The Cambridge Pedestrian Committee works to create a more comfortable, safe, and pleasant environment for walking in Cambridge. Each year, the committee leads tours exploring different parts of Cambridge.

See other walking tours here: bit.ly/CambridgeWalkingTours

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.

Saturday, June 11, 2016
Start: 11:00 A.M., Civil War Monument
Distance: 2.5 mi

Cambridge Pedestrian Committee presents

Walkable West Cambridge
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. BIO-BASINS
These landscaped bioretention basins (also known as rain gardens) collect and filter stormwater, reducing pollution from runoff.

8. LOWELL MEMORIAL PARK

9. SHARED STREET: LONGFELLOW ROAD
In collaboration with residents, Longfellow 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.

10. LOWELL SCHOOL PARK

11. CAMBRIDGE SKATING CLUB

12. AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE