

# Following Boston's Mysterious Stony Brook

**Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 9:30 am at Adams Park in Roslindale Square  
10:00 am at gate on Bellevue Hill Rd. in West Roxbury**

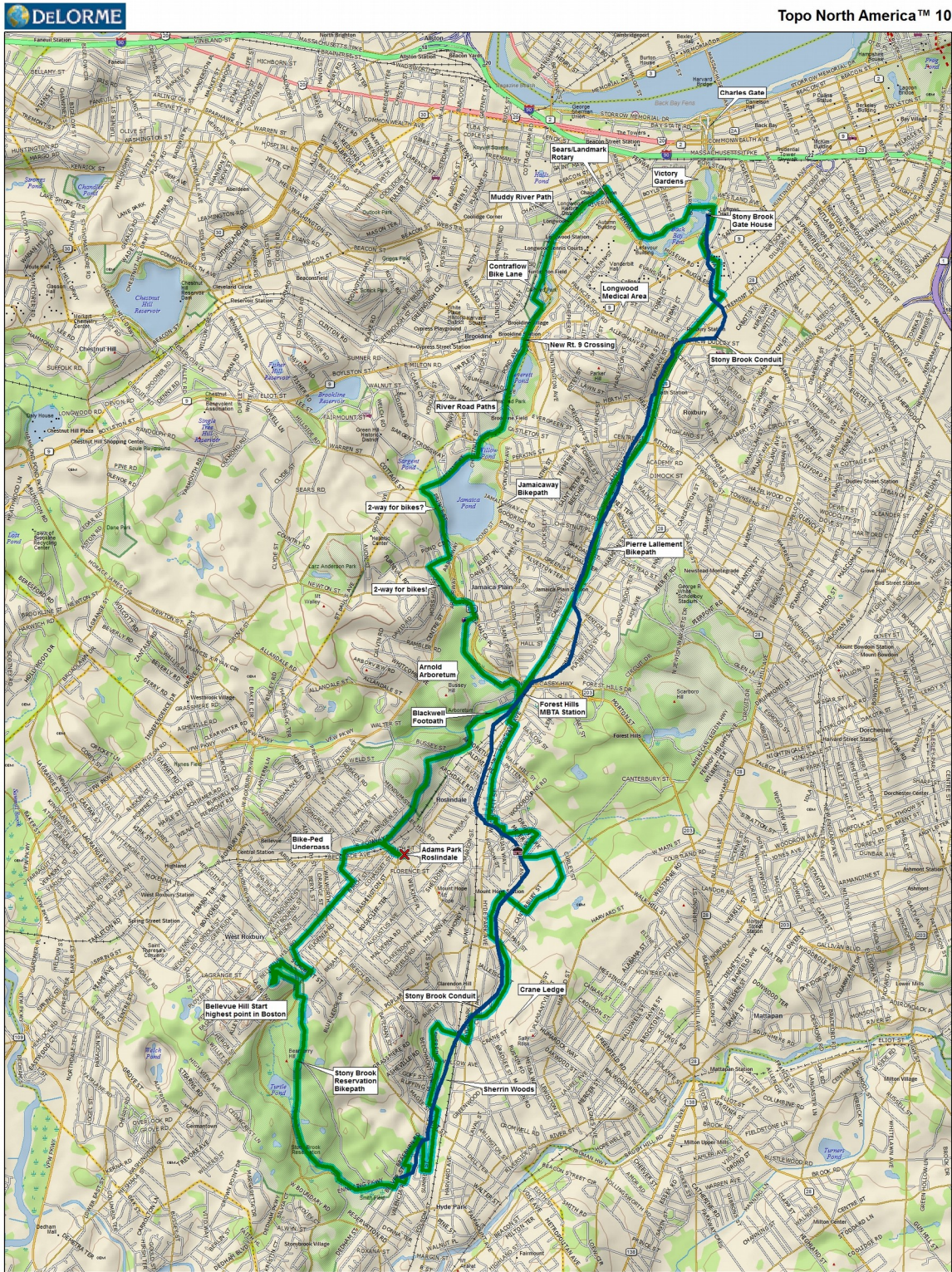
Starting from the city's highest point, Bellevue Hill, the stream known as Stony Brook goes through Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain (including its Stonybrook neighborhood), Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the Fenway on its way to the Charles River. But it's almost all underground! Join Jessica Mink, whose house abuts the creek's conduit, on this bike ride to see how close we can come to its route. The group will return following the Muddy River and Bussey Brook.

Look for pictures at <http://www.masspaths.net/rides/StonyBrook2017.html>

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Action</u>
0.0	Start at Adams Park in Roslindale	7.7	Left on Bourne St.
0.0	Left on South St.	7.7	Left on Catherine St.
0.1	Straight under railroad tracks	7.8	Right on Wachusett St.
0.2	Left on Conway St.	8.0	Left on Southbourne St.
0.2	Straight across Robert St.	8.1	Right on Hyde Park Ave.
0.3	Straight on park path	8.7	Left on Ukraine Way
0.4	Left through tunnel under tracks	8.7	Right on Washington St.
0.5	Straight on Metcalf Ave. across Belgrade Ave.	9.0	Right on sidewalk after crossing the Arborway
0.5	Left on Haslet St.	9.0	Left on Southwest Corridor bike path
0.6	Right on Roslindale Ave.	10.6	Cross Centre St. and Jackson Square
1.2	Left on Liszt St.	11.6	Left on Ruggles St.
1.3	Right on Washington St.	11.7	Right on Leon St. into Northeastern campus
1.4	Right on paved path	11.9	Left on Greenleaf St.
1.4	Cross West Roxbury Parkway	12.0	Cross Huntington Ave. at Parker St.
1.5	Straight on paved path through woods	12.0	Straight on sidewalk next to MFA
1.6	Left on road up Bellevue Hill	12.1	Cross Fenway
		12.1	Right on path along Fenway
	<b>10:00 am start on Bellevue Hill Rd.</b>		
1.8	Summit (346 feet)	11.2	<b>Stop at Stony Brook Gate</b>
2.0	Right on West Roxbury Parkway	12.2	Continue on path along Fenway
2.0	Cross Washington St.	12.3	Left on sidewalk along Agassiz Rd.
	Look left toward downtown!	12.4	Left onto sidewalk along Park Drive
2.1	Left on Blue Ledge Drive	12.7	Leave sidewalk onto Park Drive
2.2	Right on East Boundary Rd. (paved path)	12.9	Straight across Brookline Ave.
	Enter Stony Brook Reservation	13.1	Left onto bikepath through gap in island
2.5	Right at fork in path	13.7	Right on Netherlands Rd.
	Turtle Pond on right is source of Stony Brook	13.8	Left onto Aspinwall
3.4	Right to parking lot	13.9	Cross Brookline Ave. to path
3.4	Left on Enneking Parkway     Stony Brook on left	14.1	Cross Washington St. (Rt.9) at new light
3.7	Left on Beaver St.	14.3	Straight on bikepath
3.9	Left on Chestnut St.	15.1	Right on Perkins St.
3.9	Right on Braewood St.	15.4	Cross Francis Parkman Drive
	Right on Myopia Rd.	15.5	Left on Prince St.
	Right on Austin St.	15.9	Right on Arborway
	Left on Parrott St.	16.0	Right on Pond St.
4.0	Left on Summer St.	16.2	Left on May St.
4.5	Straight on Gwinnett St. across West St.	16.4	Cross Centre St. onto Arborway sidewalk
4.6	Left on Marston St.	16.6	Right into Arboretum entrance
4.7	Right on Austin St.	17.1	Left at fork in road
5.0	Left, then Right on Sherrin St.	17.2	Right on Arborway ramp
5.2	Right on Dale St.	17.3	Right on South St.
5.4	Over railroad track on bridge	17.3	Straight on Washington St. at light
5.4	Left on Hyde Park Ave.	17.4	Right through gate onto Blackwell Footpath
5.7	Right on American Legion Highway at light	17.4	Stop at look at Bussey Brook entering conduit
5.9	Detour to Crane's Ledge and view of valley	17.7	Left on South St.
6.3	Left on Cummins Highway	18.1	Straight into Arboretum at Bussey St.
6.4	Right on Harding Rd.	18.2	Left on narrow dirt path
<b>6.5</b>	Straight on Bradstreet Ave.	18.3	Straight on Arborough Rd.
6.7	Right on Mount Hope St.	18.5	Straight on Conway St.
6.8	Cross American Legion at light	18.7	Left on South St. under railroad tracks
6.9	Left on Canterbury St.	18.8	End at South St. and Belgrade Ave.
7.2	Cross American Legion Highway at light		
7.3	Left on Neponset Ave.		
7.5	Right on Halliwell St. (at Jessica's house)		



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