



Mountain-Bay Trail Poetry Walk

Editor Volunteer Invitation

Where Art Walks in Nature

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Invitation

The first annual **Mountain-Bay Trail Poetry Walk** is seeking volunteer editors to help prepare submitted poems and support the creation of the annual Poetry Walk collection for this community arts project along the Mountain-Bay State Trail.

The Poetry Walk will bring together poetry, photography, nature, and community by displaying selected poems and photographs along a portion of the trail. This first year's theme is "**Travels**," honoring both literal and figurative journeys. Selected work will be posted on the trail from **August 15 through September 26, 2026**, leading into the **Friends of the Mountain-Bay Trail anniversary celebration** on September 26.

Volunteer Role

- Review submitted poems for acceptability before they are sent to the poetry judge.
- Pass acceptable poetry submissions to the poetry judge for final selection.
- Receive the selected poems and photographs after judging is complete.
- Work with the designer to help create the annual Poetry Walk collection.
- Provide editorial support so the selected poems and photographs are ready for the published collection.

Project Timeline

Submissions Due:	July 26, 2026
Initial Editorial Review Window:	July 27-August 2, 2026
Poems Sent to Poetry Judge:	August 3, 2026
Judging Window:	August 3-August 7, 2026
Final Poetry and Photography Selections Returned to Editors:	August 10, 2026
Poetry Walk Installation Open:	August 15-September 26, 2026
Friends of the Mountain-Bay Trail Anniversary Celebration:	September 26, 2026

Recognition

This is a volunteer role. In appreciation, the editors will receive:

- 5 free raffle tickets for the Poetry Walk raffle
- An introduction at the Friends of the Mountain-Bay Trail anniversary celebration
- Publication credit as editors of the annual Poetry Walk collection, which will include selected poems and photographs

The Poetry Walk is in its first year, so this is an opportunity to help shape a new community arts tradition from the beginning. The goal is to create a thoughtful, accessible, and meaningful experience that invites people to read, walk, reflect, and connect with the trail in a new way.

Interested?

Those interested in volunteering as editors may contact: **Rosie Rey** | 715.304.1334 | RosieRey1328@icloud.com