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Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Audubon societies -- Massachusetts.

Bird refuges -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Nature centers -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Conservation of natural resources -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Nature conservation -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Wildlife conservation -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Wildlife refuges -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Environmental education -- Massachusetts -- Worcester.

Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary (Worcester, Mass.)

Massachusetts Audubon Society (Lincoln, Mass.)

## Historical/Biographical Notes

As early as 1982, residents of Southeast Worcester became concerned about development threats to the open spaces, woodlands, and wetlands that remained in South Worcester. Groups of concerned citizens started to organize and ask for help in preserving these spaces. Multiple parcels of undeveloped public and private land were at stake; approximately 245 acres. Citizens, with support from the Mass. Audubon Society and the Regional Environmental Council, began attending City Council meetings in order to enlist support.

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## Series Descriptions

Series 1: Proposals, Planning and Campaign, 1982-2001.

Series 2: News Articles, 1985-2001

Series 3: Correspondence to Michael Troiano.

Series 4: Walks and Tours through Area.

Series 5: Earthday.

Series 6: Audubon Society.

Series 7: Photographs and Negatives.

Series 8: Miscellaneous.

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Series 1, Proposals, Planning, and Campaign

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.21.01.1-11	Various planning documents, letters, and petitions; 1982-1985
1	2	2002.21.01.12-27	Maps, planning documents, zoning information, and early B.M.B. literature; 1985-1986
1	3	2002.21.01.28-51	Maps, letters, construction information, planning for use of funds; 1986-1987
1	4	2002.21.01.52-69	Letters, memos, property information. 1987-1988
1	5	2002.21.01.70-91	Letters, planning information, maps. 1988-1989
1	6	2002.21.01.92-113	Maps, letters, planning for visitor center. 1989-90

1 7 2002.21.01.114-140 Maps, letters, planning, memos. 1990-2001

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Series 2, News Articles

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2002.21.02.1	Newspaper articles, 1985-1986.
1	9	2002.21.02.2	Newspaper articles, 1987.
2	10	2002.21.02.3	Newspaper articles, 1988-1989
2	11	2002.21.02.4	Newspaper articles, 1989-91
2	12	2002.21.02.5	Newspaper articles, 1992-2001

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Series 3, Correspondence to Michael Troiano

Subseries 1, Miscellaneous letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	13	2002.21.03.1-22	Letters to Michael Troiano, postmarked May of 1983 to November of 1988.
2	14	2002.21.03.23-40	Letters to Michael Troiano, postmarked November of 1988 to March of 1990.

2	15	2002.21.03.41-57	Letters to Michael Troiano, postmarked April of 1990 to October of 2000.
2	16	2002.21.03.01.1-11	Miscellaneous Correspondences.

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Series 4, Walks and Tours Through Area

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	17	2002.21.04.1-17	Walks and Tours, 1986-1999

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Series 5, Earthday.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	18	2002.21.05.1-14	Various information on Earthday celebrations at Broad Meadow Brook.

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Series 6, Audubon Society

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2	19	2002.21.06.1-13	Various pamphlets about the Audubon Society.
2	20	2002.21.06.14-29	Pamphlets and Newsletters.
2	21	2002.21.06.30-43	Assorted Pamphlets and Newsletters.
3	22	2002.21.06.44-50	Massachusetts Audubon Society Newsletters.

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Series 7, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	23	2002.21.07.1-21	Photographs of early work at Broad Meadow Brook.

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Series 8, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	24	2002.21.08.1-60	Various items.
3	25	2002.21.08.61-84	Various items.
3	26	2002.21.08.85-103	Various items.
3	27	200.21.08.104-106	Various items.