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## **Boston Natural Areas Network Presents Three Ways to Look at Gardens in the City**

*Part of the summer-long Boston Natural Areas Network  
Seed, Sow & Grow Program Series*

**BOSTON, MA – June 17, 2010** – Join BNAN for three unique looks at Boston’s community gardens and the new Rose F. Kennedy Greenway. You are invited to walk the streets of Jamaica Plain, stroll the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway and/or bike through Boston's South End, Roxbury and Jamaica Plain neighborhoods. All tours are free and provide an inside view of the city’s unique green spaces.

**Walking Tour of Community Gardens in Jamaica Plain** -- Saturday, July 3, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Rain Date: Saturday, July 10 Tour Begins at Paul Gore & Beecher Streets Community Garden, Jamaica Plain and will be led by Master Urban Gardener, Lisa Vaas. Discover the hidden jewels of Boston’s neighborhoods – community gardens! This interpretive walking tour will visit several community gardens in Jamaica Plain where we will learn about each garden’s history and current use. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and a camera.

**Edible Plants of the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway** --Tuesday, July 13, 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.  
Walk begins at the Greenway Conservancy Tent, Boston Public Market at Dewey Square, Boston. (South Station MBTA) Join Tom Smarr, Superintendent of Horticulture, The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy who will lead an evening stroll along the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway highlighting the multi-dimensional plants that offer color, texture, form and flavor in this urban landscape. Wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring water and a camera.

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**Bicycle Tour of Community Gardens in Boston -- Saturday, July 17, 10:00 A.M.**

Rain Date: Saturday, July 24 Tour Begins at SW Corridor Park, Corner of Lamartine and Boylston Streets, Jamaica Plain (Stonybrook MBTA) and will be led by Tracy O'Brien and Renée Portanova, Master Urban Gardeners. Enjoy cycling through Boston's South End, Roxbury and Jamaica Plain neighborhoods, visiting community gardens along the way. Riders will meet gardeners and learn about each garden's history, and current activities. Participants must provide their own bicycle. Helmets are required. A guardian must accompany children under 14.

All Programs are free but require registration. To Register contact BNAN at 617-542-7696 or [info@bostonnatural.org](mailto:info@bostonnatural.org).

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