



2020 Annual Meeting: Charlesgate Revitalization

June 17, 2020 | 6:00 – 7:00pm

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2019 Annual Report





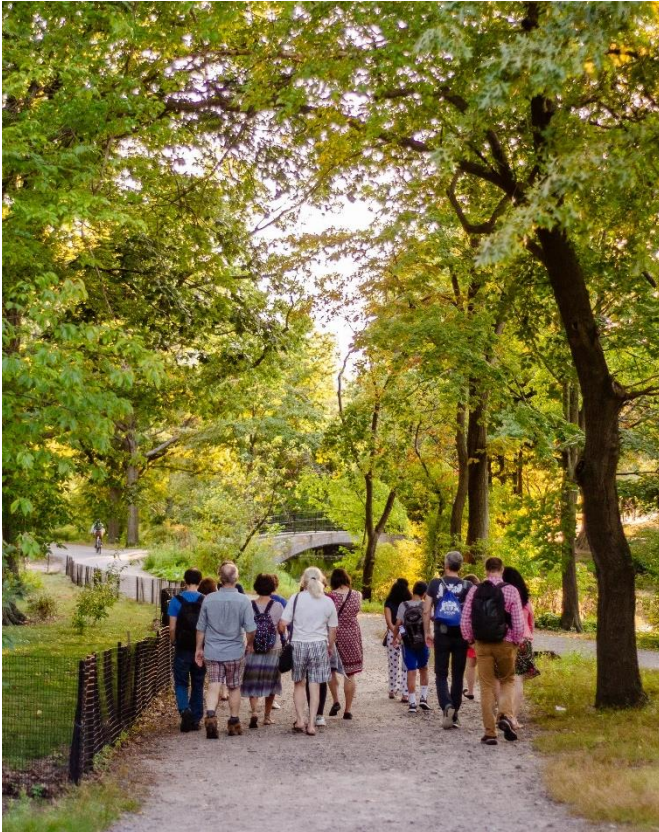
The Emerald Necklace: Connecting and serving 13 neighborhoods through 1,100 acres of green space, waterways and parkways



Emerald Necklace Conservancy: Restoring and improving the Emerald Necklace for all

Our Work

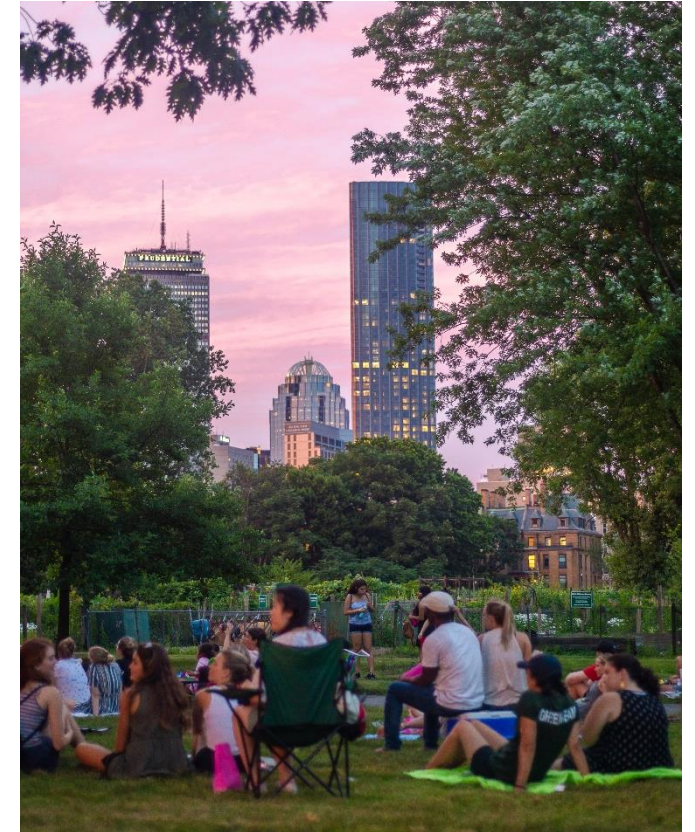
Public Programs and Visitor Services



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



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Visitor Services and Messaging about Safe Park Use



Informational signage throughout the Emerald Necklace

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 **full 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.

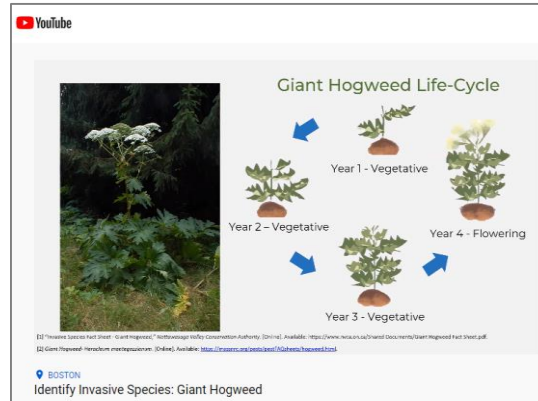
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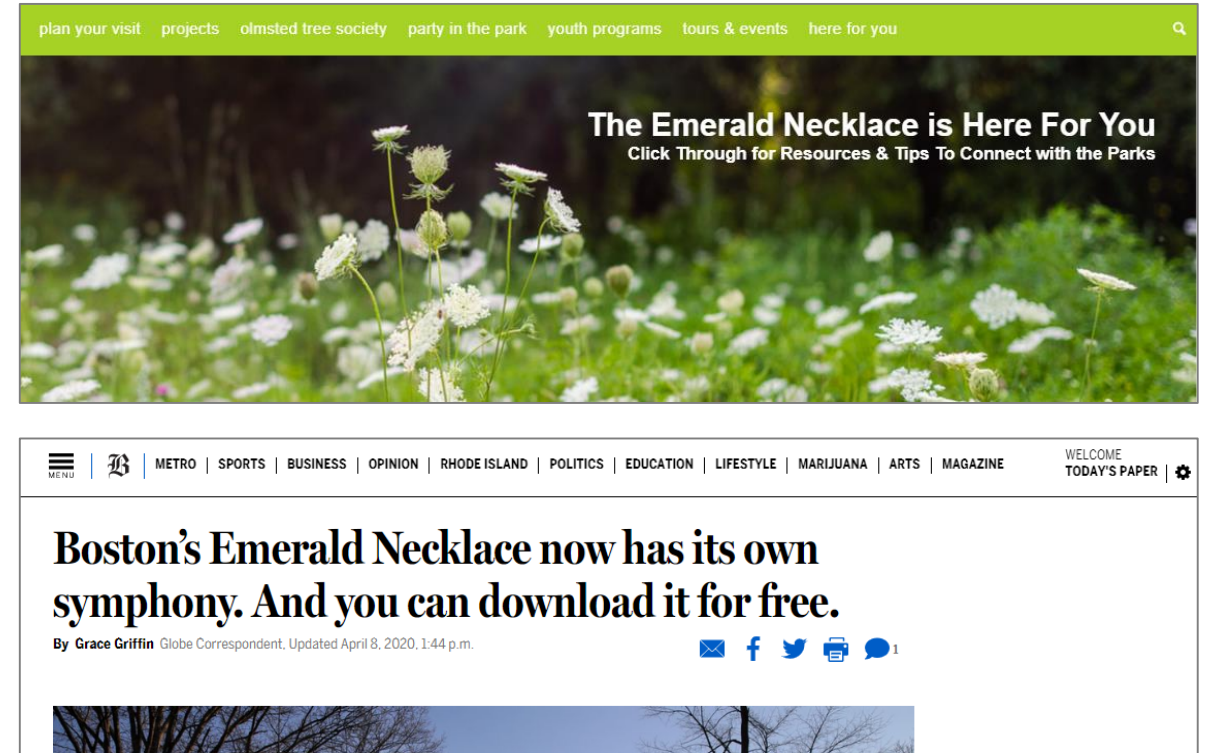
Virtual Programming and Resources



Mobile tour guide



Educational videos



Artistic media and online content

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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*

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Green Team Education Program



2019 Green Team member at the Arnold Arboretum



Green Team Goes Virtual

100 Young People Served (5x more than 2019)

- Environmental Education
 - Nature Connection
- Professional Development

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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.



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Just an incredible scene in #Boston's Franklin Park where thousands of people are peacefully marching. This is the view from #Sky5:
on.wcvb.com/2Xsu2BB #BostonProtest



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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
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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!



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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

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