

## AltWheels 2004 Tour of Boston's Best-Known Bikepaths

Led by Doug Mink, Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition and Boston Natural Areas Network Board Member

Doug has spent much of the past ten years working with the Neponset River Greenway Council to get the Neponset Trail through Boston and Milton built. He has also been a member of bicycle advisory committees in Boston and Cambridge. Doug commutes by bike 20 miles a day year-round. This short tour of Boston that shows three pleasant ways to get to Downtown Boston: the Southwest Corridor, the Emerald Necklace and the Charles River. The route is about 12 miles in length, through Forest Hills, up the Southwest Corridor, along the Charles River, returning along the Muddy River and Jamaicaaway paths. The ride begins and ends at the Larz Anderson Museum. **Ride participants are responsible for providing their own bicycle. Helmets are mandatory.**

Miles	Action
0.0	Start at AltWheels
0.0	Left on Pond St.
0.3	Right on Moss Hill Road
0.6	Right on Mossbank Path
0.7	Right on Louders Lane
0.8	Left on Lila Rd.
0.9	Left on Winchester St.
1.1	Cross Center St. to Arnold Arboretum
1.2	Right at fork on park road
1.3	Straight at bottom of hill
1.5	Exit Arboretum and cross South St.
1.5	Enter Blackwell Path
1.8	Left on Washington St.
1.9	Right on path past Forest Hills MBTA Station
2.0	Cross trolley tracks
2.0	Cross New Washington St. Onto Pierre Lallement Bikepath
3.7	Cross Centre St. At Jackson Square
4.6	Follow bikepath past Ruggles MBTA Station
5.0	Left on path to Mass. Ave. MBTA Station
5.2	Cross Massachusetts Ave.
5.2	Follow path and frontage roads
5.8	Left on Dartmouth St.
6.2	Cross Beacon St. Carefully into one-way block
6.3	Cross Storrow Drive on footbridge
6.4	Left on Paul Dudley White Charles River Bikepath
6.9	Go under Mass. Ave.
7.4	Left on footbridge over Storrow Drive
7.5	Straight on Blandford St.
7.7	Right on Cummington St
7.9	Right on Babbitt St.
7.9	Immediate left into alley next to B.U. Photonics Building
8.0	Left on St. Mary
8.0	Left on Park Drive
8.2	Cross Beacon St.
8.3	Right on Muddy River Bikepath
9.0	Left on Pilgrim Road (because path ahead has steps)
9.1	Right on unpaved bridle path (which Boston could pave if there were a public demand for it)
9.3	Straight on River Road
9.4	Cross Route 9 (Brookline put in a curb cut, but there should be a walk light or a sidewalk on the Riverway/Jamaicaway overpass)
9.4	Bear left on Jamaicaaway Bikepath
11.0	Straight on Pond St. at Kelly Circle
11.1	Right at light on Pond St.
11.8	Right into Larz Anderson Park to AltWheels