

# EMERALD NECKLACE PARKS

## Detail of Olmsted Park



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	PAVED PATHWAYS		SIGNAL-PROTECTED CROSSWALK		MBTA STATION (www.mbta.com)
	UNPAVED PATHWAYS		CAUTION - UNPROTECTED CROSSWALK		MBTA TRACKS ABOVE GROUND
	SUGGESTED BIKE ROUTE IN PARK		VISTA		PARKING
	SUGGESTED WALKING ROUTE		RESTROOMS	<b>Regulations:</b> Please see posted regulations because they vary from park to park. In most of the parks, dogs must be on leash.	
	SUGGESTED BIKE ROUTE ON STREET (Assuming travel from Arlington Street towards Franklin Park)		TOT LOT PLAYGROUND	© 2012	
	PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE (Franklin Park & Arnold Arboretum only)		PICNIC AREA	0 .25 Mile .5 Mile .75 Mile	
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# Olmsted Park Features

17. **Ward's Pond:** This secluded pond is a glacial "kettlehole" formed at the end of the last ice age. A serene, heavily wooded area, the visitor finds a quiet wilderness, steps from the surrounding city.
18. **Wildflower Meadow:** Once the site of an indoor ice skating rink, the meadow now offers unique habitat for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators.
19. **Daisy Field:** Olmsted originally designed this as a large meadow surrounded by woods. Today, playing fields serve community groups for little league, softball, soccer and touch football.
20. **Allerton Overlook:** This semi-circular walk descends into the park and provides scenic views of the banks and islands of Leverett Pond.
21. **Leverett Pond:** Leverett Pond is a fine example of Olmsted's skill combining landscape, water, and structure into his designs. Islands were created to provide both visual interest and waterfowl breeding area.

