

Discover West Roxbury's Urban Wilds by Bike

Saturday, May 4, 2013

10:00 am at Bellevue Hill

Join us as we explore the Urban Wilds of West Roxbury by bike. We'll start near the top of the highest hill in Boston, Bellevue Hill, and bike across West Roxbury to [Hancock Woods and Leatherbee Woods](#), then through [Brook Farm State Historic Site and Millenium Park](#) to Rivermoor Urban Wild. On our way back up the hill to the starting point, we'll pass the Belle Avenue Urban Wild, much of which the state sold off to abutters, the giant quarry in the heart of the neighborhood, and the Roxbury Latin Urban Wild on its eastern edge.

This ride is sponsored by the [the Boston Natural Areas Network](#) and its community-based Urban Wilds Council, which have been working to preserve Boston's urban wilds since 1977.

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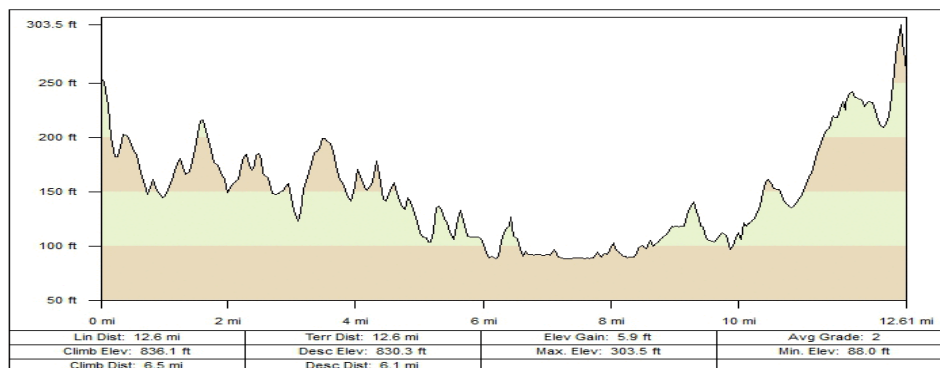
Start at entrance to Bellevue Hill summit
 Head downhill on Stratford St.
 Left on Clement Ave.
 Right on Park St.
 Right on Corey St.
 Left on Corey St.
 Right on Garth Rd.
 Left on Willow St.
 Right on Schirmer Rd.
 Left on Church St.
 Cross Weld St. at light
 Cross VFW Parkway at light
 Left on Grassmere Rd.
 Straight on Thornton Rd.
 Left on Independence Dr.
 Stop in Hancock Woods
 Right on VFW Parkway
 Right on Corey St.
 Right on Lagrange St.
 Right on Broadlawn Park
 Stop at Leatherbee Woods
 Back out Broadlawn Park
 Left on Lagrange St.
 Right into St. Joseph's Cemetery
 Stop at Mayor John Hynes grave
 Exit to Baker St. through stone wall
 Left on Baker St.
 Right into Brook Farm State Historic Site
 Stop for introduction to New Brook Farm
 Straight to right of cemetery
 Follow trail and bear left
 Cross footbridge into Millenium Park

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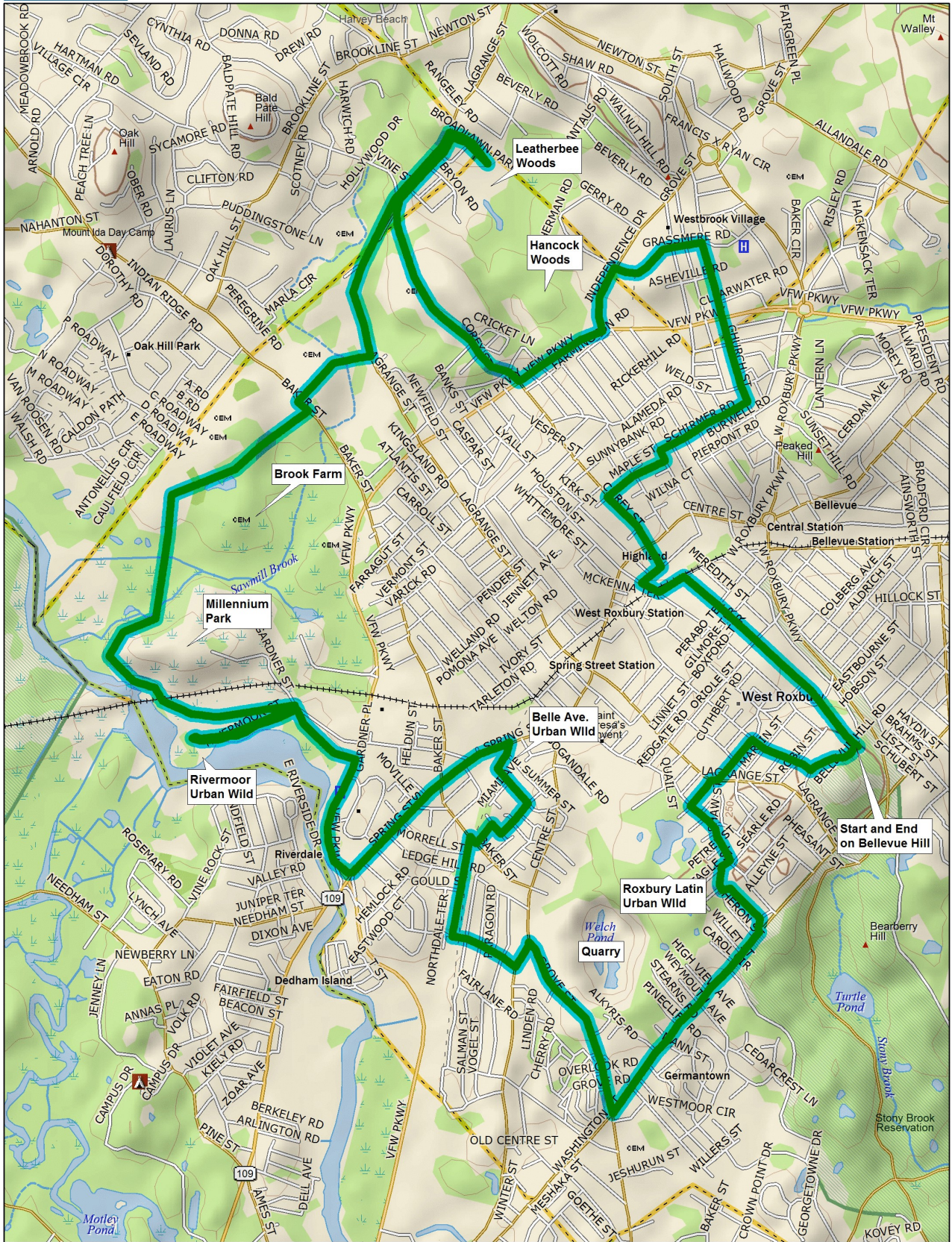
Right on paved path closest to river
 Pass wild part of ex-landfill
 Right on Gardner St.
 Right on Rivermoor St.
 Stop at Rivermoor Urban Wild
 Back out Rivermoor St.
 Right on Charles Park Rd.
 Right on VFW Parkway
 Pedestrian Left onto Spring St.
 Right on Powell St.
 Stop at what's left of Belle Ave. Urban Wild
 Left on Cass. Ave.
 Right on Birchland Ave.
 Right, then Left on Johnson St.
 Right on Baker St.
 Cross old right of way
 Left on Belle Ave.
 Note houses built on what could have been a trail
 Left on Northdale Rd.
 Left on Center St.
 Right on Grove St.
 Stop at quarry
 Left on Washington St.
 Left on Grouse St.
 Left on Thrush St.
 Right on Heron St.
 Right on Eagle St.
 Left on St. Theresa Ave.
 Right on Brier Rd.
 Right on Lagrange St.
 Immediate Left on Tennyson St.
 Right on Bellevue St.
 Left on Bellevue Hill Rd.
 Stop at gate or ride to summit



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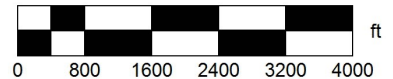
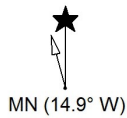
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