

# PSB Newton Centre, MA

January 1 - December 31, 2025

10 and 5km Garden City Walks

## START/FINISH:

Newton Free Library  
330 Homer Street  
Newton Centre, MA 02459  
Tel: 617-796-1360  
www.newtonfreelibrary.net

**TIMES:** Mon-Thu: 9-9,  
Fri: 9-6, Sat: 9-5, Sun: 1-5  
Finish by sunset.

**Closed all holidays & summer Sundays.** Check Library website or contact POC near holidays as added closures may occur.

*Walk Box near men's restroom,  
in main lobby.*



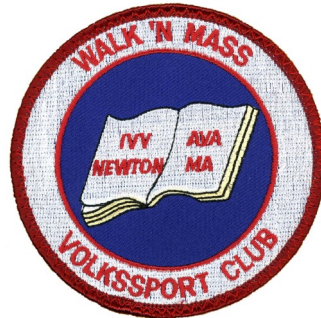
**TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:** This year's 10km route includes the Newton City Hall & War Memorial built in 1932, residential areas with beautifully maintained and stately old brick homes as well as houses painted in colors traditional of years past. After passing the house and grounds of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, the walk route traverses the Boston College campus with "collegiate gothic" buildings, and the Memorial Labyrinth. Approximately 2km of the return route coincides with the Boston Marathon course run by thousands on Patriots' Day.

The 5km route does not include the Boston College campus but does traverse the beginning and ending of the longer distance.

**RATING:** Both routes are on pavement but due to some hills would be **difficult for wheelchairs & strollers** and have an AVA rating of 2A.

**AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths, Par for the Course, Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America's Veterans, and Walking with the Wild Things

**AWARD:** The "A" award for this event is a fully embroidered patch depicting a book in honor of the Newton Free Library and all the public libraries open to the reading and research needs of the communities they serve. This patch is available for \$4.00.



## DIRECTIONS:

**From the North:** Route 128/I-95 to Exit 39A for Route 30, Newton. **\*\*Turn RIGHT** at top of ramp onto Route 30 East (Commonwealth Avenue) for 3.4 miles. **\*\*\*RIGHT** onto Homer Street just before Newton City Hall. Park in library parking lot on the right (across from Newton City Hall).

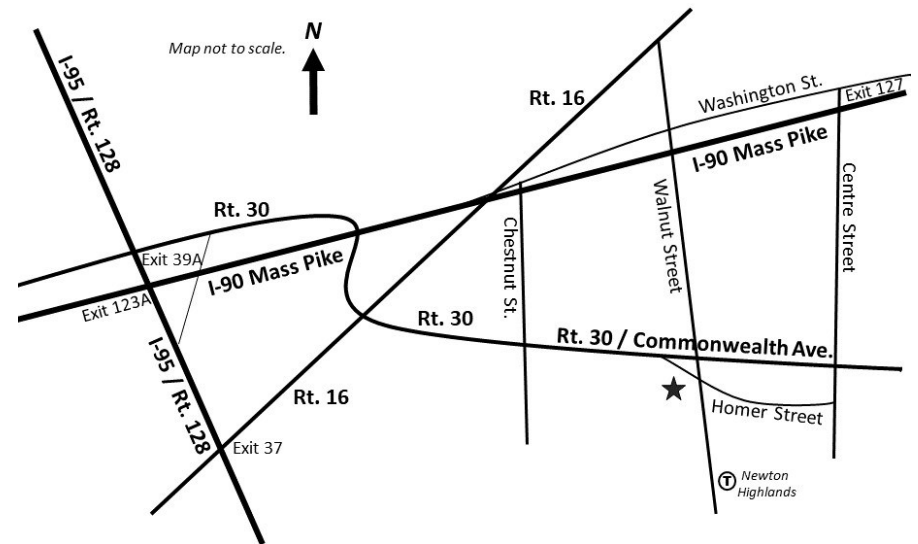
**From the South:** Route 128/I-95 to Exit 37 for Route 16, Washington St. **RIGHT** at top of ramp. Bear **LEFT** at traffic light. Continue to Rt. 30/ Commonwealth Ave (fire station on left). **LEFT** on Rt. 30 for 0.9 miles to Homer St. Proceed from **\*\*\*** above.

**From the West:** I-90 (Mass Turnpike) East to Exit 123A in Weston. Follow signs around interchange to Exit 39A (Route 30 East) by keeping to **LEFT** and then **RIGHT** after going under Pike. Proceed from **\*\*** above.

**From the East:** I-90 (Mass Turnpike) West to Exit 127 (Washington Street). Straight at top of ramp, then bear **LEFT** onto Washington Street for 1.3 miles. **RIGHT** on Walnut Street for .9 mile. Cross Commonwealth Ave (Newton City Hall on right). **RIGHT** on Homer Street. Park in library lot on the left.

## Public Transportation (MBTA):

1. Green Line (D, Riverside) to Newton Highlands "T" station.
2. Take #59 bus to Homer Street or walk north on Walnut Street to Homer Street. **LEFT** on Homer St. to library (approx. 1.1 miles).



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