



Connecting with the Emerald Necklace Virtually or From Home

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.

Activities For Home

- Learn [how to identify giant hogweed](#), an invasive plant species, with an informative video presentation from one of our volunteer Emerald Leaders.
- Get a feel for the Emerald Necklace's rhythm with our curated [Park Jams Playlist](#).
- Discover and illustrate [the Water Cycle](#).
- Listen to [The Emerald Necklace](#), a three-movement symphony written by Boston-based composer, [Andrew List](#):
 - **Movement 1:** [Man and Machinery Create the Jamaicaway](#)
 - **Movement 2:** [Evening at Jamaica Pond](#)
 - **Movement 3:** [The Ancient Hunting Party At Spring Brook Village](#)

Activities For Any Outdoor Location

(Follow local guidelines for [responsibly going outdoors and visiting parks](#).)

- Learn to observe and document the outdoors with our [Nature Journaling Lesson](#).

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.