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Celebrate Spring with Annual Neponset Greenway Bike Ride March 20th

Free spring event hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network to feature new path sections

BOSTON, MA – March 12, 2010 – Celebrate the first day of spring from the seat of your bicycle on Saturday, March 20th, by exploring the Neponset River Greenway starting at Boston Harbor and venturing to the Blue Hills. Join Boston Natural Areas Network and Greenway Council member and cycling enthusiast Doug Mink for an informative, free, 20-mile round trip ride to learn about the mission for the entire Greenway first hand. This annual spring tradition of riding the Greenway from “Hills to Harbor” is noteworthy this year by the inclusion of 2.5 miles of new path in Hyde Park and Milton. While this section of trail isn’t slated to open officially until summer, riders will get a sneak peak preview.

Riders will meet at the concession stand at Castle Island on Day Boulevard in South Boston at 1:00 p.m. The route will follow off-road bike paths such as the Harborwalk and Neponset Greenway trails, as well as incorporate some street riding. Helmets are required. For more information about this free ride or other upcoming events hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network, please call 617-542-7696 or visit www.bostonnatural.org.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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