

Direction: R = right, L = left, S = straight, BL = bear left, BR = bear right

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Newton Conservators

Tour de Newton

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| 0.0 | L | Exit <i>Nahanton Park</i> parking lot onto Nahanton St. |
| 0.4 | L | Intersection Winchester St. <i>Caution!</i> [In heavy traffic, cut through the <i>Jewish Comm. Center</i> to Winchester St.] |
| 1.1 | R | Onto Rachel Rd. |
| 1.4 | L | Onto Dedham St. |
| 1.7 | R | Onto Woodcliff Rd. |
| 2.3 | S | Cross Rte. 9 (Traffic Light Cross Walk) |
| 2.7 | BR | Cross Centre St. onto Hyde St. (Use Cross Walk) |
| 2.8 | R | Onto Lake Ave (at <i>STOP</i>) |
| 2.9 | BL | Stay on Lake Ave at <i>STOP</i> at Rogers St. (<i>Crystal Lake</i>) |
| 2.7 | S | Lake Ave. curves around <i>Crystal Lake</i> |
| 3.5 | S | Cross at Beacon St. at <i>STOP</i> |
| 3.5 | BL | Onto Pleasant St. at <i>STOP</i> , Cross Homer St. at 3.8 mi |
| 3.9 | BR | Onto Ashton St. |
| 4.0 | L | Onto Cedar St. |
| 4.2 | S | Cross Commonwealth Ave at <i>Cross Walk</i> . |
| 4.4 | S | Cross Mill St. at <i>Edmands Park</i> onto Blake St. (<i>Gravel !</i>) 50 yards of unpaved <i>gravel</i> beginning downhill. |
| 4.9 | R | Onto Cabot St. |
| 5.0 | L | Onto East Side Parkway (<i>Cabot Park</i> is on left.) |
| 5.4 | R | Onto Newtonville Ave. |
| 5.4 | L | Onto Lewis St. and bridge over Mass Pike |
| 5.6 | R | Onto Washington St. |
| 5.6 | L | Cross Washington St. onto Jackson St. at <i>Cross Walk</i> at the <i>Jackson Homestead</i> historic site. |

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| 9.2 | R | Onto Elm St. (<i>Curb !</i>), cross bridge into Waltham |
| 9.3 | | Cross Elm St. at lights on <i>Cross Walk</i> at River St. |
| 9.3 | L | At RR tracks onto the roadway between old mill buildings and past the <i>Charles River Museum of Industry</i> |
| 9.5 | S | Crosswalk across Moody St. onto Charles River Pathway |
| 10.1 | S | Continue on CR Pathway to terminus at Prospect St. |
| 10.1 | L | Onto Prospect St. , cross bridge (stay right or on sidewalk) |
| 10.1 | R | Into the parking lot of the old <i>Waltham Watch Factory</i> . |
| | S | Continue between building and river |
| | BL | at end of parking lot |
| 10.4 | R | Onto Crescent St. |
| 10.5 | R | Onto Woerd Ave. continue across <i>Purgatory Cove</i> |
| 10.9 | S | Onto Forest Grove Rd |
| 11.2 | BR | At circle in <i>MDC Forest Grove Park</i> , onto GRAVEL ! path parallel with the river, pass <i>brick pumping station</i> |
| 11.3 | S | into <i>Auburndale Park</i> (if impassable following rains, try L onto path on the other side of the dam) |
| 11.4 | S | bluestone exercise trail along <i>Ware's Cove</i> to <i>Lyons Park</i> |
| | BR | where path forks, continue uphill. <i>Soft sand</i> at submarine |
| 11.9 | L | Onto Islington Rd. at corner of Commonwealth Avenue |
| | L | Onto Commonwealth Ave side walk then Carriage Rd. |
| 12.0 | R | Crosswalk at lights at Ash St. and Commonwealth Ave |
| 12.0 | S | Onto Ash St. (<i>Caution! One Way, Wrong Way!</i>) |
| 12.2 | R | At Melrose St. rotary onto Auburn St. at <i>Auburndale Libr</i> |
| 12.4 | L | onto Woodland Rd. across bridge over Mass Pike |

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| 5.9 | S | On Jackson St. at <i>Perl St.</i> lights past <i>Jackson School</i> and <i>Lincoln-Elliott School</i> and playground. |
| 6.2 | L | Onto Morse St. (<i>Watertown/Newton Line</i>) |
| 6.2 | R | Onto Watertown St. (Rte 16). Get ready for L onto Fifth St. |
| 6.3 | L | Onto Fifth St. in <i>Watertown</i> (<i>caution</i> for Rte. 16 traffic). |
| 6.4 | S | Cross California St. (<i>CURB !</i> , Use <i>Cross Walk</i>) |
| 6.4 | L | On <i>sidewalk</i> on north side of California St. |
| 6.5 | BR | Onto Charles River Pathway west (upstream) |
| 6.7 | S | On CR Pathway past <i>observation decks</i> and <i>Forte Park</i> |
| 7.1 | BR | On <i>sidewalk</i> on N side of California St. toward <i>Bridge St.</i> |
| 7.2 | BL | at the first driveway onto California St. |
| 7.2 | S | Cross Bridge St. at lights, stay on California St. [<i>CR Pathway</i> to be constructed <i>Bridge</i> to <i>North Sts.</i>] |
| 7.6 | R | Onto Nevada St. |
| 7.8 | L | Onto Albemarle Rd. (get ready for quick right) |
| 7.9 | R | At <i>footbridge</i> cross <i>Cheesecake Brook</i> (<i>CURB!</i>) |
| 7.9 | R | On west side of Albemarle Rd. (<i>CURB !</i>) |
| 7.9 | L | Onto Anthony Rd. Follow R around <i>Anthony Circle</i> |
| 8.0 | R | Onto Farwell St. |
| 8.2 | R | Onto North St. (get ready for left before bridge) |
| 8.3 | L | Cross North St. at Charles River Pathway granite sign |
| 8.3 | S | On Charles River Pathway |
| 8.6 | | Observation decks; view of low mill dam (<i>Bleachery Dam</i>) |
| 8.7 | S | Past foot bridge paralleling an old RR bridge (nice views of the river and wetlands from footbridge) |
| 9.0 | S | Cross Newton St. (use curb cuts!) back on CR Pathway |
| 9.2 | S | past <i>McKenna Plgrnd</i> and <i>Cacciatore Ballfield</i> in Waltham |

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| 12.6 | R | Onto Hancock St. |
| 12.8 | BR | Onto Grove St. (pass <i>Riverside T & Rte. 128</i>) <i>Yield!</i> |
| 13.6 | L | Onto Rte 95/128 Access Rd (goes behind highway rest stop to <i>Rte 16</i> at the <i>Pillar House</i>) |
| 13.9 | S | Cross Rte 16 on Quinobequin Rd. with <i>Pillar House</i> on your left (<i>Caution! Also Rte 128 onramp</i>) [Side trip: R on Rte 16 to <i>Cordingly Dam</i> behind the parking lot of the <i>Stone House</i>] |
| 14.0 | BL | Take Quinobequin Rd. under 128, then along river (<i>Caution!</i> the right fork is the <i>Rte. 128</i> on ramp!) |
| 14.2 | S | Cross <i>Cochituate Aqueduct</i> & follow Quinobequin Rd. |
| 15.7 | S | Cross under Rte. 9 (STOPS!) <i>Hemlock Gorge</i> on R |
| 15.8 | S | Up Ellis St. hill past <i>Echo Bridge</i> on R |
| 15.9 | R | Onto Chestnut St. through <i>Upper Falls</i> |
| 16.0 | S | past <i>Mills Falls</i> and the <i>Braceland Playground</i> |
| 16.0 | S | Cross Elliot St. at traffic lights |
| 16.4 | R | onto Oak St. (past <i>Biltmore Café</i>) and cross the RR tracks |
| 16.7 | S | Cross Needham St. at the <i>paper mill condominiums</i> |
| | R | take sidewalk across <i>Charles River</i> into <i>Needham</i> |
| 16.8 | L | onto Charles River Pathway just over river |
| 17.0 | S | across RR tracks (<i>careful crossing tracks !</i>) |
| 17.3 | S | onto Fourth Ave. |
| 17.7 | L | Onto Kendrick St. (<i>Traffic, Caution!</i>) |
| 17.8 | S | across <i>Charles River</i> onto Nahanton St. in <i>Newton</i> |
| 17.8 | L | into <i>Nahanton Park</i> parking lot |
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