The Minuteman Commuter Bikeway

Points of Interest Along the Bikeway

- Alewife Station: Public transit station on the Arlington/Cambridge line offers bus and subway access and free bike parking.
- Spy Pond Park and Field: Children’s play space, boat ramp, picnic tables and ice skating when the pond freezes.
- Arlington Center: The Town of Arlington is only 5.5 square miles, so nothing is far from the Bikeway. Bikeway users are encouraged to visit interesting businesses along the Mass Ave corridor and enjoy gentle as ports scattered throughout the community. Details on reverse.
- Cooke’s Hollow Early mill site, now a green space along Mill Brook.
- Old Schwamb Mill: Oldest still functioning (since 1866) mill in the US. Renowned for oval high-quality wooden frames.
- Arlington Reservoir: Nature path around the reservoir; sandy beach, Habitat Garden, swans.
- Arlington’s Great Meadows: Hiking trails through natural habitat.
- Tower Park: A shady picnic area alongside the Bikeway, site of a battle between British forces and the Colonial militia.
- National Heritage Museum: Exhibitions, programs, collections based on American history, heritage, culture, and traditions.
- Munroe Tavern and British History Museum: Revolutionary War site that played a prominent role in the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Now preserved and operated as a museum with exhibits highlighting the role and perspective of the British soldiers during the outbreak of the war.
- Lexington Center: Settled in 1642 and incorporated in 1713, Lexington is best known as the “Birthplace of American Liberty” for its role in the American Revolution. A variety of shops and restaurants as well as historic sites are just steps from the Bikeway. Details on reverse.
- Hancock Clarke House: The destination of Paul Revere and William Dawes on the eve of the American Revolution to warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock of the coming British troops. Built in about 1698, the house contains period furnishings and portraits.
- Parker Meadow: 17.5 acres of woods and meadows with paths and boardwalks.
- Depot Park: Bedford terminus of the Bikeway where three rail trails converge. The historic freight house is now an information center with railroad memorabilia.
- Rail Diesel Car 6231: The vintage passenger car, which formerly ran on the Boston-Bedford rail line, has been restored and is open to the public.
- Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge: 259-acre wetlands on the Concord River, a popular destination for bird watchers, walkers, and families.

Legend

- Entry Point
- Mile Marker
- Points of Interest
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Restrooms
- Grocery Store
- Eateries
- Parking
- Bike Shop
- Visitors Center
- Water
- Ice Cream/Yogurt
- Amenities
- Unserved Trail

Scale in Miles