



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 in September and October. 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 *Townsmen*, on our website and on Facebook.

September 24, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Morses Pond Walk

Walk the trails along Morses Pond, a 102 acre pond and a source for our town water wells. View the pond, islands and wildlife. The walk will take you through a pine forest along the Cochituate Aqueduct to Pine and Pickle Points. Meet at 9 a.m. at the gate to the town beach, located at the end of Turner Rd., 0.3 mi. west of Weston Rd.

Leaders: Miguel Lessing, Jason Curtin

October 1, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Brook Path and Crosstown Trail Walk

NEW WALK! Explore trails that parallel Washington Street from Wellesley High School to Clock Tower Park. We will start the walk on the Brook Path along the Caroline Brook to Maugus Ave, and then return to the High School along the Crosstown Trail. Meet at 9 a.m. at the State Street parking lot adjacent to the High School stadium.

Leaders: Diane Hall, Joan Gaughan

October 16, Sunday (1:00-3:00 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.

Leaders: Joan Gaughan, Denny Nackoney

October 29, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Beard Trail Walk

Walk the trail along Beard Way to discover the mansion at Ridge Hill Reservation in Needham. This reservation is the source of Fuller Brook, covers 350 acres from the Wellesley town line to the Charles River, and has miles of hiking trails. Meet at 9 a.m. at the map house located at Grove Street and Beard Way near the Needham town line. Parking is available on Beard Way.

Leaders: Bob White, Jared Parker

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

Walks also take place with rain, unless it pours! We look forward to seeing you!