

PSB Newton Centre, MA

January 1 - December 31, 2026

20, 15, 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.



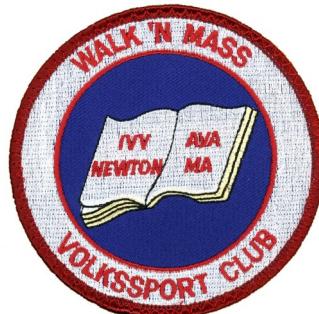
TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: Explore the Garden City with four different 5km loop options: Newton Cemetery & Arboretum; Crystal Lake; Boston Marathon's Heartbreak Hill (we go down, not up); Bulloughs Park & Newtonville.

Four 5km loops to choose from that begin and end at the library: Newton Cemetery and Arboretum; Crystal Lake and playgrounds; Boston Marathon portion of Commonwealth Avenue including Heartbreak Hill which we walk down; Bulloughs Park & Newtonville loop which explores residences, schools, and center of Newtonville.

RATING: All 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: Anniversaries Hurrah, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, 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).

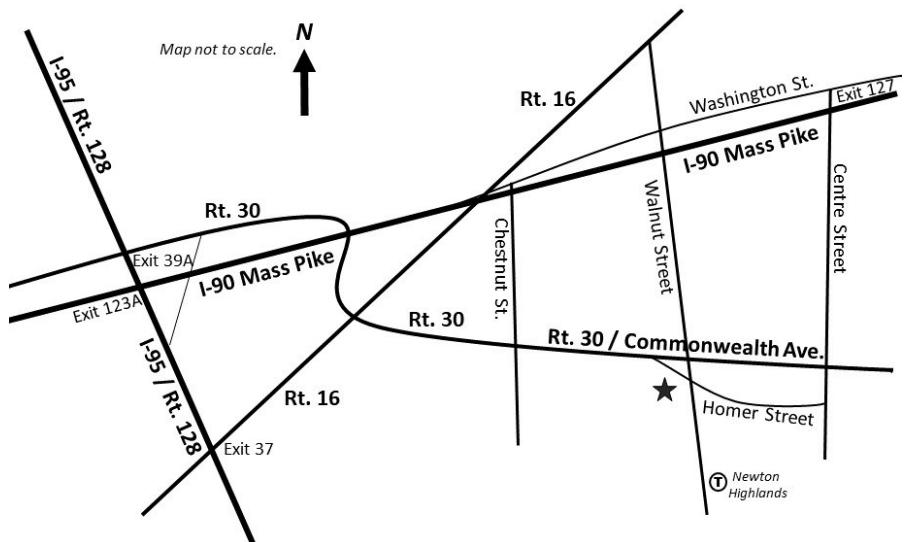
From the South: Route 128/I-95 to Exit 37 for Route 16, Washington St. **RIGHT** at top of ramp. Bear **LEFT** at traffic light. Continue to Rt. 30/ Commonwealth Ave (fire station on left). **LEFT** on Rt. 30 for 0.9 miles to Homer St. Proceed from *** above.

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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