

**Beard Trail.** A pleasant trail through the woods between Beard Way and Cartwright Rd. Connects with Ridge Hill Reservation in Needham. **Length:** 1.1 mi. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Beard Way at Grove St; Cartwright Rd at Beebe Meadow.

**Boulder Brook Reservation Trail.** Traverses a delightful variety of meadows, woods, streams, and craggy ledges. After crossing the meadow, the trail splits for a loop over Rocky Ledges (caution: steep drop-offs). **Length:** 1.6 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 140 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Kelly Memorial Park parking lot on Elmwood Rd.

**Brook Path.** A favorite trail for walking, jogging, and biking. Runs along Fuller and Caroline Brooks from Dover Rd at Nehoiden Golf Course to Maugus Ave. **Length:** 2.3 mi. **Markers:** pink arrows. **Access:** State St parking lot; any street crossing along route.

**Carisbrooke Reservation Trail.** Woodsy loop past pond and rocky outcrops along Cold Stream Brook **Length:** 0.5 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** end of Glen Brook Rd at Weston town line.

**Centennial Reservation Trail.** Take a scenic loop trail through woods and meadows to the top of Maugus Hill for a view of the Blue Hill. **Length:** 1.7 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 200 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** entrance road off Oakland St to parking lot.

**Charles River Path.** Great hike for scenic variety. Northern half goes along the Charles River, and southern half goes through the Town Forest. **Length:** 3.6 mi. **Markers:** red arrows. **Access:** parking area off Boulevard Rd; River St parking lot in Lower Falls; Ouellet Playground; Longfellow Pond parking lot.

**Charles River Reservation Trail.** Easy, short scenic walk along the Charles River on ADA compliant path. **Length:** 0.9 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Wellesley Office Park, behind 45 William St.

**Crosstown Trail.** Walk the Cochituate Aqueduct from Natick to the Charles River in Lower Falls. Enjoy a scenic path along Moses Pond, see Hunnewell Park at Town Hall, and discover Indian Springs Park in Lower Falls. **Length:** 6.2 mi. **Markers:** green arrows. **Access:** Weston Rd trail parking area; Warren Park, and some street crossing along route.

**Esker Trail.** Loop trail runs along a high glacial esker in the Town Forest. Trail leaves the Charles River Path 0.1 mi from Longfellow Pond. **Length:** 0.8 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 80 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Longfellow Pond parking lot on Oakland St.

**Guernsey Path.** An enjoyable walk along the Charles River, under the Waban Arches to the Nehoiden Golf Course and through Wellesley College. **Length:** 2.2 mi. **Markers:** orange arrows. **Access:** Winding River Rd parking area at Guernsey Sanctuary.

**Hundreds Path.** Walk from Brown Park to Rockridge Pond and Carisbrook Reservation. Connects to Weston Trails network. **Length:** 1.4 mi. **Markers:** yellow arrows. **Access:** Colburn Rd at Brown Park.

**John G. Schuler Path:** A memorial part of the Charles River Path behind Waterstone at Wellesley. **Length:** 0.75 mi, round trip. **Access:** Lower Falls parking lot.

**Longfellow Pond Trail.** A popular loop trail around Longfellow Pond. Explore the pond ecology and other trails in the Town Forest. **Length:** 0.8 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Longfellow Pond parking lot on Oakland St.

**Morses Pond Trail.** A loop walk along the Moses Pond shoreline and beach and through pine grove. **Length:** 1.2 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** entrance to the Town Beach on Turner Rd.

**North Forty Trail.** Walk the vernal pool boardwalk to the community gardens and loop back through adjacent woods. **Length:** 1.0 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Turner Rd just off Weston Rd.

**Rockridge Pond Trail.** Short, pretty walk on a trail around part of this picturesque pond connecting Rockridge and Cliff Rds. **Length:** 0.4 mi. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Hundreds Cir parking area.

**Sudbury Path.** Follow the Sudbury Aqueduct from Needham to Wellesley College. Eastern section goes through the Town Forest and Babson College. Western section runs through Beebe Meadow and across the Waban Arches. **Length:** 4.6 mi. **Markers:** blue arrows. **Access:** any street crossing along route.

**WCLT Guernsey Sanctuary Trail.** A pleasant loop trail to Sabrina Lake. Explore this diverse woodland with streams, ponds, wetlands and a vernal pool. **Length:** 0.6 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Winding River Rd parking area.

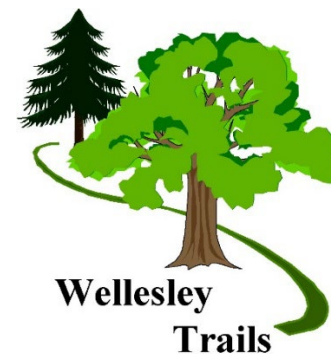
#### Trail Use Guidelines

- No motorized vehicles, littering, dumping, camping, fires, smoking, or alcoholic beverages.
- Stay on mowed trails. Fields are full of poison ivy.
- Do not feed, approach or touch wildlife, including waterfowl.
- Use protection against ticks and mosquito bites.
- Abide by town's restriction of no more than 2 dogs per person or 3 dogs with a permit.
- Pick up after your dog and properly dispose of the waste. Thanks!

#### More Information

Trail guides and maps at [wellesleytrails.org](http://wellesleytrails.org). Also see *Walks in Wellesley* published by the Wellesley Conservation Land Trust. Follow and like us on **Facebook**. Contact us at [trails@wellesleyma.gov](mailto:trails@wellesleyma.gov) for questions or to report trail problems, or call the NRC at 781-431-1019, extension 2294.

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## Trails Map

*Explore and enjoy 30 miles of trails in Town's open space and along interconnecting paths.*

**Natural Resources Commission**

**Wellesley Trails Committee**  
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