## Bike the Charles, Saturday, May 13, 2006 10:00 am, Artesani Playground, Herter Park, Allston

## Miles Action

- 0.0 Start at Artesani Playground in Herter Park
- 0.7 Cross Western Ave.
- 1.8 Cross North Beacon St.
- 3.3 Cross Galen St.
- 3.4 Cross Laundry Brook on new bridge
- 3.4 Enter Upper Charles Reservation path
- 4.2 Path ends; use sidewalk or street to corner
- 4.3 Cross Bridge St.
- 4.4 Enter path at end of parking lot
- 4.8 Cross New bike/ped bridge over Charles River
- 5.1 Left on Farwell St. across Charles River
- 5.2 Cross Farwell St. onto bike path
- 5.8 Cross Newton St.
- 6.0 Right on Elm St. across Charles River
- 6.1 Left through gap in fence into parking lot
- 6.2 Left around mill building
- 6.4 Historical marker; Moody St. Dam
- 6.4 Cross Charles River on bike/ped bridge
- 6.5 Cross Moody St. (not easy!)
- 6.5 Straight on Waltham riverwalk to its end.
- 6.8 Jog slightly left to curb cut at driveway
- 6.8 Right on Crescent
- 6.9 Right on Prospect or its sidewalk Cross Charles River
- 7.0 Right onto path
- 7.5 Cross Moody St.
- 7.5 Straight across parking lot
- 7.7 Right on Elm St. across Charles River
- 7.8 Left on Upper Charles Reservation path
- 7.9 Cross Newton St.
- 8.7 Left on Farwell St. across Charles River
- 8.9 Cross New bike/ped bridge over Charles River
- 9.4 Left on Bridge St. across Charles River
- 9.5 Right on path
- 10.5 Watertown Dam overlook
- 10.6 Cross Galen St.
- 10.6 Left on Mt. Auburn St. (or its sidewalk)
- 10.7 Right on path along Charles River Road
- 11.6 Right on path along North Beacon St.
- 12.0 Left across North Beacon St. to path along Greenough Blvd.
- 12.6 Right on path along Arsenal St.
- 12.8 Left across Arsenal St. to path along Greenough Blvd.

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- To cut ride short and return to start:
  - 12.8 Straight on Arsenal across Charles River
  - 12.9 Left on bikepath
- 13.6 End at Artesani Playground in Herter Park
- 13.9 Follow path under Eliot Bridge and pass BB&N boathouse
- 14.1 Path follows Memorial Drive after Fresh Pond Parkway
- 14.9 Pass Harvard Square at JFK St.
- 15.2 Pass Weekes Footbridge
- 15.5 Cross Western Ave.
- 15.7 Cross River St.
- 16.3 Cross Brookline Ave. at B.U. Bridge
- 16.9 Enter Phase I of Historic Parkway project
- 17.3 Cross Massachusetts Ave.
- 18.1 Go under Longfellow Bridge
- 18.2 Join bikepath on former Cambridge Parkway lanes
- 18.7 Get on Land Blvd.
- 18.8 Cross O'Brien Highway onto Gilmore Bridge to Charlestown
- 19.2 Right on Rutherford Ave or its sidewalk
- 19.5 Right on path before Charlestown Bridge
- 19.6 Enter Paul Revere Landing Park
- 19.7 Walk bikes across locks above New charles River Dam
- 19.9 Right on Causeway St.
- 20.1 Right between O'Neill Building and North Station
- 20.3 Right along Nashua St.
- 20.4 Right onto path after Spaulding Rehab Hospital
- 20.6 Cross O'Brien Highway
- 20.7 Right to Charles River between tennis courts
- 20.8 Left to path along Storrow Drive if construction not done
- 21.4 Pass Hatch Shell
- 21.5 Right on bridge over lagoon
- 21.5 Left on path on island along lagoon
- 22.1 Cross last bridge over lagoon
- 22.1 Right on path along Storrow Drive
- 22.4 Go under Massachusetts Ave.
- 23.5 Go under B.U. Bridge
- 24.4 Cross River St. (Approach single file carefully!)
- 24.5 Cross Western Ave.
- 24.8 Cross Weekes Foot Bridge path
- 25.1 Cross N. Harvard St.
- 25.7 Bear right to go under Eliot Bridge
- 26.2 End at Artesani Playground in Herter Park

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