

Circle the City (at least Jamaica Plain)

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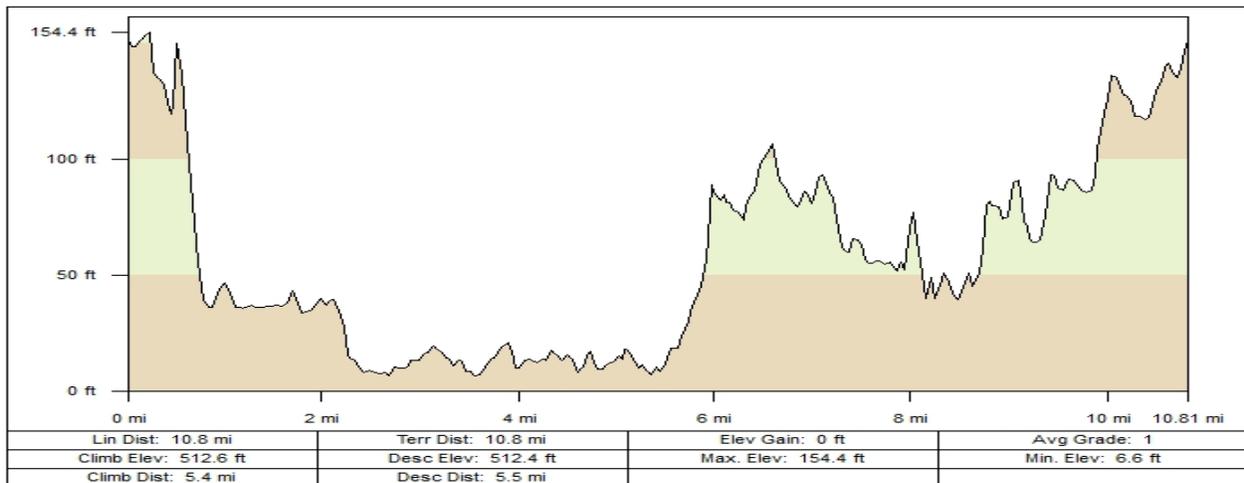
2:00 pm at the Franklin Park Playstead

On this 11-mile bike ride, we'll Circle part of the City, using as many off-street bikepaths as we can, showing what we have now, what we will have in the future, and what are losing, too. We'll ride up the Southwest Corridor Pierre Lallement path, named after the inventor of the pedal bicycle who lived in Roxbury, across Northeastern University to the Emerald Necklace, and follow that back to it's current terminus in Franklin Park. We'll look at existing gaps and how the should be filled and at the futre gap being created by the estruction of the Casey Overpass in Forest Hills. This ride is sponsored by the Boston Cyclists Union and the Circle the City project, but opinions expressed are those of the ride leader, Jessica Mink. More information is at <http://www.masspaths.net/rides/Circle20121.html>

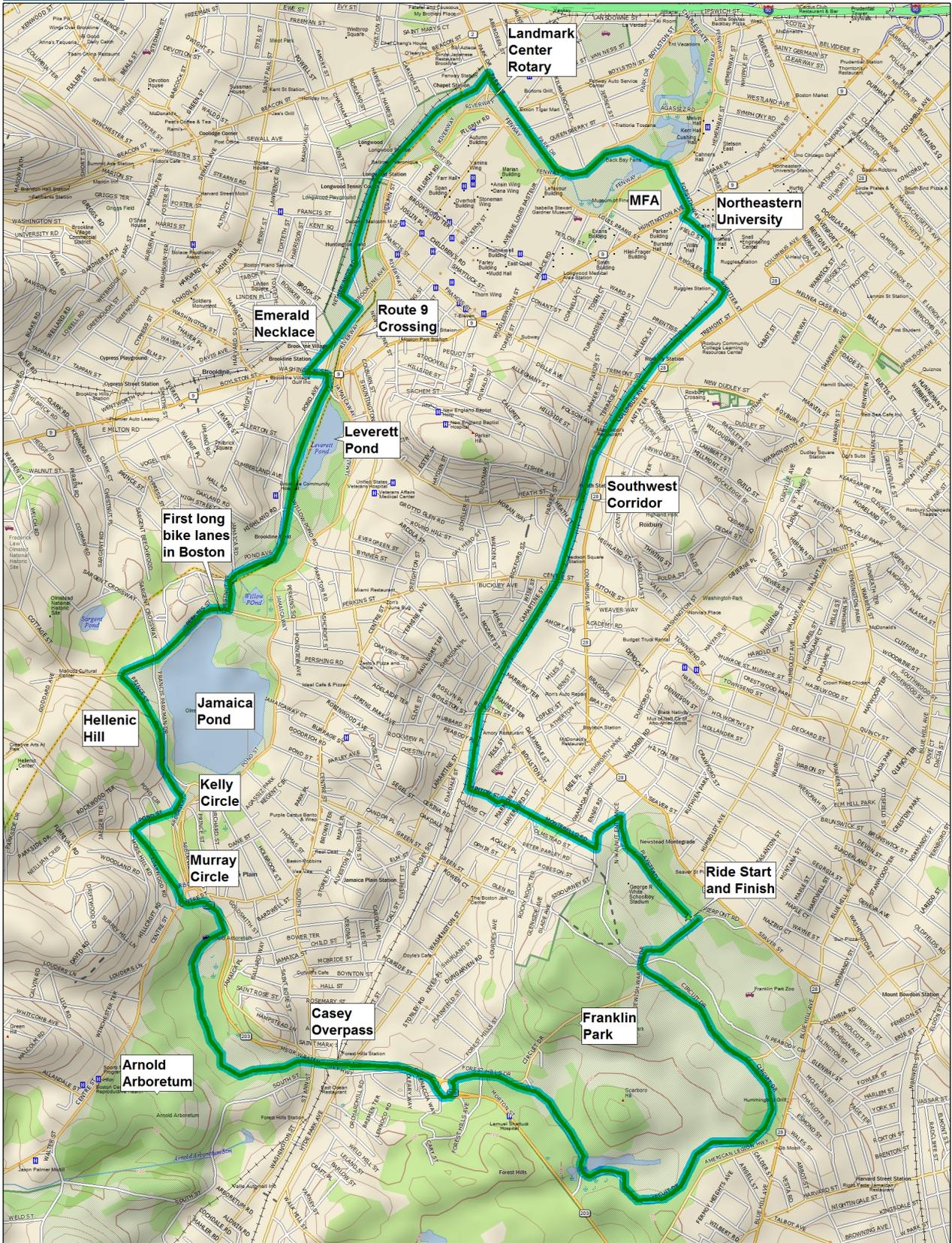
Miles	Action	Miles	Action
0.0	Start at the Franklin Park Playstead	4.7	Left on Aspinwall Rd.
0.0	West on Playstead Rd.	4.8	Right on Brookline Ave.
0.3	Bear right toward park exit	5.0	Left on Washington St. (Route 9) at light
0.4	Left on Walnut Ave.	5.1	Bear right onto ramp
0.5	Right on Montebello Rd. (Steep Hill!!)	5.1	Immediate hard right onto River Road Bikepath
0.7	Cross Washington St.		Pass Leverett Pond
0.7	Left on Brookside St.	5.5	Cross Willow Pond Ave.
0.8	Immediate Right on Minton St.	5.8	Bear left along Chestnut St.
0.9	Cross Amory St.	5.9	Right on Perkins St. bike lane at light
0.9	Right on bikepath	6.3	Left on Prince St. after uphill (along Hellenic Hill)
1.0	Cross New Minton St. (Watch for cross-traffic)	6.7	Right on Arborway at Kelly Circle
1.2	Cross Boylston St. at light (Stony Brook MBTA station)	6.8	Right on Pond St. at light
1.6	Cross Centre St. at light (Jackston Square MBTA station)	6.9	Left on May St. at light
1.8	Cross New Heath St. at light	7.2	Cross Centre at Murray Circle
2.0	Cross Cedar St. at light	7.2	Bear right on Arborway (watch for pedestrians and car doors)
2.3	Cross Tremont St. at light (Roxbury Crossing MBTA station)	7.4	Right into Arnold Arboretum (watch for pedestrians)
2.5	Cross Prentiss St. (Watch for cross-traffic)	7.8	Bear left at fork in road
2.7	Left on Ruggles st. at light onto bike lane(Ruggles MBTA station)	8.1	Cross ramp onto Casey Overpass (Watch for cross-traffic)
2.8	Right on Leon St. (into Northeastern University campus)	8.2	Stop in middle of overpass for views
2.8	Left on path past construction	8.5	Straight on Arborway into Shea Circle
2.9	Bear right on path toward Parker St.	8.6	Left off Shea Circle onto Forest Hills Drive
3.0	Cross Parker St. and Huntington Ave. onto wide sidewalk (along Forsythe Way)	8.8	Bear right on Circuit Drive
3.1	Cross Fenway onto path through park (Watch for cross-traffic)	9.2	Cross bridge over Scarborough Pond
3.5	Bear right onto Park Drive	9.2	Left on Circuit Drive up hill
3.7	Cross Boylston St. and Brookline Ave. at light	10.0	Path ends at golf course parking lot
3.7	Straight in center lane of Park Drive	10.0	Straight through parking lot
3.8	Straight in left lane of Park Drive at Riverway split	10.1	Left on Circuit Drive
3.9	Left through break in median onto Muddy River Path	10.6	Right on Pierpont Rd. toward zoo parking lot
4.3	Go under Longwood Ave.	10.8	Left on Playstead Rd. and end
4.6	Right on Netherlands Rd. (Beginning of Route 9 Crossing Project)		



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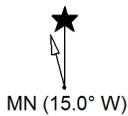
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