

Sunset Soirée Supporting Coskata-Coatue and the Great Point Coastline



About Us

Founded by landscape architect Charles Eliot in 1891, The Trustees has, for more than 130 years, been a catalyst for important ideas, endeavors, and progress in Massachusetts.

Who We Are

As a steward of distinctive and dynamic places of both historic and cultural value, The Trustees is the nation's first and Massachusetts' largest preservation and conservation nonprofit, and its landscapes and landmarks continue to inspire discussion, innovation, and action today as they did in the past. Supported by members, friends and donors, The Trustees' more than 100 reservations are destinations for residents, members, and visitors alike, welcoming millions of guests annually.

What We Do

We enjoy and care for more than 120 special places—nearly 27,000 acres—all around Massachusetts. And we are actively building an extended family of friends, neighbors, and partners across the state that can help in many different ways. Each year, more than 2 million people visit our reservations, 250,000 people participate in our more than 5,000 programs and events, and volunteers contribute over 50,000 hours of assistance in all aspects of our work. The Trustees is a vibrant and growing network of people who are committed to preserving the Commonwealth's landscapes and keeping open space open for everyone, forever.

What We Care About

For more than 130 years, The Trustees has been on the ground in communities across Massachusetts, working to protect special places, providing loving care of our reservations, building creative new programs to engage people, and sharing our expertise with neighbors and partners.



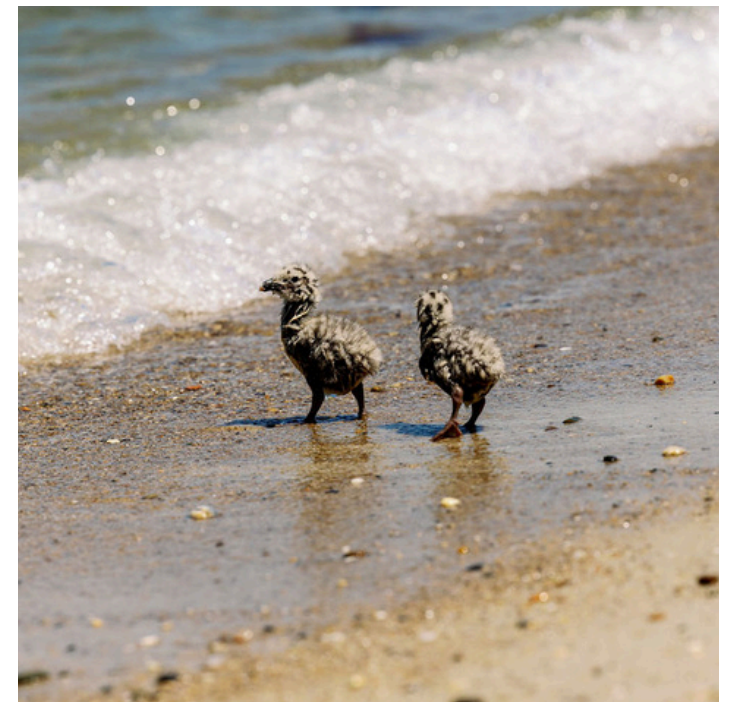
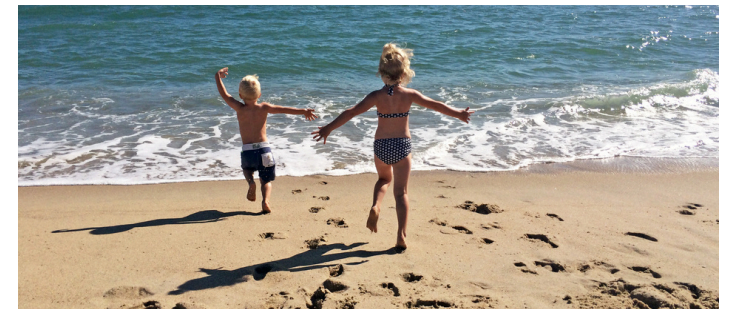
Made up of a pair of long peninsulas, Coskata-Coatue (pronounced “co-skate-uh coat-oo”) Wildlife Refuge is both a popular warm-weather destination and a wild, remote barrier beach.

In 2024, the National Park Service named Coskata-Coatue Barrier Beach and Wildlife Refuge a National Natural Landmark.

Rolling maritime dunes cover hundreds of acres and support bayberry, beach plum, heather, and beach grass. The Cedars, a red cedar savannah and woodland facing away from Coskata Beach and the Head of the Harbor, is the largest of its kind in New England. Coskata Woods is a mature maritime oak forest that contains gnarled, wind-blown trees. Gray and harbor seals feed on fish and invertebrates in the Great Point riptide and use the nearby beach as a haul-out.

The greater coastscape, which includes the federally owned Great Point Lighthouse and Nantucket Conservation Foundation land, remains a popular destination for saltwater anglers in search of striped bass and bluefish. Yet this double-fingered peninsula jutting northward between the Atlantic Ocean and Nantucket Sounds is so much more: a blend of sandy beach, rolling dunes, and forest uplands both rugged and serene.

The Refuge provides multiple habitats for an array of coastal plant and animal species, including heather and beach plum, a maritime oak forest and savannah of red cedar – the largest of its kind in New England – which offer shelter to deer. At the beachfront, watch for horseshoe crabs advancing in extremely slow motion, seals basking in the sun, and shorebirds skittering above the surf line.



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Friday, August 22nd

5PM

Marker 1

Event Details

Your adventure begins with a scenic drive over sand to a seaside tent where you'll find live music, a delicious raw bar, and beach games. Hear from community leaders and special guests as they share updates on conservation efforts at the refuge. Gather with friends and neighbors to celebrate the natural beauty of Coskata-Coatue and its important role as a barrier beach.

For the past 50 years, The Trustees has protected the pristine beaches, miles of scenic trails, and critically important wildlife habitat that make up Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge. Beyond serving as an idyllic location for relaxation and recreation, Coskata-Coatue also shelters Nantucket Harbor and downtown Nantucket from storms and flooding.

100% of event proceeds support the protection and stewardship of Coskata-Coatue.

Invite your friends and enjoy a special evening of community building and positive impact.



Business Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

- 10 tickets to attend the event and network with 100+ guests – \$3,000 value
- Opportunity to offer welcoming remarks at the event
- Premier logo placement on digital and high-visibility onsite collateral
- Logo inclusion on invitations sent to over 6,000+
- Private seating area reserved for your business
- 8 free admission passes to our annual guided natural history tour

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 or equivalent in-kind support

- 6 tickets to attend the event and network with 100+ guests - \$1,800 value
- Logo placement on digital and high-visibility onsite collateral
- Logo inclusion on invitations sent to over 6,000+
- Private seating area reserved for your business
- 6 free admission passes to our annual guided natural history tour

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500 or equivalent in-kind support

- 4 tickets to attend the event and network with 100+ guests - \$1,200 value
- Name placement on digital and onsite collateral
- 2 free admission passes to our annual guided natural history tour

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,250 or equivalent in-kind support

- Name placement on digital and onsite collateral
- 2 tickets to attend the event and network with 100+ guests – \$600 value



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