

On the Greenway

I spy with my little eye...

North End kids



(1) ...the pergola. It was designed to be the "front porch" of the North End community. What do you like to do on the front porch of your house?

(1)



(2) ...a hidden line. Can you find it? What do you think this line represents?

(2)

(3) ...something always green. Draw this evergreen. What shape is it?



(3)

(4) ...a map. Follow the red brick road to the Greenway sign. What do you see?



(4)

(5) ...the tallest tree. Can you draw the big Elm tree?

(5)



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North End adults



- (1) All of the parks were designed with community input. The North End community wanted the parks to serve as their "front porch." During the winter months, solar-powered stars hang from the pergola to shed light on cold winter nights!



- (2) The narrow granite line at the NW edge of the park marks the site of one of the retaining walls of the old Mill Pond. The pond was built in the 1700s to harness the power of the tides and operate a grist mill.



- (3) Boxwoods are evergreens and you can find them with your children no matter what time of year you visit the parks!



- (4) If you follow the Freedom Trail to the SW corner of the park, you will find a map of historic Boston in the pavement. It is interesting to see the change in Boston over time and how much of the land area was created by filling in the Harbor and the Charles River.



- (5) The Elm tree is the tallest tree on the Greenway! Each year we light it up for Bright Lights for Winter Nights from December through March.