

## Southern New England Chapter Society for Industrial Archeology



Waban Bridge, carrying the Sudbury Aqueduct over a marshy spot near the Charles River in Wellesley

### **Bike Tour of the Sudbury Aqueduct** *(Rescheduled)*

between the Charles River (Echo) Bridge in Newton and Waban Bridge in Wellesley  
Saturday, August 13, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Involves about 12-13 miles of cycling, with several stops on the way, leisurely pace

If you have not signed up and want to participate, please contact Sara Wermiel at [swermiel@verizon.net](mailto:swermiel@verizon.net)

The tour will be of structures on the Sudbury Aqueduct, built 1875-1878, which expanded the water supply system for Boston and surrounding communities. The Aqueduct ran from Framingham to Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

Current plans are to begin the tour at the **Needham Heights commuter rail station**, 95 West St, Needham, MA 02494, at 10:00 a.m.

Participants can arrive by car or train (bikes are allowed on the MBTA on Saturdays). We'll proceed east to Echo Bridge, then west, picking up the Sudbury Aqueduct trail, to Waban Bridge. From there we'll head northeast on the Brook Path to Wellesley Ave., and then return to Needham Heights station. We'll have lunch on the way home or near the station. An inbound train leaves at 2:00 p.m.

The planned route is on dirt trails much of the way, so a bike with chubby tires is best. Obviously weather will be a factor. I will let those who sign up know if the plans must change because of bad weather.

– Sara