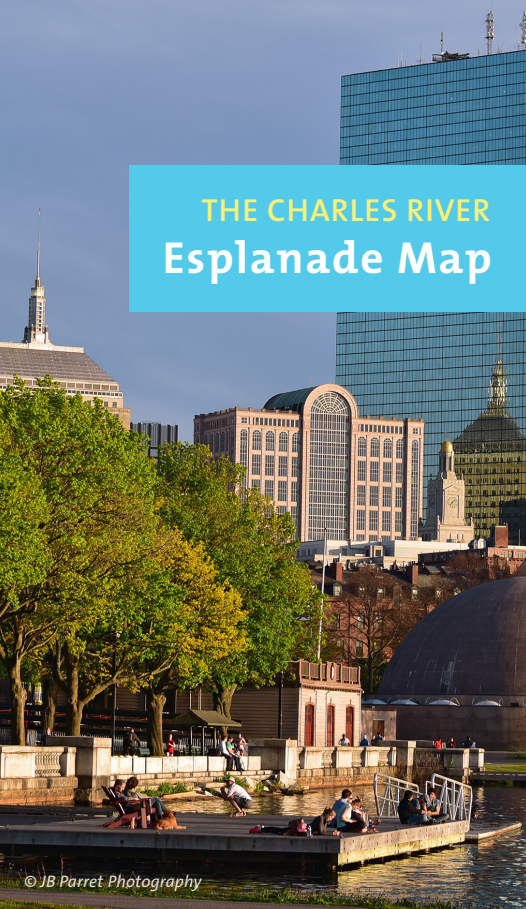


THE CHARLES RIVER Esplanade Map



The Charles River Esplanade

Welcome to The Charles River Esplanade. The Esplanade is a continuous Park that stretches over three miles from the Museum of Science to the Boston University Bridge on the Boston side of the Charles River. We encourage you to enjoy your time exploring this beautiful green space.

ABOUT THE ESPLANADE ASSOCIATION

The Esplanade Association is a privately funded nonprofit organization that works to revitalize and enhance the Charles River Esplanade, preserve natural green space, and build community by providing educational, cultural, and recreational programs for everyone.

With support from the community, we raise money for projects to restore and enhance the Park, employ two full-time horticulturists who maintain ten ornamental gardens, as well as 1,700 trees, and host free Park programming such as Healthy, Fit & Fun free outdoor fitness classes, and Children in the Park, which brings nearly 1,000 children with limited access to green space to the Esplanade each summer.



Help Us Make Life Better on the Esplanade

Though the Esplanade Association has accomplished much since 2001, the Park requires significant and ongoing care to ensure that it remains beautiful and sustainable. Whether you make a financial contribution, become a member, or volunteer, your support helps to make life better on the Esplanade.

BECOME A MEMBER

The Esplanade Association receives no government funding. We depend on the generosity of our members to support the work we do to care for the Esplanade.

We have different levels of membership so you can choose the one that is right for you. To learn more or become a member, visit www.esplanadeassociation.org.



VOLUNTEER

The Esplanade Association has many opportunities for individual volunteers and corporate/group volunteers throughout the year. Working alongside our Park staff, volunteers participate in a host of Park beautification and maintenance projects that include planting, raking, invasive removal, trash pick-up, and bench painting. Schedule your volunteer day at www.esplanadeassociation.org.



Getting to the Esplanade

The Esplanade is easily accessible via public transportation, on foot, or by bike. As Storrow Drive separates the Park from the city, visitors must use one of the eight footbridges to enter. There are no parking facilities on the Esplanade.

Traveling by the MBTA

From the Green Line

- Kenmore Station
- Hynes Station
- Copley Station
- Arlington Station
- Science Park Station

From the Red Line

- Charles/MGH Station

Department of Conservation and Recreation

The Esplanade Association works in collaboration with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). To report problems at the Park please contact DCR's Community Relations Line: 617-626-4973. DCR requires a Special Use Permit for any use or activity which exceeds in any way the common use of DCR parklands. Visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/> to learn more.



Calendar of Events

Learn more about the Esplanade Association's free Park programming and events by visiting www.esplanadeassociation.org.

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Points of Interest

PUBLIC GATHERING AREAS

- 6 Lederman Park
- 8 Charles Eliot Memorial
- 11 DCR Hatch Shell Oval
- 13 Fiedler Field
- D Boating Docks

RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

- 3 Tennis Courts
- 4 Alford Spray Deck
- 5 Teddy Ebersol's Red Sox Fields
- 19 Exercise Course

PLAYGROUNDS

- 3 Charlesbank Playground
- 12 Esplanade Playspace
- 18 Stoneman Playground

BOATING AND SAILING FACILITIES

- 7 Community Boating, Inc.
- 10 Union Boating Club
- 20 Boston University Sailing Pavilion

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF THE PARK

- 8 Charles Eliot Memorial
- 9 Commissioners Landing
- 11 DCR Hatch Memorial Shell
- 13 Arthur Fiedler Memorial
- 14 Lotta Fountain (dog friendly)
- 15 Dartmouth Street Landing
- 16 Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial
- 17 James and Helen Storrow Memorial

INSTITUTIONS

- 1 Museum of Science
- 2 State Police Barracks

Visit www.esplanadeassociation.org to learn more about Points of Interest on the Esplanade

Map Legend

- Footbridges / Access
- Restrooms
- Refreshments
- River Docks
- Subway Station
- Bike Share Station*
- Parking Garage
- Distance Between Footbridges
- Walking Path
- Suggested Biking Path

*Use the Hubway app for up-to-date information about bike station locations

