

### Cambridge Pedestrian Committee

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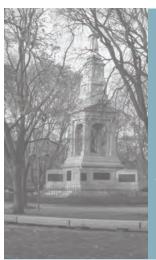
# Walkable West Cambridge

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Start: 11:00 A.M., Civil War Monument

Distance: 2.5 mi

Most Cantabrigians know bustling Harvard Square, but how many know about new and soon to be renovated cityscapes just to the west, or little known pedestrian cut-throughs between streets? The Cambridge Pedestrian Committee's third annual walk will take you from Cambridge Common to Fresh Pond Parkway and back, meandering past new features and old estates, along narrow footpaths and through open spaces. Explore a neighborhood you thought you knew.



#### 1. CAMBRIDGE COMMON

A National Historic Monument and one of the city's most popular parks, Cambridge Common was reconstructed in 2015 with features such as new trees, lighting, and re-aligned paths to improve pedestrian and bicyclist flow. Across Mass Ave, a new multi-use path in Flagstaff Park creates additional connections for people walking and biking.

#### 2. PUBLIC TOILET

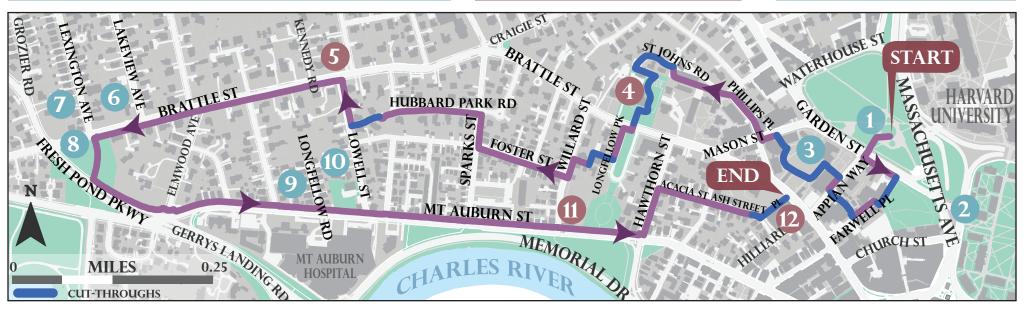
#### 3. RADCLIFFE YARD

#### 4. LONGFELLOW HOUSE

5. HOOPER-LEE-NICHOLS HOUSE: CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 6. & 7.
BIOBASINS
These
landscaped
foretention
basins (also



known as rain gardens) collect and filter stormwater, reducing pollution from runoff.



#### 8. LOWELL MEMORIAL PARK

#### 10. LOWELL SCHOOL PARK



#### 9. SHARED STREET: LONGFELLOW ROAD

In collaboration with residents, Longtellow Road was reconstructed as a shared street. All street elements are placed on the same level, improving accessibility. Additional landscaping and other features improve the atmosphere of the street

## 11. CAMBRIDGE SKATING CLUB

12. AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE