

Deer Island Bike Ride, Sunday, July 26, 2015

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Action</u>
0.0	Start at Paul Revere Park
0.0	Right on Constitution Road
0.2	Straight through Navy Yard
0.5	Right on Harborwalk boardwalk
0.9	Left on 13th St.
1.0	Straight on 1st Ave.
1.1	Left on 16th St.
1.3	Right on Chelsea St.
1.4	Left on Terminal St.
1.9	Right on Medford St.
2.5	Right on Main St.
2.6	Right on Alford St. (MA 99)
2.9	Cross Mystic River (Danger: Grating Bridge)
3.3	Right on Dexter St. at light
3.4	Left on Robin St.
3.8	Right on Beacham St. (Danger: Urban Grayway!)
4.0	Everett Oil Tank Farm
4.5	Chelsea Produce Market
4.7	Straight on Williams St.
5.2	Straight on Marginal St.
6.1	Right on Chelsea St.
6.2	Straight over Chelsea Creek
6.3	Follow Chelsea St. into East Boston
7.7	Left on Sumner St.
7.8	Right on Bremen St.
7.9	Left on Marginal St.
7.9	Stop at the blue caboose
7.9	Straight on Marginal St.
8.4	Left on path at end
8.5	Right on waterfront path
9.1	Stop for view when path ends
9.1	Turn around
9.8	Left through park
9.9	Right on Marginal St.
10.2	Piers Park Rest Stop
10.4	Right on East Boston Greenway
11.1	Pass MBTA Airport Station
11.3	Left on Prescott St.
11.4	Right on Bremen St.
11.6	Bear Right on Bennington St.
12.7	Cross Saratoga St. at light

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13.3	Right into Belle Isle Marsh
14.0	Right on Bennington St.
14.4	Right on Winthrop Ave.
15.0	Right on Winthrop Parkway
15.3	Straight on Revere St.
15.7	Straight on Crest Ave.
15.9	Right on Winthrop Shore Drive
16.9	Right on Beacon St.
17.1	Left on Shirley St.
17.9	Left on Elliot St.
18.0	Right on Tafts Ave.
18.3	Left into Deer Island parking lot (We'll stop for a photo at the big sign here.)
18.4	Straight on path along waterfront
19.7	Stop to view Harbor Islands Continue on path clockwise around island
20.8	Straight on Tafts Ave.
20.8	Leave Deer Island
21.2	Straight on Shirley St.
22.2	Left on Washington Ave.
22.7	Straight on Pleasant St.
23.8	Left on Main St.
23.9	Straight on Saratoga St. into East Boston (after crossing Belle Isle Inlet)
24.6	Left on Bennington St. Look for Food
24.8	Left over Blue Line on foot bridge
25.0	Lunch at Constitution Beach
25.0	Right on path
25.2	Exit park onto Coleridge St.
25.3	Right on Byron St.
25.4	Left on Homer St.
25.5	Right on Moore St.
25.6	Cross Bennington St.
25.7	Left on Saratoga St.
26.0	Left on Neptune Rd.
26.0	R. on Chelsea St.
26.2	L. on Eagle St.
26.3	R. on Condor St.
26.4	R. on path through park
26.6	R. on Condor St.
27.0	Right on Meridian St.

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27.1	Cross Chelsea Creek on McArdle Bridge (Danger: Grating Bridge)
27.3	Left on Williams St. at light
27.5	Left on Broadway
27.8	Right on Commandants Way
27.9	Left onto path
27.1	Left on Justin Drive (Check out boardwalk path)
28.7	Left on Beacham St. (Danger: Urban Grayway!)
29.5	Left on Robin St.
29.8	Right on Dexter St. at end of street
29.9	Left on Broadway (MA 99) at light
30.3	Cross Mystic River to Charlestown (Danger: Grating Bridge)
30.7	Go around rotary to Rutherford Ave. (Ride on paved shoulder)
31.7	Right on sidewalk after parking lots
31.8	Left on Millers River path
31.9	Straight at end of path
32.1	End at Paul Revere Park

On this twelfth annual ride to Boston's Harbor Islands (we skipped 2004), we'll bike a total of 32 miles from Charlestown, starting along the waterfront, then through Everett, and Chelsea to East Boston. We'll follow the East Boston Greenway and streets to Revere, then go south along the shore through Winthrop to the tip of Deer Island. We'll ride back through East Boston, stopping at Constitution Beach for lunch (there are lots of fast food places over the footbridge on Bennington St.), then across Chelsea to the Mystic River and back to Charlestown.

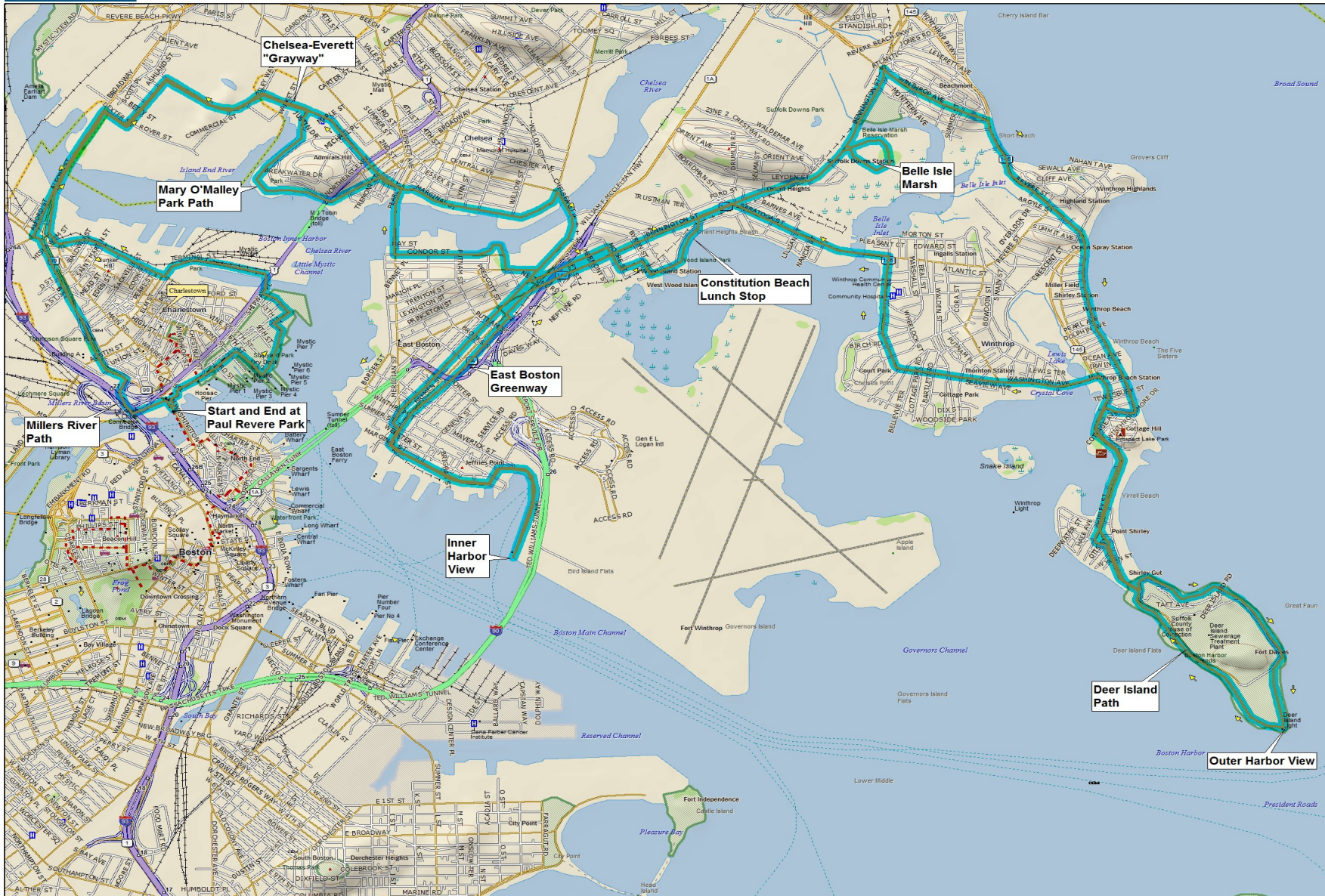
Photos of the ride will be accessible from
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