



Friends of the Boston Harborwalk

February 2026

The Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) is a group of volunteers affiliated with Boston Harbor Now. Our mission is to create awareness, promote public enjoyment, and foster local stewardship of Boston's 43-mile Harborwalk.

Signage Update



The FBHW Sign Team is delighted to report that five UMass Boston/Columbia Point signs were installed in early December. This brings the total signs to 72 thus far with several others in production.



For a view of all FBHW interpretive signage installed to date,
please visit: boshw.us

Upcoming Tours



Saturday, March 28: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Winter Harbor Cruise

Please join us for an approximately two and a half hour tour of Boston Harbor narrated by the FBHW team. The multi-deck heated-vessel will travel around the inner harbor passing by all of Boston's eight Harborwalk neighborhoods. The FBHW team will discuss the history of the city, its harbor, and how much the waterfront neighborhoods and the harbor continue to evolve – nearly 400 years after the city's founding.



Saturday, April 11: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A History Written in Stone

Please join Scot Krueger of the Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) for a combination virtual and walking tour to examine the role that geology has played in the history of Boston. The presentation will begin in the Leventhal Center Room at the Boston Harbor Hotel - located at 70 Rowes Wharf. The Leventhal Center Room is accessible by walking through the hotel's large exterior arch and turning left (the room is not accessible from the lobby or the interior of the Boston Harbor Hotel). A 30-minute presentation will describe the geologic history of the greater Boston area and some of the most common local building stones. After the presentation, we will walk north along the Harborwalk, examining building stones used along the waterfront. Along the way, we will discuss the history and settlement of Boston, with an emphasis on the role played by local geology. We will also discuss the timely issues of the Harbor cleanup in recent decades and the potential danger that sea level rise poses to the man-made land along the waterfront.



Saturday, May 2: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

MWRA: Deer Island's "Big Dig"

Please join Mike Manning of the Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) as we explore Deer Island. We'll begin with a walk along the entire perimeter of the island. Along the way, we'll stop at memorials erected in honor of native Americans and immigrants. After this perimeter walk, we'll venture inside America's second largest wastewater treatment plant and see how this engineering marvel transformed Boston Harbor from a severely polluted body of water to one of the cleanest harbors in the world. Total walking distance: ~ 2.5 miles.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your own water bottle.

[**Preview Additional Tours and Sign Up**](#)

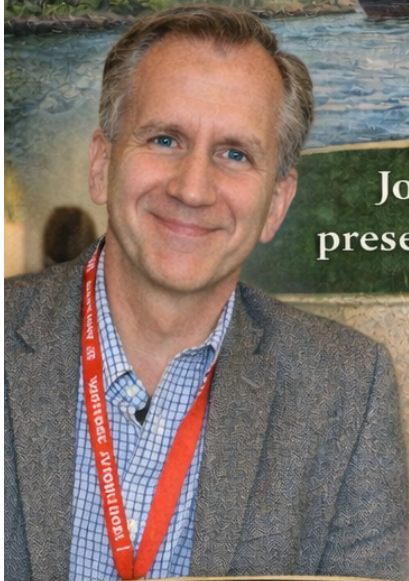
Clean Ups

The Friends of the Boston Harborwalk has already scheduled 6 cleanups in 2026. If you would like to learn more about how your organization can get involved with cleanups, please visit <https://www.fbhwa.org>.

St. Patrick's Day OR Evacuation Day?



Join us for a special
presentation on Boston's unique dual holiday



With **Michael Manning**

- The Revolutionary War to 1775
- Return to Fort Ticonderoga
- The "Noble Train of Artillery"
- The British Evacuation of Boston

Saturday, March 14th
9:45 AM Arrival | 10:00 AM Presentation

Marriott Long Wharf Hotel

296 State St., Boston, MA 02109

\$25 Per Person

Join South Boston native & amateur
military historian Mike Manning in a
discussion of Evacuation Day and its
250th anniversary on March 17th



Learn about Boston's Revolutionary History!

Spots are limited. Register ~~enr~~ at
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