

Beyond the Neponset River Greenway II: To Downtown Boston

Sunday, October 26, 2008, 10:00 am

Hallet St. entrance to Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester, Massachusetts

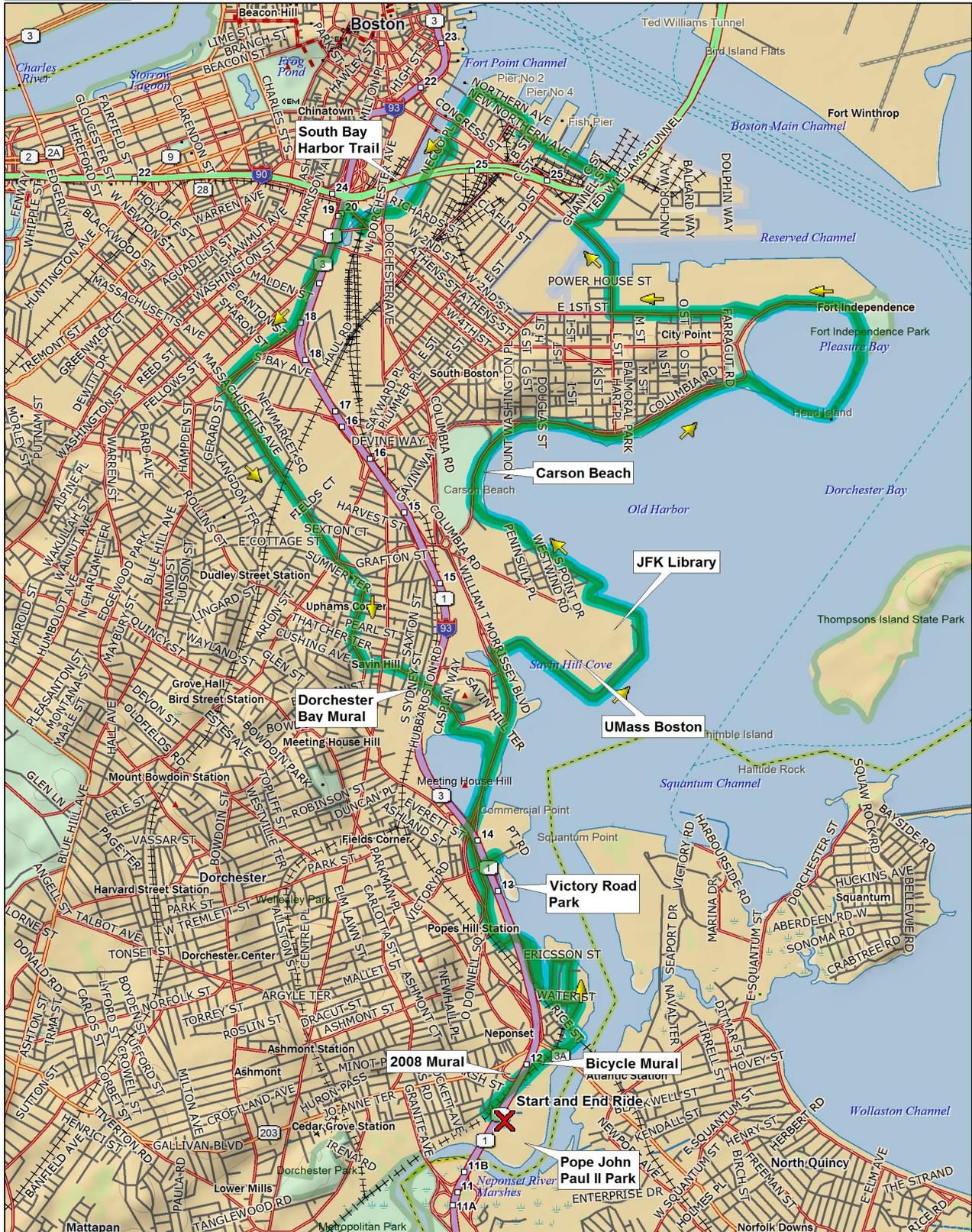
This ride looks at connections between the Neponset River Greenway, downtown Boston, the South Bay Harbor Trail, the Emerald Necklace and the Southwest Corridor. The ride starts and ends at Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester, heading north to Fort Point Channel at the edge of downtown Boston, following the route of the South Bay Harbor Trail to Mass. Ave., and then heading back through Dorchester.

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Action</u>
0.0	Start at Hallet St. parking lot in PJP II Park	10.4	Left on Northern Ave.
0.1	Bird mural on Hallet St. under I-93 to left	11.0	Right on Northern Ave.
0.2	New "stained glass" mural	11.3	Left through Barking Crab parking lot
0.3	Bicycle mural after I-93 underpass	11.4	Go under New Northern Ave. Bridge
0.6	Stop on monument to native fish	11.5	Cross Congress St.
0.7	Right on Taylor St. at end of trail	11.6	Cross Summer St. (road: Melcher St. to Necco St. to Necco Ct.)
0.8	Left on Water St.	11.7	Continue on South Bay Harbor Trail
0.8	Right on Walnut St.	12.1	Cross Dorchester Ave.
1.1	Left on Ericsson St.	12.1	Straight on Foundary St.
1.2	Left on Lawley St.	12.3	Go under W. Broadway Bridge
1.4	Right on Water St.	12.3	Left on Greenbaum St.
1.5	Right on path along Tenean Beach	12.4	Left over W. Broadway Bridge (on west sidewalk)
1.8	Follow sidewalk under SE Expressway	12.5	Left on path along Fort Point Channel
1.9	Right on Tenean St.	12.8	Left on Albany St. sidewalk
2.0	Straight on Freeport St. (along Morrissey Blvd.)	12.9	Bear left on Frontage Rd. sidewalk
2.3	Right on Victory Rd. (stop at Victory Rd. Park and turn around)	13.6	Left on Massachusetts Ave. (bike path at Crosstown across intersection)
2.5	Right on Freeport St.	14.6	Straight on E. Cottage St. (across Edward Everett Square)
2.6	Bear right on Morrissey Blvd. at light	14.8	Right on Pleasant St.
3.6	Right at U.Mass entrance	15.2	Left on Savin Hill Ave.
3.6	Bear right onto path next to water	15.5	Stop at Sydney St. for mural
3.9	Pass U.Mass/Boston	15.8	Right to Savin Hill Beach (Follow path along Malibu Beach)
4.7	Pass Kennedy Library	16.1	Bear right onto Morrissey Blvd. (cross to left lane as soon as possible)
4.9	Right onto path next to sea wall	16.5	Left on Freeport St.
5.6	Mother's Rest on right (a stone gazebo from Olmsted's time)	17.0	Chocolate stop at Phillips' Candy
5.8	Bear right on sidewalk along Day Blvd. (if not too busy)	17.1	Bear left on Tenean St.
6.7	Pass L Street Bathhouse	17.2	Left on Conley St.
7.4	Bear right on causeway around Pleasure Bay (if not busy)	17.4	Straight on Tenean St.
8.4	Stop at Castle Island concession stand	17.5	Straight on Water St.
8.9	Bear right on 1st St.	17.7	Right on Taylor St.
9.6	Right on Summer St.	17.8	Enter Neponset Trail
9.9	Cross Reserve Channel	18.4	Left on Hallet St.
10.1	Right on Drydock Ave.	18.5	End in Pope John Paul II Park
10.2	Left on Harbor St.		

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