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Dry Tortugas National Park



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Connecticut Trail Census

Statewide multi-use trail user study

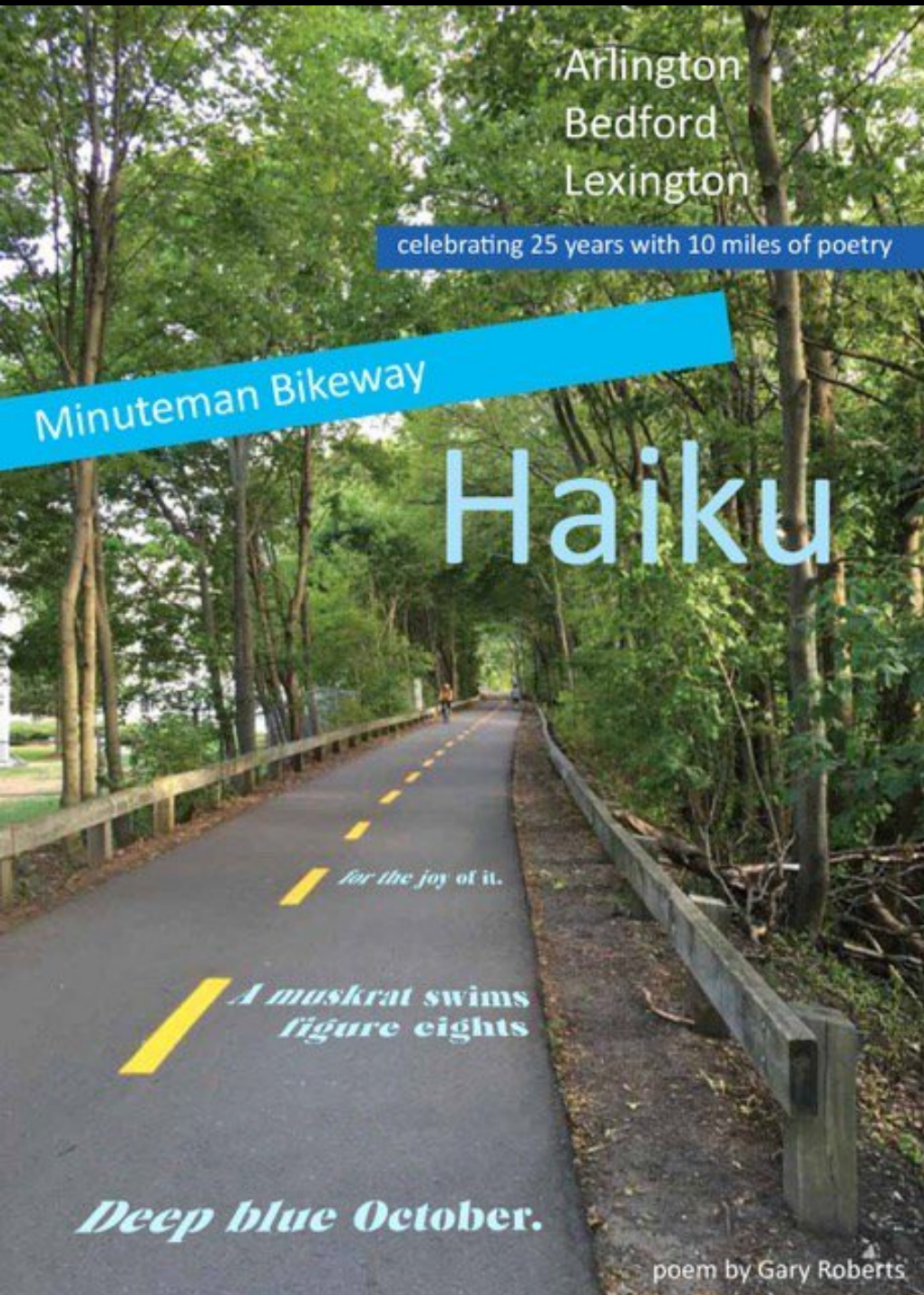


Expanding
Community
Support for
Trails

*Through
Art*

adapt change





Minuteman Bikeway: *Bikeway Haiku*





A-62
Delicious beetles
dirt, mud,
muffin wrappers.
Bikepath dog buffet!

A-60
Late in the autumn
leaves are fallen
and I see
further down the path.
further down the path.



Video Mashup: Artists Voices

Christopher Frost, sculptor

Barbara Bosworth, photographer

Ben Cosgrove, composer

David Leff, poet





Parks to People: New England Trail







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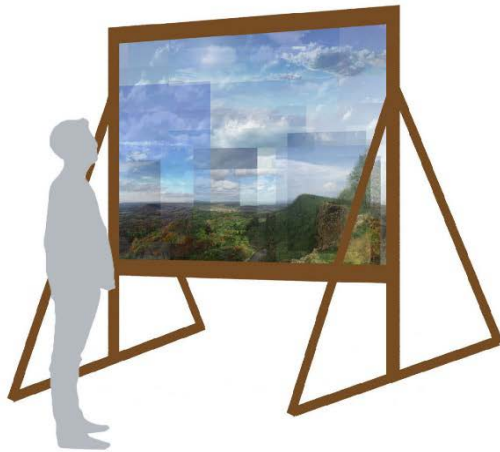
Scenic Kiosks: *New England Trail*

Scenic Kiosks

New England Scenic Trail

Goals

- To encourage increased awareness of the trail among CT and MA residents.
- To create an online community through social media to encourage trail appreciation and participation.
- To utilize scenic imagery to elevate the NET as a landscape icon. (Think how Ansel Adams elevated Yosemite through his published images.)





New England Trail • Scenic Kiosk

About:

This kiosk is part of an eight piece art installation created by William Van Beckum. The kiosks are positioned along the New England Scenic Trail in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The images on these kiosks are created by appropriating photographs posted to Instagram by hikers like you. This image is made up of 14 images from the hike up Mount Tom.

Mission:

Drawing on the tradition of scenic imagery in the American conservation movement, these installations follow the example set by Ansel Adams and Edward Weston to encourage tourism, recreation, and conservation efforts.

The value of our New England Scenic Trail to local communities like Holyoke is monumental. These kiosks are meant to harness the power of scenic imagery in celebration of the NET and encourage community members to share the landscape through social media.

Participate:

Use the Instagram hashtag #findyourtrail and #myNETrail to share your images with other hikers.

More Kiosks:

Find more Scenic Kiosks at trailheads around MA and CT from now until Oct 31.

- Chittenden Park (Guilford, CT)
- Connecticut Forest & Park Association (Rockfall, CT)
- Giulfrida Park (Meriden, CT)
- Skinner State Park (Amherst, MA)
- Mount Holyoke Range State Park (Amherst, MA)
- Wendell State Forest (Wendell, MA)

For suggested hikes and maps visit:
www.newenglandtrail.org

For more information about the artist visit:
www.williamvanbeckum.com



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Mount Tom State Reservation

NEW ENGLAND TRAIL
↑ MATTABESSETT
SECTION

This Trail Maintained by Volunteers
**Blue-Blaze
Hiking Trail**
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