

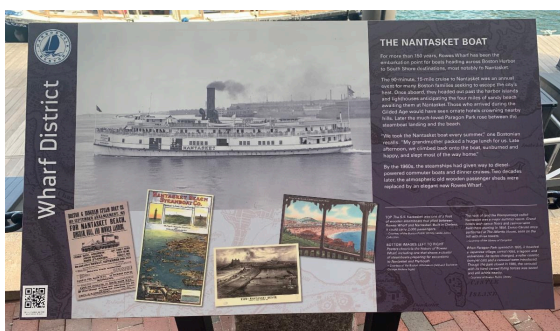


Friends of the Boston Harborwalk

August 2025

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 above two signs at Rowes Wharf were installed in July. That brings our total to 57! We are currently working on signs for Piers 3 and 4 in Charlestown.

Upcoming Tours



Saturday, August 30: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Explore Castle Island

Please join Mike Manning on a guided walking tour of Fort Independence at Castle Island. This tour will focus on the history of Castle Island from the first fort (1634) to the present day fort (1830s). We'll walk the perimeter of the fort and discuss Edgar Allen Poe, the Quasi War, the Spanish American War, and the fort's present day recreational use. In addition, we'll talk about the inner harbor islands, the massive Boston harbor clean-up, Logan International Airport, and MassPort's Conley container terminal. Then we'll venture inside the fort and make our way up to the ramparts for a spectacular view of the city.



Saturday, September 13: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Walk the North End Wharves of Boston

Please join Jan Engelman as we walk the North End wharves of Boston's Harborwalk, from the colonial Long Wharf to the modern Battery Wharf, to explore Boston's connection with its harbor and the world beyond. The tour will meet inside the Long Wharf Marriott near the escalator at 10 am and end at Battery Wharf at noon.



Saturday, October 4: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Seaport District: Innovation or Inundation

Join Mike Manning of the Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW) for a guided walking tour of Boston's newest neighborhood - the South Boston Seaport/Waterfront. The tour will begin at Martin's Park at the base of the Evelyn Moakley bridge. We'll then cross Seaport Boulevard and wind our way through the Seaport beginning at the Barking Crab restaurant and ending at the Boston Fish Pier (circa 1914) at Northern Avenue near D Street. I'll discuss the history of this neighborhood of Boston and how it has more recently evolved over the last 25 years. I'll also mention building density, climate change and sea-level rise, resiliency, the positives and negatives of the new development, and all that was lost during the recent building boom (which continues to today).

The tour will end at the Fish Pier sometime between 12:00-12:30 PM



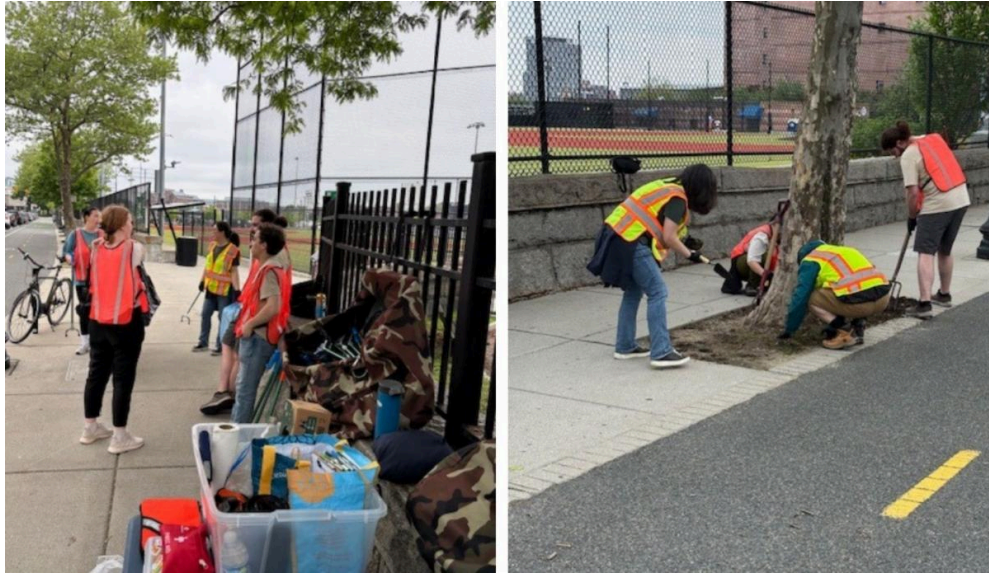
Saturday, October 25: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Films of the Harborwalk (Part I)

Please join Mike Manning for a discussion of a number of films relating to Boston, its harbor, and the Harborwalk. These Boston-based films are from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Preview Additional Tours and Sign Up

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

Clean Ups



On Sat., May 17, Langan, an engineering/environmental firm, sent 12 volunteers to work with FBHW Chair Mike Manning to perform various tasks along the Harborwalk in the North End. The team removed litter and trash, swept the sidewalks, cleaned both parks (Langone and Puopolo), removed dead branches/limbs from trees, and de-weeded and aerated tree soil plots (basically to allow oxygen and water to penetrate down to the roots), etc. The work spanned from the Mirabella Pool to the Steriti skating rink. The Langan employees did an incredible job!

The Friends of the Boston Harborwalk appreciates the volunteer groups who help with cleanups and the City of Boston who loans tools, etc. for some of these cleanups.

To learn more about how your organization can get involved with cleanups, please visit <https://www.fbhw.org>.



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