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Events and Calendar Listings

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Boston By Foot Announces August Special Events

Boston, MA (July 25, 2016) – Boston By Foot is proud to announce its August schedule of special guided walking tours. In addition to its special tours, Boston By Foot also presents ten regularly offered tours May-October. The non-profit educational organization is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Regular-Season Tours

Boston By Foot offers a choice of nine walking tours exploring the city's diverse neighborhoods, history and architectural heritage, including Back Bay; Beacon Hill; Boston By Little Feet (perfectly paced for children 12 and under); the Dark Side of Boston; Heart of the Freedom Trail; Hub of Literary America; North End: Gateway to Boston; Reinventing Boston: A City Engineered; the Road to Revolution. Boston By Foot also offers a water-based Architecture Cruise. For schedule and tour specifics, visit bostonbyfoot.org. Tickets can be purchased at the start of each tour (cash only) or online (discount applies when purchasing tickets online). All ticket sales help support Boston By Foot's educational mission.

Special August Tours

Literary Beacon Hill: the 20th Century

- Explore a sampling of what some later writers with Beacon Hill connections brought to American literature. Discover how their colorful, if not always happy lives and their highly personal style differed from their repressed and proper (or properly repressed) predecessors.
- Sunday August 7 at 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for Boston By Foot members
- Meet outside the Park Street MBTA station, at the corner of Park and Tremont Streets
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/literary-beacon-hill-20th-century

The Esplanade

- The Esplanade is one of Boston's best-loved parks with stunning views of the Charles River. Come walk among beautifully landscaped paths and examine the evolution of this urban park.
- Thursday August 18 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for Boston By Foot members
- Meet at the Charlesbank/Teddy Ebersol's Red Sox Fields (cross the pedestrian Bridge across from the Charles/MGH MBTA station)
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Esplanade

East Boston: Maverick Square & Beyond

- Discover East Boston's rich history and dynamic present by exploring the neighborhood of Maverick Square, East Boston's oldest commercial center. Trace its roots back to Noddle's Island and learn how the East Boston Company created a planned community that became today's vibrant and diverse East Boston.
- Sunday August 28 at 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for Boston By Foot members
- Meet outside the Lewis Mall at the exit of Maverick MBTA Station on the Blue Line, East Boston
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/east-boston-maverick-square-and-beyond

Founded in 1976, Boston By Foot is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting public awareness of Boston's distinct history, neighborhoods and architectural heritage through guided walking tours and architecture cruises. Its tours are created by a dedicated and well-trained group of 200+ volunteer guides. Tickets may be purchased onsite prior to each tour or in advance at **bostonbyfoot.org**.

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