



## Wellesley Trails Committee

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### *Explore Wellesley's Trails – Guided Events*

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

#### **September 21, Sunday (1.30-3.00 p.m.) – Kids Trails Day**

Join us in celebrating the start of fall by getting kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature. Scavenger Hunt, Build a Native American Shelter, Bird and Leaf Identification, Learn about Biodegradability. Refreshments will be served at the end of the activities. No registration required. Meet at the Mass Bay Community College parking lot on Oakland Street. Entrance to parking lot is on the right 1/4-mile south of Rt. 9 at the crosswalk.

*Leader: Joan Gaughan*

#### **October 4, Saturday (9-10 a.m.) – Morses Pond**

Walk the trails along Morses Pond, a 102 acre pond. View the pond, islands and wildlife. The walk will take you through a pine forest to the town beach, the former town beach and gravel pit and 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: Len Poitras and Diane Hall*

#### **October 18, Saturday (10-11 a.m.) – Guernsey Path**

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. Also take an optional short walk thru the Guernsey Sanctuary to Sabrina Lake, the site of an amusement park created in 1871. 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.

*Leaders: Peter Rovick and Bob White*

#### **November 8, Saturday (8 a.m.-12 noon) – Wellesley Grand Tour**

A Wellesley adventure! Take a spectacular 10-mile loop hike along the trail system in Wellesley. We will start along the Brook Path, then take the Crosstown Trail, Charles River Path, Sudbury Path and Guernsey Path, and return on the Brook Path. Most of our hike will be on trails through woods or along aqueducts, with only 2 miles along roads. Bring sturdy footwear, water and a snack. Meet at 8 a.m. at the High School parking lot on Rice Street.

*Leaders: Denny Nackoney and Miguel Lessing*

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!***