

# More photos for Opening our Reservoir Walk to the People of Randolph



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Slide 1



## Entrance from Pond Street to west side of Reservoir Walk

This is the main entrance with parking. Footpath on right, over the hill and around the fence, is the only way past the car barrier



## Reservoir walk northwest side of reservoir

Near the parking spots





Gym area inside  
Res. Walk (the  
northern one); one  
sign knocked over

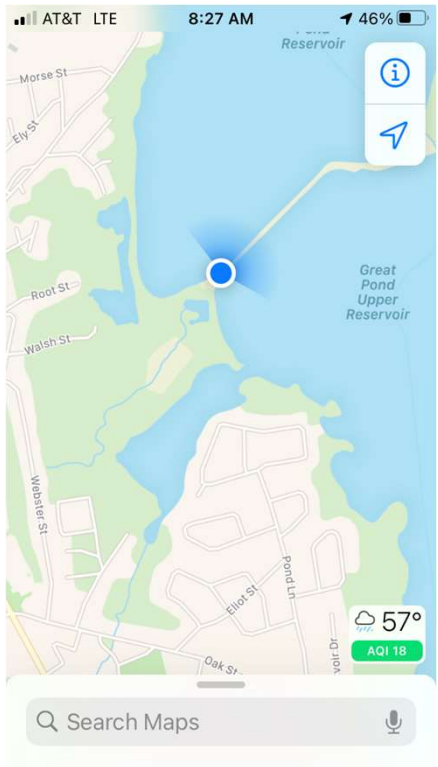
At the southern end of this same trail is the gym area visible from  
Oak Street; this one cannot be seen from any street





Lovely views directly into reservoir from the path; including fishing spots; “Bass”, this angler said.

Signs indicating “No swimming” and “No fishing” are frequent, but not near here.



Western end of the dam separating the two reservoirs. There's a car barrier but no other negative signage on the Randolph side.

See Braintree pictures for the other side of this dam, which DOES have negative signage! Pedestrians can get there without crossing any "No Trespassing" signs, but only from the Randolph side!





Top photo:  
swans on Upper Reservoir  
as seen from Oak Street



Bottom photo:  
How it actually looks  
through the chain-link fence

Segment on Oak Street  
connects two sections of  
Reservoir Walk on the road –  
but why is fence needed?

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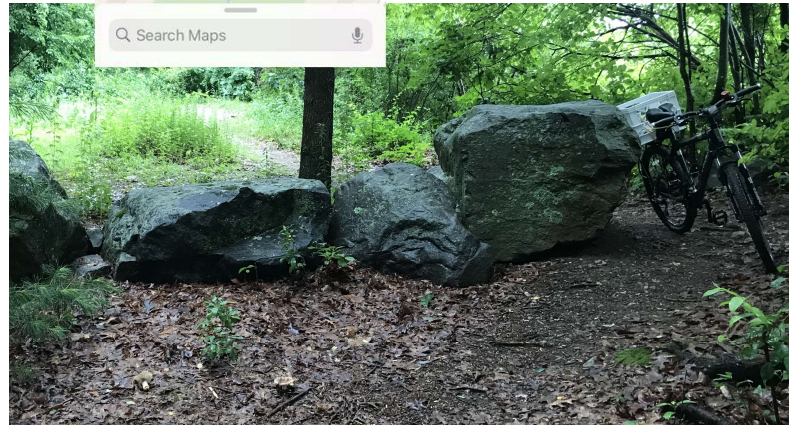
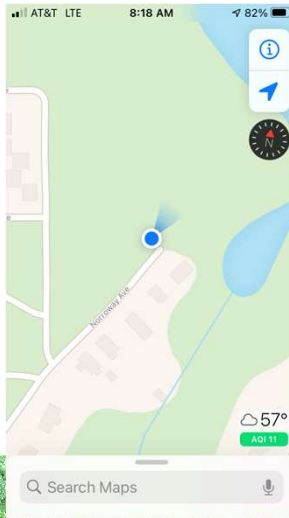
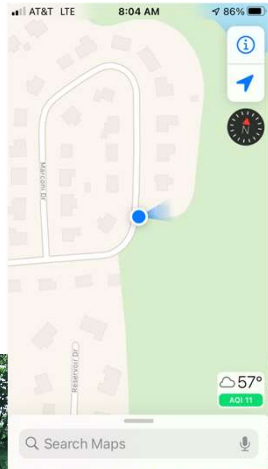


West side of Reservoir Walk needs regular trail maintenance (trash and fallen trees)

Big trash needs one-time big cleanup.

Fallen trees need monthly maintenance.





Entrances on west side of Reservoir Walk – Marconi Drive and Norroay Avenue -- are available but poorly marked, and needs some trail markers to get past rocks

The usual issue: signs say what not to do, but little indication that the public is welcome to cross the barrier.

Stones on left hint that one should not pass that point; trail markers would address situations like this.

Setup in the Reservoir Walk is all good, once you find your way in!



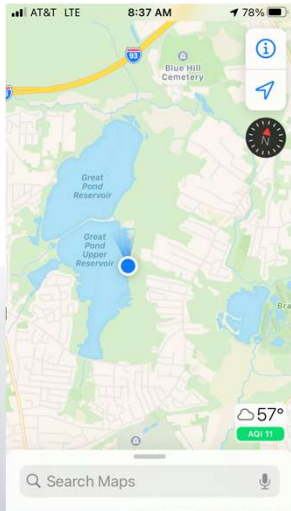
Deer was in the woods, and bench on the lake, near those mapped spots.





Graffiti added the "W" after "No"; get it?

Signs say  
"No Fishing";  
passersby edited to  
"Now Fishing";  
how about we  
officially allow it?



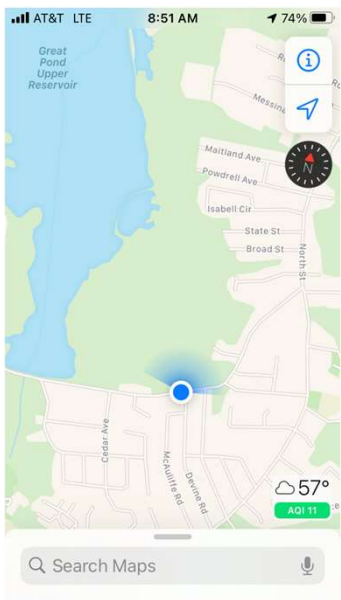
East side of Reservoir Walk connects from Oak Street to dam – with exits to Braintree on next slide.

Ideal for dog-walking, except signs say “No Dogs”

Objective is to remove all signs that say “No Dogs”, “No Fishing”, and “No Trespassing.”

Those activities don’t harm water quality, and hence should be allowed.





Across from Devine  
Road on Oak Street:  
Stackpole entrance  
north to  
Fin/Fur/Feather

...with unwelcoming  
signage

Is this legally open? Feels like trespassing  
(because the sign says so, and the road is too steep)

Extra photos for Opening our Reservoir  
Walk to the People of Randolph

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