



Wellesley Trails Committee

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Explore Wellesley's Trails with Us

The Natural Resources Commission's Trails Committee will be welcoming spring with a series of trail walks during May and June. 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* and on our website.

May 1, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Beard Trail

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: Denny Nackoney and Rina Rub

May 15, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Centennial Reservation Trail

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. Dogs on leash or under voice command are welcome!

Leaders: Joan Gaughan & Peter Rovick

May 22, Saturday (9–10 a.m.) – Crosstown Trail

As part of the Wellesley's Wonderful Weekend, take a pleasant walk on level paths along the Cochituate Aqueduct and the Caroline Brook. The trail parallels Washington St. avoiding the town's congestion and traffic. We start at the Recreation Dept.'s Warren Building and continue passed the High School to end at State St. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Warren Building parking lot; 90 Washington St. Transportation back to the Warren Building will be limited. If possible, please either leave a car at the State St parking lot or arrange to be picked up

Leaders: Diane Hall, Denny Nackoney, Peter Rovick and Bob White

June 5, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Boulder Brook Reservation Trail

Celebrate the National Trails Day! Explore this open-space jewel and walk the woodland and meadow trails adjacent to Bates School in Kelly Memorial Park, Boulder Brook Reservation and Rocky Ledges. At the top of Rocky Ledges, see the Wellesley College chime tower. Wear sturdy footwear for steep trail sections. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Kelly Memorial Park parking lot, located on the left side of Elmwood Road 0.3 mi. east of Weston Road.

Leaders: Miguel Lessing and John Schuler

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!