This route along Charles River Road is one of the most beautiful areas in South Waltham. Starting on the corner of Charles River Road and South Street, this walk follows a path where you can see many types of wildlife.

In an effort to promote health and wellness through physical fitness in the City of Waltham, the Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center, Healthy Waltham, and the Waltham Land Trust came together to create this walking route pamphlet as a part of Let’s Move Waltham. Each organization offers programs that can help Waltham citizens improve their health status and well-being. These routes are also described at www.healthy-waltham.org. Additional routes can be found at www.walthamlandtrust.org/open-space/guide-to-open-spaces.
Walking is a great way to start exercising and get healthy. It’s easy, safe and affordable!

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1 Riverwalk Downstream
1.86 miles 197 calories
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2 Bacon Street and The Lanes
2.24 miles 238 calories
This is a great neighborhood route, passing by Drake Playground and Spray Park, Leary Field and beautiful homes. Start going north on Bacon Street, turn left on Worcester Lane. Turn left on Sanders Lane then left on Clark Lane to meet Bacon Street, turn right on Bacon Street and back to Main Street.

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3 Waltham Common
0.49 mi 52 calories
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4 Watch Factory to Moody Street
2.16 miles 229 calories
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