

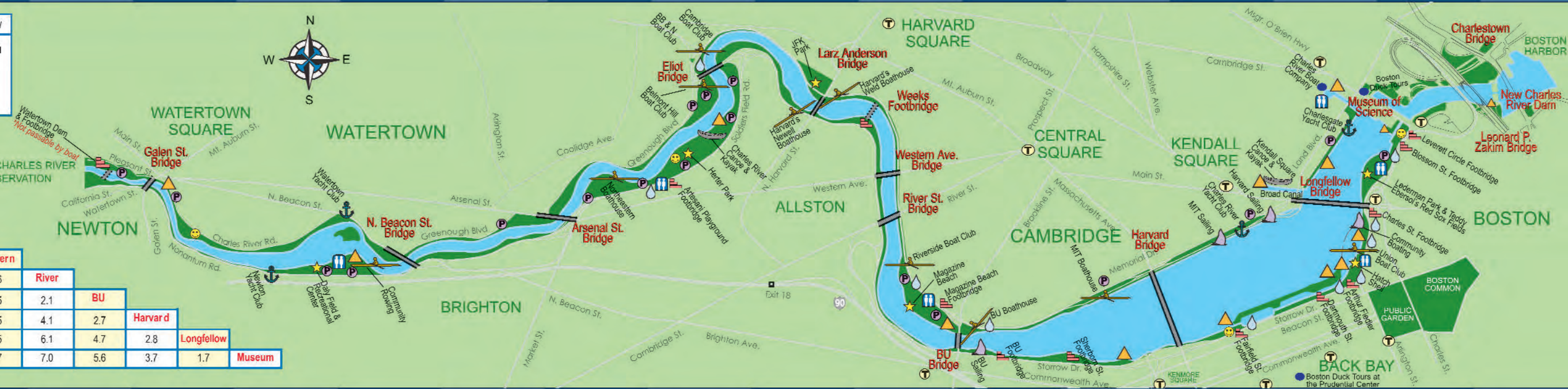
Legend

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- Subway
- Sailing
- Boathouse
- Canoe Rental
- Parking
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Playground
- Drinking Fountain*
- Yacht Club
- Public Landing
- Public Facility
- Restroom*
- River Tours

Mileage Chart	Galen	N. Beacon	Arsenal	Eliot	Anderson	Weeks	Western	River	BU	Harvard	Longfellow	Museum
3.0	1.7											
4.7		1.7										
7.1	4.1	2.6										
8.7	5.7	4.2	1.8									
9.2	6.2	4.7	2.3	0.7								
9.8	6.8	5.3	2.9	1.3	0.8							
10.2	7.2	5.8	3.4	1.7	1.2	0.6						
12.1	9.2	7.7	5.3	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.1					
14.1	11.1	9.6	7.2	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.1	2.7				
16.1	13.6	11.7	9.2	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.1	4.7	2.8			
17.3	14.3	12.8	10.4	8.8	8.3	7.7	7.0	5.6	3.7	1.7		

Mileage is based on a round trip loop.



Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA), founded in 1965, is the nation's leading research and advocacy watershed organization, using science, law and advocacy to protect and restore the Charles River and its watershed. One of the oldest watershed associations in the country, CRWA has spearheaded major clean-up and watershed protection efforts. Initiatives over the past five decades have dramatically improved water quality in the watershed while enhancing public access to the river and protection of parklands.

For more information on Charles River Watershed Association, visit our website at www.charlesriver.org or call 781-788-0007.



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The Charles River Reservation is part of the Massachusetts State Park system that includes 450,000 acres of forests, parks and reservations. It is managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, whose mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR's facilities and programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

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CHARLES RIVER RECREATIONAL GUIDE



A century ago civic leaders converted polluted tidal flats and industrialized shores along the Charles River into a world-renowned water park — the Charles River Basin. From Watertown Dam in Watertown to New Charles River Dam at Boston Harbor, the Basin offers nine miles of public access to the river and its historic parkland. With recreational opportunity on this scale in the heart of metropolitan Boston, it is no wonder the Charles River Basin is a treasured resource.

Use this guide to find your way to riverbank pathways, playgrounds, public boathouses, landings, and other amenities. The legend helps identify important landmarks and water features.

- Bridges between Boston and Cambridge link a continuous 18-mile pathway for runners, walkers and cyclists.
- A distance grid gives approximate distances between landmarks and bridges. Mileage is based on a round trip loop.
- Basin parkland is linked in Watertown to the Upper Charles River Reservation, a 6-mile greenway along the Charles through Watertown, Waltham, and Newton.