



Emerald Necklace Walk and Tour

June 22, 2019 | 8 am – 3 pm

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the full walking tour of the Emerald Necklace! Please review the important information below before the walk and please let us know if you have any questions at all.

1. What if I register and then something comes up that prevents me from participating?

Please let us know right away if your plans have changed so that we can offer your spot to another. Call 617-522-2700 or email jsantuccio@emeraldnecklace.org

2. Will we be walking the whole time?

No, we will make brief stops along the way to learn from members of the Conservancy's Park Overseer organizations, they will share with the group information about the history and current work and advocacy going on throughout the Necklace. When we stop for lunch there will be an opportunity to sit and enjoy a restful break before we continue on our full walk of the necklace.

3. Will there be restrooms available?

Yes, there will be stops for bathroom breaks during the walk at these locations:

- Shattuck Visitor Center (refill water bottle)
- Landmark Center
- Jamaica Pond Boathouse (refill water bottle)
- Hunnewell Visitor Center, Arnold Arboretum (refill water bottle)
- Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse (refill water bottle)
- White Stadium, Franklin Park (refill water bottle)

4. Will there be places to buy lunch?

No. We recommend that participants bring water, snacks and lunch.

5. What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes and a hat are essential. A cool-ish morning can warm up considerably by 11 am so it's best to dress in layers. And don't forget the sunscreen!

6. Will we be close to public transit at the end of the walk?

There are two MBTA Orange Line Stations within a 30-minute walk of Franklin Park: Forest Hills and Green Street.

Forest Hills also serves as an MBTA bus station. Visit MBTA.com for more information.

7. May I bring my dog?

Yes! Dogs are welcome as long as they are kept on-leash at all times. Please bring water for your furry companion.

8. May I participate in just part of the walk?

We hope you will join us for the entire walk, but participants can join or leave the walk at any time.