

THE MILFORD OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN SURVEY

The Milford Conservation Commission in cooperation with other town boards and departments, is updating the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan to provide an action plan for the years 2002 thru 2007. The following survey is being conducted in order to understand the needs and concerns of the citizens of Milford, with respect to the community's open space and recreational facilities. Feel free to attach additional comments or discussion. Please complete the following survey and mail to Planning & Engineering Office, Room 5, Town Hall, 52 Main Street, Milford, MA 01757. Thank you for your help.

1. Do you consider Milford.....(check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A rural town | <input type="checkbox"/> A suburb of Worcester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A suburb of Boston | <input type="checkbox"/> A town in transition |

2. How important is it to you to preserve the following: (Circle response for each)

	Very Important	Neutral	Not Important			
Buildings of historical or architectural value	5	4	3	2	1	
Open spaces to meet water or conservation needs	5	4	3	2	1	
Open spaces to meet recreational needs	5	4	3	2	1	

3. To preserve open spaces in Milford or to improve or develop recreational facilities, would you...(check all that apply)

- donate land to the town
- sell land to the town at "bargain price"
- rewrite your deed to limit future use of your land
- donate money to purchase land
- donate money to develop recreational facilities
- volunteer time
- vote for land acquisition for open space
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- vote for a permanent fund for open space funded annually thru local tax revenues?
- other (specify)

4. How satisfied are you with town recreational facilities?

	Very satisfied		Neutral		Not Satisfied
for young children (2 – 9)	5	4	3	2	1
for youth? (10-17)	5	4	3	2	1
for adults	5	4	3	2	1

5. Please number the top five recreational facilities that you feel are needed in Milford in order of their importance.

- bike/hiking/skiing trails
 - children's play areas
 - soccer fields
 - softball fields
 - golf course
 - motorbike or ATV trails
 - outdoor ice skating
 - amphitheater/bandstand
 - basketball courts
 - conservation areas
 - family picnic areas
 - baseball fields
 - football fields
 - skateboard facility
 - indoor ice skating
 - tennis courts
 - swimming pool (outdoor)
 - local neighborhood parks
- other (specify) _____

6. Should the town act first to...(check one only)

- maintain its current recreational facilities
- acquire more conservation land
- acquire more land for recreational needs
- place equal emphasis on both maintenance and acquisition

7. How important is it to you for the town to acquire and preserve conservation land for natural areas? (Please circle one number)

Very				Not
Important		Neutral		Important
5	4	3	2	1

8. How long have you been a resident of Milford?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- more than 20 years

9. What best describes the area of town in which you live?

- Downtown
- The Plains
- other (describe) _____
- northern Milford
- The Heights

10. Do you live in a home that you or your family own?

- yes
- no

11. Which best describes your current living situation?

_____ single parent, children at home

_____ single adult, living alone

_____ single adult, sharing living quarters

_____ young adult couple, no children

_____ young family with young children

_____ family, grown children no longer at home

_____ family, with older children

_____ senior couple or family

_____ senior living alone

_____ other (specify) _____

12. What do you like best about living in Milford?

13. What do you like least about living in Milford?

Please feel free to add any comments or ideas you may have. The results of this survey will be made available the Office of Planning & Engineering. Highlights of the survey will be shared with local papers. Thank you very much for your input into this plan!