



Wellesley Trails Committee
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Explore Wellesley's Trails with Us

The Natural Resources Commission's Trails Committee will be welcoming fall with a series of free guided trail walks between September and November. Come along to enjoy some of Wellesley's beautiful open spaces and discover new trails that will expand your recreational options. Walk schedules are also published in the *Townsman*, on our website and on Facebook.

September 29, Saturday (9–10 a.m.) – Centennial Reservation

Take a picturesque walk through rolling meadows to the top of Maugus Hill, one of the highest points in Wellesley. Explore the conservation land purchased by the town for Wellesley's 1981 Centennial Celebration, view the Great Blue Hills in Canton, and take our trail through MassBay Community College open space. Meet at Centennial Reservation parking lot off of Oakland St. Entrance to the parking lot is on the right, 0.5 miles south from Rt. 9.

Trail leaders: D. Hall and J. Gaughan

October 13, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Guernsey Path Walk

Walk along the Charles River to the historic Waban Arches built in 1876 to carry water to Boston and see the colorful fall foliage from the top of the 50 ft. arches. Take an optional short walk thru the Guernsey Sanctuary to Sabrina Lake, the 1870's site of an amusement park. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Guernsey parking area. Take Dover Road from Washington Street and follow for 0.7 mi. Turn right onto Livingston Road, which becomes Winding River Road, and follow for 0.9 mi. Parking area is on your left at the trail map house.

Trail leaders: M. Lessing and D. Nackoney

October 21, Sunday (1-3 p.m.) – Kids' Trails Day

Join us in celebrating fall and have your kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature. Children will look for treasure boxes using letterboxing (written clues). Refreshments served at the end of the activities. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland St 0.9 mi. south of Rt. 9.

Activity leaders: D. Nackoney and J. Gaughan

Nov. 3, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Charles River Walk

Explore this newly developed path along the Charles River. Walk from Lower Falls and behind the new Waterstone at Wellesley building complex and along the Charles River. See the new footbridge over the Charles to Newton and the scenic trail along the river to Weston. Meet at 9 a.m. at the parking lot (free on Saturdays) on River Street off Washington Street.

Trail leaders: B. White and D. Hall

Need more information? Call Miguel Lessing at 781-431-2411 or Denny Nackoney at 781-237-5174.

Walks will take place in the rain, unless it pours! We look forward to seeing you!

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