

This Week's Walk by Margeree Edwards

B.E.L. Rotary and Jones Beach Walk and Swim

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Last week we started a new series where a walk and a cool-off swim are combined. This week, we are pairing the B.E.L. Rotary trail with Jones Beach in Bridgenorth. When we first introduced the B.E.L Rotary Trail on March 26th, we parked at the south end and described the trail from there (That description is in the archives.) This time we are parking at the north end so we will be closer to the beach at cool-off time.

Directions to the trail: Driving east down the main street of Bridgenorth, go past the causeway, and on until you see the big Dutch Marine sign on the left and turn right on to Communication Road. Follow Communication Road all the way, including a sharp turn to the left, until you see a large hydro installment on the corner of Brumwell Road. Take Brumwell until you come to the end of the road where there is a gate and parking. This is the entrance to the B.E.L Rotary trail which is a go out and come back trail so, after you have walked enough, go back to your car for a short trip to Jones Beach..

Go out the way you came in and, when you have reached the main road, turn right and go a couple of kilometres. The road to Jones Beach is to the left, right in the middle of a very sharp turn to the right, There is parking in a lot and on the road going in but it fills up fast on warm days. You are advised to walk and swim earlier in the day.

There is some sand near the water's edge but the beach is mainly grass. Increasingly, people are taking folding chairs which need less space. It is a fun beach with lots of happy children with their many inflated things to play with. When it is very warm, and usually in the later months, there will probably be grass in the water. Pool noodles allow you to go out deeper and have a fun float. There are spaces to change and toilets but safety in using is possibly questionable. The water is tested.

Please let me know your suggestions. NOTE the address below is my correct address. The address given last week was not correct.

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