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Bath Trails
P.O. Box 1128
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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to join in celebrating the opening of the Whiskeag Trail. I'd like to thank all those involved in the development of this trail and the organization of this event. We are very fortunate to have individuals such as you who work to keep one of Maine's greatest pastimes alive.

Creating recreation opportunities like this one is an important strategy for increasing Mainer's physical activity and reducing the State's rates of obesity and associated disease. Hiking through Maine's scenic lands is one of our State's treasured experiences.

The people of Maine are fortunate to have neighbors who strive to make this state a better place for those who reside here. In doing so, you not only serve your community, but you also serve as an example of how to be involved and conscientious citizens.

Enjoy the celebration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Baldacci".

John E. Baldacci
Governor