



Mountain-Bay Trail Poetry Walk

Photography Judge Volunteer Invitation

Where Art Walks in Nature

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Invitation

The first annual **Mountain-Bay Trail Poetry Walk** is seeking a volunteer photography judge to help select photographs 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 photographs after the submission deadline.
- Select photographs for inclusion in the Poetry Walk installation.
- Provide final selections to the editors by the agreed deadline so photographs can be prepared, printed, and posted along the trail.

Project Timeline

Submissions Due:	July 26, 2026
Judging Window:	July 27-August 7, 2026
Final Photography Selections Due 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 photography judge will receive:

- 5 free raffle tickets for the Poetry Walk raffle
- An introduction at the Friends of the Mountain-Bay Trail anniversary celebration
- A byline in the annual Poetry Walk collection

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 the photography judge may contact **Rosie Rey** at **715.304.1334** or **RosieRey1328@icloud.com**.