

# Discover Canterbury Brook

– Be Part of Boston's Celebration of World Wetlands Day –

Wetlands are highly complex natural systems that are an important part of climate resiliency. They provide water filtration, aid drainage, and protection from stormwater and flooding. Wetlands are a place of outdoor recreation, exploration and beauty and a valuable habitat for wildlife, birds and fish. Neighborhood residents are working to restore Boston's often overlooked wetlands. World Wetlands Day 2021 commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Convention on Wetlands, a treaty recognizing the ecological, economic, cultural, scientific and recreational value of wetlands.



## Canterbury Brook – A Hidden Treasure

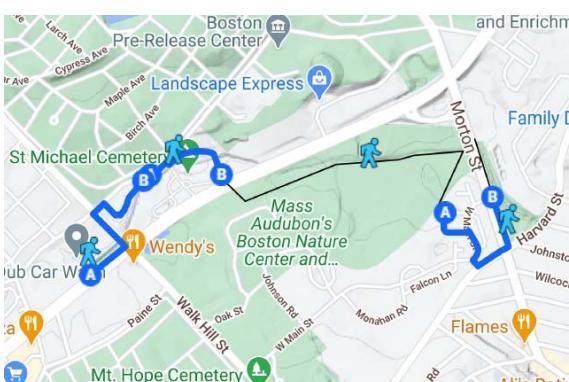
One of Boston's rare open brooks – Canterbury Brook flows for 5,000 feet from Walk Hill Street in Roslindale, along American Legion Parkway, to Morton and Harvard Streets in Mattapan.

Canterbury Brook is part of the Charles River Watershed. It is an important climate resilience asset, providing natural stormwater management, and mature tree canopy on its banks that absorb carbon particulates from heavily trafficked roads.



## Points of Interest:

- Winter: The Brook is most visible
- Summer: Tall tree canopy shade
- Ducks all seasons!
- Frosty Freeze across ALH!
- Flows through the Boston Nature Center



**Address:** Start at corner of American Legion Hwy and  
Walk Hill, Roslindale

**Parking:** American Legion Shopping Ctr. lot by Simcos

**Bus:** #14 bus, or #32 bus, walk from Hyde Park Ave.

**Level of Difficulty:** easy terrain, two miles roundtrip

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In the spring we will guide walks along Canterbury Brook as part of Boston's World Wetland Day Celebration! Visit nearby wetland areas, such as the Roslindale Wetlands or Sherrin Woods in Hyde Park. Please wear your mask, sturdy shoes and warm clothes (it's winter) and practice social distancing.

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