



**WILDLANDS TRUST**  
**YOUTH UNPLUGGED INITIATIVE**

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# Wildlands Trust



- Founded in 1973
- Coverage area has grown from town of Plymouth to 36 towns in 4 counties in SE Mass
- 12 staff members
- 226 properties in portfolio, which includes fee properties, conservation restrictions, and agricultural preservation restrictions
- Brockton Audubon first and only urban “showcase” property in portfolio



# Community Challenges

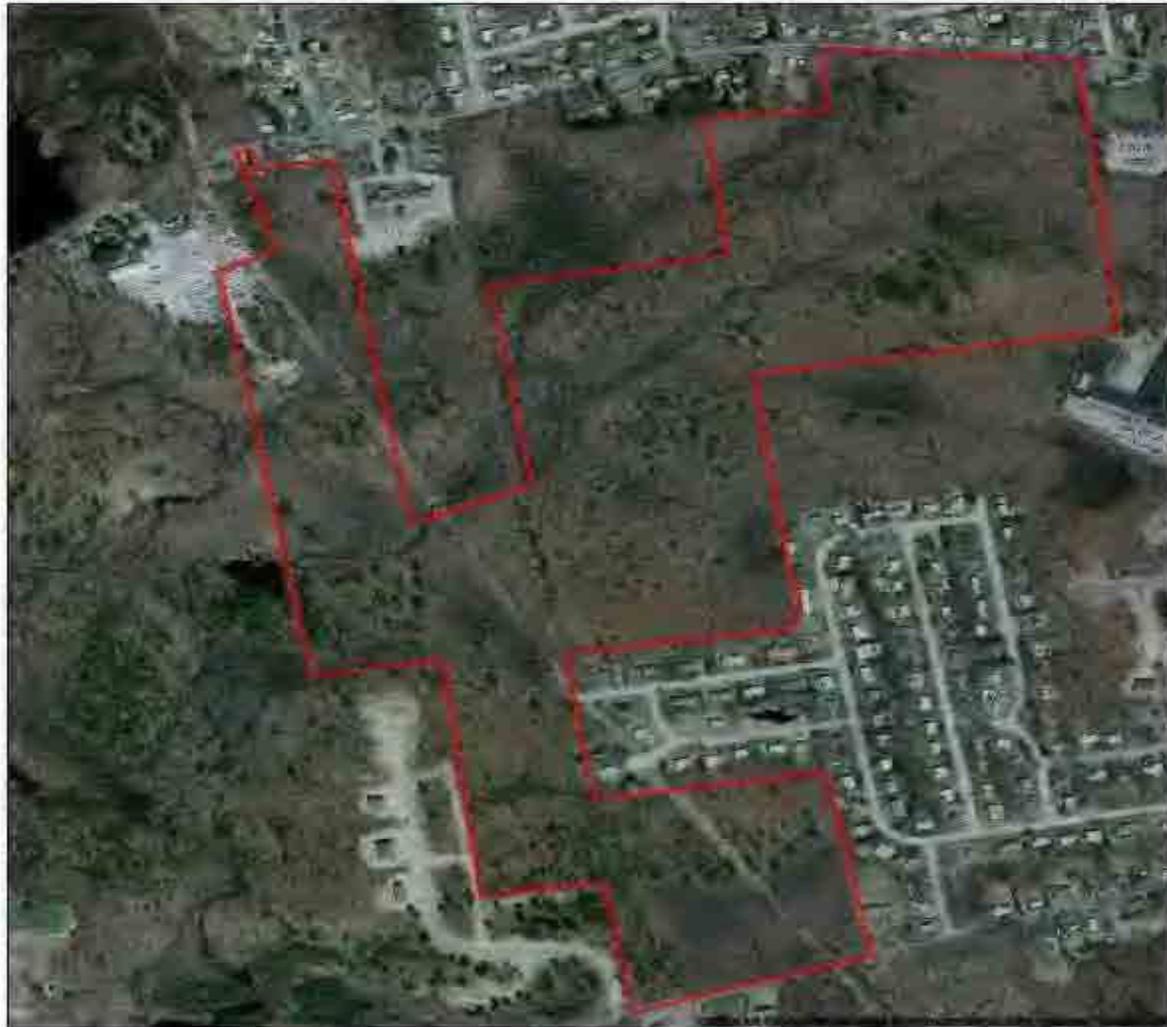
- 95,000 Residents
- 25% of residents born in a foreign country
- Median Household Income \$49,000 (341 of 351 towns)
- 18% families live below state poverty level
- 2<sup>nd</sup> highest crime rate in Massachusetts



# Brockton *Audubon Society*



- BAS was founded in 1919 to increase the protection of wild birds.
- Members established a fund to purchase a wildlife sanctuary.
- First parcel purchased was 24 acres and eventually property grew to 121 contiguous acres of open space.
- In 2009 there were only two remaining trustees, both in their mid 80s



Map produced April, 2011

**Orthophoto Map  
Brockton Audubon Preserve  
Brockton, MA**



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Feet



# Clean-Up

