

Hanson Open Space Committee
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Open Space & Recreation
PUBLIC VISIONING SESSION
Wednesday March 5, 2008 7:30 PM
Hanson Middle School Auditorium

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TOWN OF Hanson 2008 OPEN SPACE & RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The Town of Hanson is updating its Open Space and Recreation Plan. Massachusetts requires that towns have approved Open Space and Recreation Plans before State Funds for the Acquisition of Open Space can be received. This survey is being conducted as part of the update in order to understand the needs and concerns of the citizens of Hanson regarding Open Space and Recreational Facilities.

Thank you for your response.

Number in household? Children: under 6 yrs. 6-12 yrs. 13-18 yrs.

Total: Adults: 18-50 yrs. over 50 yrs.

How Long have you been a resident of Hanson? # of years

Are you a registered Hanson voter? Yes No

Do you attend Town Meetings? Always Sometimes Never

Why did you move to Hanson? ☐ born here/family ties ☐ work/commute location ☐ quiet/safe rural character
☐ historic charm ☐ real estate affordability ☐ school system ☐ other: _____

Are you aware of the Tax Benefits for giving land or granting Conservation Restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(For further information, contact the Open Space Committee)

How do you use Town-Owned Open Space and Recreation Land? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> walking	<input type="checkbox"/> jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> sail or motor boating	<input type="checkbox"/> canoeing/kayaking
<input type="checkbox"/> swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> xcounrty skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> skateboarding	<input type="checkbox"/> nature appreciation
<input type="checkbox"/> bird-watching	<input type="checkbox"/> bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> photography	<input type="checkbox"/> organized sports
<input type="checkbox"/> picnics	<input type="checkbox"/> hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> organized/educational children's programs
<input type="checkbox"/> horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/> pickup games	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Would you use Open Space more if we had the following? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> more marked trails	<input type="checkbox"/> improved access/parking	<input type="checkbox"/> improved canoe/kayak access
<input type="checkbox"/> bicycle paths	<input type="checkbox"/> detailed trail maps	<input type="checkbox"/> handicap access
<input type="checkbox"/> boardwalks	<input type="checkbox"/> benches	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Should Hanson actively try to acquire and protect more Open Space? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What should guide which Open Space to protect?	Priority:	High	Medium	Low
passive recreation potential (hiking, etc.)		—	—	—
creation of continuous trail linkages		—	—	—
outdoor education potential near schools		—	—	—
active recreation potential (ball fields, etc.)		—	—	—
protection of drinking water supply		—	—	—
protection of scenic views (vistas)		—	—	—
protection of forest and woodlands		—	—	—
protection of ponds and shorelines		—	—	—
protection of stream corridors		—	—	—
protection of wetland habitats		—	—	—
protection of wildlife corridors		—	—	—
protection of farmland/open fields/meadows		—	—	—
protection of cranberry bogs		—	—	—
protection of historic places		—	—	—

What are your favorite Scenic Vistas in Hanson?

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

Are there specific properties in Hanson that you think should be protected?

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

What are your priorities for new or improved Recreational Facilities?

	High	Medium	Low	where?
parking	—	—	—	_____
handicap access	—	—	—	_____
boating access	—	—	—	_____
paved bike trails	—	—	—	_____
tot-lot/playground	—	—	—	_____
tennis courts	—	—	—	_____
athletic fields/courts	—	—	—	_____
other: _____	—	—	—	_____

Please list additional activities of interest:

(indoor crafts, table tennis, shuffleboard, billiards, strength training, community garden, hockey, yoga, etc.)

Other Comments: