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Park conservancy moves headquarters, creates visitors center

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy is moving its headquarters' this week from Centre Street in Jamaica Plain to the recently restored Old Stony Brook Gatehouse in Back Bay Fens.

Conservancy president Julie Crockford said the move to 125 The Fenway was under way Tuesday afternoon. As well as serving as a headquarters, the 125-year-old facility that began a [\\$1.3 million restoration project in late September](#), will house the organization's first-ever visitors center.

The organization has not yet set a date for a formal unveiling, but the president said she expects to finalize those plans soon.

The public-private conservancy formed 15 years ago to oversee the Emerald Necklace park network that stretches from Back Bay to Dorchester.

An e-mail from the conservancy announcing its new home, the Emerald Necklace Visitor and Volunteer Center, said the organization's phone and fax numbers have not changed.

For maps and photos of the new facility, [click here](#).

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