

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 across from the Wellesley Hills clock tower. **Length:** 2.3 mi. **Markers:** pink arrows. **Access:** State St parking lot; any street crossing along route.

Carisbrooke Reservation Trail. Explore rocky outcrops along Cold Stream Brook in the northern part of Town. Woodsy loop trail goes past Covati Pond. **Length:** 0.5 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** end of Glen Brook Rd at Weston town line.

Centennial Reservation Trail. Take a loop trail through woods and meadows to the top of Maugus Hill for a view of the Blue Hill. Trail goes past Bezanson Pond. **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:** 3.2 mi. **Markers:** red arrows. **Access:** parking area off Boulevard Rd; Washington St at the Charles River in Lower Falls; Ouellet Playground on Cedar St; Longfellow Pond parking lot on Oakland St.

Crosstown Trail. Walk the Cochituate Aqueduct from Natick near Rt 9 to the Charles River near Cedar St. Eastern and western sections follow wooded aqueduct path. Middle section, Weston Rd to Woodlawn Ave in Wellesley Hills, follows mainly roads with sections through parks and playing fields. **Length:** 5.9 mi. **Markers:** green arrows. **Access:** Weston Rd trail parking area; any street crossing along route.

Esker Trail. Scenic woods loop trail runs along a high glacial esker in the Town Forest. Trail leaves the Charles River Path 0.1 mi from start at 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.

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 lovely loop walk along the Morses Pond shoreline and through pine woods. **Length:** 1.2 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** entrance to the Town Beach on Turner 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.

WCC 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

Detailed trails descriptions and trail maps are on our website at www.wellesleytrails.org, or visit the Natural Resources Commission office in Town Hall for additional brochures and the publication *Walks in Wellesley: Exploring Open Space and Trails*, published by the Wellesley Conservation Council.

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Trails Map

Explore and enjoy 26 miles of trails in town conservation lands and along interconnecting paths.

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