



# Three Pond Tour

ESSENTIALS		INTERESTING SITES Chestnut Hill Reservation, Brookline Reservoir, Jamaica Pond	
DISTANCE <b>8.7</b> Miles	STARTING POINT		Cleveland Circle
	TERRAIN		Mainly flat, except Fisher Hill
	LIGHTING		No lights around ponds
	BATHROOMS		Jamaica Pond boat house
	WATER	Jamaica Pond boat house	

## Overview

This is one of the longer runs in the book, but it is also one of the most rewarding, taking you around the Chestnut Hill Reservoir, the Brookline Reservoir, and Jamaica Pond. What’s great is that each of these “ponds” has an excellent and popular running path around its perimeter. The run starts at the largest of these ponds, Chestnut Hill Reservoir in Cleveland Circle, which is 1.5 miles around. The run between each of the ponds is very pleasant, almost all on the quiet, residential streets of Fisher Hill and Chestnut Hill.

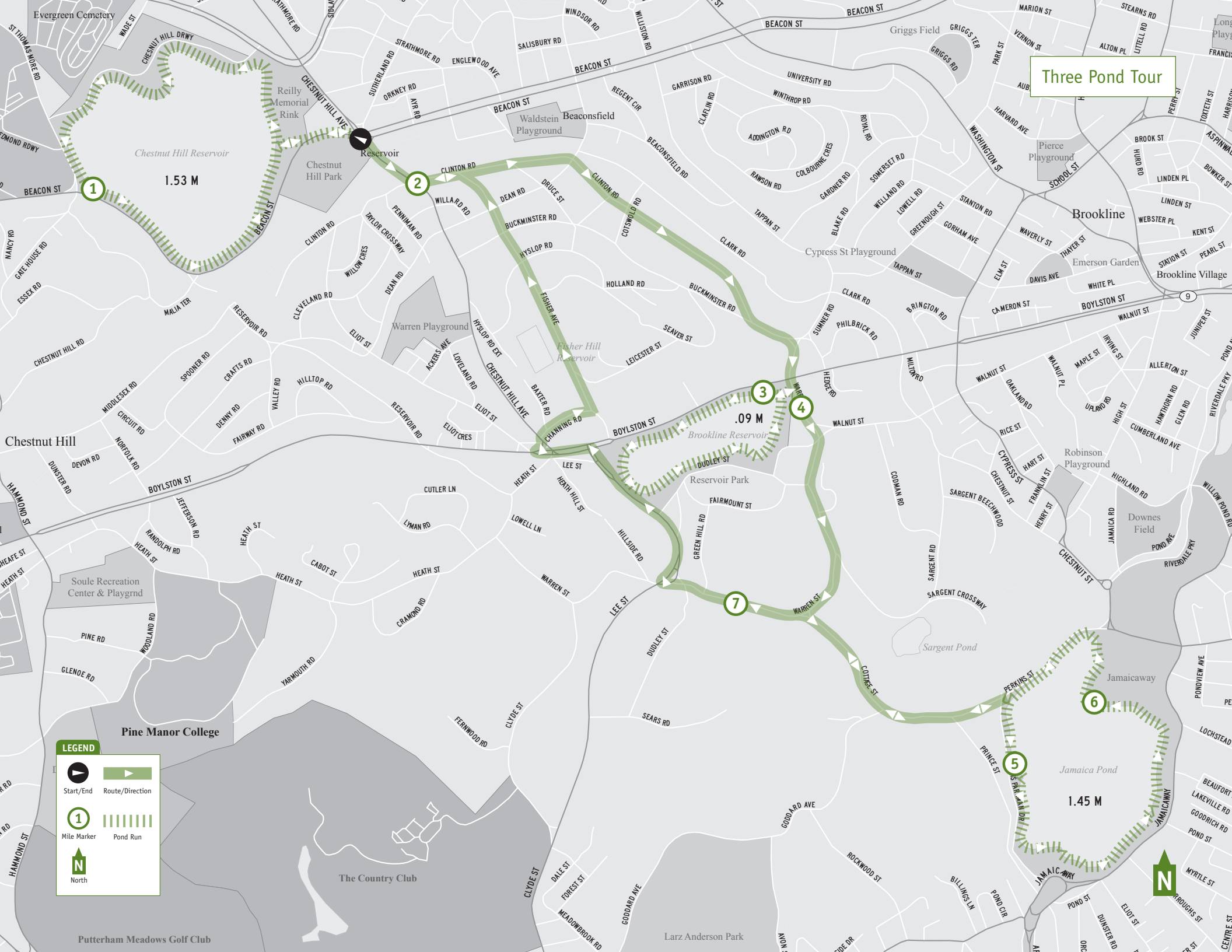
### Distance **Directions**

START: Cleveland Circle

- 0.0 Run briefly west on Beacon St. to Chestnut Hill Reservoir at the MDC Rink facility and stairs.
- 0.16 Head up the stairs and around the Reservoir, 1.53m, back to the entrance and Cleveland Circle.
- 1.84 From Cleveland Circle facing east, turn RIGHT, heading south on the east side sidewalk, on Chestnut Hill Ave (Applebee’s Restaurant) to Clinton Rd., which is just past the Reservoir T station.
- 1.98 LEFT on Clinton Rd., to Dean Rd. intersection.
- 2.32 CROSS Dean, continuing on Clinton, to Buckminster Rd.
- 2.77 LEFT on Buckminster, briefly, to intersection with Sumner Rd.
- 2.87 RIGHT on Sumner, less than 0.1m to Rt. 9 intersection & traffic light. CROSS Rt. 9, onto Warren St., where you will see the entrance to Brookline Reservoir (no sign, old pump house).
- 3.0 It is just short of 1 mile around the Brookline Reservoir, back to Warren St. entrance.
- 4.0 RIGHT on Warren St. (*NOTE: Narrow road & sidewalk*), to Cottage St. *NOTE: There is a “One Way, Do Not Enter” sign, but not a street sign.*
- 4.52 LEFT on Cottage, to end (Perkins St.).

- 4.72 LEFT on Perkins, crossing Prince St., to intersection with Francis Parkman Drive. You will see Jamaica Pond.
- 4.96 Cross Street, onto Jamaica Pond path. It is 1.45m around Jamaica Pond.
- 6.4 Back at Perkins St., return to Cottage St.
- 6.65 RIGHT on Cottage St., to Warren St.
- 6.93 LEFT on Warren, to Lee St.
- 7.23 RIGHT on Lee St., to end & traffic light (Rt. 9).
- 7.6 CROSS Rt. 9 and turn LEFT on Rt. 9, briefly to Chestnut Hill Ave (tricky).  
RIGHT on Chestnut Hill Ave, briefly, to Channing Rd.
- 7.6 RIGHT on Channing Rd., briefly to Fisher Ave.
- 7.8 LEFT on Fisher Ave., down hill, to end (Clinton Rd.).
- 8.4 LEFT on Clinton Rd., briefly, to Chestnut Hill Ave.
- 8.5 RIGHT on Chestnut Hill Ave. (busy), returning to Cleveland Circle.
- 8.7 END

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**LEGEND**

- Start/End
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- Mile Marker
- Pond Run

North

# The Estates of Chestnut Hill

ESSENTIALS		
<b>DISTANCE</b> <b>5.8</b> Miles <i>with option for a shorter 4m version</i>	<b>STARTING POINT</b> Washington Square	<b>INTERESTING SITES</b> Lovely Chestnut Hill, Brimmer and May School, historic Longwood Cricket Club
	<b>TERRAIN</b> Quite hilly	
	<b>LIGHTING</b> Less well lit than other neighborhoods	
	<b>BATHROOMS</b> Starbucks in Washington Sq.	
	<b>WATER</b> Commercial establishments in Washington Sq.	

## Overview

This run starts in Washington Square and takes you on back roads into Chestnut Hill, completing a loop. Chestnut Hill is a gracious residential area that lies part in Brookline and part in Newton. The run takes you by some lovely homes along non-trafficked roads. The loveliest parts are around Suffolk Rd. and Old England Rd. The Essex Rd section has some incredible homes and specimen Beech trees. There is a shorter option that includes only the Brookline portion of Chestnut Hill.

## Distance Directions

**START:** Washington Square (Marathon Sports, 1638 Beacon St.)

- 0.0 Head west on south side of Beacon to Dean Rd.
- 0.36 LEFT on Dean Rd., to Clinton Rd.
- 0.52 RIGHT on Clinton. Cross Chestnut Hill Ave and continue on Clinton. CROSS Willow. Soon after, where there is a “dead end” sign, see Eliot St. LEFT on Eliot St., cross Cleveland, to Crafts. RIGHT on Crafts, continuing on Crafts at small intersection, to Norfolk.
- 1.91 RIGHT on Norfolk, to Middlesex Rd. (Brimmer and May School). **SEE SHORT OPTION HERE**
- 2.04 LEFT on Middlesex, to end (Hammond Rd.).
- 2.26 RIGHT on Hammond, past Chestnut Hill T Station, to Suffolk.
- 2.4 LEFT on Suffolk. Stay on Suffolk for nearly 1 mile, crossing Kingsbury, Lawrence. Suffolk then turns into Clovelly Rd. briefly, then Old England. This is a very pretty section. Follow Old England until Woodman.
- 3.23 LEFT on Woodman, to end (Hammond St.).
- 3.36 RIGHT on Hammond, to Essex Rd.

- 3.7 LEFT on Essex Rd., up a hill. Beautiful homes and trees here. Follow to end.
- 4.06 At end of Essex, BEAR LEFT into Chestnut Hill Rd. (*no sign*). Follow 1/10m to a fork, where there's a very large house in front of you. The road here is unsigned.
- 4.16 RIGHT at fork onto unsigned road, down the hill. Just before hitting Beacon St., see opportunity to bear right up a hill.
- 4.28 BEAR RIGHT up hill (Reservoir Rd.). Cross a footbridge over the T tracks.
- 4.5 At intersection, BEAR LEFT on Crafts briefly, then see Cleveland Rd.
- 4.5 LEFT on Cleveland Rd. Cross Eliot. Turns into Willard. Cross Penniman Rd., Chestnut Hill Ave. At end, runs into Dean Rd.
- 5.05 LEFT on Dean Rd., for ½ mile, crossing Druce and Clinton, to Beacon St.
- 5.47 RIGHT on Beacon St., to Washington St.
- 5.84 END

### Options For Shorter Run:

At Norfolk & Middlesex, instead of turning left on Middlesex, turn RIGHT on Middlesex.

- 1.91 RIGHT on Middlesex, briefly to Circuit Rd. RIGHT on Circuit, to Spooner Rd.
- 2.05 LEFT on Spooner Rd., to Reservoir Rd.
- 2.35 RIGHT on Reservoir, to Crafts intersection. MERGE onto Crafts, briefly to Eliot. RIGHT on Eliot, to Eliot St. Park on left. LEFT into park. Run through the park to opposite end and Chestnut Hill Ave. (*NOTE: no sign, busy road*).
- 2.91 LEFT on Chestnut Hill Ave., briefly to Buckminster Rd. RIGHT on Buckminster to Druce St.
- 3.24 LEFT on Druce, briefly to Dean Rd. RIGHT on Dean Rd. to Beacon St.
- 3.59 RIGHT on Beacon St., return to Washington St.
- 3.96 END

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