

# Walking in Massachusetts



## New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill Boylston, MA

### Special tips for this location:

Park at the large lot at 11 French Drive in Boylston. At the entrance there is a restroom, cafe and gift shop. Check out their [“plan your visit”](#) page for admission fees and hours.

**Highlights:** The grounds feature diverse gardens, walking trails, and views of Mount Wachusett. Key areas include the Orangerie and Limonaia conservatories, the Secret Garden, and a collection of rare and native plants. Many outdoor gardens and all of the indoor facilities (classrooms, cafes and restrooms) are wheelchair and stroller [accessible](#). You may also want to check out their [calendar](#) for fun event happenings.

**Hike idea:** Starting at the visitor center, exit through the back door to Pliny’s Allee. Bear left at the restrooms, then turn right onto the Summit Trail. After taking in the views, head north onto the North Woods Trail, bear left back onto the Summit Trail, and then stay left toward the Loop Trail. Follow the Loop Trail through the orchard to return through the beautiful gardens.

Leash up your dog after reading the policies and purchasing the [Tails ‘n Trails membership](#)

**“A rose does not answer  
its enemies with words,  
but with beauty.”**

— Matshona Dhliwayo

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