



Long Branch Green Team & Environmental Commission



Spotlight Topic: Long Branch Heritage Trail

Location: Kiosk with trail maps is located on the boardwalk near Brighton Ave

The Whale Pond Brook Watershed Association (WPBWA) partnered with the Long Branch EC and Green Team to create the Seven Presidents Historic Trail which was officially launched in 2023.

Markers are placed at the various historic locations. A pamphlet with a trail map including information about each marker is located in a kiosk at the southern end of the boardwalk in the historic West End section.

This heritage trail is intended to increase visitation to historic sites, build civic pride and be used by our now diverse population as an opportunity to connect to our local history.

The trail is dedicated to local resident Beth Woolley who created the beautiful bronze plaques on jetty rock you will find along the boardwalk.

An expansion of the trail is now under way, which will also include our historic fire houses, the historic Ross Island Stone Hut and the beautiful Elberon Memorial Church. The LBEC/GT Heritage Committee is helping create the Long Branch Heritage Trail. This trail will expand the current Seven Presidents Trail to include other Long Branch historical sites such as the Neptune Hose Company.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 1

Follow the link and learn the history of the Neptune Hose Company, written by Arthur Green, West Long Branch Historian and curator of the new Long Branch Fire House Museum.

