

Kuzmeski Conservation Restriction, Cushman Road  
Report to the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Board, April 27, 2005

Annual Conservation Restriction Walk, Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2005

Present: RGT Board members: Gwyn Mitchell, Shelia Seaman, Mary Alice Wilson.  
Sheila is also an abutter.

We walked through the Kuzmeski Conservation Restriction, checking for trash. We collected some along the road, but none elsewhere. Everything seemed fine. The river was very high from the 2 inches of rain that fell on Saturday. We were able to re-locate all four corner stones.

The area continues to be a haven for birds. In the evenings, woodcock display in the open grassy area that borders on the Seaman-Williams property. The Great Horned Owl nesting just south of the transfer station and cemetery is almost visible from the property and was heard calling one evening from the trees on the Kuzmeski/meadow border. As we walked Red-winged Blackbirds, Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, and Robins were all calling. Gwyn flushed an American Woodcock.

Mary Alice Wilson, Gwyn Mitchell, Sheila Seaman for the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust  
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