



THE TRUSTEES

DCR Stewardship
Council

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AGENDA

- Intro to The Trustees
- Covid-19 Response
- Policy Priorities
- Q&A



THE TRUSTEES – WHO WE ARE

- Founded in 1891, celebrating a 129-year legacy
- 119 reservations across Massachusetts
- Protect and steward over 120 miles of Massachusetts coast
- Conserved an additional 40,000 acres via conservation restriction

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- Berkshires
- Pioneer Valley
- Central MA
- Metro West
- Northeast
- Metro Boston
- South of Boston
- Cape Cod and Islands

RESERVATIONS IN THE CHARLES RIVER VALLEY

Bridge Island Meadows, Millis
 Cedariver, Millis
 Charles River Peninsula, Needham
 Chase Woodlands, Dover
 Fork Factory Brook, Medfield
 Medfield Meadow Lots, Medfield
 Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield
 Noank Woodlands, Dover
 Noon Hill, Medfield
 Pagan Hill, Dover and Natick
 Peters Reservation, Dover
 Powisset Farm, Dover
 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn
 Rocky Woods, Medfield
 Shattuck Reservation, Medfield





MOMENTUM – 2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

- Protect places people love
- Respond to a changing coast
- Elevate our cultural and agricultural experiences
- Invite the next generation outside
- Build The Trustees of the future

Response to health crisis...

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COVID-19

Covid-19 Response

- Closed early
- Gradually reopened
- 108 of 119 properties open
- Monitoring properties
- Contact-less admissions



Covid-19 Response

Phase 2 and beyond

- 5 of 6 camps opening
- Farms opening – CSAs sold out
- TBD: Inns, public programs, historic houses, museums



Covid-19 Response

Partnership with state:

- Served on Outdoor Recreation Task Force
- Cochaired Beaches Committee
- EEA Secretary's leadership and support has been key



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STATE POLICY PRIORITIES

- Green Budget!
- Coastal Resiliency
 - Buyback
 - Greenworks
- Net Zero
 - Natural Climate Solutions
- Office of Outdoor Recreation
- Land Management
 - Mosquito Spraying
 - Pesticides
- Conservation Tax Credit
- Healthy Incentives Program



Thank you!

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