



# ANNUAL REPORT 2014

## CAPE ANN TRAIL STEWARDS

helps to maintain existing trails, improve access and promote the responsible and safe use of the Cape Ann trail system and recreational areas. CATS works with municipalities and like-minded conservation organizations to protect and preserve land for its recreational and ecological values.

Our work area includes:

Essex, Gloucester, Manchester and Rockport.

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# 2014 OVERVIEW

**Annisquam Woods, Gloucester:** Wrote letter of support for the conservation of the Annisquam Woods in Gloucester.

**Babson Reservoir Work Day:** CATS volunteers removed a dozen bags of trash from around the Babson Reservoir in Gloucester.

**Bruce J. Anderson Grant:** Staff and volunteers helped secure a grant for CATS to collect trail data for all the trails on Cape Ann.

**Fernwood Lake, Gloucester:** Volunteers helped mark a designated trail loop through this property.

**Gloucester Community Preservation Committee:** Wrote a letter of support to allocate more funds to protecting open space in Gloucester.

**Goose Cove, Gloucester Work Day:** CATS volunteers removed trash and brush on the road around the reservoir and major feeder trails.

**Guided Trail Walks:** CATS volunteers and directors held various guided walks around Cape Ann throughout the year.

**New England Biolabs:** Wrote to New England Biolabs advocating for funds to support a GIS internship at Essex County Greenbelt.

**Trial Kiosks:** Volunteers built 3 kiosks to be installed at various trail heads in Gloucester and Rockport.

Volunteers dedicated hundreds of hours in 2014. Thank you for your dedicated hardwork and effort!

2014 Financial Summary	
<b>Income</b>	
Grants	\$4,600.00
Species Guides	\$1,161.00
Contributions	\$325.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,086.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Staff	\$8,328.00
Non-Staff	\$5,857.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,185.00</b>
Operating Reserve	\$44,897.00