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Avery Point Cognitive Garden

Annette Montoya reports “We so appreciated your donation. It allowed us to purchase the moss for the moss garden (boulder walk) and shade plants that run along this walkway. We were able to install the moss last fall and the shade plants early spring. Attached is a photo from this spring. The boulder walk runs up from the sandpit up and under the trees. The shade plants are in planting beds along the right side of the walkway but you can't see them in this photo. You can, however, see that the public is



using this space. A family had their child's 3-year old birthday party at the garden on the day the attached photos were taken. The children were playing in the sand and climbing the boulders. Every time I go to the garden to weed, I see families there with children of all ages. It is a wonderful respite especially with the isolation of COVID19. The garden is listed on the State of CT tourism web page and has been featured as a top attraction in Facebook posts and other social media sites. It was just photographed for a book Chasing Labyrinths. It was completed after the book was published so the publisher includes a separate sheet with a write-up and photos of the garden with each book sale. I've included the sample book below. Without your donation and others like it, we would not have this beautiful space for our community. Thank you so much for your support!”

