

# The Neponset Greenway: Spring 2009 Tour de Neponset

Saturday, March 21, 2009

10:00 am at the Paul's Bridge Parking Lot in Milton

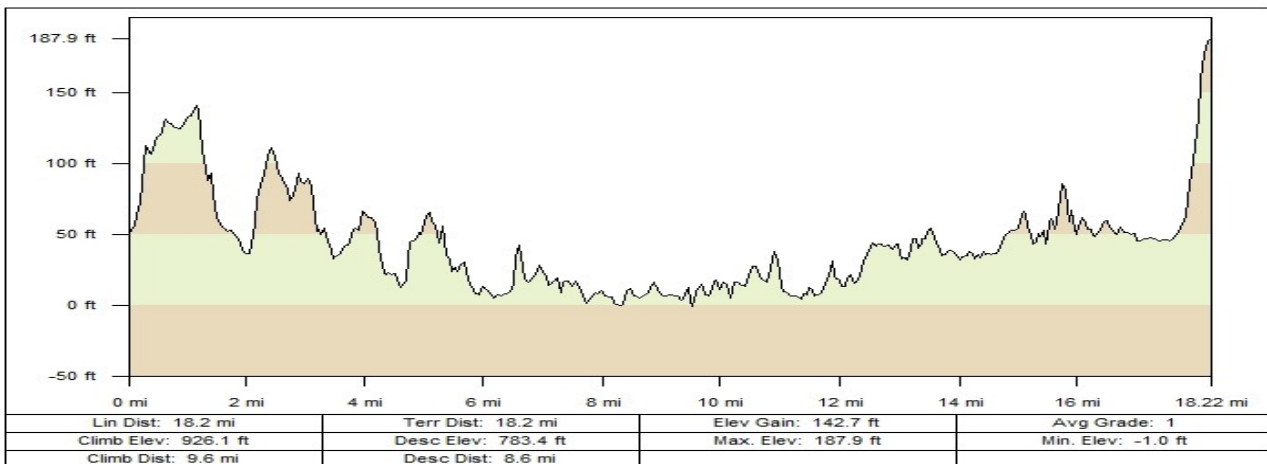
Celebrate the arrival of spring with a bike ride along the historic Neponset River. The ride begins at 10am at Paul's Bridge on the Milton/Hyde Park line, goes across Milton, and returns up the Neponset River Greenway, concluding at 12:30pm at the Wakefield Estate on Brush Hill Road in Milton with a simple lunch of soup and bread. If you eat fast, you can get back to Paul's Bridge to join a NepRWA-led walk through Fowl Meadow along the river. The ride will highlight some of the river's historical sites, covering a moderate terrain of approximately 18 miles.

This ride is cosponsored by [MassBike's MetroBoston chapter](#), [the Boston Natural Areas Network](#), [the Neponset River Watershed Association](#), [the Milton Bicycle Advisory Committee](#), and the Wakefield Estate.

Miles	Action	Miles	Action
0.0	Start at Paul's Bridge Parking Lot	9.5	L. on Conley St.
0.0	L. on Brush Hill Rd.	9.8	Straight on Tenean St.
0.1	R. on Milton St. (after crossing Neponset Valley Parkway)	9.9	Straight on Water St.
0.6	Cross Blue Hill Ave. (MA 138)	10.0	R. on Taylor st.
0.7	L. on Canton Ave.	10.1	L. on Neponset Trail
2.9	L. on Thacher St.	10.2	Fish Pillars
3.2	R. on Bonad Rd.	10.6	Bicycle Mural
3.4	Straight on Cenral Ave. (L. of two straights at MA 28)	10.7	Stained Glass Mural
4.3	R. on Eliot St.	10.8	Bird Mural
4.4	Look down on mill pond and Neponset Trail	11.2	Cross Granite Ave.
4.6	L. on Adams St.	11.5	People Mural (at Shawmut Junction)
4.7	Straight on Dorchester Ave.	11.9	Insect Mural
5.0	R. into Dorchester Park	12.0	Cross Neponset River to Milton
5.4	R. on Adams St.	12.2	Plant Mural
5.6	L. on Butler St.	12.4	R. on Central Ave. at end of trail
5.7	L. on Neponset Trail	12.4	Cross Neponset River to Boston
6.3	Cross Granite Ave. at light	12.5	L. on River St.
7.4	R. on Taylor St.	13.7	L. on Blue Hill Ave. at Mattapan Square
7.6	L. on Water St.	13.7	Cross Neponset River to Milton
7.7	R. on Walnut St.	13.8	Bear R. on Brush Hill Rd.
7.8	L. on Ericsson St.	14.5	Bear R. on Truman Parkway
7.9	L. on Hawley St.	15.5	R. on Fairmount Ave.
8.1	R. on Tenean St.	15.6	R. on Nott St.
8.2	R. onto Neponset Trail at Tenean Beach	15.7	R. on Walnut St.
8.4	R. on Conley St. (Note easement for future trail on right)	15.7	Hyde Park Mural
8.5	R. on Freeport St.	15.9	L. on Dana Ave.
8.6	R. on Victory Rd.	16.0	Cross Neponset River (Confluence with Mother Brook)
8.9	Turn around at Victory Road Park	16.1	L. on Truman Parkway at light
9.1	L. on Freeport St.	17.2	L. on Neponset Valley Parkway
		17.4	R. on Brush Hill Rd.
		18.2	R. into Wakefield Estate before Blue Hill Ave.

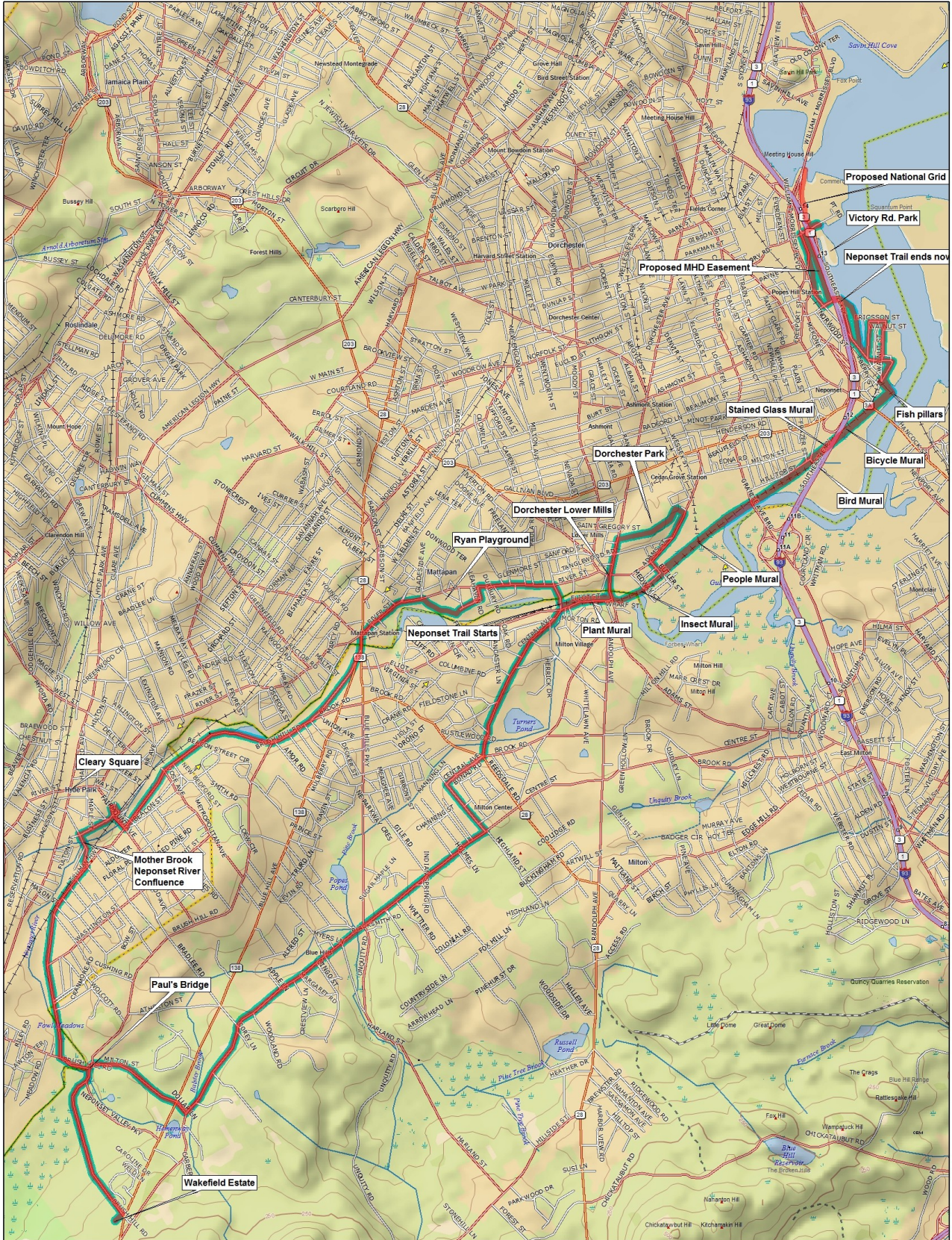


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