

DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES

Recreation

Scope and Content

This series contains information about parks and playgrounds in Waltham. Included here is information about; Beaver Brook Park, Charles River Park, Cornelia Warren Park, Forest Grove, and Prospect Hill Park. Recreation surveys for the City of Waltham are found here. Questions regarding parks with researched answers from former Waltham Library Archivist, Betty Castner, includes references to; the old Waltham Bicycle Park, Waltham Fairgrounds, baseball fields, picnic grounds, circus and carnival sites, beaches and swimming areas, resorts, camps, and Charles River Park

Waltham Park Commission Records, 1872-1922 are housed here and they are among the only original materials in this series. Most of these items are photocopies that were gathered artificially.

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Recreation - General

Bicycle Park - Bibliography of articles appearing in Waltham Daily Free Press, May 31, 1893 - October 15, 1895 (typed)

Letter from Paul Lovett to Library and response regarding old recreational sites in Waltham, March 21, 1982:

- Fairgrounds or trotting parks
- Ball fields
- Picnic Grounds
- Circus or Carnival Sites
- Beaches or swimming areas
- Resorts
- Camps
- Charles River and Carnivals
- Leary Field (typed copy of article in Waltham Evening News, May 10, 1922 p.1, 4

Letter from Charles O. Wettergreen to E. Castner regarding Waltham Bicycle racing, June 3, 1976

Newsclippings

Plan of "Bicycle Play and Recreation Park", ND

Hagop N. "Jack" Koutoujian Playground. Dedication Brochure, Oct. 18, 1997

Photo- neg. #2982 (Cedar Hill Girl Scout Camp)

Beaver Brook - Levee, Arleyn. *Beaver Brook Reservation*, 1981.

Newsclippings

Boston Metropolitan Parks Report, 1893 (book)

"Central Mass. Rail Trail Feasibility Study"- Central Transportation Planning Staff, Boston Metro Planning Org., Apr 1997

Charles River Park - *See Charles River - Waterways series*

Cornelia Warren Park -

Correspondence - from E. Castner to William J. Bannan Jr. discussing the park, ND

Articles - typed and photocopied, ND/ Will of Cornelia Warren, photocopy

Embassy Park Design Competition, 2011

Forest Grove - Clippings

Park Commission. Annual Reports: 1916, 1918

Prospect Hill -

Brief description copied from Boston Through the Ages, 1928 p. 140, 144

Brief description, ND

Annual Reports - "Report of the Park Commissioners," 1893 p. 265-268, p. 85-101 (copy); 1916, 1918

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1 (cont.)	Prospect Hill (cont.) - Articles - <i>The View From Prospect Hill, Waltham, <u>Newton Journal</u>, June 21, 1879</i> Chamberlain, Edward G. <i>The Panoramas from Ram's Head a and Prospect Hills</i> , April 1, 1901 Brochures - "Vote on Referendum 1," 1983 Schedule of Centennial Events, 1893-1993 Flyer - Prospect Hill Park Advocacy Group Photo contest, Fall 1992-Spring 1993 Correspondence re: Lead Mine on Prospect Hill Maps - Longitude and latitude graph Recreation Map, August 1983 Prospect Hill – Newsclippings Prospect Hill - <i>Master Plan for the Restoration & Improvement of Prospect Hill Park</i> , 1997 Prospect Hill - Photographs - (see photo database for more information) <i>Recreation Survey</i> , under direction of Francis R. North, Summer of 1913 <i>Recreation Survey for Waltham, MA</i> , prepared by Recreation Division, office of Community War Services, 1944 (photocopy) <i>Survey of Recreation Facilities in Waltham</i> , Analyzed by the League of Women Voters, 1949 <i>Fiscal Report, 1974-1975: "A Time for Living"</i> , by Waltham Park and Recreation Dept., July, 1975 ACC# 2007-09

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2	<p><i>Recreation and Conservation Plan for Waltham, MA</i>, by Arthur J. Clark and Waltham Planning Department, September 1978 (photocopy) City of Waltham, Mass., Open Space and Recreation Plan; 1994 update prepared by the City of Waltham Planning Dept. City of Waltham, Mass., Open Space and Recreation Plan; 2000 update prepared by the City of Waltham Planning Dept. DCR's Expanded Beaver Brook Reservation: Draft Resource Management Plan, Public Review Draft, May 2006, prepared by Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation DCR's Expanded Beaver Brook Reservation: Draft Resource Management Plan, Public Review Draft, Appendices F & G, May 2006, prepared by Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation <i>DCR's Expanded Beaver Brook Reservation: Resource Management Plan Update, Final Draft, November 2009</i>, prepared by Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation Williams, Gary. <i>All Classes Air Racing Results. Vol. I, 1909-1912</i>, 2011 (covers 1911 Waltham Aviation Meet) ACC# 2011-04 Unboxed</p>
3 (Flat Box)	Ledgers - Park Commission Records 1872-1912
4 (Flat Box)	Ledgers - Park Commission Records 1913-22