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The Rose Kennedy Greenway

**Guides: Stuart Shillaber
and Tobias Wolf**

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10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Boston, MA**

\$20.00 ELA Member or \$25 Non-Member

The Rose Kennedy Greenway is the mile-long ribbon of green that replaced Boston's elevated Central Artery when the Big Dig project moved Interstate 93 underground.

The Greenway builds on Boston's legacy of beautiful parks within the active center of the city. Its gardens, lawns, and fountains have made it a gathering place that unifies neighborhoods once divided by the elevated highway. It has brought a unique mix of tranquil green spaces and vibrant urban streetscapes to downtown Boston.

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy manages the parks, supplements them with new plantings, and builds entire new landscapes within the Greenway. The Conservancy's horticulture staff is attuned to the behavior of people in parks as well as to the behavior of plants in the city. They have learned which plants are adapted to the particular demands and stresses of Boston's urban environment, and they apply those lessons to each new planting.

The Conservancy is also an innovator in the ecological management of urban landscapes, and this tour will include in depth discussion of the Conservancy's horticultural practices.

Join tour guides Conservancy Superintendent of Horticulture, Stuart Shillaber and landscape architect Tobias Wolf for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Greenway. Learn how design and management work together to make the parks a better environment for plants and people alike, and to make Boston a more liveable city.

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Stuart Shillaber is the Superintendent of Horticulture for the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. Stuart was formerly of the Central Park Conservancy where he was a Supervisor charged with the care of many of the Park's historic landscapes.

Tobias Wolf, owner of Wolf Landscape Architecture, was lead designer for four of the Greenway's park parcels and for the coordination of its street tree plantings with subsurface conditions. His ongoing work on the Greenway includes new plantings for its Urban Arboretum and Fort Point Channel Parks.



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