



March 15, 2009

Rockport Open Space & Recreation Advisory Committee
Rockport, MA 01966

Dear Committee Members,

I urge you to include the fifteen acre parcel known as "Andrews Woods" on Andrews Point in the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

One of the many reasons that visitors choose to visit Rockport is its natural beauty. Our guests at the Emerson Inn By The Sea as well as guests from other Rockport inns enjoy walking the neighborhood, the Atlantic Path and the trails in Andrews Woods. Many visitors also come to the area for bird watching. We see many groups watching the birds right here at Cathedral Rocks. Andrews Woods helps to provide the habitat necessary for the survival of these birds.

Please give serious consideration to including the protection of this parcel in the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Coates".

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