

Boston 2012 Commuter Challenge Kick-Off Ride

Circling the City on Bikepaths

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

2:30 pm at the Harpoon Brewery in South Boston

This ride follows Boston's Harborwalk north to Fort Point Channel, up the South Bay Harbor Path to the Southwest Corridor, across Forest Hills to Mattapan, where we pick up the route of the Neponset Trail which will eventually connect the Blue Hills to the Harbor. We'll be especially interested in checking out the gaps in Dorchester and Mattapan. A nice ride around Columbia Point on the Harborwalk, along Carson Beach, and across South Boston brings us back to the start.

Miles Action

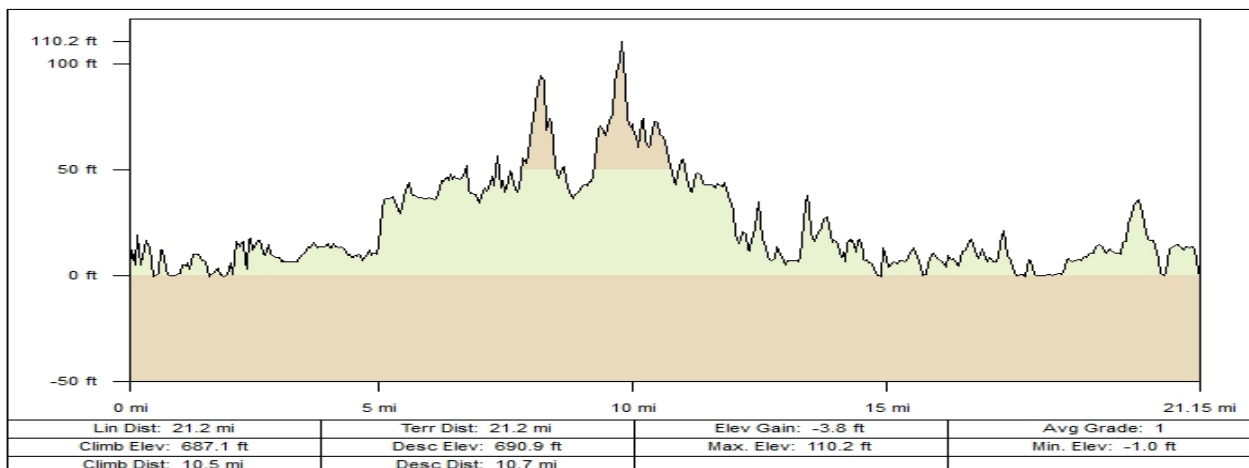
- 0 Leave Harpoon Brewery on Northern Ave.
- 0.3 Right into Pier 4 parking lot
- 0.4 Left through fence onto Harbortrail
- 0.5 Go around Institute of Contemporary Art
- 0.8 Pass Federal Courthouse
- 1 Cross Old Northern Ave.
- 1.1 Go under New Northern Ave. Bridge
- 1.1 Pass Children's Museum
- 1.2 Left on Congress St
- 1.3 Right on A St.
- 1.4 Right on Necco St.
- 1.5 Left on South Bay Harbor Trail
- 2 Left on Dorchester Ave.
- 2.2 Right on New Broadway bridge
- 2.4 Left on path under Southeast Expressway
- 3.1 Left on sidewalk or right side of frontage road
- 3.5 Cross Mass. Ave.
- 3.5 Straight on Melnea Cass bikepath
- 3.5 Note separate paths at Crosstown
- 4.4 Left on Southwest Corridor Path at Ruggles Station
- 4.9 Cross Tremont St.
- 5.6 Cross Centre St.
- 7.2 Right on New Washington St.
- 7.3 Left on South St
- 7.3 Right on sidewalk along ramp
- 7.4 Cross exit ramp to Casey Overpass
- 7.4 Right on Casey Overpass over Forest Hills
- 7.8 Straight on Morton St. paved shoulder
- 8.9 Right on Harvard St.
- 8.9 Right on West Main St.
- 9.2 Pass Boston Nature Center
- 9.4 Left on Walk Hill St.

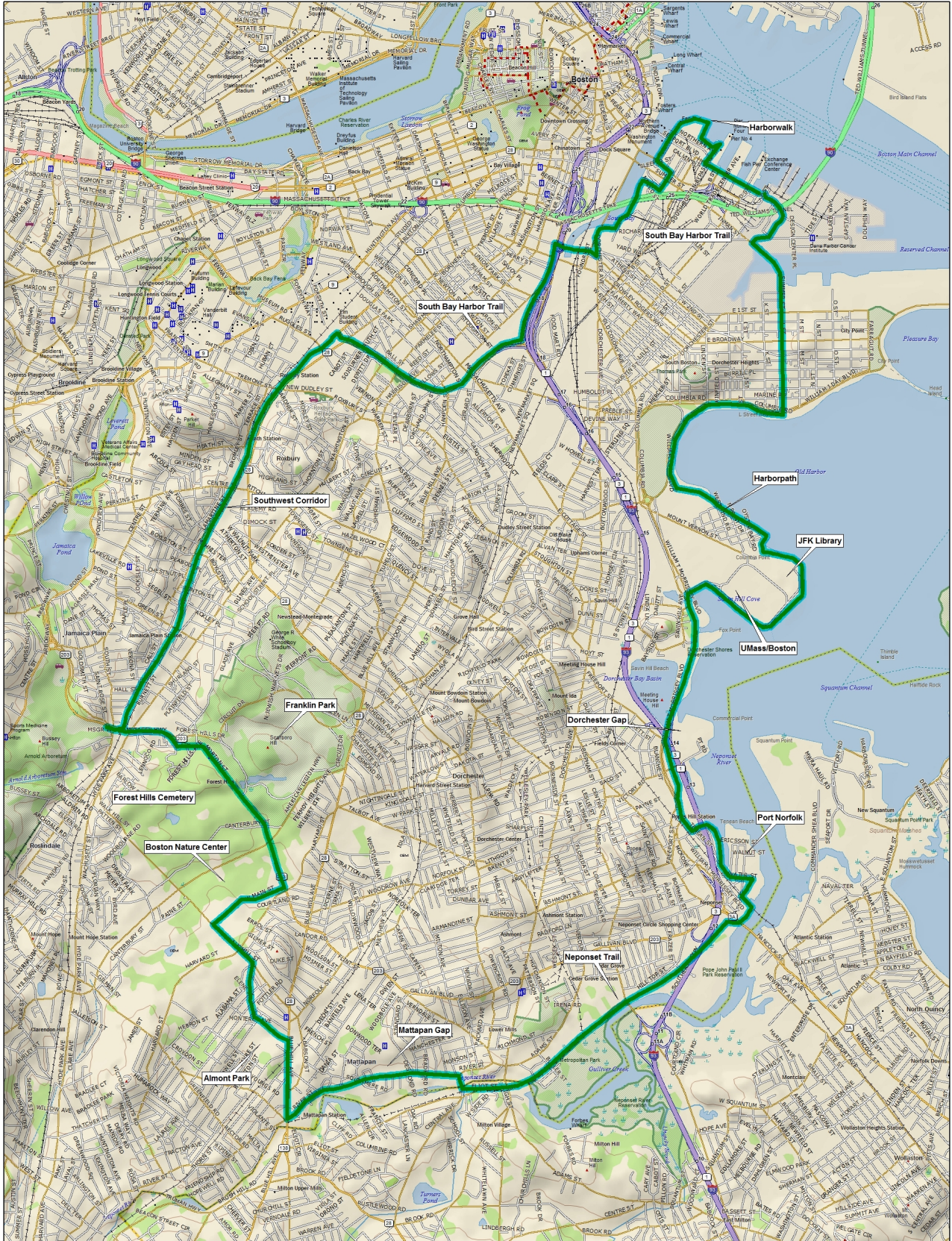
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- 9.6 Cross Harvard St.
- 9.8 Right on Almont St.
- 10.4 Right on Blue Hill Ave.
- 10.8 Left on River St. in Mattapan Square
(This trail gap will be filled soon)
- 11.9 Right on Central Ave.
- 12 Left on Neponset Trail
- 12.3 Go under Adams St.
- 13.2 Cross Granite Ave.
- 13.7 Go under Southeast Expressway
- 14.3 Right on Taylor St. at end of Neponset Trail
- 14.4 Left on Water St.
- 14.5 Straight on Tenean St.
- 14.6 Right on Neponset Trail along Tenean Beach
- 14.9 Straight on Conley St. at end of Neponset Trail
- 15 Right on Tenean St.
- 15.1 Straight on Freeport St.
- 15.4 Cross Victory Rd.
- 15.6 Right on Morrissey Blvd.
- 16.5 Right on Harborwalk at UMass/Boston
- 17.5 Pass John F. Kennedy Library
- 17.6 Start gravel path
- 17.8 End gravel path
Great views of downtown from Harborpath
- 18.3 Pass Mothers Rest
- 18.5 Follow wide sidewalk along Carson Beach
- 19 Follow wide sidewalk along Day Blvd.
- 19.6 Left on L. St.
- 20.2 Straight on Summer St.
- 20.7 Right on Drydock Ave.
- 20.8 Left on Harbor St.
- 21 Left on Northern Ave.
- 21.1 End at Harpoon Brewery



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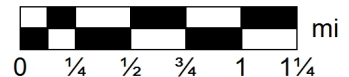
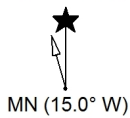




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