

North Andover's Blue Herring

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As the blue herring stands straight in his blue gray suit
Waiting for me at Brooks or Stevens Pond
Using his slender beak as a briefcase to carry home his lunch in
Yet he stands so still and can yet easily do his work of catching fish.

Winter Birds

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One morning as I look out my window to a snow covered lawn
I see birds of great color such as blue jays and yellow finches too
Hopping from branch to branch
Fighting over the birdseed I put out for them
And same as next morning
Then over again until winter's snow melts and the bird seed is gone
Will they go out to find their own food once more?

North Andover Through the Seasons

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Spring

In the spring the flowers are blooming and brightening up North
Parish and the first buds appear on the trees surrounding the
Common.

Summer

Summer time is when the water is warm and everyone goes down
and takes a swim at Steven's Pond and goes fishing on Lake
Cochichewick.

Fall

In the midst of our most beautiful falls here in North Andover, there is
nothing quite as fun as to go to Smolak Farm and play in the leaves
as well as pet the animals.

Winter

Towards the end of the year the most fun thing to do is play in the snow at Drummond Park or just plain old in your own yard and just appreciate all of North Andover.

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The wind rustles in the leaves
Down to the branches and into the core of the trunk
Down again to the roots in all the lovely trees of North Andover
That connect and spread love and hope and kindness
Throughout the world to all the living things.