

Signage Inventory

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Herter Park Signage Inventory



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INTRODUCTION

Christian A. Herter Park Signage General Conditions Overview

The signage at Herter Park is currently heavily weighted towards Regulatory, Rules and Safety Signage, with few examples of wayfinding of any kind throughout the park. When comparing to the MA DCR style guide, there are no Main Identification signs identifying the major public entrances, and few examples of secondary identifying signage throughout. There are no Orientation signs (maps), no Interpretive Panels reflecting the history of the Park, no Internal Park Information signs flagging directions to specific locations like the amphitheater, Herter Center, or the Public Boat Rental Signage. And no Contact Station signs which give at a quick glance some immediate messaging to visitors. Generally speaking, you are told what you can't do, but you are not given direction as to what you can do.

Christian A. Herter Park Signage Inventory Spreadsheet

SIGNAGE TEXT	# OF SIGNS AT LOCATION	LOCATION	CLOSEST PARKING LOT #	GENERAL CATEGORY TYPE	SIGNAGE DESCRIPTION
Welcome Pollinators	1	Community Garden	4	Information Signage (Adhoc)	Identification Signage (Adhoc)
DCR Wayfinding Signage	1	Near 4 and Artesani	4	Information Signage (not Internal)	Bicyling Signage (not Pedestrian)
Herter Park Permit	3	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
2 Hour Parking — Violators will be towed M–F	4	Parking Lot 1	1	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
2 Hour Parking — Violators will be towed M–F	2	Parking Lot 2	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
2 Hour Parking — Violators will be towed M–F	2	Parking Lot 2 Side Parking	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
2 Hour Parking — Violators will be towed M–F	1	Parking Lot 3	3	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Bike Sign	1	Towards NEU Boathouse	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Bicyling Signage
Bike Sign	1	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Bicyling Signage
Bike Sign	2	Near Public Boat Rental Location	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Bicyling Signage
DCR Pool Rules	1	Artesani Wading Pool	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Safety Signage
Accessible Parking	1	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Do Not Block Driveway	1	Parking Lot 3	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Do Not Enter—Authorized Vehicles Only	1	Parking Lot 1	1	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Do Not Enter—Authorized Vehicles Only	1	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Do Not Enter—Authorized Vehicles Only	1	Parking Lot 5	5	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Do Not Feed the Birds	4	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Do Not Feed the Birds	1	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Emergency Pole	2	Near Pool	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Safety Signage
Leash & Pick up After Pet	1	Parking Lot 2	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Leash & Pick up After Pet	1	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Leash & Pick up After Pet	1	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
No Dumping	1	Parking Lot 5	5	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory
Notice: Lot Closed After Dark	1	Artesani	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Notice: No Charcoal or Open Fires	1	Parking Lot 3	3	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Notice: No Charcoal or Open Fires	2	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Notice: No Diapers in the Pool	1	Artesani Wading Pool	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Notice: No Trespassing State Property / Police Take Notice	1	Herter Center	3	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Police Signage
Notice: Pool Closed / No Trespassing	3	Artesani Wading Pool	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Park & Pedal	3	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Parking Lot Number	1	Parking Lot 1	1	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Parking Lot Number	1	Parking Lot 2	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Parking Lot Number	1	Parking Lot 3	3	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Parking Lot Number	1	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Parking This Side	2	Parking Lot 2 Side Parking	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Temporary Covid & Welcome Signage	3	Public Boat Rental Station		Rules & Regulatory Signage	Safety Signage
Tow Zone: No Parking Anytime	1	Parking Lot 1	1	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Tow Zone: No Parking Anytime	2	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Tow Zone: No Parking Fire Lane	4	Parking Lot 4	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Tow-zone: No Parking After Dark	4	Parking Lot 1	1	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Tow-zone: No Parking After Dark	3	Parking Lot 2	2	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
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Tow-zone: No Parking Anytime	3	Community Garden	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Trucks Entering	1	Parking Lot 5	5	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Traffic signage
Welcome Signage at Wading Pool with Pool Depth	1	Artesani Wading Pool	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Welcome Signage with Rules of Playground	1	Artesani Park	4	Rules & Regulatory Signage	Regulatory Signage
Be Safe (Covid)	2	Artesani	4	Safety Signage	Safety Signage
Be Safe (Covid)	1	Artesani	4	Safety Signage	Safety Signage
“DCR” Large Waterpark Signage	1	Artesani	4	Site/Facility Identification Signage	Site/Facility Identification Signage
Artesani Playground DCR Signage	1	Artesani	4	Site/Facility Identification Signage	Gateway Signage
Public Boat Rental Station	2	Near Public Boat Rental Signage	4	Site/Facility Identification Signage	Identification Signage
Richard T. Artesani Playground / Boys & Girls	1	Bathrooms at Artesani	4	Site/Facility Identification Signage	Identification Signage
The Friends of Herter Park Signage	1	Community Garden	4	Site/Facility Identification Signage (Adhoc)	Gateway Signage

APPENDIX:

Inventory: Regulatory Signage



Tow-zone: No Parking Anytime

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Signage uses several different templates, and attached in various ways to poles. Overall, inconsistent set of signs in various conditions.

QUANTITY: 9



Tow Zone: No Parking This Side

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

These signs generally are in ok condition. 2 Signs at Lot 3.

QUANTITY: 2



Tow-zone: No Parking After Dark

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Many of these signs are either taped over, or faded. Most in need of replacement. Poor condition.

QUANTITY: 10



Do Not Enter— (Authorized Vehicles Only)

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Slight variation between templates. One version on a 'cluster' sign (see pg 12). Good/Fair condition.

QUANTITY: 3



Tow Zone: No Parking Fire Lane

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

These signs generally seem newer and are not faded. Good condition.

QUANTITY: 4



Do Not Block Driveway

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Single example of this sign at Lot 3. Good condition.

QUANTITY: 1

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Accessibility Parking

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Almost no disability parking throughout the park.

QUANTITY: 1



2 Hour Parking — Violators will be towed Monday–Friday

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Signs generally in good condition using consistent template.

QUANTITY: 9



Trucks Entering

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Single example of this sign found at Lot 5. Fair condition.

QUANTITY: 1



Park & Pedal

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Signs generally in good condition using consistent template, although inconsistently attached to poles.

QUANTITY: 3



Bike Route

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Faded, graffiti-covered, overall, not in good condition, except one example that appears more recently updated.

QUANTITY: 4

Inventory: Regulatory Signage



Notice: No Charcoal or Open Fires

GENERAL CONDITIONS:
Signs generally in good condition using consistent template. Three examples found on ‘cluster’ signs (see pg 12).
QUANTITY: 3



Notice: Lot Closed at Dark

GENERAL CONDITIONS:
Single example of this sign found at Artesani Park entrance area. Good condition.
QUANTITY: 1



Notice: No Trespassing State Property / Police Take Notice

GENERAL CONDITIONS:
Single example of this sign found near Herter Center (enclosed area.) Good condition.
QUANTITY: 1



Notice: No Diapers in the Pool

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Single example of this sign found at Pool. In good condition, but attached to fencing with zip ties.
QUANTITY: 1



No Dumping

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Single example of this sign found at Lot 5. Scratched and bent; not in good condition.
QUANTITY: 1



Leash & Pick Up After Dog

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Overall, appear newer and use consistent template, but two signs appear on ‘cluster’ signs (see pg 12).
QUANTITY: 3

APPENDIX :

Inventory: Rules and Regulations Signage



Welcome Signage with Rules of Playground

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Very well constructed Welcome signage indicating rules for Artesani Playground.
QUANTITY: 1



Welcome Signage at Wading Pool with Pool Depth

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Typesetting is small and not easily readable.
QUANTITY: 1



DCR Pool Rules

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Typesetting does not meet standards. Inconsistent treatment. Seems temporary. Attached with zip ties.
QUANTITY: 1



Do Not Feed the Birds

GENERAL CONDITIONS
Inconsistent template, and typesetting is not consistent with DCR standards.
QUANTITY: 5

APPENDIX:

Inventory: Rules and Regulation Signage / TEMPORARY



Be Safe in Shared Spaces

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Temporary signage in response to Covid.
Generally consistent template. Attached with zip ties.

QUANTITY: 3

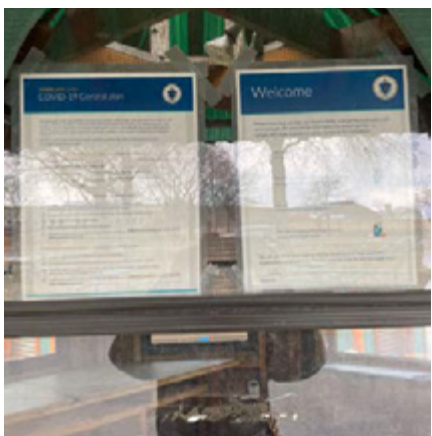


Notice: Pool Closed / No Trespassing

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Temporary signage.
Generally consistent template.
Attached with 'pink' zip ties.

QUANTITY: 3



Temporary Covid & Welcome Signage

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Temporary signage in response to Covid at Public Boat Rental station.

QUANTITY: 3

APPENDIX:

Inventory: “Cluster” Signage



“Cluster” Signage

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Cluster signage. All signs included in previous pages. DCR requires a maximum of 2 signs attached to any pole, and so these are all not compliant with DCR standards.

APPENDIX:

Inventory: Site/Facility Identification Sign



Artesani Playground

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Signage following established DCR template identifying Artesani Playground. Good condition.
QUANTITY: 1



Richard T. Artesani Playground

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Signage located at bathroom facilities. Good condition. Does not follow template, but well designed and constructed.
QUANTITY: 1



Soldiers Field Road

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
These two signs are both set just off of Herter Park so not included in full inventory, but noted here. Following established DCR template identifying Soldiers Field Road & Gleason Memorial Overpass. Good condition.
QUANTITY: 1



DCR Signage

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Distinctive signage identifying DCR at Artesani Waterpark. Does not follow template, but well designed.
QUANTITY: 1



Lot signage

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Inconsistent template.
QUANTITY: 4

APPENDIX:

Inventory: Alternative Site/Facility Identification Sign



Christian A. Herter Park
“Stone Sculpture”

INFORMATIONAL SIGN

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Identifier of Herter Park. Hidden, and not a clear landmark. In good condition, but does not function well as a place marker.

QUANTITY: 1



Artesani Playground
“Stone Sculpture”

INFORMATIONAL SIGN

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Identifier of Artesani Playground. In good condition, but does not function well as a place marker.

QUANTITY: 1



Finish Line
Head of the Charles
Regatta

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Very well constructed “Sculpture” celebrating the finish line of the Head of Charles.

QUANTITY: 1



Emergency Poles

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Very well constructed Emergency Poles, both located near Artesani Park. No place else.

QUANTITY: 2

APPENDIX:

Inventory: DCR Wayfinding Signage



DCR Wayfinding Signage

INFORMATIONAL SIGN

GENERAL CONDITIONS

DCR Informational Signage but does not follow template, and seems to be intended for bicyclists, not park visitors.

QUANTITY: 1

APPENDIX:

Inventory: Non-DCR-Related Signage



Northeastern University
Herderson Boathouse

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Non-DCR Identification signage.



Public Boat Rental
Signage

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Well constructed signage identifying
Public Boat Rental. Good condition.
QUANTITY: 2



The Friends of Herter
Park Signage

SITE/FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Temporary signage. Poorly constructed.
Not enough contrast.
QUANTITY: 1



East Coast Greenway

INFORMATIONAL SIGN
GENERAL CONDITIONS
Identifier of East Coast Greenway near
Lot 5. Unsure if this is an approved
sign. Attached to a sign post.
QUANTITY: 1

APPENDIX :

Inventory: Non-DCR-Related Signage



Herter Community Gardens Ad hoc Signage

AD HOC SIGNAGE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Ad hoc signage, not following any template.



Charles River Community Gardens Ad hoc Signage

AD HOC SIGNAGE

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Ad hoc signage, not following any template.

