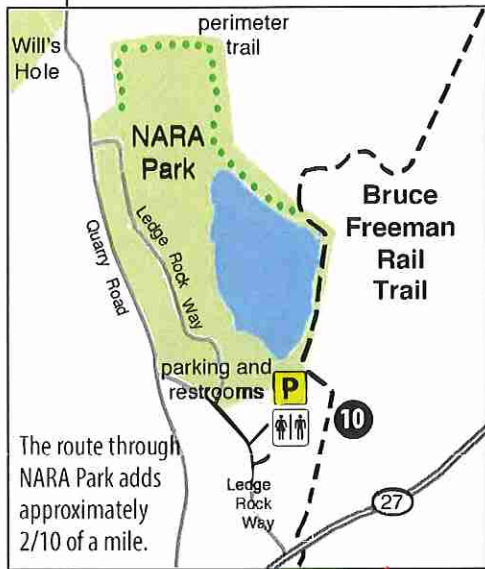
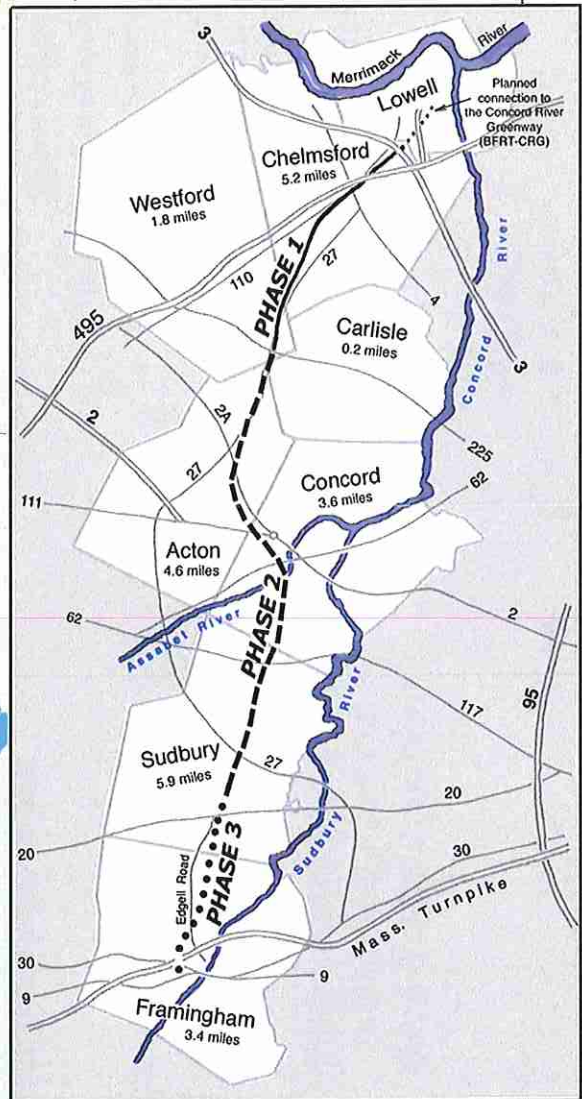


Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Phases 1 and 2A



Map of Trail when completed



- Phase 1
- Phase 2A
- P Parking
- 7 Railroad Mileage Posts
- ♿ Public Restrooms

Authorized parking for the trail

Lowell:

- Crosspoint Towers 900 Chelmsford St. (Weekends & Holidays Only)

Chelmsford:

- Chelmsford Center for the Arts, 1A North Rd. (Rt. 4)
- Chelmsford Center Artwalk, Cushing Place, (public restrooms, seasonal)
- Municipal lot behind Santander Bank, 5 Billerica Rd (Rt. 129)
- Byam School (off school hours), 25 Maple Rd
- Town Land at Heart Pond, 2 Pond St. (public restrooms, seasonal)

Acton:

- Across from 1000 Main Street (Rte. 27) (public restrooms, seasonal)
- NARA Park off Rte. 27 (public restrooms)
- At Goulds Plaza (behind Donelan's Supermarket) on Great Road (Rte. 2A) (public restrooms, seasonal)
- Patriot Square, 179 Great Road across from Pedal Power Bike and Ski (Weekends & Holidays Only)

Town Support

In case of emergency, dial 911

Non-emergency safety issues:

Chelmsford

978-250-5228

Nights and weekends: 978-256-2521

Westford

978-692-5532

Acton

978-929-7711

About Bruce Freeman

Bruce N. Freeman was a State Representative from Chelmsford from 1969 until his death in 1986. He championed the cause of the Lowell-Sudbury Rail Trail in the State Legislature starting in 1985. Bruce Freeman was inspired in this cause by the Cape Cod Rail Trail in MA and the Coyote Creek Bike Trail in Hellyer Park, San Jose, CA.

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About the Trail

The Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) follows the old New Haven Railroad-Framingham & Lowell Line.

Phase 1 (6.8 miles in Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford) opened in 2009.

Phase 2A (4.9 miles in Westford, Carlisle and Acton) opened in spring 2018.

Phase 2B (Approx. 0.8 miles: Bridge over Rte. 2) is currently being designed.

Phase 2C (3.0 miles in Concord) is scheduled to open in spring 2019.

Phase 2D (4.5 miles in Sudbury) is currently being designed.

Phase 3 (4.8 miles in Sudbury and Framingham) Right of way is still owned by the railroad company CSX.

Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

The Friends is a non-profit organization working in partnership with state and local governments toward completion of the rail trail. This 100% volunteer group is active in resolving the state and federal issues associated with planning, design, construction, and maintenance of the rail trail; ensuring access and connection to the BFRT and promoting the use and enjoyment of the trail.

For information on the Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, updates to construction status, volunteering, or financial support of the trail:

<http://www.brucefreemanrailtrail.org>

info@BruceFreemanRailTrail.org

Organized Events

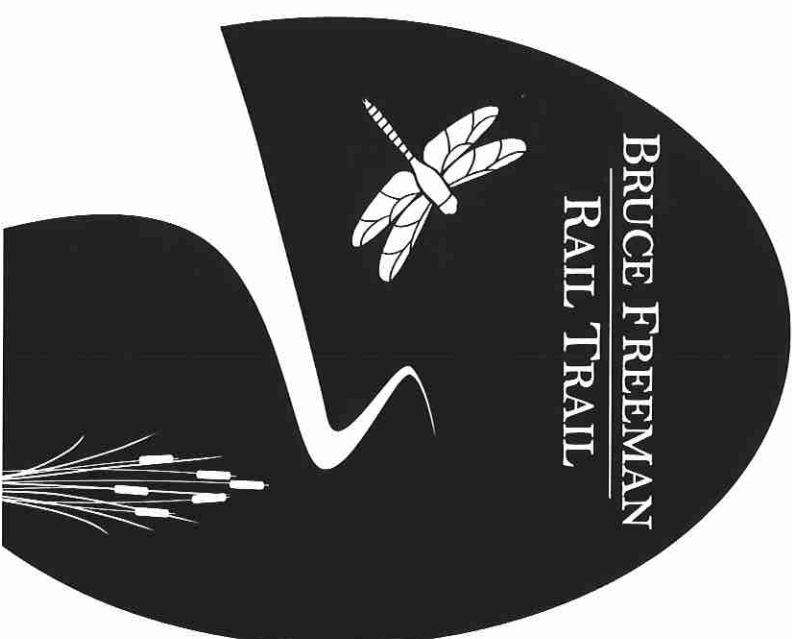
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Enjoy the trail!

Logo graphic on front
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The Bruce Freeman Rail Trail is an accessible trail, open to non-motorized uses such as cycling, jogging, walking, and rollerblading

Trail Map and Information
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Westford, Carlisle & Acton