DANEHY PARK, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Directions:

By Car from the West: Take Route 2 East, after passing Exit 60, you will come to a fork in the road. Take the right, continuing on Route 2 East (as well as Route 3 South and Route 16 West!) The Alewife MBTA Station will be on your right. Go through the next two quick stop lights, and go over the railroad bridge. You will see the Fresh Pond Mall on your left. At your next light, take a right. This road will cloverleaf under the bridge and into the parking lot of the mall. Drive behind the plaza on the left side (by Staples) and Danehy Park will be behind it. Park in the parking lot and walk up the main path to the top of the hill. We meet at the first picnic table after the Tot Lot.

By Car from the East: Take Storrow Drive from Boston/I-93. At the end of Storrow Drive, follow the signs for Arlington and Route 2 West (this will be Fresh Pond Parkway). Go through several stop lights until you come to a traffic circle/rotary. Turn off the rotary just to the left of Sozio's onto New Street. Take New Street to the end and the parking lot of Danehy Park will be on your right. Walk up the main path to the top of the hill. We meet at the first picnic table after the Tot Lot.

By Public Transportation: Take the MBTA Red Line to the end at Alewife Station. Come out of the station and walk past the Aku-Aku Restaurant and over the railroad bridge. Turn left into the parking lot of the Fresh Pond Mall. Walk around the left side next to Staples, and Danehy Park will be behind the mall. Walk up the main path to the top of the hill. Also can take the # 74 or # 78 bus from Harvard Square; or the # 83 bus from Central Square.





Facilities: Picnic Tables, Walking Paths, Parking

Access: Open year round, dawn until dusk. Free parking.

Flying Area: There are tiers of fields for soccer and baseball. Usually lots of competition for turf with local teams. Upper fields get smooth winds and great views to the north of Boston

Comments: The site of the former Cambridge landfill and once home to the Boston Area Sport Kite Championships. Now 50 acres of beautiful grass covered parkland.