



Activities for Visiting the Emerald Necklace Parks

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy has been hard at work **creating new activities** and **compiling resources to connect and educate** park users to the Emerald Necklace and the natural world around. With options ranging from environmental science lessons to a symphony based on the parks themselves, there's something for everyone to learn and explore.

Visiting the Emerald Necklace Responsibly

Park users should follow social distancing guidelines and adhere to recommendations from the [Boston Parks and Recreation Department](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

- Remain **at least 6 feet away** from other people
- Wear a **cloth face covering** while outdoors
- If the park is too crowded when you arrive, **return at another time**
- Wash hands and/or utilize hand sanitizer **before and after going outside**
- **Do not congregate in groups** or participate in group activities, including sports
- **Stay home** if you feel sick

Activities For the Emerald Necklace

- Find and identify some of the Necklace's common tree species with our [Tree Identification chart](#).
- Learn to observe and document the outdoors with our [Nature Journaling Lesson](#).
- Discover natural objects of all shapes and sizes in the Emerald Necklace with our [Kids' Scavenger Hunt](#), or discover historic locales and beautiful scenes around the Fenway with our [Back Bay Fens Scavenger Hunt](#).

Exploring the Parks Online

Learn more these parks and our historic park system, from the field or in your home, using our online resources:

- Our mobile tour guide at <http://www.emeraldnecklace.tours> contains information and history on more than 50 locations within the Emerald Necklace parks – all available from your mobile device!
- Digital, ready-to-print copies of our full Emerald Necklace map and maps of each Emerald Necklace park are [available for viewing and download](#).
- Follow us on social media via the Conservancy's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy was founded in 1998 to restore and improve the Emerald Necklace for all. To learn about the Emerald Necklace parks, Conservancy projects, and access virtual content and activities, visit www.emeraldnecklace.org/here-for-you.