

## SWIM Adopt a Beach Reports: April and May 2015

### Bass Point:

No report

### Bathing Beach: behind Marine Science Center

May 10: Bob & Deb Vanderslice

Big news: sidewalk along beach repaired by Northeastern University. Lots of seaweed. Stones piled high by storms along the seawall. Blue mussel shells, lobster shells. 3 lobster trap grates, 5 strapping bands, 2 large metal hooks, 5 plastic water bottles, 3 cans, 5 tops, one large entanglement of rope, 9 straws, candy wrappers, misc. plastic wrappers, 6 cigarette butts, 4 cups, 1 baseball cap, pieces of wood, 2 pieces of piping.

### Canoe Beach:

May 11: Tess Bauta, Bo Bauta, Katy Dolhun

Pounds of rope

Lots of trap metal (and a big bunch right up against the rock wall, too heavy for us to move)

50+/- bottle caps

20+/-cigarette buttes

20 +/- rubber strapping pieces

20 +/-straws

50 +/- plastic pieces

15 +/- aluminum can parts

4 plastic bottles

A few tampon applicators

A condom wrapper

A shoe liner

5 casings for duck shells(?)

1 gull wing

1 dead cormorant

The beach was relatively steep after the couple of days with a big south west wind pushing the rocks up the shore. On Saturday it was calm, sunny and cool with clear delicious smelling water.

Also found by ML Cort: government sign from a fort:



**Crystal Beach** (at Marjoram Park):

April 21: Nancy Wilson

2 gloves, pieces of cans, 13 lobster bands, 37 pieces rope, 1 cigarette, several large pieces wood, 1 bag sand, rope, buried wood, lots of bits of aqua fiberglass, pieces red plastic (tail light?)

**Forty Steps:**

**May 9:** John Benson, Tom Costin

Lots of slipper shells, flock of Brant geese, DPW cleared upper half of hill of mostly invasive plants, phragmites starting lower down, garlic mustard spreading in cleared area. 2 plastic jugs, 1 piece computer, 2 balloons, 7 plastic bottles, 4 glass bottles, 4 cans, 6 lids, 4 clothing 1 shotgun shell, 1 stuffed bow tie, misc food packaging, 6 pieces lobster traps, 3 bait bags, 2 strapping bands, 1 fishing lure, 1 fishing line, lots of pieces of rope, 1 aerosol can, 7 cigarettes, pieces wood, 1 loaded diaper. Total: 2 ¾ full 30 gallon trash bags. Less trash than usual.

**Johnson Beach** ( at end of Wendell Rd) No report.

No reports

**Pond Beach:** behind Oceanview building

No report

**Short Beach:**

**Tudor Beach:** no reports

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