Spring Ride on the Neponset Greenway: From Castle Island to Paul's Bridge and back Saturday, April 7, 2018

10:00 am at Castle Island in South Boston

This ride follows the Neponset River and the Neponset Trail from Boston Harbor and Castle Island to the Blue Hills and back. We'll ride the newest section between Mattapan Square and Central Ave. in Milton in both directions and check out the new two-way cycle track along Port Norfolk Park. The ride is sponsored by the community-based Neponset River Greenway Council, which has been working with the DCR to connect parklands along the river since 1990.

Online at http://www.masspaths.net/rides/NeponsetSpring2018.html

Miles Action

- 0.0 Fort Independence/Sullivan's
- 0.1 Left on Day Blvd. (or turn around)
- 0.2 Right on Day Blvd.
- 2.6 Right on Columbia Rd.
- 3.0 Third Left off rotary on Old Colony Ave.
- 3.1 Under Columbia Rd.
- 3.3 Right on Morrissey Blvd.
- 3.7 Right on Savin Hill Beach path
- 4.5 Right on Morrissey Blvd.
- 4.9 Right on Freeport St.
- 5.3 Left on Everdean St.
- 5.7 Left on Victory Rd.
- 6.1 Left on Adams St.
- 6.3 Cross Gallivan Blvd. onto Granite Ave.
- 6.5 Right on Milton St.
- 6.7 Left on Adams St.
- 6.9 Right into Dorchester Park
- 6.9 Left on Dorchester Ave.
- 7.1 Cross River St. at light (or stop at Ice Cream Smith)
- 7.4 Right on Eliot St. at light
- 7.5 (View Neponset Trail from above)
- 7.8 Right on Central Ave.
- 7.9 Left on new Neponset Trail after crossing trolley tracks
- 8.0 Cross Harvest River Bridge
- 8.3 Cross Canopy Bridge
- 8.4 Left on Blue Hill Ave. sidewalk at Mattapan Square
- 8.5 Cross Blue Hill Ave. at walk lights
- 8.6 Left on Neponset Trail
- 8.8 Right on Fairmount Ave.
- 9.6 Right on Nott St.
- 10.7 Right on Walnut St.
- 10.8 Left on Dana Ave.
- 11.0 Stop to view Mother Brook/Neponset River confluence
- 11.5 Right on Neponset Trail
- 11.7 Left on Neponset Valley Parkway at light
- 11.8 Cross Paul's Bridge
- 12.6 Right on Brush Hill Rd.
- 12.9 Stop at parking lot in Blue Hills Reservation Possible detour to Walcott Square in Readville for snack

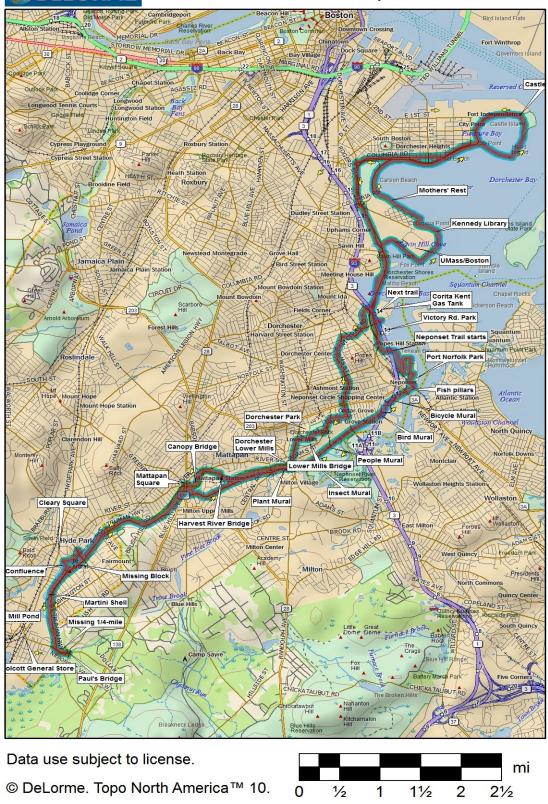
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- 13.4 Left on Neponset Valley Parkway Cross Neponset River on Paul's Bridge
- 14.4 Right on Truman Parkway
- 14.4 Straight on Brush Hill Rd.
- 15.3 Right onto sidewalk after Curtis Rd.
- 15.4 Right onto boardwalk just past bridge
- 16.8 Cross trolley tracks on Canopy Bridge
- 17.4 Cross Neponset River on Harvest River Bridge
- 17.4 Cross Central Ave.
- 18.3 Go under Adams St.
- 18.7 Cross Neponset River
- 18.9 Go under trolley
- 19.0 Cross Granite Ave.
- 19.3 Cross Hallet St.
- 19.6 Go under SE Expressway
- 20.6 Go under Hancock St. Bridge
- 20.7 Right on Taylor St. cycle track
- 21.0 Right on Water St.
- 21.2 Left on Ericsson St.
- 21.5 Left on Lawley St.
- 21.8 Right on Tenean St.
- 21.9 Right on Neponset Trail Right on Conley St.
- 22.2 Right on Tenean St.
- 22.2 Straight on Freeport St. (chocolate at Phillips Candy)
- 22.9 Right on Victory Rd.
- 23.3 Turn around at Victory Rd. Park
- 23.5 Right on Freeport St.
- 23.6 Right on Morrissey Blvd.
- 23.7 Cross drawbridge with care
- 25.2 Right onto UMass path
- 25.4 Pass Kennedy Library
- 25.4 New wide path toward Harborpoint
 - 25.7 Right on paved path along Harborpoint
- 25.7 Pass Mothers Rest
- 25.8 Right on wide sidewalk along Day Blvd.
- 26.9 Pass Carson Beach
- 27.1 Pass L Street Beach
- 27.1 Take Pleasure Bay path if uncrowded
- 27.1 (Left on Day Blvd if path is crowded) Fort Independence (and lunch at Sullivans)

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