

# West Roxbury



At West Roxbury's gateways – Centre Street and Spring Street – visitors are welcomed to a neighborhood shopping district lined with local restaurants. Discover shops selling one-of-a-kind treasures and a toy store selling games to rival the big chains. Need some exercise? Relax with yoga, or take a Pilates or fitness class.

The neighborhood's tree-lined streets and mostly single-family homes give it a suburban feel in an urban setting. Life in the neighborhood centers on political and civic activism as well as school activities and youth athletic leagues.

## Dining & Foods

Visit our more than 20 restaurants and coffee shops including American, Chinese, Irish pub, Italian, Indian, Middle Eastern, and Thai cuisine.

## Directions

By Commuter Rail: Take the Needham Line outbound from South Station or Back Bay Station to Bellevue, Highland, or West Roxbury Station.

By MBTA: Orange Line outbound to Forest Hills Station. Take #35, 36, or 37 bus to Centre Street. Take #36 bus to Spring Street/Millennium Park.

By Car: From downtown, take Storrow Drive west to the Fenway exit. Follow Boylston Street to the Riverway, continue onto the Jamaicaaway. Exit at second rotary after the Jamaica Pond onto Centre Street and follow straight into West Roxbury.

## Sights to See

### Millennium Park

The largest park in the City of Boston was created in 2000 on top of the Gardner Street landfill. With its three large fields, playground, expansive nature trails, and boat launch at the Charles River, this park is used year round for organized and casual sports and recreation.

### Theodore Parker Church

Completed in 1899, it was home to the Second Church of Roxbury, established in 1733. From 1837 - 1846, abolitionist Theodore Parker was Pastor of the Second Church of Roxbury. This magnificent church with its Tiffany windows is a National Historic Landmark.

### West Roxbury Branch Library

This branch of the Boston Public Library was established as a full branch in 1896. The current structure was built in 1922, with an addition completed in 1989.

### Westerly Burial Ground

Established in 1683, this cemetery, is home to eight Revolutionary War veterans and fifteen Civil War veterans. Added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1987, the site is significant for its large collection of three centuries of funerary art.

