2020 Annual Meeting: Charlesgate Revitalization
June 17, 2020 | 6:00 – 7:00pm
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The Emerald Necklace: Connecting and serving 13 neighborhoods through 1,100 acres of green space, waterways and parkways
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Our Work
Public Programs and Visitor Services

Docent-led Tours

Community Programming and Summer on the Emerald Necklace
Our Work
Access and Advocacy

Arborway

Muddy River Restoration

Bicyclist in the Necklace – Photo by Chris McIntosh
Our Work
Maintenance, Restoration and Capital Improvements

Landscape Restoration
City of Boston Projects
Tree Care
Our Work

Educational Programming

Green Team and Youth Leadership Program
2020 COVID-19 Response

The Emerald Necklace have remained open for passive activities like walking, running and cycling.
2020 COVID-19 Response
Visitor Services and Messaging about Safe Park Use

Cover Your Face
For the protection of others

Stay 6 Feet Apart

Visiting the Emerald Necklace
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

Explore the Parks in Person or Online
It’s a great time to spread out and discover new places in the Emerald Necklace. Greenspaces like Franklin Park, Olmsted Park and the Back Bay Fens provide ample space to walk and explore while observing a six-foot social distancing radius. 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 www.emeraldnecklace.tours contains information and history on more than 50 locations within the Emerald Necklace parks, park-by-park tours, seasonal tours and more – all available from your mobile device!
- Digital, ready-to-print copies of our fall Emerald Necklace map and maps of each Emerald Necklace park are available for download.
- Follow us on social media via the Conservancy’s Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Informational signage throughout the Emerald Necklace
Information on www.emeraldnecklace.org
2020 COVID-19 Response
Virtual Programming and Resources

Fenway Victory Gardens
Founded in the spring of 1942 to support the American war effort, the Fenway Victory Gardens are one of two remaining World War II Victory Gardens in the United States. (The other is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.) The Victory Gardens, and 20 million others.

Mobile tour guide

Educational videos

Artistic media and online content
2020 COVID-19 Response
Advocacy and Access - Nature and Open Space Critical to Health

Thanks and support to public partners

Making more space for pedestrian and cyclists – Parkman Drive
Photo by Sarah Freeman
2020 COVID-19 Response
Green Team Education Program

Green Team Goes Virtual
100 Young People Served (5x more than 2019)
- Environmental Education
- Nature Connection
- Professional Development

2019 Green Team member at the Arnold Arboretum
2020 COVID-19 Response
Maintenance and Restoration Continues Critical Work

Tree planting along the parkways

Tree Management Plan Milestone – Olmsted Tree Society
Thank You to our Volunteers of the Year

Susan Logan

Elena Saporta
“We want a ground to which people may easily go when the day's work is done, and where they may stroll for an hour, seeing, hearing, and feeling nothing of the bustle and jar of the streets where they shall, in effect, find the city put far away from them…”

— Frederick Law Olmsted
#BlackLivesMatter

Ayanna Pressley (@AyannaPressley)

Tonight was beautiful.

Thank you @ViolenceNBoston and all of the organizers that brought us together in community.

WCVB-TV Boston (@WCVB)

Just an incredible scene in #Boston's Franklin Park where thousands of people are peacefully marching. This is the view from #Sky5:

[Link to video]

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1,165 people are talking about this
Upcoming Forums about Race and Public Space

Green Spaces, Public Health and Race

June 19 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sarah Carr
Northeastern University

Catherine T. Morris
Boston Art & Music Soul Fest

Hosted and moderated by
Stephen Lin
Emerald Necklace Conservancy

Green Space, White Space: Racial Equity and Public Places

June 25 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Kenneth Bailey
Design Studio for Social Intervention

Stephen Gray
Harvard Graduate School of Design

Karen Mauney-Brodek
Emerald Necklace Conservancy

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Improving Access to and within the Necklace

Charlesgate – South Field
Images courtesy of Landing Studio

Charlesgate – Muddy River Edge
Charlesgate Alliance

Meet (some of) the Charlesgate Alliance!
Charlesgate Revitalization Project

Garrett Dash Nelson
Curator of Maps and Director of Geographic Scholarship, Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library
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Marie Law Adams
Dan Adams
Principals, Landing Studio
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