

Open Space & Recreation Plan – 2013

Town of Reading

Appendices



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Town of Reading	CC			11/187 OFF KNOLLWOOD RD	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	5915	8	0.62	0.61	11	187	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			13/1 OFF WALKERS BROOK DRIVE	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	Ind.	9366	327	0.47	0.38	13	1	
Town of Reading	CC			14/17 OFF LONGWOOD	O	F	N	0	N	U	G	M	S-20	0	0	1.69	1.76	14	17	Check if transferred to CC & level of protection
Town of Reading	CC			18/19 OFF TRACK RD	F	F	P	0	N	U	P	L	S-15	13821	572	0.06	0.06	18	19	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			OFF LONGWOOD RD	C	F	P	0	N	U		L	S-20	564	73	2.61	2.52	20	20	
Town of Reading	CC			23/10 OFF TRACK RD	F	F	P	0	N	U	P	L	S-15	6576	181	0.11	0.11	23	10	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			23/113 OFF SALEM ST	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	927	103	0.92	0.94	23	113	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			23/219 OFF HARVEST RD	F	F	P	0	N	U	P	L	S-15	39744	300	0.26	0.12	23	219	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			23/24 OFF TRACK RD	F	F	P	0	N	U	P	L	S-15	7297	81	0.26	0.12	23	24	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			23/36 OFF HARVEST RD	F	F	P	0	N	U	P	L	S-15	14067	298	0.26	0.18	23	36	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			23/97 OFF SALEM ST	F	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	629	167	0.58	0.58	23	97	Tax title, transf to CC & DPW 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			34/148 OFF KYLIE DR	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	M	S-20	55541	102	4.29	4.30	34	148	Transferred as part of Kylie Dr subdivision
Town of Reading	CC			38/138 END OF COLBURN R	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	26513	500	1.08	1.10	38	138	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			38/145 OFF COLBURN RD	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	15282	75	0.21	0.18	38	145	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			39/89 0 VAN NORDEN	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	41211	514	0.34	0.32	39	89	
Town of Reading	CC			39/97 BEHIND 112 VAN NORDEN	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	1175	16	1.16	1.16	39	97	
Town of Reading	CC			4/116 OFF STURGES RD	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	13009	238	2.65	2.58	4	116	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			45/67 ABUTS KURCHIAN	O	F	N	0	N	U	G	M	S-20	6826	412	2.31	2.39	45	67	Tax title. Recommend transfer to CC.
Town of Reading	CC			60/4 OFF NORTH MAIN ST	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	14813	47	0.48	0.47	60	4	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			60/5 OFF NORTH MAIN ST	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	14813	48	0.48	0.48	60	5	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	ANDERSON MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	P	E	L	S-40	12533	62	0.05	6.74	57	55	Same book, page as 57-50 & 57-51.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	19483	11	4.36	4.93	52	76	ALSO SH6 & SH7.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	P	P	G	H	S-40	12578	71	12.26	13.23	56	85,96,97	ALSO SH6 & SH7. Same deed.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	P	G	H	S-20,S-40	12355	339	18.55	18.72	57	11	ALSO SH6 & SH7. Same deed.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	12169	724	27.55	30.02	57	49	ALSO SH6 & SH7.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	7745	593	0.40	1.46	57	52	ALSO SH6 & SH7.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	P	G	H	S-20,S-40	14950	88	7.12	29.42	57	56	ALSO SH6 & SH7.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	12533	62	3.55	8.02	57	50,51	ALSO SH6 & SH7. Same deed.
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-LWCF	Yes	BARE MEADOW	B	F	P	1	N	P	G	L	S-40	12169	722	3.59	6.00	57	53,54	ALSO SH6 & SH7. Same deed.
Town of Reading	CC			BEAR HILL LOTS	C	F	N	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	28867	134	0.92	2.45	8	81,82,85,104	
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	CEDAR SWAMP	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	11189	431	12.89	13.46	41	57	
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	CEDAR SWAMP	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	12578	71	0.00	415.33	47	15	
Town of Reading	CC			COLBURN ROAD LOT	C	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	6018	566	0.29	0.29	38	144	
Town of Reading	CC			CONSERVATION LAND	C	F	P	0	N	U	E	L	S-20	20959	445	2.86	9.49	40;46	131,152;2	3 lots; same deed
Town of Reading	CC			CRITERION RD & ABERJON	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	12170	437	1.23	1.11	26	208	
Town of Reading	CC			DICENZO	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	13800	465	6.47	6.59	26	97	

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Town of Reading	CC	DEP-ALA	Yes	DIVIDENCE MEADOW	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	47725	14	10.41	12.91	50	6	2006 acquisition.
Town of Reading	CC			END OF PONDVIEW LANE	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	M	S-20	20612	122	3.61	3.77	45	66	Check control & protection
Town of Reading	CC			HIGGINS PROPERTY	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	M	S-15	13053	55	8.92	9.07	32	77	
Town of Reading	CC			KURCHIAN WOODS	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	17787	400	0.56	0.57	45	58	
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	KURCHIAN WOODS	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	12742	525	17.74	37.50	45;51	59,60,105	
Town of Reading	CC			LOBS POUND MILL SITE	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	4730	395	0.89	0.89	56	106	Part of Biller Conservation Area.
Town of Reading	CC			LONGWOOD CONSERVATION AREA	F	F	P	0	N	P	G	M	S-20	23544	303	5.10	5.13	14	16	Tax title, transferred to CC 11/28/00
Town of Reading	CC			MAILLET, SOMMES & MORGAN LAND	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	15148	11	18.34	18.76	26	32,50-52	4 lots, 3 deeds
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	MARION WOODS	C	F	P	1	N	P		H	S-20	30963	204	8.64	8.38	60	1	Part of Biller Conservation Area.
Town of Reading	CC		Yes	MATTERA CONSERVATION AREA	B	F	P	0	P	D	E		S-20	15628	455	2.14	2.08	56	86,98	2 lots, 1 deed.
Town of Reading	CC			MONTERISI PROPERTY	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	1077	101	0.09	0.09	29	28	
Town of Reading	CC			MORRIS PARCEL	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	25040	466	7.66	7.87	31	40	
Town of Reading	CC			NEXT TO WOOD END CEMETERY	C	F	P	0	N	U	F		S-20	19483	11	0.72	0.72	52	97	Land swap from Cemetery.
Town of Reading	CC			NIKE SITE CONS LAND	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-40	11189	431	32.55	8.37	41	56	MAP 41/56 PARTIAL
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	PINEVALE	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-15	24442	509	6.22	16.21	11, 16	213,272;112	5 lots, 3 deeds
Town of Reading	CC			PITMAN PARCEL	B	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	26580	108	0.20	2.24	26	235	
Town of Reading	CC			QUERALO	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	13830	684	3.66	3.66	52	45	
Town of Reading	CC			REVAY/WATER DEPT	W	U	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-40	11553	122	10.71	10.91	31	69	
Town of Reading	CC			SCHNEIDER WOODS	C	F	P	0	N	P	G	M	S-20	12170	433	2.66	2.61	46	40	
Town of Reading	CC			SHEEHAN/ABERJONA RIVER	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	12648	5	0.00	1.33	25	41, 42	2 parcels; 1 deed
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	SLEDGE WOODS	C	F	P	0	N	P	G	M	S-20	27331	505	3.19	8.38	45	50, 52	
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	SOUTH CEDAR SWAMP	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-40	0	0	158.97	110.81	5	126;1;1;+	Multiple lots, unknown book & page
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	THELIN BIRD SANCTUARY	C	F	P	1	N	U	F	L	S-15	12012	287	12.11	11.84	20	221	
Town of Reading	CC	DCS-SH	Yes	TIMBERNECK SWAMP	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	12693	352	0.00	102.58	23;28;29 91;194;96,124,125		
Town of Reading	CC			WILLOW STREET	C	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	12169	726	0.92	0.94	26	1	
Town of Reading	CC			XAVIER/ABERJONA RIVER	C	F	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	12083	638	5.78	5.77	25	9	
Town of Reading	Cem			CHARLES LAWN CEMETERY	H	F	P	0	P	D	G		S-20	0	0	22.47	17.96	34	61,63,154	
Town of Reading	Cem			FOREST GLEN CEMETERY	F	F	P	0	P	D	G		S-15	8382	256	8.78	10.43	34; 40	109-111;3	5 lots, 2+ deeds
Town of Reading	Cem			LAUREL HILL CEMETERY	H	F	P	0	P	D	G		S-15	0	0	9.10	19.34	21	233, 401	
Town of Reading	Cem			WOOD END CEMETERY	H	F	P	9	P	D	G		S-20	14950	88	7.12	7.99	52	77,78,125	
Town of Reading	Ice			BURBANK ICE ARENA	B	F	P	0	Y	D	E		S-40	11189	431	4.45	7.65	41	54, 56	MAP 41/56 PARTIAL. 2 1/2 lots; 1 deed
Town of Reading	Park			BIRCH MEADOW PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-15				35.70	27,33	multiple	

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Town of Reading	Park			ELM PARK	H	F	L	0	P	D	G		Bus. B	2456	467	0.00	0.10	17	29	
Town of Reading	Park			HUNT MEMORIAL PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	G		S-15	8058	256	1.89	4.78	22	53,54	2 lots, 2 deeds
Town of Reading	Park			MEMORIAL PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	G		S-15	4122	577	8.97	12.30	22;28	249,252;55	3 lots, 2 or 3 deeds
Town of Reading	Park			NEXT TO HIGGINS PROPERTY	B	F	N	0	N	U	F	M	S-15	6317	391	4.05	1.58	32	232	
Town of Reading	Park			STURGES PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-15	449	85	7.38	7.18	4	88	
Town of Reading	Park			WASHINGTON PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-15	7512	396	0.30	5.31	16	238	
Town of Reading	RMLD			25/59 RMLD OPEN SPACE	O	N	U	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	11647	653	0.54	0.49	25	59	
Town of Reading	RMLD			31/4 OFF CAUSEWAY RD	O	F	U	0	N	U	F	L	S-20	11647	646	0.19	0.18	31	4	
Town of Reading	RMLD			31/8 OFF CAUSEWAY RD	O	F	U	0	N	U	F	L	S-20	11647	643	1.00	1.24	31	8	
Town of Reading	RMLD			RMLD POWER LINES A.H. BARROWS	O	N	N	0	N	U	P	M	S-20	12083	642	2.54	2.48	25	10	Partly cleared for power lines.
Town of Reading	School			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-20	573	56	7.66	7.66	15	254	
Town of Reading	School			BIRCH MEADOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-15	8678	179	7.89	7.05	33	80	2 lots, 1 deed
Town of Reading	School			COOLIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	P	D	F	H	S-15	8547	547	0.90	10.89	33	91	
Town of Reading	School			J.W. KILLIAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	P	D	F	H	S-20	8871	139	7.28	7.27	41	19	
Town of Reading	School			JOSHUA EATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	P	D	G	H	S-15	7103	599	7.32	7.60	11	24	4 lots; 1 deed
Town of Reading	School			PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	Y	D	E	H	S-15	25816	151	2.08	8.97	15; 20	302; 49	
Town of Reading	School			PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL WETLANDS	U	F	P	0	N	U	F	L	S-15	5573	14	3.06	6.72	16; 21	339,343,344; 4 deeds	
Town of Reading	School			WOOD END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	1	P	D	F	H	S-20	11831	432	0.00	1.82	50	18	
Town of Reading	School			WOOD END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	R	F	L	0	Y	D	F	H	S-20	11831	432	0.60	9.55	50	19	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	10262	382	5.55	5.53	43	36	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	11553	120	1.50	11.61	43	37	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5571	360	2.41	1.43	43	38	Same deed as 49/6
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	6121	396	0.00	13.02	43	43	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	1284	517	0.00	3.89	44	117	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5571	357	5.72	5.73	49	3	43/33,49/2 & 49/3 same deed?
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5447	108	8.15	6.99	49	4	49/4, 50/3, 50/20 same deed; all TF.
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5806	183	3.45	3.88	49	5	

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Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5447	108	0.20	5.09	50	3	49/4, 50/3, 50/20 same deed; all TF.
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Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11395	423	8.27	8.85	50	5	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11493	321	3.59	3.63	50	7	Same deed as 50/29.
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11553	121	6.17	5.88	50	16	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11395	426	2.45	2.39	50	17	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5447	108	45.23	45.95	50	20	49/4, 50/3, 50/20 same deed; all TF.
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Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5565	246	0.88	0.94	50	22	Same deed as 49/9.
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11313	165	0.30	3.26	50	23	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	10547	113	4.18	4.22	50	24	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11553	119	4.21	3.97	50	25	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	12992	456	0.00	3.03	50	26	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	12992	451	0.00	3.14	50	27	Same deed as 55/3.
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11486	87	0.00	6.25	50	28	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11493	319	2.32	2.23	50	29	Same deed as 50/7.
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	10782	306	12.78	12.15	55	1	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	12992	451	0.80	2.66	55	3	Same deed as 50/27.
Town of Reading	TF	DEP-ALA	Yes	TOWN FOREST	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	20649	598	2.90	27.92	55	15	
Town of Reading	TF			TOWN FOREST	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	28035	154	2.31	2.27	55	16	
Town of Reading	WD			FORMER WATER TREATMENT PLANT SITE	W	F	P	1	P	P	E	H	S-20	5571	357	17.75	12.93	43	33	43/33,49/2 & 49/3 same deed? CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			HUNDRED ACRE MEADOW	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5568	430	2.96	4.40	43	39	Same deed as 43/42. CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			HUNDRED ACRE MEADOW	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5565	248	5.91	4.16	43	40	Same deed as 49/1? GIS says WD; OSP says TF
Town of Reading	WD			HUNDRED ACRE MEADOW	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5522	194	2.29	2.42	43	41	CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			HUNDRED ACRE MEADOW	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5568	430	2.37	2.36	43	42	Same deed as 43/39. CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			HUNDRED ACRE MEADOW	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	5571	357	5.79	6.07	49	2	43/33,49/2 & 49/3 same deed? OSP says TF. CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.

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Town of Reading	WD			REVAY/WATER DEPT	W	U	P	0	N	P	F	L	S-15	9434	69	20.71	20.44	31;32	33-35,68;86,15	lots, 2 deeds
Town of Reading	WD			TOWN COMPOST	W	F	P	1	P	P	P	M	S-20	6130	248	9.46	8.99	43	34	CAMA says WD. OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	W	U	P	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	8178	362	0.11	1.22	26	28-30	3 lots on 1 deed. Off Willow St.
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	W	N	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11236	207	4.78	4.77	43	28	
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	W	N	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11274	558	0.70	1.52	43	29	
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	W	N	P	1	N	P	G	L	S-20	7727	564	4.99	4.95	43	30	
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	W	N	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	11272	101	0.39	0.36	43	31	
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND ALONG STROUT AVE	W	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	0	0	0.00	1.51	43	32	Probably part of 43-35.
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND	C	F	P	1	N	U	G	L	S-20	4730	395	8.60	18.81	56	101	Upstream of Mill St. Ass. says WD.
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND ADJACENT TO TF	W	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5565	248	1.58	1.61	49	1	Same deed as 43/40? Or 49/10? CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND ADJACENT TO TF	W	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5571	360	1.42	1.50	49	6	Same deed as 43/38. CAMA says WD; OSP says TF
Town of Reading	WD			WATER DEPT LAND ADJACENT TO TF	W	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	5565	242	1.06	1.08	49	8	CAMA says WD; OSP says TF.
Town of Reading	WD			ALONG STROUT AVE	W	F	P	1	P	P	G	M	S-20	6657	167	14.48	12.63	43	35	CAMA says WD; OSP says TF
Town of Reading				12/131 OFF WALKERS BROOK DRIVE	O	F	N	0	N	U	F	L	Ind.			0.80	3.89	12	131	recommend transfer to CC/DPW
Town of Reading				12/136 OFF NEWCROSSING ROAD	F	F	U	0	N	U	F	L	Ind.	10101	111	0.32	0.28	12	136	Detention basin
Town of Reading				12/80 OFF ASH STREET	U	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	Ind.	23396	4	4.29	3.28	12	80	off Ash Street, Aberjona wetlands, recommend transfer to CC
Town of Reading				23/47 OFF TORRE ST	C	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	0	0	5.80	2.17	23	47	wet lots off Torre St; recommend transfer to CC.
Town of Reading				23/56 OFF HARVEST RD	C	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	0	0	3.69	3.66	23	56	wet lots off Harvest Rd; recommend transfer to CC.
Town of Reading				31/5 OFF CAUSEWAY RD	O	F	N	0	N	U	F	L	S-20	14101	229	0.16	0.11	31	5	Tax title. Same deed as 31-7.
Town of Reading				31/7 OFF CAUSEWAY RD	O	F	N	0	N	U	F	L	S-20	14101	229	0.05	0.06	31	7	Tax title. Same deed as 31-5.
Town of Reading				32-135 OFF GROVE ST	U	F	U	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	33399	155	2.92	2.88	32	135	
Town of Reading				32-143 OFF GROVE ST	U	F	U	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	23668	248	0.12	0.11	32	143	
Town of Reading				38/54 OFF COVEY HILL RD	O	F	N	0	N	U	G	M	S-20	16445	602	0.00	0.21	38	54	Tax title lot? Not in MA or 2001 OSP.
Town of Reading				56/11 OFF N. MAIN ST	U	F	N	0	N	U	F	L	S-20	18984	327	0.46	0.46	56	11	small lot off N Main St, op Mill St;
Town of Reading				8/11 ON BEAR HILL	U	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	14101	229	0.13	0.13	8	11	Not in MA or 2001 OSP
Town of Reading				9/19 OFF EMERALD DR	U	F	N	0	N	U	P	L	S-20	24689	199	0.40	1.46	9	19	Tax title? Not in MA or 2001 OSP
Town of Reading				BIRCH MEADOW DR PARCELS	C	F	U		N	U	P	L	S-15	5791	523	6	2.80	33	19,37	CAMA says 1 lot is SD. 2 lots, 1 missing deed.
Town of Reading				CHAPEL HILL DR LOT	O	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	19810	8	0.47	0.46	51	63	Adjacent to Lester land; check control
Town of Reading				GOVERNORS DRIVE	U	F	U	0	N	U	G	L	S-20	11098	129	0.00	0.50	23	140	Not in MA or 2001 OSP. Check control

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Town of Reading				HOPKINS ST LOT	R	F	N	0	P	P	E	H	S-15	28867	141	0.63	0.60	8	61	
Town of Reading				LEACH PARK	R	F	L	0	P	D	E		S-15	0	0	0.25	0.69	7	231	
Town of Reading				OFF OAKLAND ROAD	O	F	N	0	N	U	G	L	S-15	5791	523	5.57	4.32	27;33	405;19,21	Control formalized to BOS?
Town of Reading				PEARL/AUDUBON CORNER LOT	O	F	N	0	N	U	E	M	S-15	6422	445	0.59	0.51	28	202	In process of being sold.
Town of Reading				TOWN COMMON	R	F	P	0	P	D	E		S-15	0	0	0.00	1.03			4 lots, no deed ref in CAMA

PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT, LAND TRUST

Augustinian HS of Reading Guild				AUSTIN PREP SCHOOL	O	L	N	0	P			H	S-20	10064	232	12.55	48.79	43-45;74	43-45;74;6	
Girl Scouts of America				CAMP CURTIS GUILD	O	N	N	0	U			H	S-40	142	309	282.17	289.02			MA State Guard range
				CAMP RICE MOODY	R	L	N	0	U			H	S-15	7304	281	8.02	7.95			
Reading Open Land Trust				BOYD LOT	C	F	P	0	N			L	S-20	15353	32	17.74	17.61	19	50	
Reading Open Land Trust				DOW LOT	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-15	14378	565	0.57	0.55	8	59	5 lots on 1 deed
Reading Open Land Trust				EVERGREEN OR STONE LOT	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-20	11807	176	0.30	1.27	34	125	
Reading Open Land Trust				FAIRBANKS MARSH	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-40	14144	168	4.40	5.09	60	9	
Reading Open Land Trust				FAIRBANKS MARSH	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-40	19559	192	10.30	8.03	60	13	
Reading Open Land Trust				FAIRBANKS MARSH	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-40	14984	311	11.30	12.04	60	10	
Reading Open Land Trust				FAIRBANKS MARSH	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-40	14984	311	6.20	6.31	60	8	
Reading Open Land Trust				FIENEMANN ICE POND	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-20	14175	113	2.15	2.16	45	65	
Reading Open Land Trust				GOODALE MARSH	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-20	14512	79	0.50	6.86	52	48	
Reading Open Land Trust				NICHOLS WOOD LOT	C	F	P	0	N			M	S-20	48892	216	0.60	4.02	45	53	
Reading Open Land Trust				RANDALL LAND	C	L	P	0	N			L	S-15	15890	517	0.21	0.43	15	11,12	2 lots, 1 deed
Reading Open Land Trust				SCOTLAND ROAD	C	F	P	0	N			M	S-15	31769	80	0.24	0.24	10	203	
Reading Open Land Trust				SWAMP ISLAND	C	F	P	0	N			L	Ind.	30269	558	8.68	9.78	18	8,9	
Reading Rifle and Revolver Club				READING RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB	R	L	N	0	U			M	S-40	8897	215	52.50	54.42	35;41;42	134;55+;1+	

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Reading Senior Living Assoc	Park			PEARL ST RECREATION AREA	R	F	L	0	P			H	S-20	25914	1	4.86	1.25			partial lot

CHAPTER 61 LANDS

LESTER MARION A				LESTER LAND	A	N	Forestry		N			M	S-20,Bus. /	7000	516	10.93	10.93	51	75,83,84	
MEADOW BROOK GOLF CLUB				MEADOW BROOK GOLF CLUB	R	L	Ch 61 - Recreation		P			H	S-40	6224	181	60.00	60.22	37	4	
MEADOW BROOK GOLF CLUB				MEADOW BROOK GOLF CLUB	R	L	Ch 61 - Recreation		P			H	S-20	5634	424	78.00	86.22	44	24	

CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

		DCS #														ACRES					
United Church Homes	same	1	Peter Sanborn Place, Par. A, B CR	C	N	P								956	114	6.59	6.57	23	205	Mostly wetlands	
Greenhouse Acres Condo.	same	3	Carnation Circle CR	C	N	P							26506	250	8.58	8.16	23	1	5	5 discontinuous areas. Mostly wetland, floodplain.	
Rdg Rifle & Revolver Club	same	4	Rdg Rifle & Revolver Club CR	C	N	P							27610	535	6.79	6.60	41	55	10	PARTIAL LOTS C WITH 6.204 ACRES AND D WITH .587 ACRES TO CLUB; RETAINED	
Hurley	same	5	Old Mill Village CR	C	N	P							28077	438	3.21	3.25	56	84	15	Mostly wetlands, stream, vernal pool	
Lucio Perrina	same	6	18, 21, 24, and 25 Cory Lane CR	C	N	P							29366	548	2.90	4.46	51	137-140	20	75% wetlands	
Presidential Devel. Corp.	same	7	Sunset Rock Lane CR	C	N	P							Not yet signed		3.10				25	Wetlands, stream, replication area, vernal pool, abuts Town Forest	
J. T. Nguyen & T. Nguyen	same	9	224 Salem Street CR	C	N	P							30958	167	1.20	1.08	23	89	30	Wet, floodplain, brook, vernal pool, abuts Timberneck Swamp	
Ronald Iapicca	same	10	218 Salem Street CR	C	N	P							30958	185	3.90	3.90	23	90	35	Wet, floodplain, brook, vernal pool, abuts Timberneck Swamp	
David H. Barrett	same	12	450 Haverhill Street CR	C	N	P							34273	492	3.27	3.27	47	11	40	Mostly wetlands, vernal pool, abuts Schneider Woods	
Ranger Development Corp Robert & Angela Spadafora	same	13	Pondview Lane CR	C	N	P							34856	270	3.30	3.11	45	30-39	45	Mostly wetlands, vernal pool, abuts Kurchian Woods & Fieneman lands	
Dennis & Carol Huges	same	14	10 Cory Lane CR	C	N	P							Not yet signed		0.69	0.40	51	105	50	Mostly wetlands	
Greater Boston YMCA	YMCA	15	72 Van Norden Road CR	C	N	P							48332	11	0.30	0.32	39	88	55		
Carter and Coleman	same	16	Reading YMCA CR	C	N	P					E		48266	284	1.62		33	92	60	Mostly wetland, vernal pool.	
Kevin Fulgoni, Dennis Magnuson RT	same	17	242-248 Main Street CR	C	N	P							48171	15	1.25	1.08	11	188, 190	65	Mostly wetlands, vernal pool	
Sandra Emery	same	18	26R (aka 28) Summer Ave CR	C	N	P							51898	500	2.64	2.68	20	220	70	Wetlands, Aberjona River, vernal pool, turtle habitat, buffer zones	
Kevin Simard	same	19	9 Gregory Lane CR	C	N	P							53273	529	1.20	1.20	51	100	75	Mostly wetlands, vernal pool, Aquifer District	
		20	134 Fairchild Drive CR	C	N	P									11.80	11.81	45	8	80	Mostly wetlands, 2 vernal pool, NHESP habitat	

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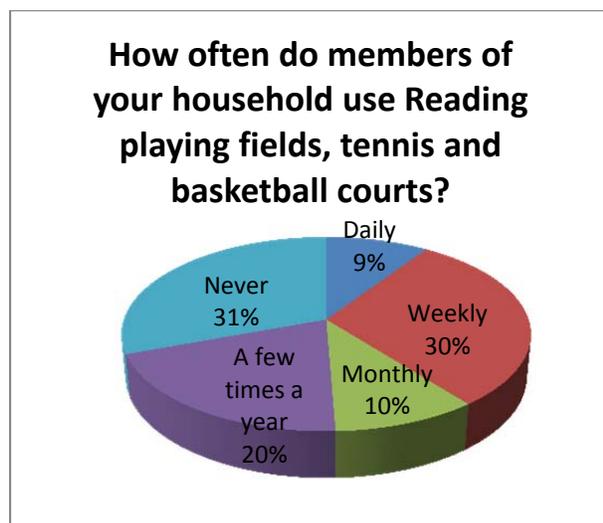
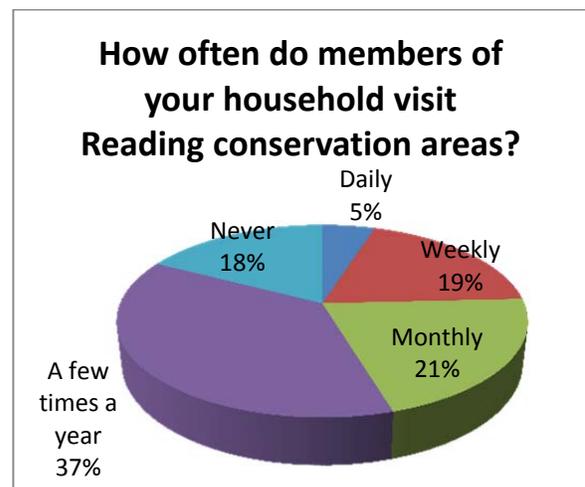
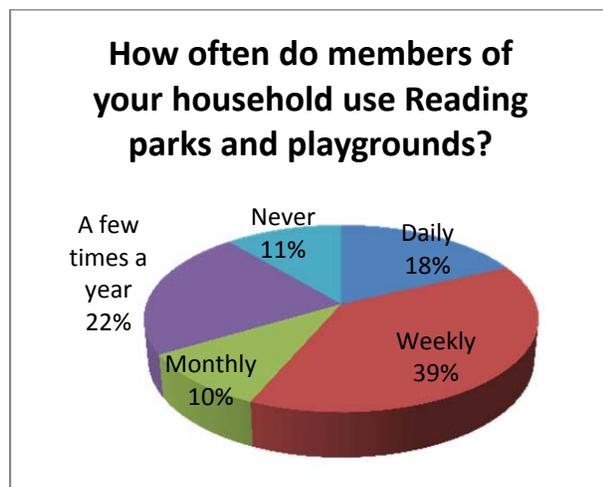
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Pucci David A and Melissa A	same	22		40 Sunset Rock Lane CR	C	N	P							57416	472	0.96	0.94	50	10	
Leslie & Cheryl Sidelinker	same			409 Grove Street CR	C	N	P							Not yet signed		0.30		43	26	Mostly wetlands, vernal pool

Appendix B: Survey Analysis

The Town offered an extensive 21 question survey to collect data on residents' opinions and feedback on the open space and recreation opportunities in Reading. The survey received 165 responses. It was available through the Town's website (only) and publicized extensively. Below is an analysis of some of the feedback that was provided:

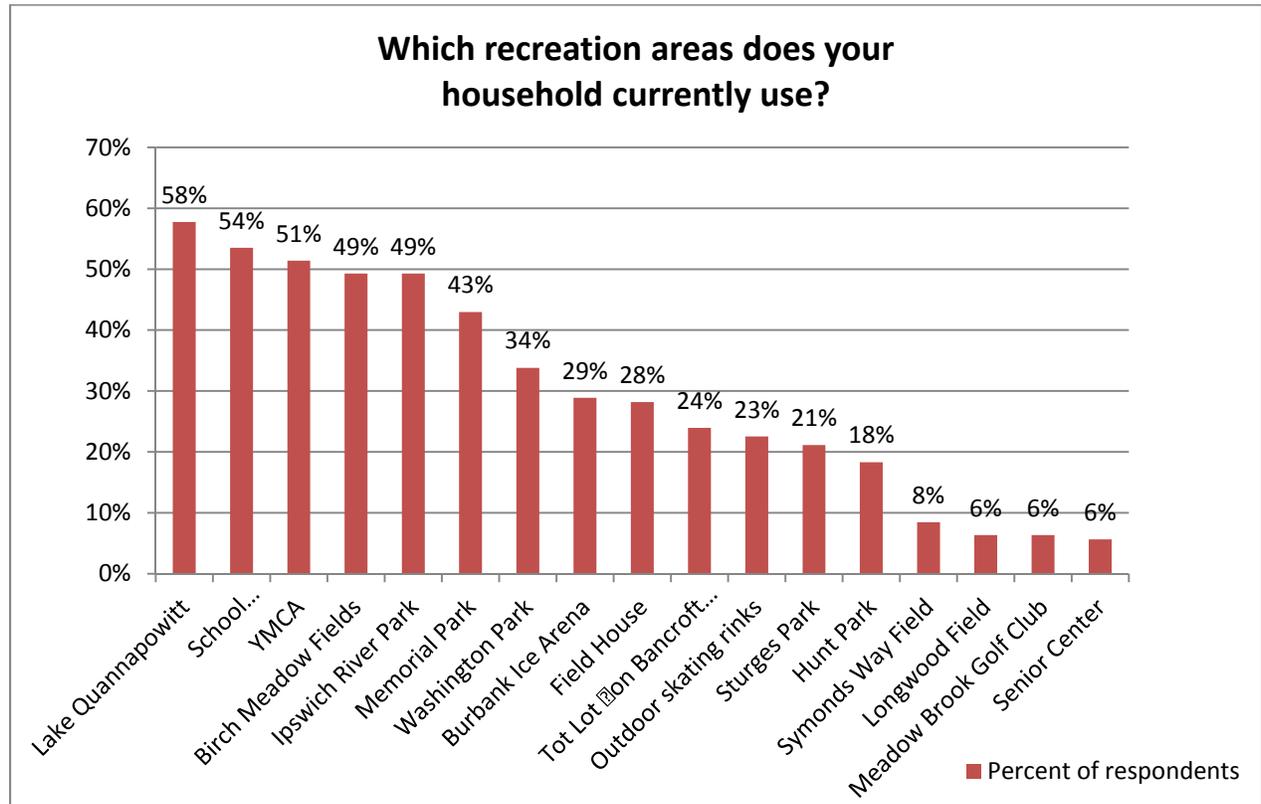
Use of Parks, Playgrounds, Fields, and Conservation Areas

Eighty eight percent of respondents used a park or playground at least a few times per year. While 82% of the people visited a Reading conservation area, and 69% used playing fields, tennis and basketball courts.

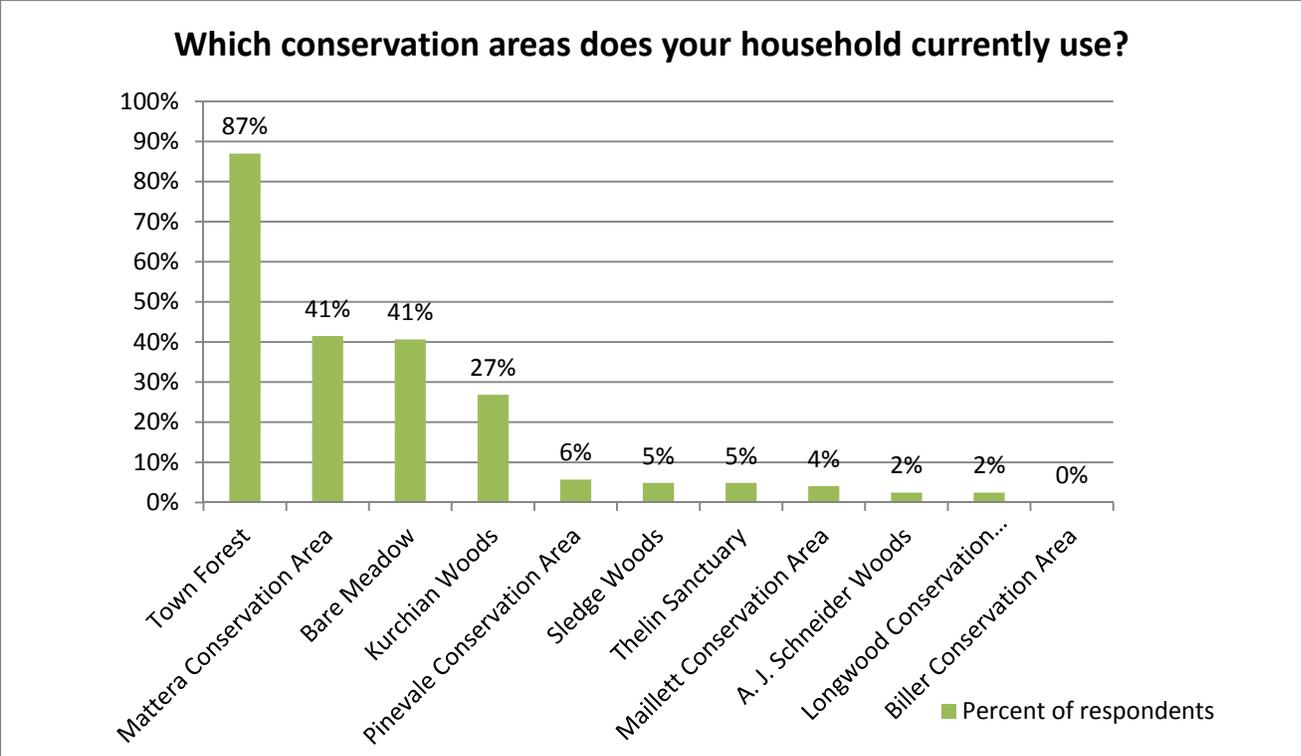


When asked which recreation areas their household uses, three areas were named by over 50% of respondents: Lake Quannapowitt (58%), school playgrounds/fields (54%), and the YMCA (51%). (Multiple choices were allowed.) These were followed by the

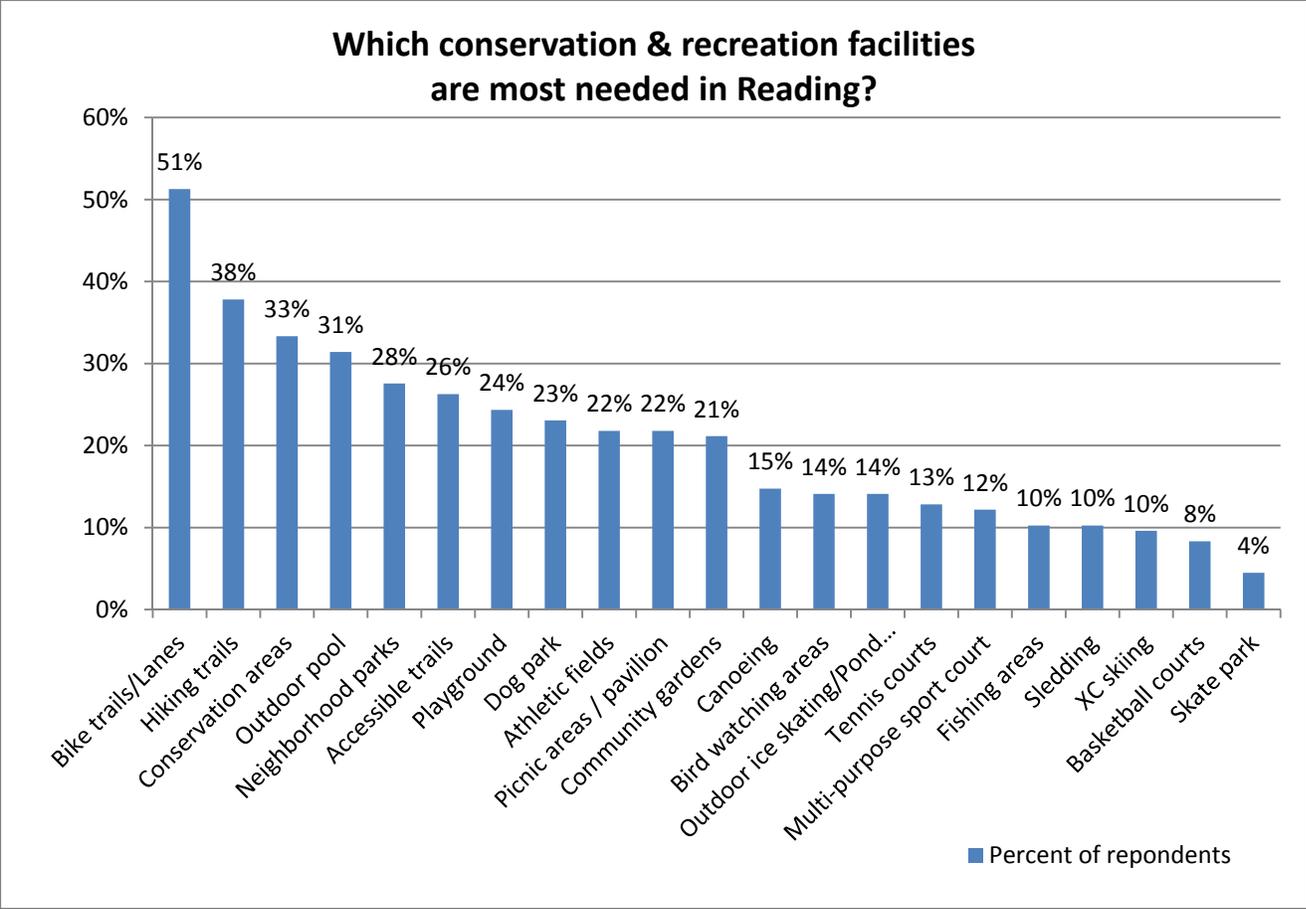
Ipswich River Park and Birch Meadow fields (49% each), Memorial Park (43%) and Washington Park (34%).



There were 123 responders to the question of which conservation area their households currently use. The Town Forest is the most frequently used conservation area - as it has been in previous Open Space Plans - by a full 87% of respondents. Other well-used conservation areas include Mattera and Bare Meadow (41% each), and Kurchian Woods (27%). The other conservation areas seem to get far less traffic. It was mentioned that the lesser visited areas are less inviting due to wetness or overgrown vegetation.



The facilities that are most needed in Reading according to the respondents were bike trails and bike lanes; 51% of respondents listed this need. Other popular responses that topped 30% of respondents included hiking trails, conservation areas, and an outdoor pool. Finally, over 20% of respondents listed the need for neighborhood parks, accessible trails, playgrounds, a dog park, athletic fields, picnic area/pavilion, and community gardens. In the comment sections there was a reoccurring theme of a spray park or splash park. Folks seem to miss the opportunity of having a “town pool”.

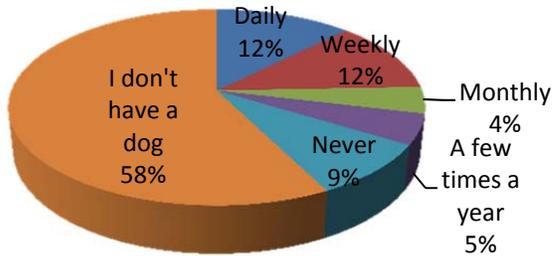


Dog Walking

The survey asked respondents to comment on which parks/conservation areas they walk their dogs in. Overall, 34% of the respondents indicated that they have taken their dog to one of the Town owned areas in the past year at least once. Interestingly, of the 44 people who specified which parks/conservation areas they walk their dogs in, 75% of them mentioned the Town Forest as the location they take their dog. This was overwhelmingly higher than all the other locations: Mattera/Bare Meadow taken together were a distant second at 23%, followed by Washington Park (20%) and Memorial Park (14%). (Respondents listed more than one location.)

Based on responses to the question above, an estimated 43% of respondents own a dog. The Town Clerk’s office indicates that there are over 2,500 registered dogs in Reading.

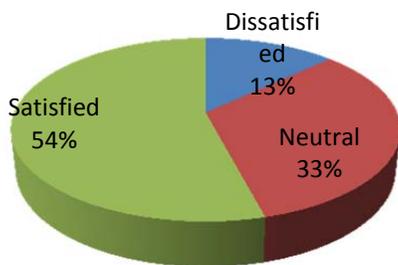
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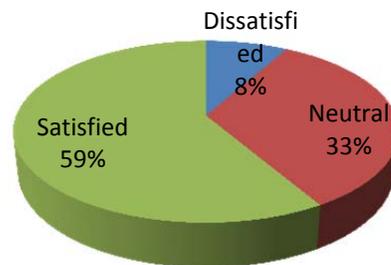
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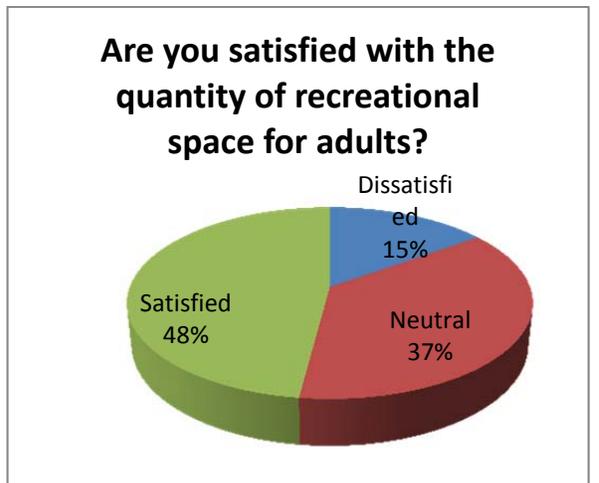
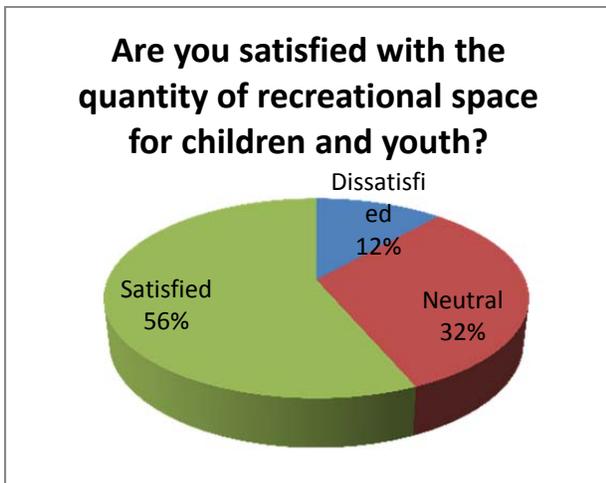
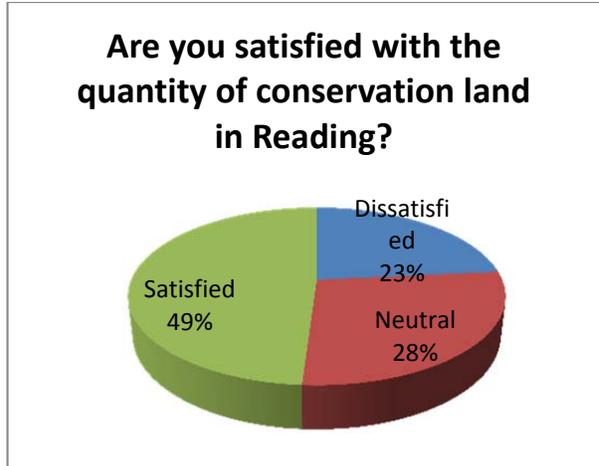
Respondents were asked a series of questions meant to gauge their satisfaction with both the quality and quantity of conservation land, of recreation space for children and youth, and of recreation space for adults. Satisfaction hovers near 50% on all measures with around a third of respondents simply neutral on each measure. The highest satisfaction is with the quality and quantity of recreation space for children and youth (59% and 56% respectively). This is good news for the Recreation Division, especially since the proportion of dissatisfied (as opposed to neutral) responses is very low on these measures. The only measures where satisfaction is less than 50% is with the quantity of conservation land (49%) and the quantity of recreation space for adults (48%). Twenty three percent are *dissatisfied* with the quantity of conservation land making this the measure with greatest dissatisfaction.

Are you satisfied with the quality of conservation land in Reading?



Are you satisfied with the quality of recreational space for children and youth?

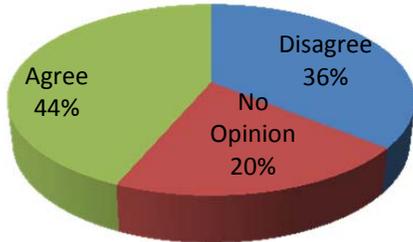




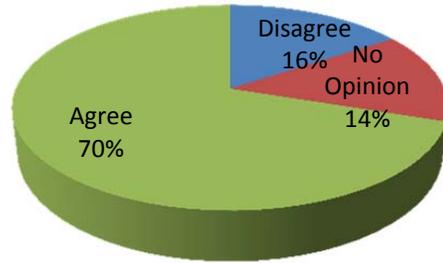
Policy Issues and Funding

Given the general satisfaction (or apathy) towards the amount of conservation and recreation space the Town has, how do respondents react to specific policy questions on acquisition and funding? Forty four percent would be willing to pay more taxes to purchase such land with 36% disagreeing and a full 20% with no opinion. It's hard to explain such a high level of apathy towards paying higher taxes. A stronger response is seen to the question of whether purchasing open space should be a standard part of the Town's capital plan: 70% agree that it should be. Finally, would respondents support adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA)? Forty six percent say "Yes", 27% say "No", and 27% say "Maybe". In other words, a surprising 73% are potential CPA supporters. The fact that 44% would pay more taxes and 46% support the CPA suggests that respondents understand that the CPA would be a new tax.

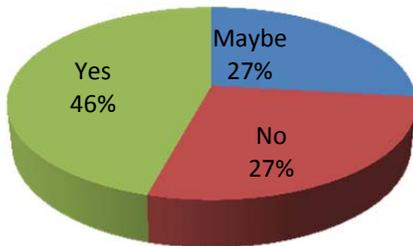
I would be willing to pay more taxes for Reading to purchase land for recreation and conservation.



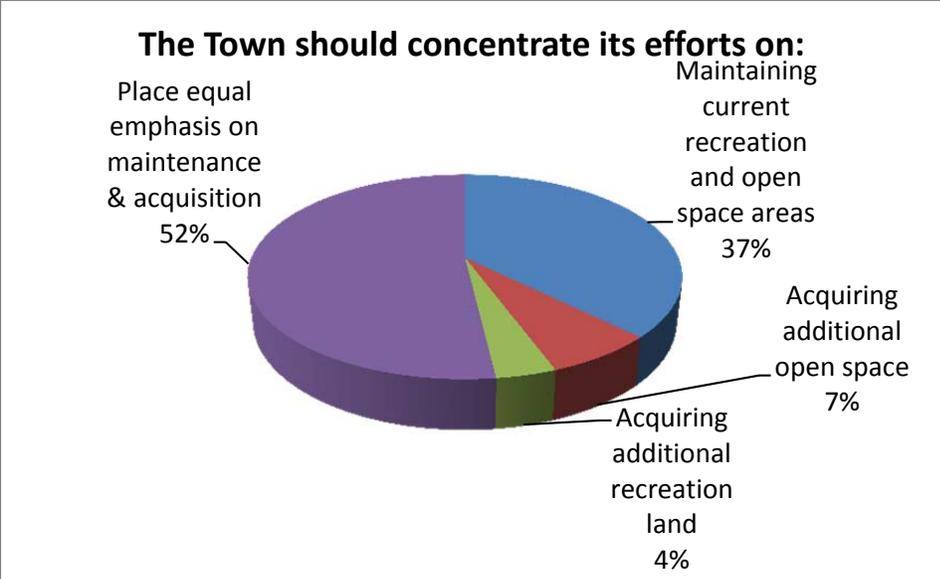
The purchase of open space should be a standard part of the Town's capital plan.



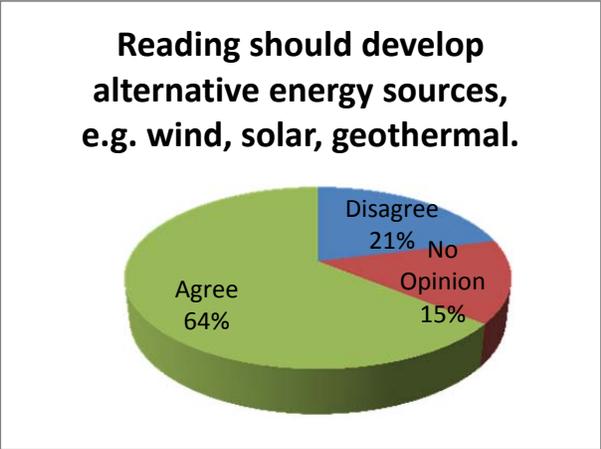
Would you support local adoption of the Community Preservation Act?



When asked what the Town should concentrate its efforts on, just over half (52%) support placing equal emphasis on maintenance of existing properties and the acquisition of new land. Thirty seven percent support just maintaining current lands, and quite small percentages support acquiring new open space (7%) or recreation land (4%) as the Town's top priority. Adding that up, 63% support some land acquisition.



For the first time this survey asked about developing alternative energy sources. While not specifically an open space or recreation topic, it is a topic on the fringe of many discussions about the use of Town owned land and buildings. Sixty four percent agree that the Town should develop wind, solar, or geothermal energy sources. This is strong support given the relative apathy towards other satisfaction and policy questions.



Open Ended Questions

Fifty four people commented on obstacles and barriers to using the Town’s conservation area and recreational facilities. Items such as lack of bathroom facilities and the lack of convenience of renting recreational equipment were mentioned, but the overwhelming theme was people did not feel the areas are promoted well enough. Many of the comments recommended doing more advertising about the passive recreation opportunities to encourage and promote use. There were also many comments regarding the maintenance and upkeep of the conservation areas, including complaints about lack of parking, poor trail maintenance, and signage. The perception

seems that some areas are overgrown and unusable. Folks seem to be cognizant of ticks and mosquito issues more than ever.

Dogs were addressed on both ends of the spectrum. Owners felt there were not enough places where dogs can run free. Others commented on incidents in the Town Forest where off leash dogs intimidated them and discouraged them from walking there alone or with young children.

Respondents were also asked to comment on the strengths and weaknesses of Reading's open space and recreation facilities. Seventy four people commented; all of the themes listed above were repeated here. In addition, the Town Forest is singled out as a real treasure and multiple suggestions are made to improve specific parks and playgrounds.

A question on potential opportunities and untapped resources elicited requests for bicycle and trail connections between Reading conservation areas as well as to neighboring towns (Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, and Reedy Meadow and Beaver Dam Brook in Lynnfield). There is also a plea to work with the Reading Open Land Trust and with the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA). In this and other comment sections there are also pleas not to raise taxes.

Demographics

Reading remains predominantly a community of single family homes. Ninety two percent of respondents live in single family homes with just 3% each living in condo/townhouses, duplex/triplexes, and apartments. Forty percent of respondents have lived in their homes for 20 years or more. Nearly half (45%) said that the amount of open space played a role in their moving to Reading or staying in Reading. All ages are well represented in the sample: 17% of households have seniors in them.

Survey Instrument

Open Space and Recreation Survey Town of Reading 2012

Residents of Reading are invited to complete the following survey, which will take just a few minutes. The information you provide will help the town identify needs and set priorities as we update our Open Space and Recreation Plan for the next five years. Thank you for your thoughts!

1. How often do members of your household visit Reading conservation areas?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Never

2. How often do members of your household use Reading parks and playgrounds?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Never

3. How often do members of your household use Reading playing fields, tennis and basketball courts?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Never

4. How often do you walk a dog in Reading parks or conservation areas?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Never
- I don't have a dog

5. If you walk a dog in parks or conservation areas, which ones?

6. Which conservation areas does your household currently use?

(Please check all that apply.)

- Bare Meadow
- A. J. Schneider Woods
- Kurchian Woods
- Thelin Sanctuary
- Town Forest
- Biller Conservation Area (Lobs Pound Mill site and Marion Woods)
- Sledge Woods
- ...

- Pinevale Conservation Area
- Mattera Conservation Area
- Longwood Conservation Area
- Maillett Conservation Area

7. Which recreation areas does your household currently use?

(Please check all that apply.)

- Field House
- Birch Meadow Fields
- Hunt Park
- Memorial Park
- Washington Park
- Outdoor skating rinks
- Sturges Park
- Longwood Field
- School playgrounds/fields
- YMCA
- Burbank Ice Arena
- Ipswich River Park (N. Reading)
- Senior Center
- Meadow Brook Golf Club
- Lake Quannapowitt (Wakefield)
- Symonds Way Field
- Tot Lot on Bancroft Ave.

8. Indicate your level of satisfaction for each category

1 = Dissatisfied, 2 = Neutral, 3 = Satisfied

- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quality of recreational space for children and youth?
- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quantity of recreational space for children and youth?
- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quality recreational space for adults?
- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quantity recreational space for adults?
- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quality of conservation land in Reading?
- ▾ Are you satisfied with the quantity of conservation land in Reading?

9. Of the following conservation and recreation facilities, which five do you feel are most needed in Reading?

- Neighborhood parks
- Dog park
- Sledding
- Hiking trails
- Outdoor ice skating/Pond Hockey
- Canoeing
- Athletic fields
- Tennis courts
- Accessible trails
- Multi-purpose sport court
- Community gardens

- Playground
- Conservation areas
- Fishing areas
- Bike trails/Lanes
- Bird watching areas
- Picnic areas / pavilion
- Outdoor pool
- XC skiing
- Basketball courts
- Skate park

10. Are there other conservation and recreation facilities that were not listed you would like to see?

11. Please insert the appropriate number in each blank to indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

1 = Disagree 2 = No opinion 3 = Agree

-- Reading should develop alternative energy sources, e.g. wind, solar, geothermal.

-- I would be willing to pay more taxes for Reading to purchase land for recreation and conservation.

-- The purchase of open space should be a standard part of the Town's capital plan.

12. The Town should concentrate its efforts on:

(Please select one.)

- Maintaining current recreation and open space areas
- Acquiring additional open space
- Acquiring additional recreation land
- Place equal emphasis on both maintenance and acquisition

13. The Community Preservation Act (CPA) enables communities to establish a local Community Preservation Fund for open space protection, historic preservation, affordable housing and outdoor recreation. Community preservation funds are raised locally through a surcharge of not more than 3% on property tax bills. Exemptions are available for low-income property owners, for low to moderate-income seniors, and for the first \$100,000 of property value. Municipalities must adopt CPA by ballot referendum. Adoption of the Act makes communities eligible for matching funds from the state.

Would you support local adoption of the Community Preservation Act?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

14. Are there barriers or obstacles to using the Town's conservation areas, parks and recreation facilities? If yes, please comment.

15. Please let us know of any potential opportunities to acquire or develop land for open space, parks, or playing fields. Do you know of connections that could be made between open space and recreation areas or to other towns? Are there untapped funding sources the town could utilize? Are there sensitive environmental areas or areas of historic significance in Reading that are not currently protected?

16. How long have you been a resident of Reading?

16. How long have you been a resident of Reading?

- Less than 5 Years
- 5-10 Years
- 11-19 Years
- 20 or more Years

17. Did the amount of open space play a role in your moving to Reading or staying in Reading?

- Yes
- No

18. What sort of housing do you live in?

- Apartment building (4+ Units)
- Duplex or tri-plex
- Single family home
- Condo or townhouse

19. What are the age categories of people in your household?

- Infant/preschool
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- College/Adult
- Senior Citizen (65 years or more)

20. Please comment on the strength and weaknesses of the Town's open space and recreational facilities. Let us know what you think is important, what you enjoy most now, and what you think the town ought to work on in the next 5 years.

21. Please provide us with your email address if you would like to be notified of an upcoming public meeting on the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Thank you! Please wait a moment while your responses are tabulated.

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FACT SHEET: AN ACT TO SUSTAIN COMMUNITY PRESERVATION

S. 1841/H. 765 filed by Senator Creem and Representative Kulik

SUPPORTING COALITION:

The Citizens Housing and Planning Association; the Community Preservation Coalition; the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance; Mass Audubon; the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Preservation Massachusetts; The Trust for Public Land and The Trustees of Reservations

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA) SUCCESS:

Since being signed into law in late 2000, CPA has been adopted by 147 communities, representing 42% of the Commonwealth's cities and towns. Using CPA funds, municipalities have preserved 13,333 acres of open space, including important wetland resources such as lakes, rivers, and saltwater ponds. In the area of affordable housing, CPA funds have allowed for the creation or rehabilitation of more than 4,231 affordable housing units and the development of hundreds of innovative affordable housing programs. Finally, more than 2,083 appropriations for historic preservation projects and over 646 recreation projects have been approved under the program.

CPA is unique and cost effective because of the partnership it creates between the Commonwealth and its municipalities. By matching locally raised revenues with funding from the statewide CPA Trust Fund, the CPA has strengthened local action in core Commonwealth priority areas: affordable housing, open space preservation, active outdoor recreation and historic preservation. Without continued strong state support of this program, local action to advance these critical Commonwealth interests will diminish.

WHAT THIS LEGISLATION DOES

1. Ensure Lasting Success

One of the most important amendments in this bill would increase the annual minimum CPA trust fund match to 75%. The trust fund derives its revenue from fees collected at the Registries of Deeds statewide. From 2001 to 2007, each CPA community received a match from the trust fund equal to 100% of its locally raised revenue. Beginning in 2008 however, the CPA trust could not sustain the 100% match due to the popularity of the program and reduced real estate activity. In FY2010 the average match was 31.5%.

2. Broaden CPA Participation

The second component of the bill will help cities and less affluent communities, many of whom have yet to adopt CPA. It would allow communities to combine a traditional 1% CPA property tax surcharge with up to 2% of other municipal revenue in order to fund their local Community Preservation account. This alternate method of adoption relies less on the local property tax surcharge to raise revenue and provides a higher level of matching funds from the statewide CPA Trust, which will spur more CPA adoption in urban communities.

Furthermore, the bill adds a new optional commercial exemption for the first \$100,000 of property value for commercial and industrial properties to mirror the current \$100,000 residential exemption. This new exemption is especially beneficial to small businesses. These two important changes are designed to broaden CPA adoption.

3. Clarify Allowable Uses to Promote Sustainable Communities

Another critical amendment would clarify the allowable uses for CPA funds so that communities can rehabilitate existing outdoor parks and other recreational resources. Currently, rehabilitation projects are restricted to recreational resources that were acquired or created with CPA funds. This has been extremely limiting in many communities, including larger, urban communities with less open space to protect but many older parks in need of capital rehabilitation. In addition, it has forced some communities to create needed playing fields on land used for passive open space instead of rehabilitating existing fields. This change would mirror a legislative amendment made in 2002 allowing CPA funds to be devoted to rehabilitation of historic assets not acquired under CPA.

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CPA: an Overview

CPA is a smart growth tool that helps communities preserve open space and historic sites, create affordable housing, and develop outdoor recreational facilities. CPA also helps strengthen the state and local economies by expanding housing opportunities and construction jobs for the Commonwealth's workforce, and by supporting the tourism industry through preservation of the Commonwealth's historic and natural resources.

Over a decade of work went into the creation of the CPA; it was ultimately signed into law by Governor Paul Cellucci and Lieutenant Governor Jane Swift on September 14, 2000. (Read more on the [history of CPA](#)).

CPA allows communities to create a local Community Preservation Fund for open space protection, historic preservation, affordable housing and outdoor recreation. Community preservation monies are raised locally through the imposition of a surcharge of not more than 3% of the tax levy against real property, and municipalities must adopt CPA by ballot referendum. (View [a map of all CPA communities](#); learn more about [CPA adoption](#)).

The CPA statute also creates a statewide Community Preservation Trust Fund, administered by the Department of Revenue (DOR), which provides distributions each year to communities that have adopted CPA. These annual disbursements serve as an incentive for communities to pass CPA. (Learn more about the [distribution amounts](#) received to date by CPA communities).

Each CPA community creates a local Community Preservation Committee (CPC) upon adoption of the Act, and this five-to-nine member board makes recommendations on CPA projects to the community's legislative body. To explore CPA projects completed to date, visit our [CPA Projects Database](#).

Property taxes traditionally fund the day-to-day operating needs of safety, health, schools, roads, maintenance, and more. But until CPA was enacted, there was no steady funding source for preserving and improving a community's character and quality of life. The Community Preservation Act gives a community the funds

needed to control its future.

CPA Accomplishments To-Date

- >> 155 communities have adopted CPA (44% of the Commonwealth's cities and towns)
- >> Over \$1 billion has been raised to date for community preservation funding statewide
- >> Over 5,500 projects approved
- >> 5,767 affordable housing units have been created or supported
- >> Over 17,000 acres of open space have been preserved
- >> Over 2,900 appropriations have been made for historic preservation projects
- >> Over 800 outdoor recreation projects have been initiated

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CPA Adoption Overview

To date, 155 cities and towns have adopted the Community Preservation Act and are appropriating fund revenues to meet vital community needs.

Is Your Municipality Considering CPA Adoption?

>> This [Guide to Accepting the CPA](#), from the MA Secretary of State, outlines the steps to take for CPA adoption.

>> In addition, the Coalition is available to help you with your community's CPA adoption effort. We can assist in developing a campaign strategy and provide sample campaign materials and ballot language. We can also provide CPA revenue projections and cost to the average taxpayer; this information will help your community decide on which CPA exemptions to offer, and what surcharge level to choose. [Contact us](#) for more information, or to schedule a free CPA adoption workshop in your town.

>> Our [Adoption Resources](#) page lists a number of resources to help you make the case for CPA in your community.

Which Method Of CPA Adoption Is Right For Your Community? Legislative Body Action or Ballot Question Petition

A municipality adopts CPA through passage of a ballot question at the voting booth. There are two ways that the question to adopt CPA can be placed on the ballot. The first method, used by roughly 2/3 of the current CPA communities, is a vote by the municipality's legislative body (Town Meeting or City or Town Council) to put the adoption question on the ballot. The second method requires a petition to be signed by at least 5 percent of the community's registered voters, requesting that the question be placed on the ballot. In either case, CPA must subsequently be approved by a simple majority of the voters in the community.

Legislative Body Action

This method of CPA adoption requires the municipal legislative body (Town Meeting or City or Town Council) to accept, by a simple majority, the provisions of the Community Preservation Act. Sample town warrant article or city ordinance language is [available](#)

here.

The acts of the Town Meeting/City or Town Council are then referred for voter approval at the next regularly scheduled municipal election or general state election (November of even-numbered years), whichever comes first. A CPA vote may not be scheduled for a special election.

The legislative body must accept CPA (M.G.L. Chapter 44B, Sections 3 through 7, inclusive, along with a surcharge amount and optional exemptions) and submit the CPA ballot question to the municipal clerk at least 35 days prior to a regularly scheduled municipal election or, if a state election, to the Secretary of State at least 60 days prior to the election date. Municipalities cannot submit a CPA ballot question for placement on an election ballot until after the vote has taken place by the local legislative body.

In many towns, regular Town Meeting does not take place 35 days before municipal elections (in some cases elections precede Town Meeting). If this is the case, towns may choose to call a special Town Meeting more than 35 days prior to the next regular town election in order to qualify for placement of the CPA question on that election ballot.

Ballot Question Petition

If a municipal legislative body fails to approve (or does not consider) the acceptance of the provisions of CPA 90 days prior to a local election or 120 days before a state election, citizens may circulate a ballot question petition seeking to place the CPA question directly on the ballot. The petition must be signed by 5 percent of the registered voters in the municipality. Sample petition language is [available here](#).

The signatures appearing on the petition must be certified at least 35 days prior to the municipal election and 60 days prior to a state election for the CPA question to be placed on the municipal ballot. The municipal clerk (or Secretary of State for state elections) has 7 days to certify the petitions, so the petitions must be submitted for certification at least 42 days before a municipal election and 67 days before a state election. (To ensure adequate time to correct problems that may be uncovered during certification, it is advisable for citizens to submit petitions several days in advance of these deadlines.)

Further Resources . . .

>> [Secretary of State's Guide to Accepting the CPA](#)

>> [DOR's IGR 00_209 \(Amended version\)](#) - Comprehensive Guidelines on CPA Adoption and Implementation

>> [Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance](#)

>> ["CPA At Work in Small Towns"](#) - Brochure from the Trustees of Reservations

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Is Our Project Allowable?

The chart below demonstrates the allowable uses of CPA funds in each of the CPA project categories: open space, recreation, housing, and historic preservation. This chart is critical for determining whether a proposed project is eligible for CPA funding. [Click here for a .pdf version of the official Department of Revenue allowable uses chart.](#)

Projects are only eligible for CPA funding if they fit in a **green** box below.

	Open Space	Historic	Recreation	Housing
Acquire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Preserve	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support	No	No	No	Yes
Rehabilitate and/or Restore	Yes, if acquired or created with CPA funds	Yes	Yes (new 7/8/2012)	Yes, if acquired or created with CPA funds

Chart adapted from "Recent Developments in Municipal Law", Massachusetts Department of Revenue, October 2012.

A Deeper Look into CPA's Project Categories

The CPA requires that communities spend, or set aside for future spending, a minimum of 10% of their annual CPA revenues for each of the three following categories: open space/recreation, historic preservation, and community housing. The remaining 70% of the funds are undesignated, and can be used for any allowable project in any of the CPA categories. This gives each community tremendous flexibility to determine its own priorities. Read on for a general overview of each of these categories; a decision on the allowability of specific projects in each community is determined locally by municipal counsel.

Community Housing

Recreation

Open Space

The definition of open space included in section 2 of the CPA legislation. It includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Land to protect existing and future well fields
- Aquifers, recharge areas, and watershed land
- Agricultural land
- Grasslands, fields and forest land
- Fresh and salt water marshes and other wetlands
- Ocean, river, stream, lake and pond frontage
- Beaches, dunes, and other coastal lands
- Lands to protect scenic vistas
- Land for wildlife or nature preserve
- Land for recreational use (see separate category information, below)

CPA funds may be spent on the acquisition, creation, and preservation of open space, and for the rehabilitation or restoration of any open space that has been acquired or created using CPA funds. It is important to note that a permanent deed restriction is required for all real property interests acquired under CPA. This restriction must be filed as a separate instrument, such as a Conservation Restriction (CR) or Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR), and until this step has been completed, the terms of the CPA acquisition have not been technically fulfilled. For more information on CRs, [click here](#).

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Historic Preservation

The definition of historic preservation is included in section 2 of the CPA legislation. Under CPA, an historic resource is defined as a building, structure, vessel, real property, document or artifact that is either:

- listed on the State Register of Historic Places; or
- determined by the local Historic Commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture, or culture of the city or town.

CPA funds may be spent on the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources. Communities using CPA funds on historic resources must adhere to the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

For more information, this [flow chart](#) details the steps to determining whether your historic preservation project qualifies for CPA funding. You can also read this article from our newsletter, CPA Update, [Which historic projects qualify for CPA funding?](#)

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Community Housing

The definition of community housing is included in [section 2 of the CPA legislation](#).

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines are used to determine who is eligible to live in the affordable housing units developed by communities with their CPA funds. Housing developed with CPA funds may be offered to those persons and families whose annual income is less than 100 percent of the areawide median income, as determined by HUD. To see what those figures would be in your community, click [here](#).

Please note, though, that communities may choose to limit certain housing units created with CPA funds to those persons and families earning less than 80 percent of the areawide median income annually, as determined by HUD. This allows communities to include these units on their Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) with the state. To see what those figures would be in your community, click [here](#).

CPA funds may be spent on the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and for the rehabilitation or restoration of community housing that has been acquired or created using CPA funds. The CPA requires that whenever possible, preference be given to the adaptive reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

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Land For Recreational Use (Outdoor Recreation)

The definition of recreational use is included in [Section 2 of the CPA legislation](#). The focus for CPA recreational projects is on outdoor passive or active recreation, such as (but not limited to) the use of land for:

- Community gardens
- Trails
- Noncommercial youth and adult sports
- Parks, playgrounds or athletic fields

CPA funds may not be spent on ordinary maintenance or annual operating expenses; only capital improvements are allowed. In addition, CPA funds may not be used for horse or dog racing facilities, or for a stadium, gymnasium, or similar structure. This prohibition has generally been interpreted to mean that CPA funds may be used only for outdoor, land-based recreational uses and facilities.

CPA funds may be used for the acquisition of land to be used for recreation, or for the creation of new recreational facilities on land a community already owns. A 2012 amendment to CPA broadened the law to also allow for the rehabilitation of existing, outdoor recreational facilities. The amendment made it clear that with respect to land for recreational use, "rehabilitation" could include the replacement of playground equipment and other capital improvements to the land or the facilities thereon to make them more functional for their intended recreational use.

Another change ushered in by the 2012 amendment was a prohibition on the use of CPA funds for the acquisition of artificial turf for athletic fields. Communities may still use their CPA funds for other aspects of a field project, but must appropriate non-CPA funds to

acquire the artificial turf surface.

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DOR Announces October 15th, 2012 CPA Trust Fund Distribution

Fri, 2012-10-12 (All day)

October 12th, 2012: Today the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) released the Community Preservation Trust Fund distribution for each CPA municipality. In accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 44B, Section 10, DOR annually distributes monies from the fund in mid-October to cities and towns that have adopted CPA. All CPA communities will receive a 26.83% match on round one of the trust fund distribution this year, almost identical to the round one match of 26.64% last year. Communities that adopted CPA with a full 3% local property tax surcharge will receive additional revenue on rounds two and three.

[Click here for DOR's spreadsheet showing CPA Trust Fund distribution amounts for each city and town](#)

Although it is too early to predict an exact distribution percentage for Fall of 2013, the match should be significantly higher due to the passage of the CPA legislation this past July. That legislation calls for \$25 million from the state's FY13 budget surplus to be added to the CPA Trust Fund in time for the October 2013 distribution. In addition, collections for the trust fund at the state's registries of deeds have rebounded strongly in the past few months.

To determine the exact distribution each community receives, DOR follows a formula in the CPA law that calls for up to three rounds of trust fund distributions. During the first six years of CPA (2002 through 2007), the trust fund provided a 100 percent match to local surcharge revenues on the first round. The match then began to fall due to the popularity of the CPA program and the decline in CPA trust fund collections at the registries of deeds. Since 2010, the first round percentage match has remained steady at around 26%.

Statistics From This Year's Distribution:

- Total municipalities receiving a trust fund distribution on 10-15-12: 148
- Match percentage received by municipalities with a CPA local property tax surcharge of less than 3%: 26.83%
- Match percentage received by municipalities with the maximum CPA local property tax surcharge of 3%: Range of 27.24% to 100%
- Number of municipalities receiving a full 100% match: 9
- Average percentage match statewide: 37.64%
- Total payout in first round distribution: \$23,941,037
- Total payout in second round distribution: \$2,489,248
- Total payout in third round distribution: \$1,291,757

Further Resources...

>> Read DOR's City and Town article, "[DLS Distributes Community Preservation Funds](#)"

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CPA Communities Win Majority Share of State LAND Grant Award

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December 6, 2012: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) recently announced this year's open space LAND grants, and ten CPA communities received 95% of the total funding!

The CPA communities Amherst, Belchertown, Conway, Groton, Hopkinton, Middleton, Northampton, Southwick, Southampton, and Sudbury received a total of \$2.86M in state funds. CPA provides communities with a local funding source for the required match, giving them a leg up when it comes to applying for grants like this one.

Full project descriptions and funding amounts can be viewed in the EEA press release, available [here](#).

The breakdown of funding for the nine CPA projects is as follows:

Ricci Acquisition, 20 acres, Amherst

Mead's Corner Conservation Area, 88 acres, Belchertown

Elmwood Farm, 85 acres, Hopkinton

East Street Land Acquisition, 19 acres, Middleton

Broad Brook Gap, 80 acres, Northampton

Kellogg property, 134 acres, Southwick

Chicopee Row Woods, 109 acres, Groton

Southampton Greenway, 26 acres, Southampton

Pantry Brook Farm, 94 acres, Sudbury

Summary: Changes to the Community Preservation Act

July 2012

This document summarizes the major changes to the Community Preservation Act included in H. 4200 signed by Governor Patrick on July 8, 2012. The section numbers shown below are those found in Chapter 44B, The Community Preservation Act enabling statute, which can be found at: www.communitypreservation.org/content/text-legislation

In addition to the changes explained below, H. 4200 also included a \$25 million transfer from the state's FY 2013 budget surplus to the statewide CPA Trust Fund, for distribution to CPA communities in the fall of 2013.

Section 2

- Adds a new definition for “Capital improvement” as shown below.

“Capital improvement”, reconstruction or alteration of real property that: (1) materially adds to the value of the real property or appreciably prolongs the useful life of the real property; (2) becomes part of the real property or is permanently affixed to the real property so that removal would cause material damage to the property or article itself; and (3) is intended to become a permanent installation or is intended to remain there for an indefinite period of time.

- “Historic resources” definition: Deletes the confusing phrase “or eligible for listing,” as shown below.

“Historic resources”, a building, structure, vessel, real property, document or artifact that is listed ~~or eligible for listing~~ on the state register of historic places or has been determined by the local historic preservation commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture or culture of a city or town.

- Adds a clearer definition of the term “Maintenance” as shown below, and relocates the prohibition on using CPA funds for maintenance to Section 5(b)2.

“Maintenance”, incidental repairs which neither materially add to the value of the property nor appreciably prolong the property's life, but keep the property in a condition of fitness, efficiency or readiness.

- For recreation projects only, expands the definition of “rehabilitation,” as shown below, to allow for replacement of recreational equipment and other capital improvements.

“Rehabilitation”, capital improvements, or the making of extraordinary repairs, to historic resources, open spaces, lands for recreational use and community housing for the purpose of making such historic resources, open spaces, lands for recreational use and community housing functional for their intended uses including, but not limited to, improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal, state or local building or access codes; provided, that with respect to historic resources, “rehabilitation” shall comply with the Standards for Rehabilitation stated in the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties codified in 36 C.F.R. Part 68; and provided further, that with respect to land for recreational use, “rehabilitation” shall include the replacement of playground equipment and other capital improvements to the land or the facilities thereon which make the land or the related facilities more functional for the intended recreational use.

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- Adds a definition of “support of community housing,” as shown below, to clarify that assistance may be provided directly to persons that qualify for community housing.

“Support of community housing”, shall include, but not be limited to, programs that provide grants, loans, rental assistance, security deposits, interest-rate write downs or other forms of assistance directly to individuals and families who are eligible for community housing or to an entity that owns, operates or manages such housing, for the purpose of making housing affordable.

Section 3

- Allows communities to adopt CPA at the ballot with a minimum 1% property tax surcharge and then dedicate additional municipal revenues (such as hotel/motel excise taxes) to their CPA Fund, up to the full 3% of the real estate levy against real property.
- Adds a new, optional commercial exemption for the first \$100,000 of property value for commercial and industrial properties, mirroring the current optional \$100,000 residential exemption.

Section 5

- Adds a requirement that Community Preservation Committees should, as part of their Community Preservation Plan, consider CPA projects that are regional in scope.
- Modifies the allowable uses of CPA funds to permit the rehabilitation of existing recreational land not created or acquired with CPA funds.
- Adds a prohibition on using CPA funds to acquire artificial turf for athletic fields.
- Clarifies that in the case of cities, legislative body action on CPA spending recommendations will be governed by the same procedures used for other city appropriations, as specified in the city charter.

Section 6

- Allows communities to use their annual 10% open space set-aside on both passive and active recreation projects.
- Allows communities to use some of their CPA administrative and operating expenses, in their first year only, to cover CPA costs associated with tax billing software upgrades. Such costs currently must be paid from non-CPA revenue sources.

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Section 7

- For communities that adopt CPA with the provision allowing for additional municipal revenue to be deposited into their Community Preservation Fund, this section provides the language that allows that additional revenue to be deposited into the fund.

Section 10

- Allows the CPA Trust Fund disbursement for municipalities to be delayed to November 15th each year, if necessary, so that monies from the state budget surplus can be deposited into the CPA Trust Fund prior to the distribution. Previously the deadline was October 15th.
- If applicable, requires municipalities to certify to the commissioner of revenue by October 30th each year the maximum additional funds it intends to transfer to its Community Preservation Fund from other allowable municipal revenues for the following fiscal year, and clarifies that such municipalities will qualify for annual CPA matching funds for those additional funds, as well.

Section 12

- Clarifies that a real property interest *acquired* by a municipality by any mechanism using CPA funds shall be bound by a permanent restriction. Current legislation uses the word *purchased*.
- Changes the term “deed restriction” to the more proper “permanent restriction,” and clarifies that the restriction must be recorded as a separate instrument that meets the requirements of Chapter 184, sections 31 to 33.
- Clarifies that CPA funds may be appropriated to non-profit organizations to hold, monitor and enforce restrictions limiting the use of land to CPA purposes.

Section 16

- Allows communities that have already accepted the CPA at a surcharge level above 1% the option of reducing their CPA surcharge to 1% and committing additional municipal revenues to their Community Preservation Fund, pursuant to Section 2 above.

Please Note: This document was prepared on July 9, 2012 by the Community Preservation Coalition based on an unofficial version of the Community Preservation Act as amended on July 8, 2012. The Coalition does not render legal opinions or advice, and recommends consulting with an attorney.

Appendix D - Biodiversity Reading, Massachusetts June 28, 2008

English Name	Latin Name	Group
Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Amphibians
<u>Spotted Salamander</u>	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Amphibians
<u>American Toad</u>	<i>Bufo americanus</i>	Amphibians
<u>Eastern Newt, Red-spotted Newt</u>	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Amphibians
<u>Red-backed Salamander</u>	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Amphibians
<u>Bullfrog</u>	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	Amphibians
<u>Green Frog</u>	<i>Rana clamitans</i>	Amphibians
<u>Pickerel Frog</u>	<i>Rana palustris</i>	Amphibians
<u>Northern Leopard Frog</u>	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Amphibians
<u>Wood Frog</u>	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	Amphibians
<u>Spotted Turtle</u>	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Reptiles
<u>Painted Turtle</u>	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Reptiles
<u>Northern Black Racer</u>	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Reptiles
<u>Eastern Ribbon Snake</u>	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Reptiles
<u>Common Garter Snake</u>	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Reptiles
<u>Cooper's Hawk</u>	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Birds
<u>Northern Goshawk</u>	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Birds
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Birds
<u>Spotted Sandpiper</u>	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Birds
<u>Northern Saw-whet Owl</u>	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Birds
<u>Red-winged Blackbird</u>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Birds
<u>Wood Duck</u>	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Birds
<u>Green-winged Teal</u>	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Birds
<u>Mallard</u>	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Birds
<u>American Black Duck</u>	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	Birds
<u>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</u>	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Birds
<u>Great Egret</u>	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Birds
<u>Great Blue Heron</u>	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Birds
<u>Tufted Titmouse</u>	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Birds
<u>Cedar Waxwing</u>	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Birds
<u>Ruffed Grouse</u>	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Birds
<u>Canada Goose</u>	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Birds
<u>Great Horned Owl</u>	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Birds
<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u>	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Birds
<u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Birds

<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Birds
<u>Green Heron</u>	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Birds
<u>Northern Cardinal, Red Cardinal</u>	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Birds
<u>American Goldfinch</u>	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	Birds
<u>House Finch</u>	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Birds
<u>Turkey Vulture</u>	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Birds
<u>Veery</u>	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Birds
<u>Hermit Thrush</u>	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Birds
<u>Brown Creeper</u>	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Birds
<u>Belted Kingfisher</u>	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Birds
<u>Chimney Swift</u>	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Birds
<u>Killdeer</u>	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Birds
<u>Common Nighthawk</u>	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Birds
<u>Northern Flicker, Yellow-shafted Flicker</u>	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Birds
<u>Rock Dove, Park Pigeon</u>	<i>Columba livia</i>	Birds
<u>Eastern Wood-Pewee</u>	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Birds
<u>American Crow</u>	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Birds
<u>Blue Jay</u>	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Birds
<u>Bay-breasted Warbler</u>	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	Birds
<u>Yellow Warbler</u>	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Birds
<u>Pine Warbler</u>	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Birds
<u>Black-throated Green Warbler</u>	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Birds
<u>Bobolink</u>	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Birds
<u>Pileated Woodpecker</u>	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Birds
<u>Gray Catbird</u>	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Birds
<u>Snowy Egret</u>	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Birds
<u>Least Flycatcher</u>	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Birds
<u>Willow Flycatcher</u>	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Birds
<u>American Kestrel</u>	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Birds
<u>Common Yellowthroat</u>	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Birds
<u>Barn Swallow</u>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Birds
<u>Wood Thrush</u>	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Birds
<u>Baltimore Oriole</u>	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Birds
<u>Orchard Oriole</u>	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Birds
<u>Herring Gull</u>	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Birds
<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Birds
<u>Red-bellied Woodpecker</u>	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Birds
<u>Wild Turkey</u>	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Birds
<u>Swamp Sparrow</u>	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Birds
<u>Song Sparrow</u>	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Birds

<u>Northern Mockingbird</u>	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Birds
<u>Black-and-white Warbler</u>	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Birds
<u>Brown-headed Cowbird</u>	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Birds
<u>Great Crested Flycatcher</u>	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Birds
<u>Black-crowned Night-Heron</u>	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Birds
<u>Eastern Screech-Owl</u>	<i>Otus asio</i>	Birds
<u>House Sparrow</u>	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Birds
<u>Fox Sparrow</u>	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Birds
<u>Indigo Bunting</u>	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Birds
<u>Double-crested Cormorant</u>	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Birds
<u>Ring-necked Pheasant</u>	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Birds
<u>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</u>	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Birds
<u>Downy Woodpecker</u>	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Birds
<u>Hairy Woodpecker</u>	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Birds
<u>Eastern Towhee, Rufous-sided Towhee</u>	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Birds
<u>Scarlet Tanager</u>	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Birds
<u>Black-capped Chickadee</u>	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Birds
<u>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</u>	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Birds
<u>Common Grackle, Eastern Grackle</u>	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Birds
<u>Virginia Rail</u>	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Birds
<u>Golden-crowned Kinglet</u>	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Birds
<u>Bank Swallow</u>	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Birds
<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Birds
<u>Ovenbird</u>	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	Birds
<u>American Redstart</u>	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Birds
<u>Eastern Bluebird</u>	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Birds
<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch</u>	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Birds
<u>White-breasted Nuthatch</u>	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	Birds
<u>American Tree Sparrow</u>	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	Birds
<u>Chipping Sparrow</u>	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Birds
<u>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</u>	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Birds
<u>Barred Owl</u>	<i>Strix varia</i>	Birds
<u>European Starling</u>	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Birds
<u>Tree Swallow</u>	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Birds
<u>Carolina Wren</u>	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Birds
<u>Brown Thrasher</u>	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Birds
<u>House Wren</u>	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Birds
<u>Winter Wren</u>	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Birds
<u>American Robin</u>	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Birds

<u>Eastern Kingbird</u>	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Birds
<u>Blue-winged Warbler</u>	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Birds
<u>Warbling Vireo</u>	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Birds
<u>Red-eyed Vireo</u>	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Birds
<u>Blue-headed Vireo, Solitary</u>	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Birds
<u>Vireo</u>		
<u>Mourning Dove</u>	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Birds
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Freshwater Fish
White Sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	Freshwater Fish
<u>Redfin Pickerel</u>	<i>Esox americanus</i>	Freshwater Fish
<u>Chain Pickerel</u>	<i>Esox niger</i>	Freshwater Fish
Swamp Darter	<i>Etheostoma fusiforme</i>	Freshwater Fish
Pumpkinseed	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Freshwater Fish
Largemouth Bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Freshwater Fish
Golden Shiner	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Freshwater Fish
Yellow Perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Freshwater Fish
Creek Chub	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Freshwater Fish
<u>Moose</u>	<i>Alces alces</i>	Mammals
Domestic Dog	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	Mammals
<u>Coyote</u>	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Mammals
<u>American Beaver</u>	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Mammals
<u>Virginia Opossum</u>	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Mammals
Domestic Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>	Mammals
Humans	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Mammals
<u>Woodchuck, Eastern</u>	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Mammals
<u>Marmot</u>		
Fisher	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	Mammals
<u>Striped Skunk</u>	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Mammals
<u>White-tailed Deer</u>	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Mammals
<u>White-footed Mouse</u>	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Mammals
<u>Common Raccoon</u>	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Mammals
Norway Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Mammals
<u>Eastern Gray Squirrel</u>	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Mammals
<u>Eastern Cottontail</u>	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Mammals
<u>Eastern Chipmunk</u>	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Mammals
Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Mammals
<u>Little Brown Bat</u>	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Mammals
Silver-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>	Butterflies
Pine Elf	<i>Callophrys niphon</i>	Butterflies
Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	Butterflies
Common Wood Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	Butterflies
Inornate Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha inornata</i>	Butterflies
Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	Butterflies

Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Butterflies
Juvenalis Duskywing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	Butterflies
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes ruricola</i>	Butterflies
Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>	Butterflies
Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Butterflies
Red Spotted Purple	<i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i>	Butterflies
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i>	Butterflies
Little Wood Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i>	Butterflies
Eastern Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Butterflies
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>	Butterflies
Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	Butterflies
Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	Butterflies
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Butterflies
Crossline Skipper	<i>Polites origenes</i>	Butterflies
Peck's Skipper	<i>Polites peckius</i>	Butterflies
Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Polites thermistocles</i>	Butterflies
Eastern Comma	<i>Polygonia comma</i>	Butterflies
Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	Butterflies
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	Butterflies
Northern Broken Dash	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	Butterflies
	DREPANIDAE	
Arched Hooktip Moth	<i>Drepana arcuata</i>	Moths
Rose Hooktip Moth	<i>Oreta rosea</i>	Moths
	GEOMETRIDAE	
Four-barred Gray Moth	<i>Aethalura intertexta</i>	Moths
Fall Cankerworm Moth	<i>Alsophila pomertaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Anagoga occiduaria</i>	Moths
Belt-line Gray Moth	<i>Anavitrinella pampinaria</i>	Moths
Many-lined Carpet Moth	<i>Anticlea vasiliata</i>	Moths
Oak Besma Moth	<i>Besma quercivoraria</i>	Moths
Yellow-dusted Cream Moth	<i>Cabera erythemaria</i>	Moths
Pale Beauty Moth	<i>Campaea perlata</i>	Moths
Northern Pine Looper Moth	<i>Caripeta piniata</i>	Moths
Blackberry Looper Moth	<i>Chloroclammys chloroleucaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Chloroclystis rectangulata</i>	Moths
Barberry Geometer Moth	<i>Coryphista meadii</i>	Moths
Packard's Wave Moth	<i>Cyclophora packardi</i>	Moths
Sweet-fern Geometer Moth	<i>Cyclophora pendulinaria</i>	Moths
Faint-spotted Angle Moth	<i>Digrammia ocellinata</i>	Moths
Small Engrailed Moth	<i>Ectropis crepuscularia</i>	Moths

Elm Spanworm Moth, Snow-white Linden Moth	<i>Ennomos subsignaria</i>	Moths
Tulip-tree Beauty Moth	<i>Epimecis hortaria</i>	Moths
Johnson's Euchlaena Moth	<i>Euchalena johnsonaria</i>	Moths
Least-marked Saw-wing Moth	<i>Euchlaena irraria</i>	Moths
A Saw-wing Moth	<i>Euchlaena marginaria</i>	Moths
Muzaria Euchlaena Moth	<i>Euchlaena muzaria</i>	Moths
The Saw-wing Moth	<i>Euchlaena serrata</i>	Moths
	<i>Eufidonia discospilata</i>	Moths
Powder Moth	<i>Eufidonia notataria</i>	Moths
Snowy Geometer Moth	<i>Eugonobapta nivosaria</i>	Moths
Lesser Grapevine Looper Moth	<i>Eulithis diversilineata</i>	Moths
White Eulithis Moth	<i>Eulithis explanata</i>	Moths
Greater Grapevine Looper Moth	<i>Eulithis gracilneata</i>	Moths
Sharp-angled Carpet Moth	<i>Euphya unangulata</i>	Moths
	<i>Eupithecia indistincta</i>	Moths
	<i>Eupithecia spp.</i>	Moths
	<i>Eusarca confusaria</i>	Moths
Curve-toothed Geometer Moth,	<i>Eutrapela clemataria</i>	Moths
Big Spanworm Moth		
Blueberry Gray Moth	<i>Glena cognataria</i>	Moths
A Geometrid Moth	<i>Gueneria similaria</i>	Moths
Common Spring Moth	<i>Heliomata cycladata</i>	Moths
Three-spotted Fillip Moth	<i>Heterophelps triguttaria</i>	Moths
Pistachio Emerald Moth	<i>Hethemia pistasciaria</i>	Moths
Pale Homochlodes Moth	<i>Homochlodes fritillaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Homochlodes</i>	Moths
	<i>lactispargaria</i>	
	<i>Hydriomena</i>	Moths
	<i>pluviata/transfigurata</i>	
Esther Moth	<i>Hypagyrtis esther</i>	Moths
Pine Measuringworm Moth	<i>Hypagyrtis piniata</i>	Moths
One-spotted Variant Moth	<i>Hypagyrtis unipunctata</i>	Moths
	<i>Idaea dimidiata</i>	Moths
Pale-winged Gray Moth	<i>Iridopsis ephyraria</i>	Moths
Bent-line Gray Moth	<i>Iridopsis larvoria</i>	Moths
Large Purplish Gray Moth	<i>Iridopsis vellivolata</i>	Moths
	<i>Itame argillacearia</i>	Moths
	<i>Itame brunneata</i>	Moths

	<i>Itame exauspicata</i>	Moths
Pine Barrens Itame Moth	<i>Itame n.sp. nr. inextricata</i>	Moths
Lesser Maple Spanworm	<i>Itame pustularia</i>	Moths
Curved-lined Looper Moth	<i>Lambdina athasaria</i>	Moths
Hemlock Looper Moth	<i>Lambdina fiscellaria</i>	Moths
Powdered Bigwig Moth	<i>Lobophora nivigerata</i>	Moths
Bluish Spring Moth	<i>Lomographa semiclarata</i>	Moths
White Spring Moth	<i>Lomographa vestaliata</i>	Moths
Common Lytrosis Moth	<i>Lytrosis unitaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Macaria aemulitaria</i>	Moths
Red-headed Inchworm Moth	<i>Macaria bisignata</i>	Moths
Hemlock Angle Moth	<i>Macaria fissinotata</i>	Moths
Granite Moth	<i>Macaria granitata</i>	Moths
Minor Angle	<i>Macaria minorata</i>	Moths
White Pine Angle	<i>Macaria pinistrobata</i>	Moths
Canadian Melanolophia Moth	<i>Melanolopha canadaria</i>	Moths
Signate Melanolophia Moth	<i>Melanolopha signataria</i>	Moths
White-ribboned Carpet Moth	<i>Mesoleuca ruficillata</i>	Moths
	<i>Metarranthis "broweri"</i>	Moths
Angled Metarranthis Moth	<i>Metarranthis angularia</i>	Moths
	<i>Metarranthis duaria</i>	Moths
Common Metarranthis Moth	<i>Metarranthis hypocharia</i>	Moths
Pale Metarranthis Moth	<i>Metarranthis indeclinata</i>	Moths
Yellow-washed Metarranthis Moth	<i>Metarranthis obfirmaria</i>	Moths
Oak Beauty Moth	<i>Nacophora quernaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Nematocampa resistaria</i>	Moths
An Emerald Moth	<i>Nemoria mimosaria</i>	Moths
Red-fronted Emerald Moth	<i>Nemoria rubrifrontaria</i>	Moths
European Winter Moth	<i>Operophtera brumata</i>	Moths
	<i>Orthofidonia flavivenata</i>	Moths
Belt-lined Carpet Moth	<i>Orthonama centrostrigaria</i>	Moths
The Gem Moth	<i>Orthonama obstipata</i>	Moths
Juniper Geometer Moth	<i>Patalene olyzonaria puber</i>	Moths
Honest Pero Moth	<i>Pero honestaria</i>	Moths
Hubner's Pero Moth	<i>Pero hubneraria</i>	Moths
Morrison's Pero Moth	<i>Pero morrisonaria</i>	Moths
Common Petrophora Moth	<i>Petrophora divisata</i>	Moths
Northern Petrophora Moth	<i>Petrophora subaequaria</i>	Moths

Small Phigalia Moth	<i>Phigalia strigataria</i>	Moths
The Half-wing Moth	<i>Phigalia titea</i>	Moths
Hollow-spotted Plagodis Moth	<i>Plagodis alcoolaria</i>	Moths
Lemon Plagodis Moth	<i>Plagodis serinaria</i>	Moths
Common Tan Wave Moth	<i>Pleuroprucha insulsaria</i>	Moths
Alien Proboscis Moth	<i>Proboscis alienaria</i>	Moths
Large Maple Spanworm Moth	<i>Prochoerodes transversata</i>	Moths
Virgin Moth Moth	<i>Proitame virginalis</i>	Moths
Porcelain Gray Moth	<i>Protoarmia porcelaria</i>	Moths
	<i>Rheumaptera prunivorata</i>	Moths
Soft-lined Wave Moth	<i>Scopula inductata</i>	Moths
Large Lace-border Moth	<i>Scopula limboundata</i>	Moths
	<i>Tacparia detersata</i>	Moths
White Slant-line Moth	<i>Tetracis cachexiata</i>	Moths
Yellow Slant-line Moth	<i>Tetracis crocallata</i>	Moths
White-striped Black Moth	<i>Trichodezia albovittata</i>	Moths
Brown-shaded Carpet Moth	<i>Venusia comptaria</i>	Moths
Red Twin-spot Moth	<i>Xanthorhoe ferrugata</i>	Moths
Toothed Brown Carpet Moth	<i>Xanthorhoe lacustrata</i>	Moths
Crocus Geometer Moth	<i>Xanthotype sospeta</i>	Moths
	LASIOCAMPIDAE	
Eastern Tent Caterpillar	<i>Malacosoma americanum</i>	Moths
Forest Tent Caterpillar	<i>Malacosoma disstria</i>	Moths
Lappet Moth	<i>Phyllodesma americana</i>	Moths
	<i>Tolyte laricis</i>	Moths
	SATURNIIDAE	
Luna Moth	<i>Actias luna</i>	Moths
Rosy Maple Moth	<i>Dryocampa rubicunda</i>	Moths
	SPHINGIDAE	
Azalea Sphinx Moth	<i>Darapsa pholus</i>	Moths
Snowberry Clearwing Moth	<i>Hemaris diffinis</i>	Moths
Hummingbird Clearwing Moth	<i>Hemaris thysbe</i>	Moths
Northern Pine Sphinx Moth	<i>Lapara bombycoides</i>	Moths
Huckleberry Sphinx Moth	<i>Paonias astylus</i>	Moths
Blinded Sphinx Moth	<i>Paonias excaecatus</i>	Moths
	<i>Sphinx gordius/poecilla</i>	Moths
	NOTODONTIDAE	
Drexel's Datana Moth	<i>Datana drexelii</i>	Moths
	<i>Gluphisia avimacula</i>	Moths

Common Gluphisia Moth	<i>Gluphisia septentrionis</i>	Moths
Wavy-lined Heterocampa Moth	<i>Heterocampa biundata</i>	Moths
Saddled Prominent Moth, Maple	<i>Heterocampa guttivitta</i>	Moths
Prominent Moth		
White-blotched Prominent Moth	<i>Heterocampa umbrata</i>	Moths
Georgian Prominent Moth	<i>Hyperaeschra georgica</i>	Moths
Double-lined Prominent Moth	<i>Lochmaeus bilineata</i>	Moths
Mottled Prominent Moth	<i>Macrurocampa marthesia</i>	Moths
White-dotted Prominent Moth	<i>Nadata gibbosa</i>	Moths
Angulose Prominent Moth	<i>Peridea angulosa</i>	Moths
	<i>Peridea ferruginea</i>	Moths
Morning-glory Prominent Moth	<i>Schizura ipomoeae</i>	Moths
Black-blotched Prominent Moth	<i>Schizura leptinoides</i>	Moths
Unicorn Caterpillar Moth	<i>Schizura unicornis</i>	Moths
	<i>Symmerista canicosta</i>	Moths
	ARCTIIDAE	
	<i>Apantesis carlotta</i>	Moths
Nais Tiger Moth	<i>Apantesis nais</i>	Moths
Harnessed Tiger Moth	<i>Apantesis phalerata</i>	Moths
Pale Lichen Moth	<i>Crambidia pallida</i>	Moths
Delicate Cynia Moth	<i>Cynia tenera</i>	Moths
Figured Tiger Moth	<i>Grammia figurata</i>	Moths
Virgin Tiger Moth	<i>Grammia virgo</i>	Moths
Banded Tussock Moth	<i>Halysidota tessellaris</i>	Moths
Leconte's Haploa Moth	<i>Haploa lecontei</i>	Moths
Orange Holomelina Moth	<i>Holomelina aurantiaca</i>	Moths
Rusty Holomelina Moth	<i>Holomelina ferruginosa</i>	Moths
Joyful Holomelina Moth	<i>Holomelina laeta</i>	Moths
	<i>Holomelina opella</i>	Moths
Fall Webworm Moth	<i>Hyphantria cunea</i>	Moths
Painted Lichen Moth	<i>Hypoprepia fucosa</i>	Moths
Large Ruby Tiger Moth	<i>Phragmatobia assimilans</i>	Moths
Ruby Tiger Moth	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>	Moths
Woolly Bear (Isabella Tiger Moth)	<i>Pyrrharctia isabella</i>	Moths
Agreeable Tiger Moth	<i>Spilosoma congrua</i>	Moths

Pink-legged Tiger Moth	<i>Spilosoma latipennis</i>	Moths
Woollybear Moth	<i>Spilosoma virginica</i>	Moths
	LYMANTRIDAE	
	<i>Dasychira cinnamomea</i>	Moths
Streaked Tussock Moth	<i>Dasychira obliquata</i>	Moths
Gypsy Moth	<i>Lymantria dispar</i>	Moths
White-marked Tussock Moth	<i>Orgyia leucostigma</i>	Moths
	NOCTUIDAE	
Greater red Dart Moth	<i>Abagrotis alternata</i>	Moths
	<i>Abagrotis cupida</i>	Moths
Elder Shoot Borer Moth	<i>Achatodes zeae</i>	Moths
Hesitant Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta haesitata</i>	Moths
Speared Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta hasta</i>	Moths
Lobella Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta lobeliae</i>	Moths
Night-wandering Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta noctivaga</i>	Moths
Ovate Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta ovata</i>	Moths
	<i>Acronicta tristis</i>	Moths
Triton Dagger Moth	<i>Acronicta tritona</i>	Moths
Ipsilon Dart Moth	<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	Moths
False Underwing Moth	<i>Allotria elonympha</i>	Moths
Feeble Grass Moth	<i>Amolita fessa</i>	Moths
	<i>Amolita roseola</i>	Moths
American Ear Moth	<i>Amphipoea americana</i>	Moths
Copper Underwing Moth	<i>Amphipyra pyramidoides</i>	Moths
Celery Looper Moth	<i>Anagraphia falcifera</i>	Moths
Green Arches Moth	<i>Anaplectoides prasina</i>	Moths
The Slowpoke Moth	<i>Anorthodes tarda</i>	Moths
	<i>Apamea burgessi</i>	Moths
Short-lined Chocolate Moth	<i>Argyrostroma anilis</i>	Moths
Common Looper Moth	<i>Autographa precatationis</i>	Moths
Sleeping Bailey Moth	<i>Baileya dormitans</i>	Moths
Eyed Bailey Moth	<i>Baileya ophthalmica</i>	Moths
Cattail Borer Moth	<i>Bellura obliqua</i>	Moths
Bent-winged Owlet Moth	<i>Bleptina caradrinalis</i>	Moths
Baltimore Bomolocha Moth	<i>Bomolocha baltimoralis</i>	Moths
Gray-edged Bomolocha Moth	<i>Bomolocha madefactalis</i>	Moths
Flowing-line Bomolocha Moth	<i>Bomolocha manalis</i>	Moths
Clover Looper Moth	<i>Caenurgina crassiuscula</i>	Moths
Silver-spotted Fern Moth	<i>Callopietria cordata</i>	Moths

Pink-shaded Fern Moth	<i>Callopietria mollissima</i>	Moths
Canadian Owlet Moth	<i>Calyptera canadensis</i>	Moths
	<i>Capis curvata</i>	
Girlfriend Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala amica</i>	Moths
Andromeda Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala andromedae</i>	Moths
Charming Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala blandula</i>	Moths
Darling Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala cara</i>	Moths
Graceful Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala gracilis</i>	Moths
Woody Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala grynea</i>	Moths
Ilia Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala ilia</i>	Moths
	<i>Catocala lineella</i>	Moths
Little Nymph Moth	<i>Catocala micronympha</i>	Moths
Sordid Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala sordida</i>	Moths
Ultronia Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala ultronia</i>	Moths
	<i>Catocala undes. nr.</i>	Moths
	<i>"lineella"</i>	
Widow Underwing Moth	<i>Catocala vidua</i>	Moths
Reddish Speckled Dart Moth	<i>Cerastis tenebrifera</i>	Moths
Formosa Looper Moth	<i>Chrysanympha formosa</i>	Moths
Morbid Owlet Moth	<i>Chytolita morbidalis</i>	Moths
	<i>Chytolita petrealis</i>	Moths
Cloaked Marvel Moth	<i>Chytonix palliatricula</i>	Moths
Yellow-lined Owlet Moth	<i>Colobochyla interpuncta</i>	Moths
	<i>Conservula anodonta</i>	Moths
American Dun-bar Moth	<i>Cosmia calami</i>	Moths
Norman's Quaker Moth	<i>Crocigrapha normani</i>	Moths
Alternate Woodling Moth	<i>Egira alternans</i>	Moths
Festive Midget Moth	<i>Elaphria festivoides</i>	Moths
Scalloped Sallow Moth	<i>Eucirroedia pampina</i>	Moths
American Angle Shades Moth	<i>Euplexia benesimilis</i>	Moths
Straight-toothed Sallow Moth	<i>Eupsilia vinuenta</i>	Moths
	<i>Euxoa albipennis</i>	Moths
	<i>Euxoa obeliscoides</i>	Moths
	<i>Fagitana littera</i>	Moths
Knee-joint Dart Moth	<i>Feltia geniculata</i>	Moths
Master's Dart Moth	<i>Feltia herilis</i>	Moths
Subgothic Dart Moth	<i>Feltia subgothica</i>	Moths

	<i>Gabara subnivosella</i>	Moths
Harris's Three spot Moth	<i>Harrisimemna trisignata</i>	Moths
Intractable Quaker Moth	<i>Himella fidelis</i>	Moths
Broken-line Hypenodes Moth	<i>Hypenodes fractilinea</i>	Moths
Yellow-spotted Graylet Moth	<i>Hyperstrotia flaviguttata</i>	Moths
Dotted Graylet Moth	<i>Hyperstrotia pervertens</i>	Moths
White-lined Graylet Moth	<i>Hyperstrotia villificans</i>	Moths
Common Hyppa Moth	<i>Hyppa xylinoides</i>	Moths
Common Idia Moth	<i>Idia aemula</i>	Moths
American Idia Moth	<i>Idia americalis</i>	Moths
Orange-spotted Idia Moth	<i>Idia diminuendis</i>	Moths
	<i>Idia forbesi</i>	Moths
Glossy Black Idia Moth	<i>Idia lubricalis</i>	Moths
Rotund Idia Moth	<i>Idia rotundalis</i>	Moths
Bridled Arches Moth	<i>Lacinipolia lorea</i>	Moths
Bristly Cutworm Moth	<i>Lacinipolia renigera</i>	Moths
Ambiguous Moth	<i>Lascoria ambigualis</i>	Moths
Unarmed Wainscot Moth	<i>Leucania inermis</i>	Moths
	<i>Leucania linita</i>	Moths
Bog Lithacodia Moth	<i>Lithacodia bellicula</i>	Moths
Pink-barred Lithacodia Moth	<i>Lithacodia carneola</i>	Moths
Large Mossy Lithacodia Moth	<i>Lithacodia muscosula</i>	Moths
Black Dotted Lithacodia Moth	<i>Lithacodia synochitis</i>	Moths
Shivering Pinion Moth	<i>Lithophane querquera</i>	Moths
	<i>Lycophotia phyllophora</i>	Moths
Slant-lined Owlet Moth	<i>Macrochilo absorptalis</i>	Moths
Light Marathyssa Moth	<i>Marathyssa basalis</i>	Moths
Dark Marathyssa Moth	<i>Marathyssa inficita</i>	Moths
Confused Meganola Moth	<i>Meganola minuscula</i>	Moths
Common Fungus Moth	<i>Metalectra discalis</i>	Moths
Confused Woodgrain Moth	<i>Morrisonia confusa</i>	Moths
Bicolored Woodgrain Moth	<i>Morrisonia evicta</i>	Moths
Gray Half-spot Moth	<i>Nedra ramosula</i>	Moths
Bronzed Cutworm Moth	<i>Nephelodes minians</i>	Moths
	<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	Moths
	<i>Nola clethrae</i>	Moths
Sharp-blotched Nola Moth	<i>Nola pustulata</i>	Moths
	<i>Ochropleura implecta</i>	Moths

Rustic Quaker Moth	<i>Orthodes crenulata</i>	Moths
Cynical Quaker Moth	<i>Orthodes cynica</i>	Moths
Garman's Quaker Moth	<i>Orthosia garmani</i>	Moths
Speckled Green Fruitworm Moth	<i>Orthosia hibisci</i>	Moths
Subdued Quaker Moth	<i>Orthosia revicta</i>	Moths
Ruby Quaker Moth	<i>Orthosia rubescens</i>	Moths
Dark-spotted Palthis Moth	<i>Palthis angulalis</i>	Moths
Faint-spotted Palthis Moth	<i>Palthis asopialis</i>	Moths
Decorated Owlet Moth	<i>Pangrapta decoralis</i>	Moths
Brown Panopoda Moth	<i>Panopoda carneicosta</i>	Moths
Red-lined Panopoda Moth	<i>Panopoda rufimargo</i>	Moths
Eastern Panthea Moth	<i>Panthea furcilla</i>	Moths
Osmunda Borer Moth 9480	<i>Papaipema pterisii</i>	Moths
Osmunda Borer Moth 9482	<i>Papaipema speciosissima</i>	Moths
	<i>Parallelia bistriaris</i>	Moths
Dark-banded Owlet Moth	<i>Phalaenophana pyramusalis</i>	Moths
	<i>Phalaenostola eumelusalis</i>	Moths
Black-banded Owlet Moth	<i>Phalaenostola larentioides</i>	Moths
	<i>Phalaenostola metonalis</i>	Moths
Olive Angle Shades Moth	<i>Phlogophora iris</i>	Moths
Brown Angle Shades Moth	<i>Phlogophora periculosa</i>	Moths
Common Oak Moth	<i>Phoberia atomaris (incl. orthosioides)</i>	Moths
Disparaged Arches Moth	<i>Polia detracta</i>	Moths
Purple Arches Moth	<i>Polia purpurissata</i>	Moths
The Hebrew Moth	<i>Polygrammate hebraeicum</i>	Moths
Figure-eight Sallow Moth	<i>Psaphida resumens</i>	Moths
Armyworm Moth	<i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>	Moths
Pink-spotted Dart Moth	<i>Pseudohermonassa bicarnea</i>	Moths
Small Brown Quaker Moth	<i>Pseudorthodes vecors</i>	Moths
Mustard Sallow Moth	<i>Pyreferra hesperidago</i>	Moths
	<i>Pyreferra nsp. nr. "hesperidago"</i>	Moths
	<i>Redectis vitrea</i>	Moths
Discolored Renia Moth	<i>Renia discoloralis</i>	Moths
	<i>Renia factiosalis</i>	Moths
	<i>Renia flavipunctalis</i>	Moths
Chocolate Renia Moth	<i>Renia nemoralis</i>	Moths
Sober Renia Moth	<i>Renia sobrialis</i>	Moths
Fraternal Renia Moth	<i>Renia sp - near fraternalis</i>	Moths

	<i>Renia sp. nr. adspergillus</i>	Moths
Spotted Grass Moth	<i>Rivula propinqualis</i>	Moths
Arcigera Flower Moth	<i>Schinia arcigera</i>	Moths
The Herald Moth	<i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i>	Moths
Henry's Marsh Moth	<i>Simyra henrici</i>	Moths
	<i>Spirameter lutra</i>	Moths
Bicolored Sallow Moth	<i>Sunira bicolorago</i>	Moths
Olive-shaped Bird-dropping Moth	<i>Tarachidia candefacta</i>	Moths
Signate Quaker Moth	<i>Tricholita signata</i>	Moths
Sheathed Quaker Moth	<i>Ulolonche culea</i>	Moths
	<i>Ulolonche modesta</i>	Moths
Pale-banded Dart Moth	<i>Xestia badicollis</i>	Moths
	<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>	Moths
Dull Reddish Dart Moth	<i>Xestia dilucida</i>	Moths
Norman's Dart Moth	<i>Xestia normaniana</i>	Moths
Smith's Dart Moth	<i>Xestia smithii</i>	Moths
Green-dusted Zale Moth	<i>Zale aeruginosa</i>	Moths
	<i>Zale curema</i>	Moths
	<i>Zale duplicata</i>	Moths
Brownspeckled Zale Moth	<i>Zale helata</i>	Moths
Horrid Zale Moth	<i>Zale horrida</i>	Moths
Bold-based Zale Moth	<i>Zale lunifera</i>	Moths
Colorful Zale Moth	<i>Zale minerea</i>	Moths
One-lined Zale Moth	<i>Zale unilineata</i>	Moths
Wavey-lined Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha cruralis</i>	Moths
Yellowish Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha jacchusalis</i>	Moths
Variable Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha laevigata</i>	Moths
Lettered Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha lituralis</i>	Moths
Dark Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha obscuripennis</i>	Moths
	<i>Zanclognatha ochreipennis</i>	Moths
Grayish Zanclognatha Moth	<i>Zanclognatha pedipilalis</i>	Moths
	<i>Zanclognatha protumnusalis</i>	Moths
	<i>Zanclognatha undescr. sp.</i>	Moths
Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	Dragonflies
Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	Dragonflies

Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster oblique</i>	Dragonflies
Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	Dragonflies
Vesper Bluet	<i>Enallagma vesperum</i>	Dragonflies
Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epithea canis</i>	Dragonflies
<u>Common Baskettail</u>	<i>Epithea cynosura</i>	Dragonflies
<u>Eastern Forktail</u>	<i>Ischnura verticalis</i>	Dragonflies
Elegant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	Dragonflies
Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	Dragonflies
Common Whitetail	<i>Libellula lydia</i>	Dragonflies
Twelve-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula pulchella</i>	Dragonflies
Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	Dragonflies
Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	Dragonflies
Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>	Dragonflies
Predacious Diving Beetle	<i>Agabus gagates</i>	Beetles
Slime Mold Beetle	<i>Anisotoma obsoleta</i>	Beetles
Ground Beetle	<i>Carabus auratus</i>	Beetles
Purple Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela purpurea</i>	Beetles
Six-spotted Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela sexguttatus</i>	Beetles
Twice stabbed Lady Beetle	<i>Chiloconis stigma</i>	Beetles
Nine-spotted Lady Beetle	<i>Coccinella novemnotata</i>	Beetles
Asian Multicolored Lady Beetle	<i>Harmonia axyridia</i>	Beetles
Convergent Lady Beetle	<i>Hippodamia convergens</i>	Beetles
Rose Chafer Beetle	<i>Macrodactylus subspinosus</i>	Beetles
Saw-toothed Grain Beetle	<i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i>	Beetles
A Weevil	<i>Polydrusus sericeus</i>	Beetles
Japanese Beetle	<i>Popilla japonica</i>	Beetles
Broad-necked Root Borer	<i>Prionus laticollis</i>	Beetles
Stag Beetle	<i>Pseudolucanus cupreolus</i>	Beetles
Black Carpenter Ant	<i>Camponotus pennsylvanicus</i>	Ants
Allegheny Mound Ant	<i>Formica exsectiodes</i>	Ants
Ant	<i>Tapinoma sessile</i>	Ants
Bee	<i>Andrena braccata</i>	Bees and Wasps
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Bees and Wasps
Sweat Bee	<i>Lasioglossum advertus</i>	Bees and Wasps
Bee	<i>Nomada inepta</i>	Bees and Wasps
Aerial Yellowjacket	<i>Vespula arenaria</i>	Bees and Wasps
<u>Eastern Yellowjacket</u>	<i>Vespula maculifrons</i>	Bees and Wasps
Hedgehog Gall	<i>Acraspis erinacei</i>	Cynpid Galls
Oak Apple Gall	<i>Amphibolips confluentus</i>	Cynpid Galls
Oak Apple Gall	<i>Amphibolips</i>	Cynpid Galls

Horned Oak Gall	<i>quercusspongifera</i>	Cynpid Galls
Sower Oak Gall	<i>Callirhytis cornigera</i>	Cynpid Galls
Scrub Oak Steam Gall	<i>Callirhytis seminator</i>	Cynpid Galls
Round Bullet Gall	<i>Callirhytis tuberosa</i>	Cynpid Galls
	<i>Disholcaspis</i>	Cynpid Galls
	<i>quercusglobulus</i>	
Oak Flake Gall	<i>Neuroterus floccosus</i>	Cynpid Galls
Willow Apple Gall	<i>Pontania pomum</i>	Sawfly
Mosquito	<i>Culex pipens</i>	Diptera
Mosquito	<i>Culex restuans</i>	Diptera
<u>House Fly</u>	<i>Musca domestica</i>	Diptera
Midge Fly	<i>Cricotopus bicinctus</i>	Diptera
		Chironomidae
Midge Fly	<i>Polypedilium illinoense</i>	Diptera
		Chironomidae
Midge Fly	<i>Polypedilium</i>	Diptera
	<i>scalaenum</i>	Chironomidae
Midge Fly	<i>Rheotanytarsus</i>	Diptera
	<i>exiguus</i>	Chironomidae
Cooley Spruce Gall	<i>Adelges cooleyi</i>	Insects
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	<i>Adelges tsugae</i>	Insects
Witch-hazel Leaf Gall	<i>Hormaphis hamamelidis</i>	Insects
Poplar Leaf Petiole Gall	<i>Pemphigus</i>	Insects
	<i>populitransversus</i>	
Giant Water Bugs	<i>Lethocerus americanum</i>	Insects
Fishfly	<i>Chauliodes pectinicornis</i>	Insects
Green-striped Grasshopper	<i>Chortophaga viridifasciata</i>	Insects
Green Lacewing	<i>Chrysoptera arnia</i>	Insects
Earwigs	<i>Forficula auricularia</i>	Insects
Two-marked Treehopper	<i>Enchenopa binotata</i>	Insects
Oystershell Scale	<i>Lepidosaphes ulmi</i>	Insects
A Northern Casemaker	<i>Limnephilus indivisus</i>	Insects
Caddisfly		
A Mantis-like Lacewing	<i>Mantispa interrupta</i>	Insects
Round Hickory Gall	<i>Melanocallis caryaefoliae</i>	Insects
Sumac Pouch Gall Aphid	<i>Melaphis rhois</i>	Insects
Dark Fishfly	<i>Nigronia serricornis</i>	Insects
A Backswimmer Bug	<i>Notonecta irrorata</i>	Insects
A Backswimmer Bug	<i>Notonecta uhleri</i>	Insects
Lace Bug	<i>Stephanitis rhododendri</i>	Insects
Pennsylvania Wood Roach	<i>Parcoblatta pennsylvanica</i>	Insects
Pine Spittle Bug	<i>Aphrophora cribrata</i>	Insects
Meadow Spittle Bug	<i>Philaenus spumarius</i>	Insects

Eastern Subterranean Termite	<i>Reticulitermes flavipes</i>	Insects
<u>Brown Dog Tick, Wood Tick</u>	<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i>	Spiders and Ticks
Eastern Deer Tick	<i>Ixodes dammini (scapularis)</i>	Spiders and Ticks
Red Spider Mite	<i>Oligonychus ilicium</i>	Spiders and Ticks
<u>Daring Jumping Spider</u>	<i>Phidippus audax</i>	Spiders and Ticks
Centipede	<i>Lithobius forficatus</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
House Centipede	<i>Scutigera coleoptrata</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
<u>Millipede</u>	<i>Cylindroiulus caeruleocinctus</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
<u>Millipede</u>	<i>Polydesmus inconstans</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
<u>Millipede</u>	<i>Scytonotus granulatus</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
<u>Earthworm</u>	<i>Lumbricus rubellus</i>	Earthworms, Centipedes and Millipedes
Leech	<i>Erpobdella punctata</i>	Annelida
Aquatic Earthworm	<i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i>	Annelida
Terrestrial Snail	<i>Cionella lubrica</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Terrestrial Snail	<i>Discus whitneyi</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Freshwater Snail	<i>Planorbula armiger</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Rock Fossaria	<i>Fossaria Modicella</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Marsh Ram's-head Snail	<i>Helisoma trivolvis</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Spotted garden slug	<i>Limax maximus</i>	Freshwater and Land Mollusks
Freshwater Isopod, Water Slater	<i>Caecidotea communis</i>	Crustacea
Mystic Valley Amphipod	<i>Crangonyx aberrans</i>	Crustacea

Freshwater Amphipod	<i>Gammarus fasciatus</i>	Crustacea
Freshwater Amphipod	<i>Hyalella azteca</i>	Crustacea
Pill Bug	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	<u>Crustacea</u>
<u>Pill Bug</u>	<i>Philoscia vittata</i>	Crustacea
<u>Fairy Shrimp</u>	<i>Eubbranchipus intricatus</i>	Crustacea
<u>Fairy Shrimp</u>	<i>Eubbranchipus vernalis</i>	<u>Crustacea</u>
<u>Hornwort</u>	<i>Athocerus carolinianus</i>	Hornwort
<u>Liverwort</u>	<i>Calypogeia sphagnicola</i>	Liverwort
<u>Tree Bark Liverwort</u>	<i>Frullania eboracensis</i>	Liverwort
A Silver Moss	<i>Bryum argenteum</i>	Mosses
A Broom Moss	<i>Dicranum flagellare</i>	Mosses
Red-stemmed Moss	<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	Mosses
Goldilocks Haircap Moss	<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Mosses
<u>Juniper Hair-cap Moss</u>	<i>Polytrichum juniperinum</i>	Mosses
Awne d Hairy-cap Moss	<i>Polytrichum piliferum</i>	Mosses
Sphagnum Moss	<i>Sphagnum magellanicum</i>	Mosses
Blackberry Orange Rust	<i>Arthuriomyces peckianus</i>	Rust (Fungi)
Cedar apple Rust	<i>Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginianae</i>	Rust (Fungi)
<u>Cinquefoil Rust</u>	<i>Phragmidium potentillae-canadensis</i>	Rust (Fungi)
Ash Rust	<i>Puccinia sparganioides</i>	Rust (Fungi)
Blueberry leaf gall	<i>Exobasidium vaccinii</i>	Fungi
Amanita	<i>Amanita longipes</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Yellow-orange Fly Amanita	<i>Amanita muscaria var. formosa</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Bay Bolete	<i>Boletus badius</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Red-cracked Bolete	<i>Boletus chrysenteron</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Cinnabar-red Chanterelle	<i>Cantharellus cinnabarinus</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Polypore	<i>Coltricia perennis</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Amber Jellyroll-fungus	<i>Exidia recisa</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Tinder Polypore	<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Reddish-brown Crust	<i>Hymenochaete tabacina</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Polypore	<i>Inonotus rheades</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Two-tone Parchment	<i>Laxitextum bicolor</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
N/A	<i>Mycena viscosa</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Birch Polypore	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Dryad's Saddle	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Cinnabar-red Polypore	<i>Pycnoporus cinnabarinus</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Sylvan Russula	<i>Russula silvicola</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Earthball	<i>Scleroderma citrinum</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)

Versicolored Turkey-tail	<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Violet Toothed-Polypore	<i>Trichaptum biforme</i>	Mushrooms (Fungi)
Black Knot of Cherry Flask-fungus	<i>Apiosporina morbosa</i>	Fungi
Bacidomycete fungus	<i>Athelia arachnoidea</i>	Fungi
Dutch Elm Disease	<i>Ceratocystis ulmi</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Blue Stain	<i>Chlorociboria</i>	Fungi
	<i>aeruginascens</i>	Ascomycetes
Chestnut Blight fungus	<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Canker of Aspen	<i>Hypoxylon mammatum</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Longitudinal slit fungi	<i>Hysterium pulicare</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Carbon Cushion	<i>Kretzschmaria deusta</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Powdery Mildew of Lilac	<i>Microsphaera alni</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Beech Bark Disease	<i>Nectria coccinea var.</i>	Fungi
	<i>faginata</i>	Ascomycetes
Tar Spot of Maple	<i>Rhytisma acerinum</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Oak Leaf Blister	<i>Taphrina caerulescens</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Alder Gall Fungus	<i>Taphrina robinsoniana</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Dead Man's Fingers	<i>Xylaria polymorpha</i>	Fungi
		Ascomycetes
Brown Cobblestone Lichen	<i>Acarospora fuscata</i> (Schrader) Arnold	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
Yellow Ribbon Lichen	<i>Allocetraria oakesiana</i> (Tuck.) Randlane & Thell	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
A Button Lichen	<i>Amandinea milliaria</i> (Tuck.) P. May & Sheard	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
A Button Lichen	<i>Amandinea polyspora</i> (Willey) E. Lay & P. May	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
A Tiny Button Lichen	<i>Amandinea punctata</i> (Hoffm.) Coppins & Scheid.	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
Frosted Comma Lichen	<i>Arthonia caesia</i> (Flotow) Körber	Lichen
		Ascomycetes
Cinder Sunken-disk Lichen	<i>Aspicilia cinerea</i> (L.) Körber	Lichen

Burred Horsehair Lichen	<i>Bryoria furcellata</i> (Fr.) Brodo & D. Hawksw.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Common Button Lichen	<i>Buellia stillingiana</i> J. Steiner	Ascomycetes Lichen
Gray-rimmed Firedot Lichen	<i>Caloplaca cerina</i> (Ehrh. <u>ex</u> Hedwig) Th. Fr.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Mealy Firedot Lichen	<i>Caloplaca citrina</i> (Hoffm.) Th. Fr.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Sidewalk Firedot Lichen	<i>Caloplaca feracissima</i> H. Magn.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Sulphur Rock Firedot Lichen	<i>Caloplaca flavovirescens</i> (Wulfen) Dalla Torre & Sarnth.	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Firedot Lichen	<i>Caloplaca holocarpa</i> (Hoffm. <u>ex</u> Ach.) M. Wade	Ascomycetes Lichen
Lemon Candle-flame Lichen	<i>Candelaria concolor</i> (Dickson) Stein	Ascomycetes Lichen
Hidden Gold-speck Lichen	<i>Candelariella aurella</i> (Hoffm.) Zahlbr.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Powdery Gold-speck Lichen	<i>Candelariella efflorescens</i> R. C. Harris & W. R. Buck	Ascomycetes Lichen
Comon Gold-speck Lichen	<i>Candelariella vitellina</i> (Hoffm.) Müll. Arg.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Sand-loving Iceland Lichen	<i>Cetraria arenaria</i> Kärnefelt	Ascomycetes Lichen
Stalkless Cladonia	<i>Cladonia apodocarpa</i> Robbins	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Reindeer Lichen	<i>Cladonia arbuscula</i> (Wallr.) Flotow	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Cladonia Lichen	<i>Cladonia atlantica</i> A. Evans	Ascomycetes Lichen
Stubby-stalked Cladonia	<i>Cladonia caespiticia</i> (Pers.) Flörke	Ascomycetes Lichen
Ladder Lichen	<i>Cladonia cervicornis</i> <i>subsp. verticillata</i> (Hoffm.) Ahti	Ascomycetes Lichen
Common Powderhorn	<i>Cladonia coniocraea</i> (Flörke) Sprengel	Ascomycetes Lichen
Common British Soldiers	<i>Cladonia cristatella</i> Tuck.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Southern Soldiers	<i>Cladonia didyma</i> (Fée) Vainio	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Cladonia Lichen	<i>Cladonia grayi</i> G. Merr. <u>ex</u> Sandst.	Ascomycetes Lichen

Lipstick Powderhorn race	<i>Cladonia macilenta</i> var. <i>bacillaris</i> (Genth) Schaerer	Lichen Ascomycetes
Green Reindeer Lichen	<i>Cladonia mitis</i> Sandst.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Fence-rail Cladonia	<i>Cladonia parasitica</i> (Hoffm.) Hoffm.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Red-fruited Pixie-cup	<i>Cladonia pleurota</i> (Flörke) Schaerer	Lichen Ascomycetes
Peg Lichen	<i>Cladonia polycarpoides</i> Nyl.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Gray Reindeer Lichen	<i>Cladonia rangiferina</i> (L.) F. H. Wigg	Lichen Ascomycetes
Wand Lichen	<i>Cladonia rei</i> Schaerer	Lichen Ascomycetes
Dragon Cladonia	<i>Cladonia squamosa</i> Hoffm.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Olive Cladonia	<i>Cladonia strepsilis</i> (Ach.) Grognot	Lichen Ascomycetes
Dune Reindeer Lichen	<i>Cladonia submitis</i> A. Evans	Lichen Ascomycetes
Thorn Cladonia	<i>Cladonia uncialis</i> (L.) F. H. Wigg.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Pink Earth Lichen	<i>Dibaeis baeomyces</i> (L. f.) Rambold & Hertel	Lichen Ascomycetes
Golden Moonglow Lichen	<i>Dimelaena oreina</i> (Ach.) Norman	Lichen Ascomycetes
Cowpie Crater Lichen	<i>Diploschistes muscorum</i> (Scop.) <i>R. Sant. subsp. muscorum</i>	Lichen Ascomycetes
Aggressive Crater Lichen	<i>Diploschistes scruposus</i> (Schreber) Norman	Lichen Ascomycetes
Boreal Oakmoss Lichen	<i>Evernia mesomorpha</i> Nyl.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Rock Greenshield Lichen	<i>Flavoparmelia baltimorensis</i> (Gyelnik & Főriss) Hale	Lichen Ascomycetes
Common Greenshield Lichen	<i>Flavoparmelia caperata</i> (L.) Hale	Lichen Ascomycetes
Common Script Lichen	<i>Graphis scripta</i> (L.) Ach.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Common Clam Lichen	<i>Hypocenomyce scalaris</i> (Ach.) M. Choisy	Lichen Ascomycetes
Hooded Tube Lichen	<i>Hypogymnia physodes</i> (L.) Nyl.	Lichen Ascomycetes
Salted Starburst Lichen	<i>Imshaugia aleurites</i> (Ach.) S. F. Meyer	Lichen

A Julella Lichen	<i>Julella fallaciosa</i> (Arnold) R. C. Harris	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Toadskin Lichen	<i>Lasallia papulosa</i> (Ach.) Llano	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Polution Lichen	<i>Lecanora conizaecoides</i> Nyl. ex Crombie	Ascomycetes Lichen
Mortar Rim-lichen	<i>Lecanora dispersa</i> (Pers.) Sommerf.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Bumpy Rim Lichen	<i>Lecanora hybocarpa</i> (Tuck.) Brodo	Ascomycetes Lichen
Granite-speck Rim Lichen	<i>Lecanora polytropa</i> (Hoffm.) Rabenh.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Mealy Rim Lichen	<i>Lecanora strobilina</i> (Sprengel) Kieffer	Ascomycetes Lichen
Fused Rim Lichen	<i>Lecanora symmicta</i> (Ach.) Ach.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Mapledust Rim Lichen	<i>Lecanora thysanophora</i> R. C. Harris ined.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Zoned Dust Lichen	<i>Lepraria neglecta</i> (Nyl.) Erichsen	Ascomycetes Lichen
Abraded Camouflage Lichen	<i>Melanelixia subaurifera</i> (Nyl.) O. Blanco et al.	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Dot Lichen	<i>Micarea erratica</i> (Körber) Hertel, Rambold & Pietschmann	Ascomycetes Lichen
Powdery Saucer Lichen	<i>Ochrolechia arborea</i> (Kreyer) Almb.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Bottlebrush Shield Lichen	<i>Parmelia squarrosa</i> Hale	Ascomycetes Lichen
Hammered Shield Lichen	<i>Parmelia sulcata</i> Taylor	Ascomycetes Lichen
Powder-edged Ruffle Lichen	<i>Parmotrema stuppeum</i> (Taylor) Hale	Ascomycetes Lichen
Alternate Dog Pelt Lichen	<i>Peltigera didactyla</i> (With.) J. R. Laundon	Ascomycetes Lichen
Field Lichen	<i>Peltigera rufescens</i> (Weiss) Humb.	Ascomycetes Lichen
Volcano Wart Lichen	<i>Pertusaria xanthodes</i> Müll. Arg.	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Phaeocalicium Lichen	<i>Phaeocalicium polyporaenum</i> (Nyl.) Tibell	Ascomycetes Lichen
Powder-tipped Shadow	<i>Phaeophyscia adiaastola</i>	Ascomycetes Lichen

Lichen	(Essl.) Essl.	Ascomycetes
Orange-cored Shadow Lichen	<i>Phaeophyscia rubropulchra</i> (Degel.) Essl.	Lichen
Hooded Rosette Lichen	<i>Physcia adscendens</i> (Fr.) H. Olivier	Ascomycetes
Hoary Rosette Lichen	<i>Physcia aipolia</i> (Ehrh. ex Humb.) Fürnr. var. <i>aipolia</i>	Lichen
Mealy Rosette Lichen	<i>Physcia millegrana</i> Degel.	Ascomycetes
Star Rosette Lichen	<i>Physcia stellaris</i> (L.) Nyl.	Lichen
Bottlebrush Frost Lichen	<i>Physconia detersa</i> (Nyl.) Poelt	Ascomycetes
A Tar-spot Lichen	<i>Placynthiella uliginosa</i> (Schrader) Coppins & P. James	Lichen
Crumpled Rag Lichen	<i>Platismatia tuckermanii</i> (Oakes) Culb. & C. Culb.	Ascomycetes
Common Coal-dust Lichen	<i>Polysporina simplex</i> (Davies) Vezda	Lichen
Smoky-eyed Boulder Lichen	<i>Porpidia albocaerulescens</i> (Wulfen) Hertel & Knoph	Ascomycetes
A Sulphur-dust Lichen	<i>Psilolechia lucida</i> (Ach.) M. Choisy	Lichen
Rough Speckled Shield Lichen	<i>Punctelia rudecta</i> (Ach.) Krog	Ascomycetes
Nipple Lichen	<i>Pycnothelia papillaria</i> Dufour	Lichen
A Crimson Dot Lichen	<i>Pyrrhospora varians</i> (Ach.) R. C. Harris	Ascomycetes
Mustard Lichen	<i>Pyxine sorediata</i> (Ach.) Mont.	Lichen
Rock Ramalina Lichen	<i>Ramalina intermedia</i> (Delise ex Nyl.) Nyl.	Ascomycetes
A Map Lichen	<i>Rhizocarpon grande</i> (Flörke ex Flotow) Arnold	Lichen
Dusky Map Lichen	<i>Rhizocarpon obscuratum</i> (Ach.) A. Massal.	Ascomycetes
A Map Lichen	<i>Rhizocarpon rubescens</i> Th. Fr. (fide Fryday)	Lichen
Scattered Rock-posy Lichen	<i>Rhizoplaca subdiscrepans</i> (Nyl.) R. Sant.	Ascomycetes
Comet-spored Lichen	<i>Ropalospora chlorantha</i>	Lichen

A Grain-spored Lichen	(Tuck.) S. Ekman <i>Sarcogyne clavus</i> (DC.) <u>Kremp.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Frosted Grain-spored Lichen	<i>Sarcogyne regularis</i> <u>Körber</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Sarea Lichen	<i>Sarea resinae</i> (Fr.) <u>Kuntze</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
City Dot Lichen, Green Needle Lichen	<i>Scoliciosporum chlorococcum</i> (Stenh.) <u>Ve zda</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Scoliciosporum Lichen	<i>Scoliciosporum umbrinum</i> (Ach.) <u>Arnold</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Easter Foam Lichen	<i>Stereocaulon paschale</i> (L.) <u>Hoffm.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Pixie Foam Lichen	<i>Stereocaulon pileatum</i> <u>Ach.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Rock Foam Lichen	<i>Stereocaulon saxatile</i> <u>H. Magn.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Woolly Foam Lichen	<i>Stereocaulon tomentosum</i> <u>Fr.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Board Lichen	<i>Trapeliopsis flexuosa</i> (Fr.) Coppins & P. James	Ascomycetes Lichen
Pebble Lichen	<i>Trapelia glebulosa</i> (Sm.) J. R. Laundon	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Trapelia Lichen	<i>Trapelia placodioides</i> Coppins & P. James	Ascomycetes Lichen
Fringed Wrinkle-lichen	<i>Tuckermannopsis americana</i> (Sprengel) <u>Hale</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Smooth Rock Tripe Lichen	<i>Umbilicaria mammulata</i> (Ach.) <u>Tuck.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Bristly Beard Lichen	<i>Usnea hirta</i> (L.) F. H. <u>Wigg.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Bushy Beard Lichen	<i>Usnea strigosa</i> (Ach.) <u>Eaton</u> subsp. <i>major</i> (Michaux) <u>I. Tav.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Beard Lichen	<i>Usnea subfloridana</i> <u>Stirton</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
A Speck Lichen	<i>Verrucaria muralis</i> <u>Ach.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Hooded Sunburst Lichen	<i>Xanthomendoza fallax</i> (Hepp) <u>Søchting, Kärnefelt & S. Kondr.</u>	Ascomycetes Lichen
Poplar Sunburst Lichen	<i>Xanthomendoza hasseana</i>	Lichen

	<u>(Räsänen) Søchting,</u>	Ascomycetes
	<u>Kärnefelt & S. Kondr.</u>	
Peppered Rock-shield Lichen	<i>Xanthoparmelia conspersa</i>	Lichen
	<u>(Ehrh. ex Ach.) Hale</u>	Ascomycetes
Cumberland Rock-shield Lichen	<i>Xanthoparmelia cumberlandia</i>	Lichen
	(Gyelnik) Hale	Ascomycetes
Plitt's Rock-shield Lichen	<i>Xanthoparmelia plittii</i>	Lichen
	<u>(Gyelnik) Hale</u>	Ascomycetes
Shingled Rock-shield Lichen	<i>Xanthoparmelia viriduloumbrina</i>	Lichen
	(Gyelnik) Lendemer	Ascomycetes
Elegant Sunburst Lichen	<i>Xanthoria elegans</i> <u>(Link)</u>	Lichen
	<u>Th. Fr.</u>	Ascomycetes
Maritime Sunburst Lichen, Wall Lichen	<i>Xanthoria parietina</i> <u>(L.) Th.</u>	Lichen
	<u>Fr.</u>	Ascomycetes
<u>Diatom</u>	<i>Synedra berolinensis</i>	Bacillariophyta
<u>Slime Mold</u>	<i>Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa</i>	Myxomycetes
<u>Slime Mold</u>	<i>Hemitrichia calyculata</i>	Myxomycetes
<u>Slime Mold</u>	<i>Lycogala epidendrum</i>	Myxomycetes
<u>Slime Mold</u>	<i>Trichia permisilis</i>	Myxomycetes
<u>Lady Fern</u>	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Hay-scented Fern</u>	<i>Demstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Fan-clubmoss</u>	<i>Diphasiastrum digitatum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Slender Ground-cedar, Wiry Ground-cedar</u>	<i>Diphasiastrum tristachyum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Spinulose Wood-fern, Toothed Wood-fern</u>	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Field-horsetail, Common Horsetail</u>	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>River-horsetail, Water-horsetail</u>	<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Staghorn Clubmoss, Running Clubmoss, Common Clubmoss</u>	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Ground-pine, Princess-pine, Tree-clubmoss</u>	<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Ostrich-fern</u>	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
Adder's-tongue Fern	<i>Ophioglossum pusillum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Sensitive Fern</u>	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Ferns and Fern

		Allies
<u>Cinnamon-fern</u>	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Interrupted Fern</u>	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Royal Fern</u>	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Royal Fern</u>	<i>Osmunda regalis var. spectabilis</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Christmas-fern</u>	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Bracken Fern</u>	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Bracken, Eastern Bracken</u>	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. latiusculum</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>New York Fern</u>	<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Marsh Fern</u>	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Ferns and Fern Allies
<u>Yellow-fruited Fox-sedge</u>	<i>Carex annectens</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Eastern Prickly Sedge</u>	<i>Carex atlantica</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Button-sedge</u>	<i>Carex bullata</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Buxbaum's Sedge</u>	<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Silvery Bog-Sedge</u>	<i>Carex comescens ssp. disjuncta</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Bristly Sedge</u>	<i>Carex comosa</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Field-sedge</u>	<i>Carex conoidea</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Awned Sedge</u>	<i>Carex crinita</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Small Yellow Sedge</u>	<i>Carex cryptolepis</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Northern Stalked Sedge</u>	<i>Carex debilis var. rudgei</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Northern Awned Sedge</u>	<i>Carex gynandra</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Prickly Sedge</u>	<i>Carex echinata</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

<u>Long-culmed Sedge</u>	<i>Carex folliculata</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Long-beaked Pennsylvania Sedge</u>	<i>Carex lucorum</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Millet-sedge</u>	<i>Carex panicea</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Pennsylvania Sedge</u>	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Scribner's Panic-grass</u>	<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Tall or Large Crab-grass</u>	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Threeway Sedge</u>	<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Slender Cotton Grass</u>	<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Sheep-fescue</u>	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Meadow-fescue</u>	<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Reed Canary-grass</u>	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Common Timothy</u>	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Timothy</u>	<i>Phleum pratense ssp. pratense</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Phragmites, Common Reed</u>	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Grasses, Sedges and Rushes
<u>Balsam-fir</u>	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Boxelder, Ash-leaf Maple</u>	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Norway Maple</u>	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Red Maple</u>	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Red Maple</u>	<i>Acer rubrum var. rubrum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Silver Maple</u>	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sugar-maple</u>	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Horse-chestnut</u>	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Tree-of-heaven</u>	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Speckled Alder</u>	<i>Alnus incana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Speckled Alder</u>	<i>Alnus incana ssp. rugosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Smooth Alder</u>	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Chokeberry</u>	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Japanese Barberry</u>	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>European Barberry,</u>	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Trees and Shrubs

<u>Common Barberry</u>		
<u>Yellow Birch</u>	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Birch, Sweet Birch,</u>	<i>Betula lenta</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Cherry-birch</u>		
<u>River-birch, Red Birch</u>	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Paper-birch, Canoe-birch</u>	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Silver Birch, Weeping Birch</u>	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Gray Birch</u>	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Ironwood, Musclemwood,</u>	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Blue Beech, Hornbeam</u>		
<u>Mockernut Hickory, White-</u>	<i>Carya alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>hearted Hickory</u>		
<u>Pignut, Pignut-hickory</u>	<i>Carya glabra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Shagbark-hickory</u>	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Chestnut</u>	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Indian Bean-tree, Catalpa</u>	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Cigar-tree, Western</u>	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Catalpa, Northern Catalpa</u>		
<u>Oriental Bittersweet, Asian</u>	<i>Celastrus orbiculata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>or Asiatic Bittersweet</u>		
<u>American Bittersweet,</u>	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Waxwork</u>		
<u>Buttonbush</u>	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Atlantic White Cedar</u>	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Virgin's Bower</u>	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sweet Pepper-bush, White</u>	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Alder, Coast White Alder</u>		
<u>Sweet Fern</u>	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Silky Dogwood</u>	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Silky Dogwood</u>	<i>Cornus amomum ssp.</i>	Trees and Shrubs
	<i>amomum</i>	
<u>Bunchberry, Dwarf Cornel</u>	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Flowering Dogwood</u>	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Gray Dogwood, White</u>	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Dogwood, Northern</u>		
<u>Swamp-dogwood</u>		
<u>Red Osier</u>	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Filbert, American</u>	<i>Corylus americana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Hazelnut</u>		
<u>Beaked Hazelnut</u>	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Water-willow, Water-</u>	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>oleander, Swamp-</u>		
<u>loosestrife</u>		

<u>Russian Olive, Oleaster, Silverberry</u>	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Winged Euonymus, Winged Burning Bush</u>	<i>Euonymus alata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Beech</u>	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>European Beech</u>	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Ash</u>	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Red Ash (hairy form); Green Ash (glabrous form)</u>	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Wintergreen, Checkerberry, Teaberry, Mountain-tea</u>	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Honey-locust</u>	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Witch-hazel</u>	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Holly</u>	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Winterberry, Black Alder</u>	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Butternut, White Walnut</u>	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Walnut</u>	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Juniper, Pasture- juniper</u>	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Eastern Red Cedar</u>	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sheep-laurel, Lambkill, Wicky</u>	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Mountain-laurel</u>	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Privet, Hedge- privet, European Privet</u>	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Spicebush</u>	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Tulip-tree, Tulip-poplar, Yellow Poplar</u>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Fly-honeysuckle</u>	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Tatarian Honeysuckle</u>	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Maleberry, Male Blueberry</u>	<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Apple</u>	<i>Malus pumila</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Mulberry</u>	<i>Morus alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Gum, Sour Gum, Tupelo, Beetlebung,</u>	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Pepperidge</u>		
<u>Hop-hornbeam, Ironwood</u>	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Norway Spruce</u>	<i>Picea abies</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Spruce</u>	<i>Picea glauca</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Colorado Blue Spruce</u>	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Red Pine</u>	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Pitch-pine</u>	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Pine</u>	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Trees and Shrubs

<u>Scotch Pine</u>	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sycamore, Buttonwood</u>	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Poplar, Silver Poplar</u>	<i>Populus alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Cottonwood</u>	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Big-toothed Aspen</u>	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Trembling Aspen, Quaking Aspen, Quiver-leaf</u>	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sweet Cherry, Bing Cherry, Mazzard Cherry</u>	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Fire-cherry, Pin-cherry, Bird-cherry</u>	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Cherry, Wild Rum-cherry</u>	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Choke-cherry</u>	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Wafer-ash, Stinking Ash, Hop-tree</u>	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Oak</u>	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Swamp White Oak</u>	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Scarlet Oak</u>	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Scrub-oak, Bear-oak</u>	<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Pin-oak</u>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Red Oak</u>	<i>Quercus rubra var. rubra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Oak</u>	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Buckthorn</u>	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Glossy Alder-buckthorn, Smooth Alder-buckthorn, European Alder-buckthorn</u>	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Rhodora</u>	<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Swamp-azalea, Swamp-honeysuckle</u>	<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Smooth-sumac</u>	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Staghorn-sumac</u>	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Locust</u>	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Multiflora Rose</u>	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Swamp-rose</u>	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Saltspray Rose, Japanese Rose, Rugosa Rose</u>	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Blackberry, Sow-teat Blackberry, Allegheny Blackberry</u>	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Northern Dewberry, Whip-dewberry</u>	<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Bristly Dewberry, Running</u>	<i>Rubus hispidus</i>	Trees and Shrubs

<u>Dewberry, Swamp-dewberry</u>		
<u>Red Raspberry</u>	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Raspberry, Blackcap</u>	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Purple-flowering Raspberry, Thimbleberry</u>	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Pennsylvania Blackberry, Highbush Blackberry</u>	<i>Rubus pensilvanicus</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>White Willow</u>	<i>Salix alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Weeping Willow</u>	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Long-beaked Willow, Bebb's Willow</u>	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Large Pussy-willow</u>	<i>Salix discolor</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Willow</u>	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Black Elderberry, Common Elderberry</u>	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Sassafras</u>	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Greenbrier, Catbrier, Bullbrier</u>	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>European Mountain-ash, Rowan-tree</u>	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Meadowsweet</u>	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Meadowsweet</u>	<i>Spiraea alba var. latifolia</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Steeple-bush, Hardhack</u>	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Common Lilac</u>	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Yew, Canada Yew, Ground-hemlock</u>	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Arbor Vitae, Northern White Cedar</u>	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Basswood</u>	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Poison-ivy, Climbing Poison-ivy</u>	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Eastern Hemlock</u>	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>American Elm, White Elm</u>	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Slippery Elm, Red Elm</u>	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Lowbush Blueberry</u>	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Low Sweet Blueberry, Late Sweet Blueberry, Lowbush-blueberry</u>	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium var. angustifolium</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Highbush-blueberry</u>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Maple-leaf Viburnum, Dockmackie, Flowering Maple</u>	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Trees and Shrubs

<u>Arrow-wood</u>	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Northern Arrow-wood,</u>	<i>Viburnum dentatum var.</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Smooth Arrow-wood</u>	<i>lucidum</i>	
<u>Highbush-cranberry,</u>	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Guelder Rose</u>		
<u>Summer Grape</u>	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Fox-grape</u>	<i>Vitis labrusca</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Chinese Wisteria</u>	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Spanish Bayonet</u>	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Trees and Shrubs
<u>Golden Saxifrage, Water-</u>	<i>Chrysosplenium</i>	Aquatic Plants
<u>mat, Water-carpet</u>	<i>americanum</i>	
<u>Yarrow</u>	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Yarrow</u>	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Wildflowers
	<i>var.millefolium</i>	
<u>Carpet-bugleweed, Carpet-</u>	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Wildflowers
<u>bugle</u>		
<u>Northern Water-plantain</u>	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Garlic-mustard</u>	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Garlic, Wild Onion</u>	<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Ragweed</u>	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Ragweed</u>	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Wildflowers
	<i>var. artemisiifolia</i>	
<u>Pearly Everlasting</u>	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bog-rosemary</u>	<i>Andromeda polifera</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Canada Anemone,</u>	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Meadow-anemone</u>		
<u>Wood-anemone, Wind-</u>	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>flower</u>		
<u>Groundnut, Wild Bean,</u>	<i>Apios americana</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Potato-bean</u>		
<u>Indian Hemp</u>	<i>Apocynum cannabinum var.</i>	Wildflowers
	<i>cannabinum</i>	
<u>Wild Columbine, Red</u>	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Columbine</u>		
<u>European Columbine,</u>	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Garden-columbine</u>		
<u>Bristly Sarsaparilla</u>	<i>Aralia hispida</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Sarsaparilla</u>	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Burdock</u>	<i>Arctium minus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Jack-in-the-Pulpit</u>	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Woodland Jack-in-the-</u>	<i>Arisaema triphyllum ssp.</i>	Wildflowers
<u>pulpit, Indian Turnip</u>	<i>triphyllum</i>	
<u>Mugwort</u>	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Wild Ginger</u>	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Milkweed</u>	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Winter-cress, Yellow Rocket</u>	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Devil's Pitchforks, Devil's Beggar-ticks, Sticktight</u>	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Corn-gromwell</u>	<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Fanwort, Carolina Fanwort</u>	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Marsh-marigold, Cowslip</u>	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Morning-glory</u>	<i>Calystegia sepium ssp. americana</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Shepherd's Purse</u>	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pennsylvania Bittercress, Common Bittercress</u>	<i>Cardamine pensylvanica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Spotted Knapweed, Bushy Knapweed</u>	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Field-chickweed, Ledge-chickweed, Starry Grasswort</u>	<i>Cerastium arvensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Coontail, Hornwort</u>	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Partridge-pea</u>	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Celandine, Swallow-wort</u>	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pigweed, Lamb's Quarters</u>	<i>Chenopodium album var. album</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Striped Pipsissewa, Spotted Wintergreen</u>	<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pipsissewa, Prince's Pine</u>	<i>Chimaphila umbellata ssp. cisatlantica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Chicory, Blue Sailors, Cornflower</u>	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Canada Thistle</u>	<i>Cirsium arvensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bull-thistle, Common Thistle</u>	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bluebead-lily, Clintonia, Corn-lily</u>	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bastard-toadflax</u>	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Dayflower</u>	<i>Commelina communis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Lily-of-the-valley</u>	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Goldthread</u>	<i>Coptis trifolia ssp. groenlandica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Crown-vetch</u>	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pink Corydalis, Pale Corydalis, Rock-harlequin</u>	<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Black Swallow-wort,</u>	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Louise's Swallow-wort</u>		
<u>Pink Lady's Slipper,</u>	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Moccasin-flower</u>		
<u>Large Yellow Lady's</u>	<i>Cypripedium pubescens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Slipper</u>		
<u>Showy Lady's Slipper</u>	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Queen Anne's Lace, Wild</u>	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Carrot</u>		
<u>Deptford Pink</u>	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Cucumber</u>	<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Northern or Broad-leaved</u>	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Water-weed</u>		
<u>Daisy-fleabane, Whitetop,</u>	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Sweet Scabious</u>		
<u>Philadelphia Fleabane, Pink</u>	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Fleabane</u>		
<u>Robin's Plantain</u>	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Trout-lily, Fawn-lily,</u>	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Yellow Adder's Tongue,</u>		
<u>Dog-tooth Violet</u>		
<u>Spotted Joe-Pye-weed</u>	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Cypress-spurge</u>	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Nuttall's Flat-topped</u>	<i>Euthamia graminifolia var.</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Goldenrod, Bushy Flat-</u>	<i>nuttallii</i>	
<u>topped Goldenrod</u>		
<u>Thin-leaved Wild</u>	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Strawberry</u>		
<u>Wild Strawberry, Thick-</u>	<i>Fragaria virginiana ssp.</i>	Wildflowers
<u>leaved Wild Strawberry</u>	<i>virginiana</i>	
<u>Rough Bedstraw</u>	<i>Galium asprellum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Sweet-scented Bedstraw,</u>	<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Woodland Bedstraw</u>		
<u>Wild Geranium, Spotted</u>	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Crane's Bill</u>		
<u>Herb Robert</u>	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Gill-over-the-ground,</u>	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Ground-ivy</u>		
<u>Rough Pennroyal</u>	<i>Hedeoma hispida</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Orange Day-lily</u>	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Dame's Rocket</u>	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rose-mallow, Swamp-</u>	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Wildflowers
<u>mallow, Seaside-mallow</u>		
<u>Orange Hawkweed, Devil's</u>	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Paintbrush</u>		
<u>King-devil, Meadow</u>	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Hawkweed</u>		
<u>Rough Hawkweed</u>	<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rattlesnake Weed, Poor</u>	<i>Hieracium venosum var.</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Robin's Plantain</u>	<i>nudicaule</i>	
<u>Bluets, Quaker Ladies,</u>	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Innocence, Churn-dasher</u>		
<u>Long-leaved Bluet</u>	<i>Houstonia longifolia var.</i>	Wildflowers
	<i>longifolia</i>	
<u>Common St. John's-wort,</u>	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Klamath Weed</u>		
<u>Yellow Star-grass</u>	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Orange Jewelweed, Spotted</u>	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Touch-me-not</u>		
<u>Yellow Jewelweed, Pale</u>	<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Touch-me-not</u>		
<u>Yellow Iris, Water-flag</u>	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Northern Blue Flag, Wild</u>	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Iris, Poison-flag</u>		
<u>Henbit</u>	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Duckweed, Duck's Meat</u>	<i>Lemna minor</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Cow-cress, Field-cress</u>	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Poor-man's Pepper, Wild</u>	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Peppergrass</u>		
<u>Oxeye-daisy, Marguerite</u>	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Wildflowers
<u>New England Blazing Star</u>	<i>Liatris scariosa var.</i>	Wildflowers
	<i>novae-angliae</i>	
<u>Tiger-lily</u>	<i>Lilium lancifolium</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Butter-and-eggs, Common</u>	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Toadflax</u>		
<u>Spiked Lobelia, Pale-spike</u>	<i>Lobelia spicata var. spicata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Lobelia</u>		
<u>Moneywort, Creeping</u>	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Jenny</u>		
<u>Whorled Loosestrife</u>	<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Purple Loosestrife, Spiked</u>	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Loosestrife</u>		
<u>Canada Mayflower, False</u>	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Lily-of-the-valley</u>		
<u>Canada Mayflower, False</u>	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Lily-of-the-valley</u>	<i>var. canadense</i>	
<u>False Solomon's Seal</u>	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Starry Solomon's Seal</u>	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Crisped-mallow</u>	<i>Malva crispa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Indian Cucumber-root</u>	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Black Medick, Nonesuch</u>	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Partridge-berry, Twinberry,</u> <u>Two-eyed Berry</u>	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>One-flowered Pyrola</u>	<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Indian Pipe</u>	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Smaller Forget-me-not,</u> <u>Wild Forget-me-not,</u> <u>American Forget-me-not</u>	<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Yellow Water-lily,</u> <u>Bullhead-lily, Spatterdock</u>	<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Blue Toadflax, Old Field</u> <u>Toadflax</u>	<i>Nuttallanthus canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Evening-primrose</u>	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Star-of-Bethlehem</u>	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>One-flowered Cancer-root</u>	<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Southern Yellow Wood-</u> <u>sorrel, Showy Yellow</u> <u>Wood-sorrel</u>	<i>Oxalis dillenii ssp. dillenii</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Yellow Wood-</u> <u>sorrel</u>	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Grass-of-Parnassus</u>	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Virginia Creeper, Woodbine</u>	<i>Parthenocissus</i> <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Arrow-arum, Tuckahoe</u>	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pokeweed, Pokeberry, Poke</u>	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Clearweed, Richweed</u>	<i>Pilea pumila</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Ribgrass Plantain, Narrow-</u> <u>leaved Plantain, English</u> <u>Plantain</u>	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Broad-leaf Plantain,</u> <u>Common Plantain</u>	<i>Plantago major</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Plantain,</u> <u>Dooryard Plantain, White</u> <u>Man's Foot</u>	<i>Plantago major var. major</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Tall Leafy White Orchid</u>	<i>Platanthera dilatata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Mayapple</u>	<i>Podophyllum pelatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Cross-leaved Milkwort</u>	<i>Pplygala cruciata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Smooth Solomon's Seal,</u> <u>Giant Solomon's Seal</u>	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Giant Solomon's Seal</u>	<i>Polygonatum biflorum var.</i>	Wildflowers

	<i>commutatum</i>	
<u>Solomon's Seal</u>	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Erect Water Smartweed</u>	<i>Polygonum amphibium var. emersum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Japanese Knotweed,</u> <u>Japanese or Mexican</u> <u>Bamboo</u>	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Lady's Thumb, Heart's Ease</u>	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pickerel-weed</u>	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Pickerel-weed</u>	<i>Pontederia cordata var. cordata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Purslane, Pusley</u>	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Silvery Cinquefoil, Hoary</u> <u>Cinquefoil, Silvery Five-</u> <u>fingers, Hoary Five-fingers</u>	<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Dwarf Cinquefoil, Running</u> <u>Five-fingers</u>	<i>Potentilla canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rough-fruited Cinquefoil,</u> <u>Sulphur Cinquefoil</u>	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Old Field Cinquefoil, Old</u> <u>Field Five-fingers</u>	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Elliptic Shinleaf, Elliptic</u> <u>Pyrola</u>	<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Tall Buttercup, Common</u> <u>Buttercup, Meadow-</u> <u>buttercup</u>	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Creeping Buttercup,</u> <u>Spotted Buttercup</u>	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rhubarb</u>	<i>Rheum rhaponticum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Water-cress</u>	<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Black-eyed Susan, Yellow</u> <u>Daisy</u>	<i>Rudbeckia hirta var. hirta</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Garden-sorrel, Green Sorrel</u>	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Red Sorrel, Sheep Sorrel</u>	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Sheep-sorrel, Red Sorrel</u>	<i>Rumex acetosella ssp. angiocarpus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Curly Dock, Sour Dock</u>	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bitter Dock</u>	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Broad-leaved Arrowhead,</u> <u>Duck-potato</u>	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Broad-leaved Arrowhead</u>	<i>Sagittaria latifolia var. obtusa</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Soapwort, Bouncing Bet</u>	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Mad Dog Skullcap</u>	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Wildflowers
<u>One seeded Bur Cucumber</u>	<i>Sicyos angulata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Evening Lychnis, White Campion, White Cockle</u>	<i>Silene latifolia ssp. alba</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Night-flowering Catchfly</u>	<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bladder-campion</u>	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Stout Blue-eyed Grass</u>	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Horse-nettle</u>	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bittersweet Nightshade, Bittersweet</u>	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Canada Goldenrod</u>	<i>Solidago canadensis var. canadensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rough Goldenrod</u>	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Annual Sowthistle</u>	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Bur-reed</u>	<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Chickweed</u>	<i>Stellaria media</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rose Twisted-stalk, Rose Mandarin</u>	<i>Streptopus roseus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Skunk-cabbage</u>	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Tansy, Golden Buttons</u>	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Dandelion</u>	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Dandelion</u>	<i>Taraxacum officinale ssp. officinale</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Early Meadow-rue</u>	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Tall Meadow-rue</u>	<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Rue-anemone</u>	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Penny-cress, Field Penny- cress</u>	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Yellow Goat's Beard, Showy Goat's Beard, Jack-go-to- bed-at-noon</u>	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Starflower</u>	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Red Clover</u>	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Red Clover</u>	<i>Trifolium pratense var. pratense</i>	Wildflowers
<u>White Clover</u>	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Venus's Looking-glass</u>	<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Narrow-leaved Cat-tail</u>	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Broad-leaved or Common Cat-tail</u>	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Slender Stinging Nettle</u>	<i>Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Flat-leaved Milfoil</u>	<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Wildflowers

<u>Lesser Bladderwort</u>	<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Perfoliate Bellwort, Strawbell</u>	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Oats, Little Merrybells (Sessile-leaf Bellwort)</u>	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Wildflowers
<u>False Hellebore, Indian Poke</u>	<i>Veratrum viride</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Mullein, Common Flannel-plant, Flannel Mullein, Velvet Plant</u>	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Speedwell, Gypsyweed</u>	<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Bird-vetch, Cow-vetch, Tufted Vetch</u>	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Common Vetch, Spring Vetch</u>	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Periwinkle, Myrtle</u>	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Wildflowers
<u>Wild Violet, Northern</u>	<i>Viola macloskeyi ssp.</i>	Wildflowers
<u>White Violet</u>	<i>pallens</i>	
<u>Common Blue Violet, Dooryard Violet</u>	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Wildflowers

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note:

<http://www.lloydcenter.org/research-endangeredspecies.htm>

Inventory of Lepidoptera and tiger beetles at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, MA. Three hundred thirty-nine species of macrolepidoptera were identified through this inventory. Most of the species encountered are common and/or widely distributed throughout the state. One listed (Special Concern) species was recorded: *Itame undescr. sp.*, near "inextricata". Forty-five species of butterflies and three tiger beetles were also documented during the course of this inventory.

http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/publications/annual_reports/annual_report_fy04.pdf

Small Research Contracts

Plants

Carex Associates, Francis Clark: Conducted a plant inventory at Camp Curtis Guild: Reading, Lynnfield, Wakefield and North Reading, MA.

Susan Williams: Conduct bryophyte inventories of Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, MA.
146 species. 26 new County records

Invertebrates



Sharing the Trail

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS GREEN DOGS PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Trustees created the *Green Dogs* program to enhance the quality of our visitors' experience – for dog walkers and non-dog walkers alike – and provide a welcoming, comfortable, and healthy environment for dogs, their owners, and all other visitors.

Rocky Woods, Fork Factory Brook, Appleton Farms Grass Rides, and Moose Hill Farm currently have *Green Dogs* programs. Your *Green Dogs* permit is valid at all of these *Green Dogs* reservations.

To help ensure that our visitors' experience is a quality one, we ask that our *Green Dogs* permit holders obey these Dog Etiquette Regulations:

- An active Trustees membership is required for enrollment in the *Green Dogs* program. Your *Green Dogs* permit will remain active as long as you keep your Trustees membership up to date.
- *Green Dog* permits are valid from January 1 through December 31. Renewal applications will be mailed to you at the end of each calendar year.
- Only dogs and dog walkers registered in the *Green Dogs* program may go walking at Rocky Woods, Fork Factory Brook, Appleton Farms Grass Rides, and Moose Hill Farm. Dogs must display their *Green Dogs* permit tag on their collar and dog walkers must prominently display their annual permit badge when they are walking their dogs.

- Dog owners must be able to show an up-to-date rabies tag for their pet(s).
- Dog walkers must have their dogs under control at all times and must not be allowed to approach other visitors unless invited to do so.
- One person may walk no more than two dogs, and the walker must have a separate leash for each dog.
- Do not allow your dog to wander off the permitted dog walking trails, and do not allow your dog to chase, hunt, or harass people, wildlife, or other dogs.
- Dog walkers must pick up and dispose of their dogs' excrement.
- Trustees staff will monitor compliance with the *Green Dogs* regulations, and permits may be canceled for permit holders who are not in compliance or whose Trustees membership is lapsed.
- Please be sure to check the Property-specific *Green Dogs* regulations (on reverse) before your visit.

Membership dues collected through the *Green Dogs* program go directly to underwrite the costs associated with managing this creative dog-friendly program. Thank you for your support.



THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS GREEN DOGS PROGRAM

PROPERTY-SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each Trustees Green Dogs Reservation is a unique community and ecological resource. In the interest of both protecting the natural resources of our reservations and ensuring a quality visitor experience, we ask that you become familiar with these property-specific regulations:

APPLETON FARMS GRASS RIDES (259 acres) Highland Street ■ Hamilton, MA

- Dogs must be kept on a leash in the parking area and entrance trail until you enter the woods. Please consider keeping your dog leashed on heavy visitation days.
- When walking through the fields, please remain on the trail and keep dogs leashed to protect hay crops and rare grassland wildlife.
- Please keep your dog out of wetland areas to protect rare aquatic wildlife.
- Appleton Farms Grass Rides trail map is available online at www.thetrustees.org (see Appleton Farms Grass Rides).

MOOSE HILL FARM (347 acres) 396 Moose Hill Street ■ Sharon, MA

- Dog walking at Moose Hill Farm is restricted to the *Green Dogs Allowed* trail. We request that you obtain a trail map at our visitor bulletin board so that you may familiarize yourself with the Moose Hill trail system. Trail maps are also available online at www.thetrustees.org (see Moose Hill Farm).
- Dog walkers at Moose Hill Farm must keep their dog(s) leashed at all times.

ROCKY WOODS (491 acres) and FORK FACTORY BROOK (135 acres) Hartford Street ■ Medfield, MA

- Dog walking at Rocky Woods and Fork Factory Brook Reservations is restricted to designated on-leash or off-leash zones. Please pick up a trail map to familiarize yourself with these zones. Trail maps are also available online at www.thetrustees.org (see Rocky Woods).
- In areas marked **ON-LEASH ZONE**: dogs must be leashed at all times.
- In areas marked **OFF-LEASH ZONE**: dog walkers may not let their dogs out of their control or sight. When approaching other visitors/dogs in this zone, dog walkers should call their dogs to their side and keep them under control until the visitors/dogs pass. At times when the reservations are crowded, please consider keeping your dog leashed. Dogs must be leashed immediately at the first sign of aggression or unruliness.
- At Rocky Woods, dog walking is permitted whenever the reservation is open **except on Sundays from noon to closing**.
- The area around Chickering Pond is off-limits to dogs at all times.
- At Fork Factory Brook, dog walking is permitted on weekdays only; **dog walking is not permitted on weekends**.

Please help us keep Appleton Farm Grass Rides, Moose Hill Farm, Rocky Woods, and Fork Factory Brook dog-friendly by respecting these remarkable natural resources and the feelings of other visitors. Thank You!



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To Whom It May Concern:

Laura Gemme, Town Clerk, has been designated the official Americans with Disabilities Coordinator for the Town of Reading.

Town Manager Peter I. Hechenbleikner

Section 1.9 – Non Discrimination – Persons with Disabilities

The Town and its employees will not discriminate in any way on account of race, political activity, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, or life-threatening illnesses.

It is the policy of the Town of Reading not to discriminate in hiring, promoting, contracting, appointing or any other means on the basis of disabilities. The Town of Reading will make its best effort to provide reasonable accommodations to employees, appointees, contractors and others who have disabilities.

Adopted 10-18-88, Revised 12-13-94; Revised 3-9-04

Section 1.10 - Americans With Disabilities Act Reasonable Accommodations

It is the policy of the Town of Reading to provide reasonable accommodations to the known physical and mental impairments of qualified job applicants, employees and members of the public in order to ensure equal opportunity for them to participate in and enjoy the benefits of the Town's many programs, activities and services including employment. Requests for accommodations can be made directly to the head of any Town department or his or her designee, to the Director of Personnel or to the ADA Coordinator.

Once a request for accommodation is made to any party other than the ADA Coordinator, a copy of that request must be forwarded to the ADA Coordinator who is also available to provide technical assistance regarding alternatives for accommodating an individual's disability and what accommodation(s) might be considered reasonable under particular circumstances.

Once a request for accommodation has been made, strict confidentiality procedures will be observed in order to uphold the rights of the self-identified person with the disability. Every request for reasonable accommodation will be evaluated independently and implemented to the extent that it does not impose undue financial or administrative burden. Under no circumstances will the individual requesting an accommodation either incur the cost of that accommodation or be penalized in any manner for making the request. In all cases, the individual with the disability will be included in the process of identifying appropriate and reasonable accommodations.

If the process of requesting reasonable accommodations results in an unsatisfactory accommodation, or if the accommodation requested is determined to impose undue financial or administrative burden and therefore to be unreasonable, a grievance procedure has been established to process, investigate and mediate complaints at the local level. Aggrieved parties also have remedies available as set forth under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The Town Manager shall appoint an ADA Coordinator, and shall periodically publish the name and phone number of the Coordinator.

Adopted 12-13-94

Section 1.11 - ADA Section 504 Grievance Policy for the General Public

Equal Access to Facilities and Activities

Maximum opportunity will be made available to receive citizen comments, complaints and/or resolve grievances or inquiries.

Step 1:

The Town Manager will be available to meet with citizens and employees during business hours.

When a complaint, grievance, request for program policy interpretation or clarification is received either in writing or through a meeting or telephone call, every effort will be made to create a record regarding the name, address and telephone number of the person making the complaint, grievance, program policy interpretation or clarification. If the person desires to remain anonymous, he or she may.

A complaint, grievance, request for program policy interpretation or clarification will be responded to within ten working days (if the person making the complaint is identified) in a format that is sensitive to the needs of the recipient (i.e., verbally, enlarged type face, etc.).

Copies of the complaint, grievance, request for program policy interpretation or clarification and response will be forwarded to the appropriate Town agency (i.e., Recreation Committee, Park Commission, Conservation Commission). If the grievance is not resolved at this level, it will be progressed to the next level.

Step 2:

A written grievance will be submitted to the Town Manager. Assistance in writing the grievance will be available to all individuals. All written grievances will be responded to within ten working days by the Town Manager in a format that is sensitive to the needs of the recipient (i.e., verbally, enlarged type face, etc.). If the grievance is not resolved at this level, it will be progressed to the next level.

Step 3:

If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved, citizens will be informed of the opportunity to meet and speak with the Board of Selectmen, with whom local authority for final grievance resolution lies.

Adopted 8-7-01

APPENDIX G: ADA ACCESS SELF EVALUATION

This appendix consists of an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation of handicapped accessibility of all developed conservation and recreation sites, as well as a brief discussion of undeveloped sites. It also includes Reading's designation of an ADA Coordinator and the Board of Selectmen policies relative to the ADA.

Self-Evaluation: Accessible Recreation Programs

Reading Recreation sponsors the Challenger Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, All-Sports and Bowling programs, the Special Skates Programs. In addition, the Recreation Division contracts with the Arc of East Middlesex to provide extensive programming for creative movement and social programming such as dances, socials and special interest clubs.

Reading Recreation provides a Special Needs Coordinator who works with the Summer Camp Program. This individual is responsible for serving the needs of any Special Needs camper in the summer day camp. The Arc also sends staffing for one-on-one attention in some cases.

In November 2006, Town Meeting voted to appropriate funding for the Wood End School playground to make it a truly accessible area. The playground, built with private and public funds, features extensive ramping and sections of poured-in-place rubber for accessibility.

There is also a Special Needs Subcommittee of the Recreation Committee. Special Needs children are allowed in standard recreation programs if they meet the following criteria: (a) they don't need one-on-one supervision; (b) the individuals do not inflict injury to self; (c) the individuals do not inflict injury to others; and (d) they are able to function in a group.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Stadium Field

Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: RMHS

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps	x			
Parking	x			On street/field house/high school
Site Access	x			
Walks	x			
Entrances	x			multiple
Stairs	x			
Bleachers	x			
Playground		x		
Drinking Fountain		x		Dasani vending machine outside field house
Picnic Table		x		
Signs/Signals/Switches		x		
Pool			x	
Restrooms			x	
Shower rooms			x	
Floor			x	
Telephone			x	
Skating Rink			x	
Restrooms			x	
Shower rooms			x	
Floor			x	
Telephone			x	
Other				Pay phone at snack shack. Multi-use field. Snack shack. Rest rooms in field house.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Barrows Field Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Corner of Shelby and Stewart GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps	X			
Parking	X			
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			Open
Stairs	X			Up to school blacktop
Bleachers		X		
Playground	X			Newly Updated in 2009
Drinking Fountain	X			
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				Tennis Courts and Basketball Court on site Master plan has been created for the area

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Hunt Park Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Pleasant Street GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		
Parking	X			Small area for 8 cars and curb side
Site Access	X			
Walks		X		
Entrances	X			Open/Field Entry ways
Stairs		X		
Bleachers	X			
Playground	X			
Drinking Fountain	X			
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			Stop sign and playground sign present
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				Snack shed operated by Reading Youth Baseball

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Killam

Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Haverhill St.

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		
Parking	X			Ample with good access

Site Access	X			Easy, very level
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			From Charles St only
Stairs		X		
Bleachers		X		
Playground	X			New playground installed 2009
Drinking Fountain		X		
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool		X		
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink		x		
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				3 new Trees planted along ball field. A master plan has been created for this site

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Longwood Place Field Date Conducted: 6-28-2012

Location of Facility: Pearl Street GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps	X			
Parking	X			14 Public Spaces
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			Restricted on the East part of field
Stairs		X		
Bleachers		X		
Playground		X		
Drinking Fountain		X		

Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other	X			Restrooms in Facility

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Memorial Park Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Charles and Harrison Street GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		
Parking	X			Along both roads and small area on Salem street side
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			Partial pathway around the parks
Entrances	X			Open
Stairs	X			On Charles street – rarely used
Bleachers	X			
Playground	X			
Drinking Fountain	X			
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			Stop sign at Corner of Charles and Harrison
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	

Skating Rink	X			Outdoor
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				Band Stand, Newly renovated Tennis Courts and Basketball Court on site. A master plan has been created for this site.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Collins Field at Parker MS Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Temple Street GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps	X			Need railings – 4 feet wide with area to view
Parking	X			Ample parking in lot
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			Open
Stairs	X			
Bleachers	X			
Playground		X		
Drinking Fountain		X		
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				Became synthetic turf playing field in 2007

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Sturges Park Date Conducted: 6-28-12

Location of Facility: Pine Ridge Road GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		Area is flat
Parking	X			
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			
Stairs		X		
Bleachers		X		
Playground	X			
Drinking Fountain	X			
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				Tennis Courts and Basketball Court on site

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Symonds Way Date Conducted: 8/21/12

Location of Facility: Symonds Way off Haverhill St. GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		
Parking	X			Ample, shared with Burbank Rink
Site Access	X			Easy, very flat
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			
Stairs		X		
Bleachers		X		
Playground		X		
Drinking Fountain		X		
Picnic Table		X		
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			Lights at intersection of Haverhill St.
Pool		X		
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink	X			Burbank Ice Area
Restrooms	X			
Shower rooms	X			
Floor	X			
Telephone	X			
Other				Batting Cage installed

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Wood End

Date Conducted: 08/21/12

Location of Facility: Wood End School

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps	X			Ramps have been completed
Parking	x			Parking is a continued concern. Tough to have multiple use of field and school
Site Access	x			Sidewalk, Driveway/Road

Walks	x			Long top of playing fields and in front of school
Entrances	x			Opposite end of school grounds have entrance closed unless emergency but added access from neighborhood - walking
Stairs			x	
Bleachers			x	
Playground	X			Playground equipped with HC accessible ramps and portions of poured in place rubber
Drinking Fountain			x	None present
Picnic Table			x	None present
Signs/Signals/Switches			x	None present
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other				

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Joshua Eaton School Date Conducted:08/21/12

Location of Facility: Behind Joshua Eaton Elementary School on Summer Avenue and Oak Street GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location, Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		Curb cut ins from the parking lot.
Parking	X			As this park facility is located behind an elementary school, there is ample on site parking for park users. Since much of the non-school activity

				occurs after school hours, lack of parking is not an issue.
Site Access	X			There are three entrances to the site. Two of the entrances are accessed by vehicle, if needed.
Walks	X			There is a paved walking path running from the school playground to the eastern access on Indiana Rd.
Entrances	X			There are three official entrances to the park. See site access above.
Stairs		X		
Bleachers	X			The bleachers are concrete stairs built into the grass slope of the topography. They face two of the softball/small baseball fields.
Playground	X			Newly renovated playground installed in 2011
Drinking Fountain		X		
Picnic Table	3			Picnic tables were installed during the playground renovation
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		
Pool		X		
Restrooms				
Shower rooms				
Floor				
Telephone				
Skating Rink		X		
Restrooms				
Shower rooms				
Floor				
Telephone				

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Synthetic Turf 2

Date Conducted: 8/21/12

Location of Facility: RMHS

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		x		

Parking	x			At field house, along field
Site Access	x			
Walks	x			
Entrances	2			
Stairs		x		
Bleachers	x			
Playground		x		
Drinking Fountain		x		Dasani vending machine outside field house; nearest bubbler on Birch Meadow Drive across softball field
Picnic Table		x		
Signs/Signals/Switches		x		
Pool			x	
Restrooms			x	
Shower rooms			x	
Floor			x	
Telephone			x	
Skating Rink			x	
Restrooms			x	
Shower rooms			x	
Floor			x	
Telephone			x	
Other				Portable restrooms are available next to the field 8 months out of the year. Pay phone outside football field snack shack.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Tot Lot

Date Conducted: 8/20/12

Location of Facility: Bancroft Street

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps			x	Street level playground, not needed
Parking	x			At tennis courts
Site Access	x			
Walks	x			
Entrances	1			One entrance to fenced playground
Stairs		x		Only on play equipment

Bleachers		x		
Playground	x			
Drinking Fountain	x			
Picnic Table		x		Park benches nearby
Signs/Signals/Switches		x		
Pool			x	
Restrooms				
Shower rooms				
Floor				
Telephone				
Skating Rink			x	
Restrooms				
Shower rooms				
Floor				
Telephone				
Other				Nearest rest rooms at high school/field house. Pay phone at high school. Grass/shade trees around playground.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Washington Park

Date Conducted: 8/20/12

Location of Facility: Washington Street, Sweetser Avenue, Warren Avenue, Riverside Drive.

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps		X		Not necessary as all facilities are wheelchair accessible. Two of the three openings to the park are wheelchair accessible.
Parking		X		All of the parking is on street parking on Washington St, Sweetser Ave, Warren Ave, and Riverside Dr.
Site Access	X			The park can be accessed from three locations around the perimeter of the park. Two are standard door width and the third allows for the entrance of trucks and heavy equipment.
Walks		X		

Entrances	X			There are three entrances to this park.
Stairs	X			The entrance from Warren Ave. and Riverside Dr. has two stone style steps into the park.
Bleachers	X			There is one set of aluminum bleachers located on the third base side of the baseball field. There are four rows of seating.
Playground	X			The playground was renovated in 2008.
Drinking Fountain	X			There is a drinking fountain located on the third base side of the baseball field. This will be moved to the entrance way and converted to an ADA fountain
Picnic Table	X			1 Picnic table has been installed next to the playground
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			There is a sign posted on the baseball backstop indicating the rules and regulations of the park.
Pool		X		
Restrooms		X		
Shower rooms		X		
Floor		X		
Telephone		X		
Skating Rink		X		
Restrooms		X		
Shower rooms		X		
Floor		X		
Telephone		X		
Other	X			The park houses one outdoor basketball half court, and two side-by-side tennis courts.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Coolidge

Date Conducted: 8/20/12

Location of Facility: Coolidge Middle School

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

ITEM	Yes	No	N/A	COMMENTS
Ramps			X	Flat open field
Parking	X			Alongside of the school around the back
Site Access	X			Easy enter exit via driveway and walking
Walks	X			Along the back of the school
Entrances	x			Walk-in or drive-in
Stairs		X		None required
Bleachers		X		None
Playground		X		None
Drinking Fountain		X		None
Picnic Table		X		None
Signs/Signals/Switches		X		None other than school signals in front
Pool			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower rooms			X	
Floor			X	
Telephone			X	
Other			x	

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Birch Meadow

Date Conducted: 8/20/12

Location of Facility: Birch Meadow Complex

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			Newly renovated Tennis Courts in 2009 & Field House

Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances			X	
Stairs			X	
Bleachers	X			
Playground	X			
Drinking Fountain		X		3 seasonal outdoor fountains in summer only
Picnic Tables	X			
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			
Pool			X	
Restrooms	X			Portable restrooms install outside of the fieldhouse available April - November
Shower Rooms			X	
Floors			X	
Telephone			X	
Skating Rink	X			Seasonal, not accessible
Restrooms			X	
Shower Rooms			X	
Floors			X	
Telephone			X	

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: YMCA

Date Conducted: 8/20/12

Location of Facility: Arthur B. Lord Drive

GIS #:

YES = Item is Present NO = Item is not Present, N/A = Not Applicable to location,
Use comments area to describe accessibility

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	Elevators within building.

Parking	X			
Site Access	X			
Walks	X			
Entrances	X			
Stairs		X		Elevators within building.
Bleachers	X			
Playground			X	The YMCA does offer a water park on the back side of the building. It is seasonal as it is outdoors
Drinking Fountain	X			
Picnic Tables	X			
Signs/Signals/Switches	X			
Pool	X			
Restrooms	X			
Shower Rooms	X			
Floors	X			
Telephone	X			
Skating Rink			X	
Restrooms			X	
Shower Rooms			X	
Floors			X	
Telephone			X	

Self-Evaluation: Conservation Areas

Most of the land controlled by the Reading Conservation Commission is not accessible, has no designated parking, and no trails or other amenities. North and South Cedar Swamps, Timberneck Swamp, Anderson Meadow, and named parcels Sheehan, Xavier, Querolo, DiCenzo, and Monterisi all fit this description as do the many small conservation parcels dotted throughout the Town.

The Trails Committee, in its own projects and in overseeing projects initiated by other groups, has a standard that any new structures be accessible. Boardwalks and bridges

must have ramps and no steps or steep grades, and gaps between boards must be less than 1/2 inch. Boardwalks must be 48 inches in width in high-use areas, though 36 inches is allowed in low-use areas where adjacent trails are steep or rocky.

Transition Plan: There are no plans to develop the above-mentioned parcels. Most are wetlands and have little potential for development. If any developments or improvements are made to these areas, grade for wheelchair access and turnaround. Federal trail guidelines have been obtained and are on file in the Conservation office. Consider railings for the blind. Develop signage plan for general identification of sites. Coordinate with public information plan to distribute map of open space and recreation areas in town to the residents.

Programs: None presently exist. Conservation areas are available for individual passive recreation. If organized programs are developed, consider alternative formats for information distribution: large print, tape or Braille. Request must be made for information in alternative format.

Access surveys for the developed conservation areas are included below.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Bare Meadow **Date Conducted:** October 2, 2012
Location of Facility: Pearl Street **GIS #** 2460189
Primary Access: Pearl Street parking area

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			4 regular, 1 handicapped
Site Access	X			
Trails	X			180' of boardwalk is accessible. The white blazed trail is generally wide and level. The surface is natural with the exception of one long section of crushed stone. Other trails are narrower.
Signs	X			Trails are blazed; maps are posted periodically.
Structures	X			An accessible viewing platform is accessed from Mattera Conservation Area.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Mattera **Date Conducted:** October 2, 2012
Location of Facility: 1481 Main Street **GIS #** 2460189
Primary Access: Off Main Street

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps	X			Ramp from parking to cabin porch
Parking	X			8 regular, 1 handicapped
Site Access	X			Entry to cabin is accessible
Trails	X			400' accessible trail to Bare Meadow viewing platform. Surface is crushed stone.
Signs	X			Kiosk, trails are blazed; map and rules are posted at kiosk.
Structures	X			Cabin is accessible. There are 2 benches along the trail.

Transition Plan: Accessible picnic tables would be an asset.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Schneider Woods **Date Conducted:** May 12, 2000
Location of Facility: Haverhill Street **GIS #** 2470730
Primary Access: Haverhill Street near Rustic Lane

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking		X		Street parking only.
Site Access		X		Guardrail
Trails		X		Short boardwalk. Access restricted by slope.
Signs	X			

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Lobs Pound Mill **Date Conducted:** October 2, 2012

Location of Facility: Mill Street **GIS #** 2460195

Primary Access: Mill Street at Ipswich River

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			4 regular, 2 handicapped parking spaces with sign. Parking lot is large gravel.
Site Access	X			Accessible crushed stone trail.
Trails		X		
Signs	X			
Structures	X			2 accessible picnic tables (surface below is natural meadow, not hardened). Fishing area consists of a crushed stone surface behind a wood barrier.

Transition Plan: Area needs maintenance. Fishing area is too far from the water to be useable in low water. Pave parking area.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Marion Woods **Date Conducted:** June 10, 2000

Location of Facility: Between Main and Mill **GIS #** NEW

Primary Access: Mill Street at parking area.

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			Shares parking with Lobs Pound Mill Site. 4 regular, 2 handicapped with sign.
Site Access			X	
Trails		X		Blazed trails have not been maintained.
Signs	X			

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Kurchian Woods **Date Conducted:** October 2, 2012

Location of Facility: Franklin Street **GIS #** 2460222

Primary Access: Franklin Street near Kurchian Lane

Secondary Accesses: Pondview Lane and Fairchild Drive

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			4 regular, 1 handicapped.
Site Access	X			
Trails	X			380' boardwalk, 3' wide with composite decking surface. No turnaround areas. Natural surface trails are not accessible.
Signs	X			At primary access and secondary access points

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Town Forest **Date Conducted:** June 10, 2000

Location of Facility: Strout Avenue **GIS #** 2460726 and 2460204

Primary Access: Strout Avenue

Secondary Accesses: Wood End School and Lynn Village Lane

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking		X		Street parking.
Site Access		X		Roadways blocked by chain or grades.
Trails	X			Many are road width; vehicle access for town vehicles only. Single track trails have natural surfaces, some are steep, sloped, and/or have roots and rocks protruding into the treadway. Over 100' of boardwalk have been built, but one 50' section has large gaps and changes in level.
Signs		X		Entrance sign improvements needed. Some trails are blazed.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access. If picnic area developed, provide for wheelchair access to table. Create and post additional signage. Replace or repair boardwalk section mentioned above.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Thelin Bird Sanctuary **Date Conducted:** July 9, 2000
Location of Facility: Hancock Street **GIS #** 2460241
Primary Access: Hancock Street between Summer Avenue and Willow Street

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking		X		Street parking.
Site Access		X		Needs maintenance.
Trails		X		Needs trail improvements.
Signs	X			

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Pinevale **Date Conducted:** April 28, 2000 May31, 2000
Location of Facility: Pinevale Avenue **GIS #** 2460735
Primary Access: Pinevale Avenue
Secondary Accesses: Warren Avenue and Park Avenue

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			2 regular, 1 handicapped.
Site Access		X		Needs maintenance
Trails	X			Short boardwalk sections in interior. Trail maintenance recently done by scout projects.
Signs	X			Need better trail markings.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access. Potential for better trails and stream crossings. Improve signage.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Maillet/Morgan/Somes **Date Conducted:** Monthly since November, 1999

Location of Facility: Willow Street **GIS #** 2460734

Primary Access: Willow Street

Secondary Accesses: Lowell Street; Lee and Hunt Streets

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking		X		Street parking; 1 off road
Site Access	X			1 sloping paved area.
Trails		X		Looped trail needs improvements. Considerable beaver activity over last year has flooded some areas.
Signs	X			Needs improved signage and trail markings.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access. Potential for improving parking at entrance.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Woodland/Aberjona/Higgins **Date Conducted:** June 18, 2000

Location of Facility: Off Birch Meadow Drive **GIS #** 2460233 and 2460238

Primary Access: Henzie Street; Birch Meadow Drive

Secondary Accesses: Criterion Street and Woodland Street

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking			X	Street parking.
Site Access		X		Needs maintenance.
Trails		X		Needs trail improvements.
Signs	X			Need improved signage and trail markings.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

ACCESS SURVEY FOR CONSERVATION/RECREATION AREAS

Name of Facility: Sledge Woods **Date Conducted:** May 26, 2000
Location of Facility: Off Pasture Road **GIS #** NEW
Primary Access: End of Pasture Road

YES = accessible, NO = not accessible, N/A = not applicable

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ramps			X	
Parking	X			Street parking; 3 on site, 1 handicapped.
Site Access	X			Main entrance also driveway of single family house.
Trails	X			No off driveway trails developed yet.
Signs	X			Needs improved signage and trail markings.

Transition Plan: When site improvements are made, grade and widen for wheelchair access.

MINUTES
Public Meeting Open Space & Recreation Plan
Reading Senior Center, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 30, 2012

Present:

Jessie Wilson, Staff Planner
Kim Honetschlager, GIS Coordinator
John Feudo, Recreation Administrator
Charles Tirone, Conservation Administrator
Kim Saunders, Recording Secretary

Roberta & Anthony Guarciariello, 84 Willow Street
Bob Lelacheur, Assistant Town Manager
David Burke, 48 Pilgrim Road
Dorothy Marshall, 88 Timberbneck Drive
Nick Bonanno, 283 Grove Street
Gina Snyder, 11 Jadem
Bob Connors, 107 Howard Street
John Parsons, 3 C Street
Terry Selle, 25 Summer Avenue
Kurt Habel, 832 Main Street
Angela Binda, 10 Orchard Park Drive
Rick Schubert, 119 Winthrop Avenue
Nancy Docktor, 371 Pearl Street
Kathleen Tibbetts, 512 Summer Avenue
Peter Brown, 249 Forest Street
Susan Bave, 178 West Street
Everett Blodgett, 99 Prescott Street
Craig Vickery, 46 Berkeley Street

Opening of Public Meeting:

Ms. Wilson opened up the public meeting for Open Space & Recreation Plan (OSRP) and introduced Town employees. Ms. Wilson talked about and presented a slide show.

What is OSRP?

- A plan which assesses the open space and recreation needs of Reading
- Sets goals on how to use these lands in Reading
- Identifies objectives on how to protect and enhance these lands while maintaining the character of the Town

Why do we have an OSRP?

- Establishes a process for thoughtful planning of the Towns open space and recreation facilities
- Enables Reading to become eligible for certain grant opportunities related to open space and recreation planning

- Ties back to objectives outlined in Reading's Master Plan (2005)

Ms. Wilson stated that the first OSRP was developed in 1995, updated in 2001 and 2007. The Town received conditional approval through September of 2012. The draft 2012 OSRP presented this evening is an update of the 2007 plan.

Ms. Wilson did activities with the Public. Ms. Honetschlager, Mr. Feudo and Mr. Tirone wrote on white boards the Public's ideas and comments.

Likes of Reading's Open Space and Recreation Facilities

1. Town Forest – natural, preserved
2. Open Space
3. Drinking fountains
4. Scouts – camping, emergency access
5. Undeveloped Land – doesn't mean underutilized
6. Off-leash dog walking
7. Bare Meadow improvements – do same at Town Forest

Dislikes of Reading's Open Space and Recreation Facilities

1. Auto-Scouts Camp
2. Under used parks
3. Wish list – skate park
4. Pool – outside
5. Access Town Forest
6. Parking Memorial Park
7. Signs needed

Natural Resource Needs:

1. Land acquisition
2. Protect small natural resources/like streams
3. Increase tree diversity in Town Forest
4. Forest Management plan
5. Tick management
6. Expand Town Forest
7. Wildlife corridors

Other comments made while discussing Natural Resource Needs:

- MAPC working with Town Of Reading
- Harvesting pines trees in Town Forest – Ms. Honetschlager stated the town is putting together a proposal for selective cutting; to see if it would be self supporting
- Well Fields in Town Forest discussed
- Land for acquisition, Conservation or Open Land Trust Land – what is needed?

Passive Recreation Needs

1. Connect to hiking areas
2. More defined trail systems

3. Gardens – vegetable and flower
4. More sidewalks at key locations – improve walkable Reading
5. Bikeways
6. More information for the Public – signs, messages through Edline, bulletin boards, Town wide
7. Different landowners
8. Recreation Department – activities in Town Forest
9. Boardwalks in wet areas – to connect a to b

Other comments made while discussing Passive Recreation Needs:

- Deer trails – use to be used in Town Forest
- Vegetable garden – donate to the food pantry
- Different Committees different rules – Conservation, Recreation and Open Land Trust
- Bike lanes, share the road signs needed – especially. on Haverhill St
- The Wood End school has great parking – Town Forest Access
- Little signs/bulletin board on Grove St to park @ Wood End School
- Trail maps are on the Town website – Kiosks @ trail systems
- Maybe Reading Recreation use the Town Forest for educational purposes
- Mattera Cabin promoted by Reading Recreation

Active Recreation Needs

- Land acquisition
- Skate park
- Destination playground
- Business partnerships
- Pool/splash pad
- Trees/shade
- Wood End field expansion

Other comments made while discussing Active Recreation Needs:

- The “old” Imagination Station talked about – maybe a good location for a skate park: space needed/material used/lights at park needed/well staffed
- Skate parks were in previous Master Plan but not Capital Plan
- How do we get people to stay interested in a new park? Partnership with businesses for funding
- Membership fees for Town Pool – maintenance and staff issues
- Ball field at water treatment – drop off only
- Tic problems
- Collaborating with other departments to utilize the fields appropriately
- Traffic/parking on Grove Street
- Trade Town Forest for a ball field
- Tree planting from developments
- Endangered species at Stout Avenue – maybe a raised boardwalk

Survey Results - Ms. Honetschlager presented the Open Space & Recreation survey results:

- 165 respondents
- Ran mid-June to late August 2012
- 88% use Reading parks and playgrounds
- 82% visit Reading Conservation areas
- 69% use playing fields, tennis and basketball areas

The following survey items were discussed:

- Which recreation areas does your household currently use?
- Which Conservation areas does your household currently use?
- Which Conservation & Recreation facilities are most needed in Reading?
- Satisfaction with **quality** of Cons Land & Rec Space
- Satisfaction with **quantity** of Cons Land & Rec Space
- The Town should concentrate its efforts on
- But are they willing to pay for it?

Other comments made while discussing Survey Results

- Funding & Acquisition
- Community Preservation Act (CPA) – Preservation Fund for open space protection, historic preservation, affordable housing and outdoor recreation. 10% goes to each of the areas mentioned and 60% banked for future need. Was voted on about 10 years ago lost by 65 votes
- Maybe Town should concentrate on maintenance of a field rather than acquisition – upgrade (for ex: add lights, turf etc)/make use of what you have – will be able to extend playing time
- Tax on land sales
- 1 time payment on sale of a house
- Acquire open space; okay to leave in habitat – cheaper for maintenance

Goals for the OSRP

Ms. Wilson presented what the current Goals are for the OSRP:

1. Maintain and enhance existing open space for passive recreation
2. Maintain and enhance existing recreation facilities and programs
3. Make Reading pedestrian and bicycle friendly, improve connection, encourage climate protection and personal health
4. Protect open space for wildlife habitat and watershed protection
5. Preserve the character of the Town of Reading

Other comments made while discussing Goals

- Adopt space for seeded meadow/enhance existing space - no meadow in Reading
- Improve walk ability
- Funding – needs to be brought to Town Meeting
- Parker Tavern garden
- Sidewalks on all streets
- Less vehicle traffic

- South Main Best Practices talked about
- Developers required to put in sidewalk/if variance can do 1
- Scenic sidewalks
- Volunteers
- Protect small natural resources
- More people involved – “adopt a trail”
- Funding needed as a Goal – only an objective right now
- Property transfer tax good idea
- CPA – could this be an option
- Town has capital for infrastructures already built/preserve and maintain – not wildlife
- Willing to trade off to achieve Goals
- Find a way to get in front of Selectmen and Staff

Ms. Wilson state that there is still time to make comments through November 6th. The next step the OSRP will be presenting in front of the CPDC, ConsCom, BOS and MAPC. A draft plan will be submitted to the State with letters of support from above groups. The draft plan will be finalized based on comments from the State.

Please see the attached comment sheet
Please see the attached presentation

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Saunders
Recording Secretary

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FALL 2012 EDITION

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

CHALLENGER SOCCER SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2012

The Challenger/Special Olympics Soccer program is offered through the Reading Recreation Division, EMARC, and the Reading United Soccer Club. Children at least seven years of age by August 1st will be offered instruction in basic soccer skills. Players participate in offensive and defensive skill building activities and scrimmage games each week. Players of all skill levels are welcome. All players should come to **Sturges Park Field** for the first day of the program, which will be on September 9th.

The Junior, Senior and Masters level programs provide an opportunity for competition in Special Olympics soccer. Teams participate in an assessment tournament for decisions about an appropriate skill level. The teams then participate in the State Tournament which will be held on November 4th. Athletes wanting to participate in Special Olympics must complete a medical certification form which is signed by a physician.

The registration fee is \$50, and includes a shirt, shorts, shin guards, and socks. Volunteers from the community are needed to ensure the success of the program. The Juniors (ages 7-13) are coached by Bob Greabell (978-664-4906). The Seniors (ages 14-21) and Masters (age 22+) are coached by Ralph D'Amico (781-944-9411). Parents should be on site to administer any medicine needed.

Dates: Sundays, September 9th - October 28th
Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Where: Sturges Park (Juniors)

All of the dates listed above.

Longwood Place Field (Seniors/Masters)

All of the dates listed above except for September 9 when it will be at Sturges Park.

Min.10/Max.25 per age group.

Fee: \$50 per participant

END OF SEASON PARTY/CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 4th



SPECIAL SKATES

Special Skates is a Learn-To-Skate program for children and adults with special needs. Lessons are held at the Burbank Ice Arena on Saturday afternoons from 12:00 - 12:50. Many skater volunteers are needed to assist the students. For more information regarding the program, please call Karen Ghirardi at 781-944-4433.

Dates: Program will run from late Oct - Feb

Times: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Fee: TBA

Location: Burbank Ice Arena

CHALLENGER BOWLING LEAGUE

AGES 4 + W/ADULT



Enjoy 8 weeks of bowling excitement at Candlewood Lanes in North Reading. This is a great Saturday morning activity for participants that enjoy meeting new people and having fun.

Dates: Sats., Sept. 22nd - Nov. 10th

Times: 11:00 AM -12:00 AM

Fee: \$35 per participant

Location: North Reading, Candlewood Lanes

Min. 4/ Max. 12

Contact: Aureen Currin, 781-942-9864

CHALLENGER ALL-SPORTS

ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

All-Sports is one of our most popular programs. Directed by Lynn Strazzere and helpers from many of the RMHS athletic teams, participants will sample different types of sports programs each week, including basketball, soccer, wiffleball and much more.

To register, please call Lynn Strazzere at (781) 771-4919 or the Reading Recreation Division at (781) 942-9075.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 2nd - December 4th

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Doors open at 6:15 PM)

Fee: No Cost

Location: Birch Meadow Elementary School Gym

Program Director: Lynn Strazzere

lmahoney9@gmail.com

EMARC PROGRAMMING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The Reading Recreation Division is pleased to continue to offer Emarc Recreation programs in our line-up as part of our programming for individuals with special needs. This is just a small sample of all the programs Emarc offers! Please contact Chenine or Laura at Emarc Recreation, 781-942-4888 x4036 for more information. Any participants who would like to take part in programs must register directly with Emarc and complete an emergency fact sheet. For more information regarding these programs and others please visit: www.theemarc.org! Emarc's Fall Rec. Brochure with dates and times for programs will be available online in September.

ADAPTIVE DANCE

AGES 9-14

This dance class will take participants through the various phases of a dance class to include stretching, barre exercises, floor exercises and a class routine for the day. This class will focus on Jazz, Ballet and Modern dance principles adapted to the needs of the students by instructor Mary Beth Trapani, MA, BC-DMT. Come prepared to dance in the proper attire such as leotards, stockings, ballet shoes or socks, and/or yoga pants (pants to move in). Dance and enjoy!

Date: Mondays, TBA

Time: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Fee: \$90 / 6 weeks

Location: 20 Gould St. Reading

Min. 6/Max. 8 participants

READING MUSIC THERAPY

AGES 3-7

Are you ready to make some music? We will use the fun and motivation of music to address the social, behavioral and sensory goals of participants. Children will be singing, playing a variety of instruments and moving to the music as they engage in supportive and therapeutic music making. Goals may include increasing communication skills, turn taking, joint attention and learning songs that can carry-over into the home.



Parent attendance is required - This is not a drop off program. Group will be led by Lisa Spall, MT-BC.

Date: Thursdays:

Session 1: Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

Session 2: Nov. 29 - Jan. 10 (no class 12/27)

Time: 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$150 / 6 weeks

Location: 20 Gould St. Reading

Min. 6/Max. 8 participants

TEEN MUSIC THERAPY

AGES 14-21

Did you ever dream about writing songs and recording your own CD? Don't miss your chance! In this group we will work together to create and record our own album! Join us as we get our creative juices flowing to write amazing original songs. This hands-on group is for all teens who have an interest in exploring new music and developing peer relationships through shared musical songwriting experiences. Group members will also be able to share some of their favorite music and explore what it is about those songs that makes them such a hit. Group will be led by Lisa Spall, MT-BC.

Date: Thursdays:

Session 1: Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

Session 2: Nov. 29 - Jan. 10 (no class 12/27)

Time: 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$150 / 6 weeks

Location: 20 Gould St. Reading

Min. 6/Max. 8 participants

GET CRAFTY ART CLASS

AGES 22 AND UP

Crafters and artists wanted! This class will make creative and fun projects including decoupage, paper maché, nature crafts, holiday art, and much more! Come and we'll have lots of fun while we enjoy a creative art experience. Class will be taught by Linda Nelson.

Date: Thursdays: TBA

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$90 / 6 weeks

Location: 20 Gould St. Reading

Min. 8/Max. 10 participants

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(click "services" then "Recreation")

• Expressive Movement with Miss Mary Beth (Mondays, 3:40-4:25)

• Multi Sensory Music Therapy (Thursdays, 4:45-5:30)

• Teen and Young Adult Social Clubs (Friday evenings, monthly)

• Seasonal Dances (Friday evenings, quarterly)

• Family Swim (Sundays, 2:30-3:30)

Emarc Recreation

781-942-4888 x4036

Town of Reading
Ad Hoc Northern Area Greenway Task Force
Final Report
December 11, 2007

The Ad Hoc Northern Area Greenway Task Force first met in September of 2006. The members reviewed their charge and then began investigating a preliminary route that the Greenway could take. Members of the Task Force walked all of the various sections of the preliminary route. Kim Honetschlager, the staff person assigned to the NAG committee, mapped out the draft route.

We then began to study what shape the existing trails were in and what needed to be done to make the Greenway a reality. Various members research trail construction and possible grants using the Internet, while other members visited nearby communities to see what and how they had accomplished similar projects. Several members met with Brookline officials about the work they did at Halls Pond.

A rough cost estimate was developed based on the research we did and a spreadsheet of the costs was created (attached). We also looked at what parts of the trail could be reasonably accomplished with volunteer labor and what parts of the trail would need to be taken on by a professional. To this end, the committee wrote Trail Assessments (attached) that provide information on such things as trail name, location, description, work needed, time and cost estimates, skill level needed to accomplish the task, and other information. This information will allow volunteer groups to get a clear idea of what the scope of the project is that they might want to take on.

In addition to developing the main Greenway trail, the committee also identified an alternative route that the trail could follow if the proposed boardwalk connecting the Town Forest and Lobs Pound Mill site was unable to be constructed (see attached map). The committee also identified spurs off of the main trail that would allow access from different neighborhoods. Members of the committee have walked and assessed all of the spurs.

Midway through our tenure, we decided on a name change for the trail. Instead of the Northern Area Greenway, or NAG, we now refer to it as the Ipswich River Greenway Trail and suggest that this name change become permanent.

Two, privately owned parcels of land were identified by the committee as being considered to be obtained by the Town so that the Greenway trail could pass through them. One is located on Sanborn Lane. The alternative Greenway trail runs along Sanborn Lane. If this property were obtained, it would allow the trail to leave the street and pass through a wooded upland, ending across the street from the Lobs Pound

parking site on Mill St. The other parcel is on Main Street and would connect the main trail as it goes through Marion Woods.

The question of accessibility has been wrestled with by the committee. In keeping with their charge of "protecting and preserving the natural environment and the quality which makes these lands unique", the committee suggests that the areas indicated on the attached map be first considered for ADA accessibility. Because of the present condition of the existing trails in this indicated area, the committee feels that these areas can be relatively easy to update so that they are accessible to all people. Any new trail construction would be accessible, too.

The cornerstone of the proposed Ipswich River Greenway Trail would be the construction of an approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long boardwalk that would parallel the Ipswich River, passing through the surrounding wetlands. This boardwalk would anchor the trail between the Town Forest and the Lobs Pound Mill property. To this end, the Reading Stream Team and the Town have submitted a grant request to Mass Riverways, requesting money to do a feasibility study concerning this boardwalk.

The committee is also proposing several enhancements to the trail

- At the Mattera Conservation area, a 400' trail is proposed, connecting the Log Cabin to Bare Meadow. At the end of this trail, a small viewing platform with seating is proposed.
- At approximately 200 yards west of the trailhead in the Town Forest, a 100' elevated boardwalk to the river is proposed. It would terminate with a modest pier that could be used for fishing, wildlife viewing, and as a kayak/canoe launch.
- At the Lob's Pound Mill site, we are proposing that this area become ADA accessible by improving the present parking area, the path leading into the site, and the construction of a small fishing pier/kayak launch. To this end, members of the committee and Fran Fink, Conservation Administrator, met with Doug Cameron of the MA Division of Fish and Game - Fishing and Boating Access. We wanted to see if this site qualified for state funds for the construction of our proposed idea. All indications were that we do qualify for the state to come in and do all of the work. Fran Fink is taking the lead in this, working with the state to reach an agreement.

For the Greenway trail to reach completion and to function well, many things still need to be addressed, including, but not limited to:

- who "owns" the trail
- a maintenance plan for the trail
- parking at the proposed trailhead in the Town Forest where the old water treatment plant was

- crossing Main St. safely
- sign standardization
- new, detailed maps
- informational kiosks at trailheads
- updating and construction of the small, remaining portions of the main trail

A volunteer labor force is seen as very important to the success to the trail. Many people and groups have come forward during this process to voice their support for the project and offered to become involved. The Conservation Commission, REI, Friends of Reading Recreation, Reading Stream Team, Walkable Reading, the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), and others have voice their support. The last Open Space survey showed that many Reading residents wanted more passive recreation opportunities. There is a momentum of enthusiasm for a Greenway trail in Reading.

In early November two events occurred to demonstrate citizen's interests in trails. First, there was a "trails summit". Members of various interest groups in Town came together to discuss how more Reading residents could take advantage of all of the beautiful open space in town.

Second, two Reading residents who work for the AMC, enlisted their co-workers to come to Reading and do an Adopt-A-Trail training program. Over 30 people showed up for this informative session where they learned about trail clearing, safety, and what is involved in adopting a piece of a trail in Reading.

Volunteers alone, however, won't be enough to bring the Ipswich River Greenway to fruition. Who will "carry the ball" for this project? The committee suggests that the Town consider the following:

- Town matching funds, whereby some money would be available for matching grants or volunteer groups could apply for matching funding.
- Community Preservation Act funding
- A maintenance plan for the trail.
- Additional staff dedicated to trail oversight and environmental education, possibly through a reallocation of the present resources.

During the fifteen months the committee has been working, we have come to believe that the creation of the Ipswich River Greenway trail across northern Reading could become a living legacy for all citizens of Reading.

Submitted December 6, 2007

David Williams

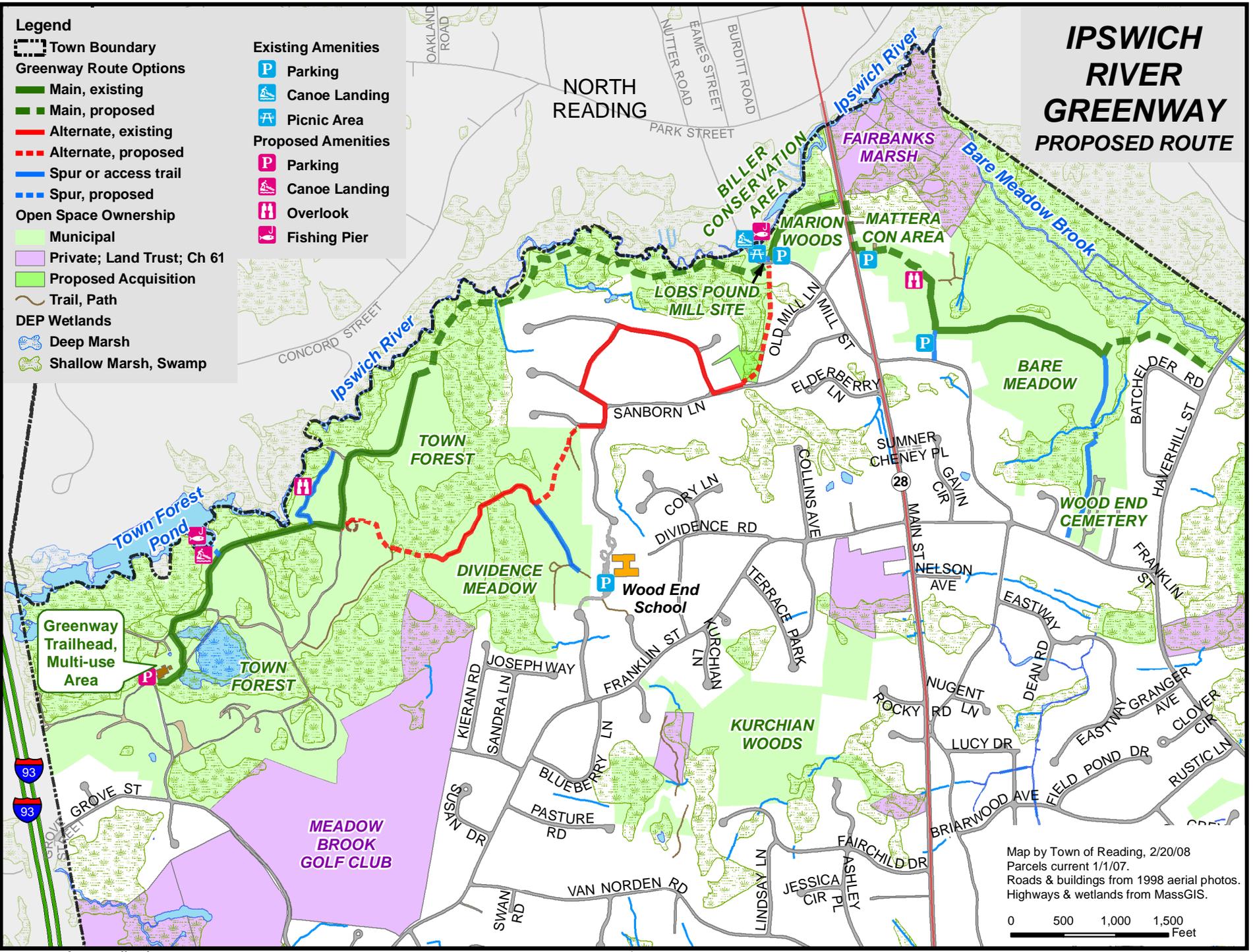
Chair, Northern Area Greenway Task Force

Legend

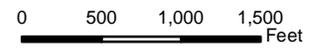
- Town Boundary
- Greenway Route Options**
- Main, existing
- Main, proposed
- Alternate, existing
- Alternate, proposed
- Spur or access trail
- Spur, proposed
- Open Space Ownership**
- Municipal
- Private; Land Trust; Ch 61
- Proposed Acquisition
- Trail, Path
- DEP Wetlands**
- Deep Marsh
- Shallow Marsh, Swamp

- Existing Amenities**
- Parking
- Canoe Landing
- Picnic Area
- Proposed Amenities**
- Parking
- Canoe Landing
- Overlook
- Fishing Pier

IPSWICH RIVER GREENWAY PROPOSED ROUTE



Map by Town of Reading, 2/20/08
 Parcels current 1/1/07.
 Roads & buildings from 1998 aerial photos.
 Highways & wetlands from MassGIS.



Appendix 2 Accessibility Standard

Excerpt from: *What is an accessible trail?* National Center on Accessibility. (Fall 2002, revised October 2007). Bloomington, IN: National Center on Accessibility, Indiana University-Bloomington. www.ncaonline.org.

Accessible Routes, Outdoor Access Routes, & Trails

Accessible routes, outdoor access routes, and trails are all paths that have varying requirements based on their purpose, what they connect to and the environment they fall within. The following table identifies the technical provisions as they apply to each of the different paths.

Technical Provisions for Access Routes, Outdoor Recreation Access Routes & Trails

	Access Route (ADAAG)	Outdoor Access Route	Accessible ³ Trail
Surface	Stable, firm, Slip resistant	Firm and Stable	Firm and Stable <i>Exception*</i>
Max Running Slope	1: 12	1: 20 (for any distance) 1: 12 (for max 50 ft) 1: 10 (for max 30 ft)	1: 20 (for any distance) 1: 12 (for max 200 ft) 1: 10 (for max 30 ft) 1: 8 (for max 10 ft) <i>Exception- 1: 7 (for 5 ft max for open drainage structures)</i> <i>Exception*</i>
Max Cross Slope	1: 50	1: 33 <i>Exception- 1: 20 (for drainage purposes)</i>	1: 20 <i>Exception- 1: 10 (at the bottom of an open drain where clear tread width is a min of 42 inches)</i>
Min Clear Tread Width	36 inches 32 inches (for no more than 24 inches)	36 inches <i>Exception- 32 inches when * applies</i>	36 inches for any distance <i>Exception- 32 inches when * applies.</i>
Edge Protection	Where provided, min of 2 inches.	Where provided, min of 3 inches.	Where provided, 3 inches min.
Tread Obstacles	(Changes in Level) 1/4 inch (no beveled edge)	1 inch high max <i>Exception- 2 inches high max (where beveled with a</i>	2 inches high max <i>Exception- 3 inches max (where running</i>

³ “Accessible” added for clarity and to match the terminology found in documents from other sources.

	1/4 - 1/2 inch must have a beveled edge with a max slope of 1: 2. Over 1/2 inch= ramp.	<i>slope no greater than 1: 2 and where * applies.)</i>	<i>and cross slopes are 1: 20 or less) Exception*</i>
Passing Space	Every 200 feet where clear tread width is less than 60 inches, a minimum 60 X 60 inch space, or a t-shaped intersection of two walks or corridors with arms and stem extending min of 48 inches.	Every 200 feet where clear tread width is less than 60 inches, a minimum 60 X 60 inch space, or a t-shaped intersection of two walking surfaces with arms and stem extending min of 48 inches. <i>Exception- every 300 feet where * applies.</i>	Every 1000 feet where clear tread width is less than 60 inches, a 60 X 60 inch min passing space or a t-shaped intersection of two walking surfaces with arms and stem extending min of 48 inches. <i>Exception*</i>
Resting Intervals	(Landings) 60 inch min length, min width as wide as the ramp run leading to it, if change in direction occurs, must have 60 X 60 inch space.	60 inches min length, width at least as wide as the widest portion of the trail segment leading to the resting interval and a max slope of 1: 33 <i>Exception- a max slope of 1: 20 is allowed for drainage purposes.</i>	60 inches min length, width at least as wide as the widest portion of the trail segment leading to the resting interval and a maximum slope of 1: 20. <i>Exception*</i>
* (T302 Conditions for Departure) The provision may not apply if it cannot be provided because compliance would cause substantial harm to cultural, historic, religious or significant natural features or characteristics; substantially alter the nature of the setting or purpose of the facility; require construction methods or materials that are prohibited by Federal, state or local regulations or statutes; or would not be feasible due to terrain or the prevailing construction practices.			

The following definitions apply to the table:

Access Route (ADAAG): A continuous, unobstructed path connecting all accessible elements and spaces of a facility or building that meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Outdoor Access Route: Outdoor Recreation Access Routes (ORAR) are paths that connect accessible elements within a picnic area, campground, or designated trailhead. These paths provide a means of access for people with disabilities to reach built elements that are part of the recreation experience. For example, the paths leading from the parking lot to the visitor center or to a picnic area from a campground would be considered ORARs.

www.fhwa.dot.gov/Environment/sidewalk2/sidewalks215.htm

Accessible Trail: A designated route on land or water with public access for recreation or transportation purposes such as walking, jogging, ... hiking, bicycling...

www.americantrails.org/resources/info/glossary.html#a

Appendix 4

GRANT AND VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

Grant Name	Grantor	Type of Assistance	Description	Grant Amount	Application Date	Notes	URL
Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance Program	National Park Service	Technical assistance	RTCA provides technical assistance to locally-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects. The project applicant may be a state or local agency, tribe, non-profit organization, or citizens' group. Federal agencies, including the National Park Service, may apply only in collaboration with a non-federal partner. RTCA does not provide financial assistance to support project implementation.	non-monetary	1-Aug	1 year, renewable; assistance runs Oct. 1 - Sept. 30; approval is in early Nov.	http://www.nps.gov/nrc/programs/rtca/
Recreational Trails Grant	Mass DCR	Reimbursement funding	The Recreational Trails Program provides funding on a reimbursement basis for a variety of trail protection, construction, and stewardship projects throughout Massachusetts. It is part of the national Recreational Trails Program, which is funded through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Funds are disbursed to each state to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses.	\$2,000 - \$50,000	1-Oct	In-kind expectation: 20%	http://www.mass.gov/dcr/grants.htm
Greenways and Trails Demonstration Grants Program	Mass DCR	Not currently funded.	DCR provides grants to non-profit organizations, municipalities, and regional planning associations to support innovative greenway and trail projects throughout Massachusetts. DCR will also consider requests for multi-town greenway and trail projects. These additional funds are intended to promote linkages across town boundaries and foster partnerships among neighboring communities. The Grant Program favors feasible projects that produce tangible results, enjoy broad-based community support, and will serve as models for other greenway and trail initiatives. Projects eligible for funding include greenway and trail planning, mapping and resource assessment, greenway related public education and outreach, and greenway and trail management, maintenance, and expansion.	\$5,000; \$10,000 for multi-town projects	Not offered in 2008		http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/greenway/grants.htm
New England Wide Small Grants	New England Grassroots Environment Fund		The Small Grants Program provides grants up to \$2,500 to fund community involvement in projects that address a wide range of environmental issues including: agriculture, air quality, alternative energy, aquifer protection, biotechnology, community gardens, environmental justice, energy conservation, forestry, global warming, land trusts, marine environment, public health, sprawl, sustainable communities, toxics and hazardous waste, trails, water quality, watershed management, wetlands, wildlife, and youth-organized environmental work.	up to \$2,500			http://www.grassrootsfund.org/guide_1.html

Environmental Education Grant Program	PG&E CORP		PG&E Corporation's grant awards last year advanced important educational programs of local elementary and high schools, non-profit watershed associations, and a variety of other local conservation efforts. Proposed programs had to show a direct environmental benefit, contain a science component, help students understand their own responsibility to the environment and how to improve their local environment, and have a lasting legacy or impact. Other contributing factors in the selection process were the interactive nature of the program, as well as geographic and program diversity.	\$100,000 awarded to 21 recipients in 2000.			http://64.233.169.104/search?q=cache:DYccqr2xuKwJ:www.pgcorp.com/news/press_releases/ReleaseArchive2000/012500press_release.shtml+ipswich+river+greenway&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=2&gl=us
Stream Team Implementation Awards	Mass Riverways	Project implementation reimbursement grant	Projects with Existing Stream Teams: Current Stream Teams can use the Stream Team Implementation Awards to implement projects from their Action Plan or to advance proposals that clearly benefit riverine resources and are in line with the stream teams Action Plan. The Adopt-A-Stream Program will be available to work on implementation with these Stream Teams to provide additional technical assistance on their projects.	\$3,000 to \$10,000		30-Nov	www.massriverways.org
PARC Grant Program (Parkland Acquisition and Renovation for Communities)	Mass. Division of Conservation Services	grant	The PARC Program assists communities with the acquisition of parkland, as well as construction of new parks and renovation of existing parks. Towns with a population less than 35,000 qualify for a grant if proposals are designed to provide statewide or regional recreational facilities or a maximum grant of \$50,000 for smaller recreational projects.	\$50,000 since pop. < 35,000 & we wouldn't provide 100 parking spaces req. for a regional facility.		15-Jul	Focus on urban projects. Requires completed Open Space & Rec Plan. 58% reimbursement rate. http://www.mass.gov/envir/dcs/urban/default.htm
Mass. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Mass. Division of Conservation Services	grant	This federal grant program funds the acquisition of conservation land, the acquisition of parkland, and the renovation or development of public outdoor recreation facilities submitted from municipalities and two state agencies: the Dept. of Conservation and Recreation and the Dept. of Fish and Game. Municipal projects may be considered for funding under the federal LWCF program or the appropriate DCS program – but can only be approved for funding through one grant source.	max award \$500,000		15-Jul	Up to 50% reimbursement. http://www.mass.gov/envir/dcs/landwater/default.htm
Unrestricted General Grants Program	Massachusetts Environmental Trust	grant	Funded by environmental license plate sales. Mostly educational & health initiatives by municipalities & non-profits. 1) Encourage cooperative efforts to raise environmental awareness. 2) Enable innovative approaches that can restore, protect, and improve water & water-related resources. List of past grants: www.agmconnect.org/massenvironmentaltrust/Unrestricted%20Grants%20to%20Date%20through%202007.doc	up to \$60,000 over 3 years?	Letter of inquiry: Oct. 1; full proposal March 1.		Does not generally fund capital projects or land acquisition. http://www.agmconnect.org/massenvironmentaltrust/metaltrust/metalhome.htm
National Trails Fund	American Hiking Society	grant	Created in 1998, American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund is the \$500 - \$5,000 only privately supported national grants program providing funding to grassroots organizations working toward establishing, protecting and maintaining foot trails in America. Many of our favorite trails need major repairs due to an enormous backlog of badly needed maintenance. National Trails Fund grants help give local organizations the resources they need to secure access, volunteers, tools, and materials to protect America's cherished hiking trails.			15-Aug	Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) so Town would have to partner with a non-profit. http://www.americanhiking.org/NTF.aspx



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Town to Unveil New Mattera Cabin Renovations with Open House

The renovations for the Mattera Cabin are complete! The Town is opening its doors on April 30th for an open house celebration from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – everyone is invited to join the celebration! There will be activities for children and adults as well as refreshments provided by the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Culinary Division. The cabin is located in the Mattera Conservation Area at 1481 Main Street. Please car pool if possible, as parking on-site is limited. Additional parking is available at the northern end of Pearl Street, where visitors can walk through Bare Meadow to reach the cabin.

The Mattera Cabin was acquired by the Reading Conservation Commission in 2007, with funding provided by residents Rita and Nelson Burbank and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Last spring, students and staff from the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School began cabin renovations including making the bathroom handicapped accessible and installing new heating, plumbing, wiring, kitchen, and lighting systems. All of the labor was donated, and the students gained new skills in the process. Materials for the renovations and furnishings are being purchased with support from The Fleetwing Charitable Foundation Trust, The Harpley Foundation, The Conservation Trust Fund, Jordan's Furniture, Home Depot and contributions from citizens of Reading. Funds are still needed to complete the furnishings and on-going maintenance. Please contact the Conservation Administrator, Fran Fink at 781-942-6616 for more information.

Now that the renovations are completed the Town plans to open the cabin to the public for recreation, workshops, a trailside nature center, and other uses. The cabin is under the care and custody of the Conservation Commission and will be available for short-term rentals to individuals and organizations by contacting the Recreation Administrator, John Feudo at 781-942-9075 or email jfeudo@ci.reading.ma.us.



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WALKABLE READING ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE 2007

100% = 61

Do you currently walk/cycle in Reading?

Yes 52 (85%) No 9 (15%)

If NO, why not?

- Never got into the habit - 3
- There is no safe place to walk - 2
- I don't have time - 4
- The car is more convenient - 2
- I have a disability that precludes such activity - 0
- I don't have a reason - 0

Other

- I work, but don't live, in Reading - 1
- I walk the lake and I live far from the center - 1
- I walk in another town - 1

If YES, I walk/cycle for the following reasons:

- Exercise/fitness - 48
 - Inside - 14
 - Outside - 42
- Recreation - 33
- Do errands - 22
- Go to mtgs./appts./church, etc. - 15
- To be with others - 4
- Other: To go to work - 1
- In Reading - 47
- In another town - 24
- See the neighbors/neighborhood - 24
- Walk the dog - 16
- To walk my child to school - 12
- It's fun - 1

If you have children, do they walk/cycle to school?

Yes 22 No 18

If no, why not?

Too far away/distance - 6

Safety - 2

Too young - 2

Time constraints - 1

Books too heavy - 1

Uneven sidewalks - 1

Other

Children aren't allowed to cycle until third grade and my four-year old doesn't have the stamina.

What are your favorite walk/cycle routes?

Areas

West Side (mentioned: Woburn St., Parker area, Prospect St., Pratt St., and Prescott St. area) - 6

Neighborhood - 8

Summer Ave. - 6

Library district - 2

Lowell St. - 1

Mill St. - 1

Lowell Line RR track - 1

Memorial Park - 1

Grove, Franklin, Van Norden, Forest - 1

Haverhill, Eastway, Pearl, Charles - 1

Birch Meadow, AB Lord Dr., Forest, and Poet's Corner - 1

Birch Meadow - 7

Town Forest - 4

Higgins Farm area - 1

Main St. - 1

Pearl St. - 1

Poet's Corner neighborhood - 1

Sturgis Park area - 1

General

Anywhere there are sidewalks - 1

Destinations

Downtown - 4
To library - 1
King St., over bridge, to library - 1
To Walker's Brook - 1
Prescott/Woburn to library, Atlantic, Post Office - 1
Anywhere to ice cream - 1
Avon St. to library - 1
Woburn St. to depot - 1
Howard St. to downtown - 1

Specific Routes

Pine Ridge – Oak – Summer – Hopkins – Walnut – Pine Ridge - 1
From my house through town and cemetery and back - 1
Summer - Woburn – West – Summer - 1
Pennsylvania – Redgate – Avalon – West – Oak - 1
Auburn St. water tower – John Carver – Castine – high school – back - 1
Wakefield St. – Pearl – Briarwood – Beaver – Dana – Charles – Wakefield - 1

Out of Town

Lake Quannapowitt - 3
Ipswich, Essex - 1
Breakheart Reservation - 1
Harold Parker - 1

What do you enjoy about those routes?

Scenic, pretty, pleasant - 8
Trees, shade - 7
See people, friends, neighbors - 6
Sidewalks - 5
Quiet - 4
Close to home - 4
Nature, outside - 4
Good distance (for exercise purposes) - 4
Small hills (Breakheart) - 1
Activities (at Birch Meadow) - 1
Seclusion (town forest) - 1
Scenic trails and guided groups (Ipswich and Essex) - 1
Clear path, level, easy - 3
Convenience - 2
Looking at houses - 2
Relaxing - 1
Wildlife - 1
Ice cream at the end - 1
Breeze off the lake - 1

What improvements would entice you to walk/cycle more?

Sidewalk-related answers - 21

- More/better/safer sidewalks - 11
- Clearing of sidewalks in winter - 3
- More curb cuts - 2
- Sidewalks requested in specific areas - 5
 - Vine St. - 2
 - Ash St. at RR crossing - 1
 - West St. - 1
 - Into town - 1

Trails – more/designated/information about - 6
 Trails – safer/better maintained - 2

Bike trails and lanes - 5
 Bike racks at reasonable locations - 1

- Slower traffic - 3
- Routes with historic sites - 1
- Lights at key intersections - 1
- Social areas during routes - 1
- Reading needs a picturesque heart where people can congregate - 1
- Looking forward to the Reading Northern Greenway area - 1
- More trees - 1
- More stores - 1
- Rail trails - 1

What reasons discourage you from walking/cycling?

- Traffic volume - 31
- No sidewalks - 33
- Distance excessive to do errands - 9
- Weather - 20
- No inspiration - 0
- Downtown too spread out - 2

Other

- Lack of time - 3
- More stores needed - 1
- Downtown Reading is ugly in some areas – 1
- Dogs at park and Pearl St. - 1
- Shower accessibility at work - 1

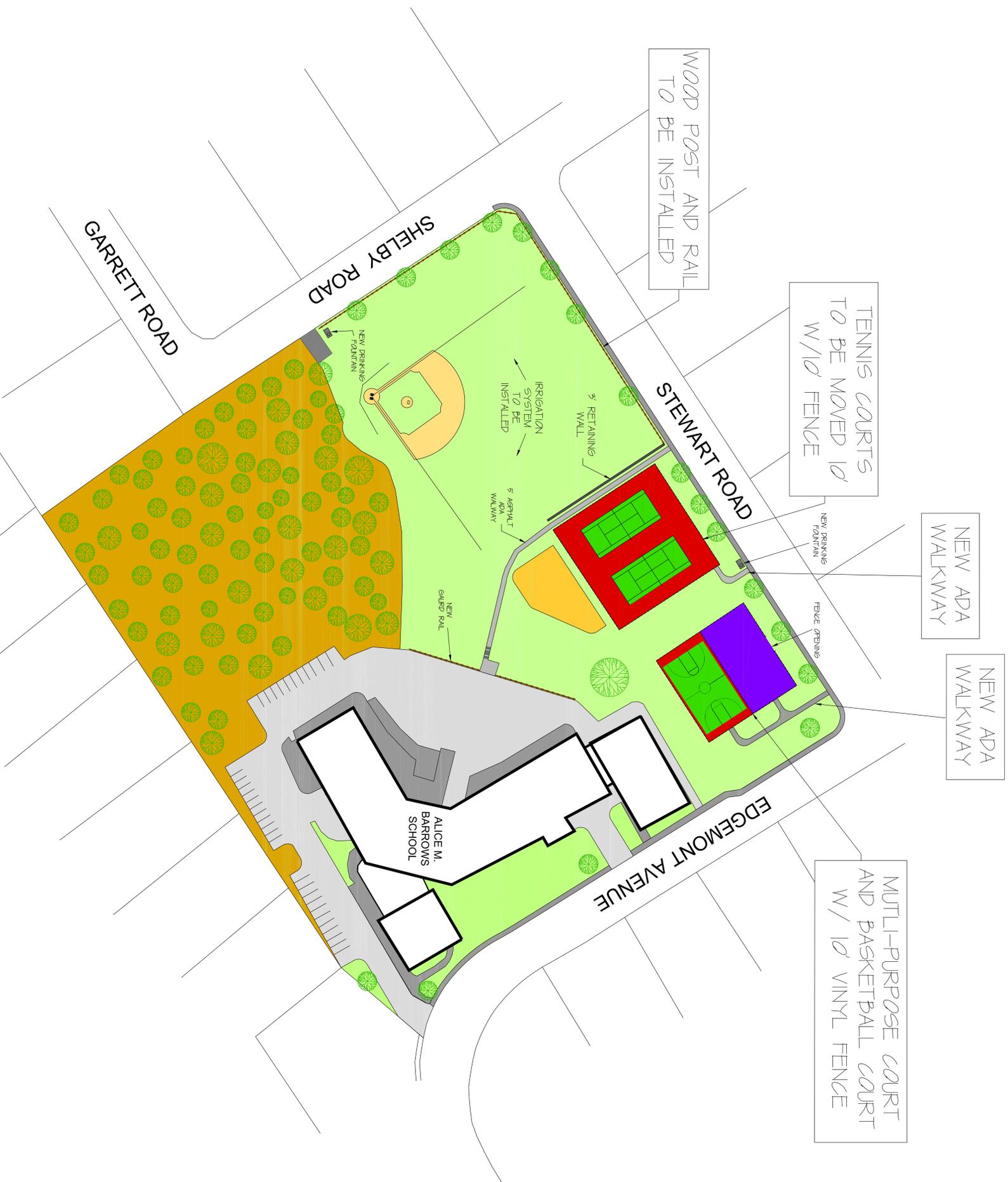
If walking group starts, please let me know, and include people with developmental disabilities.

SURVEY RESULTS**100% = 41**

	Yes	No
I like to walk.	37	4
I like to ride my bike.	41	0
I walk/ride to school.	20	21
If no, would you like to walk/bike to school?	8	2
Yes, if my friends do.	9	

What grade are you in?

Grades K – 3: 23 Grades 4 and 5: 9 Grades 6,7, and 8: 7 Grades 9 and 10: 2



**ALICE M. BARROWS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MASTER PLAN**

TOWN OF READING, MA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
DRAWN BY: A.G.M.
SCALE: 1"=40'
JUNE 28, 2011

CIRCULATION AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

1. TREE-LINED CENTRAL WALKWAY LINKING BIRCH MEADOW DRIVE WITH BANCROFT AVE. PROVIDES ACCESS AND DEFINITION TO AREAS WITHIN THE PARK
2. SECONDARY WALKWAYS
3. PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
4. STREET TREES TO DEFINE PARK EDGE

SOFTBALL FIELD RENOVATIONS

- a. DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- b. REDESIGN TO ACCOMMODATE THREE FIELDS
- c. RELOCATE BATTING CAGE
- d. SCORE BOARD
- e. REMOVE STORAGE SHED
- f. REMOVE WALKWAY
- g. STORAGE
- h. RELOCATE SHOT-PUT
- i. SPECTATOR SEATING

PROPOSED SKATE PARK AND PLAY AREA

- j. SKATE PARK
- k. TOT PLAY AREA
- l. TOT SWING AREA
- m. OLDER CHILDREN PLAY AREA
- n. LARGE SWING AND TIRE SWING
- o. SHADE CANOPY

MORTON FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

5. RELOCATED BLEACHERS
6. STORAGE
7. NEW BLEACHERS
8. REMOVE WALKWAY
9. NEW WALKWAY

PROPOSED PARK SHELTER

- OPEN AIR COVERED SEATING
- MOVEABLE PICNIC TABLES
- ENCLOSED SNACK BAR
- RESTROOMS
- PAVED GATHERING SPACE
- OUTDOOR SEATING

THE HILL

- RETAIN NEW HIGH ROPES COURSE
- REMOVE LOW-GROWING VEGETATION
- REMOVE LOW ROPES COURSE

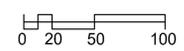
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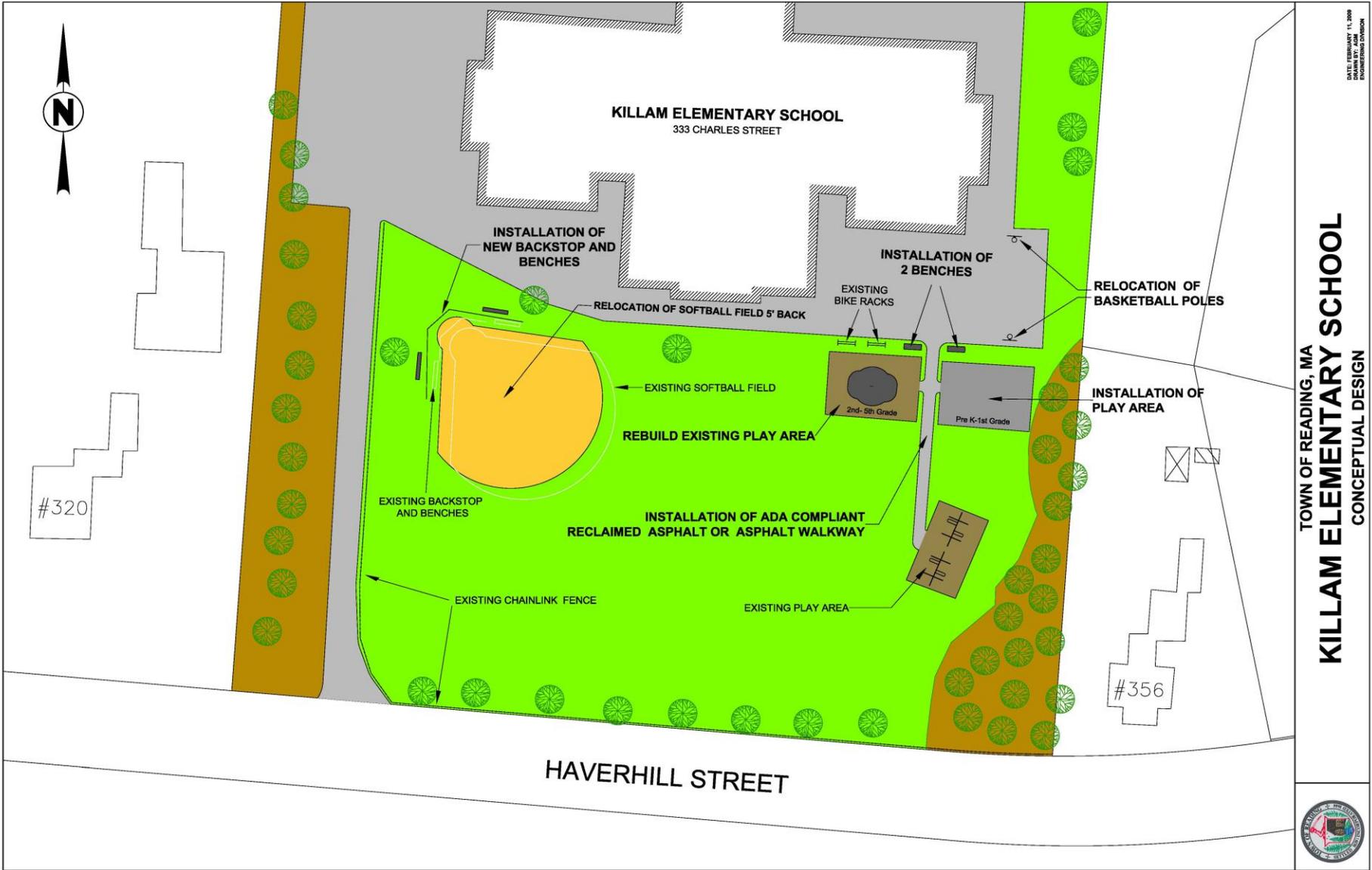
LEGEND

- EXISTING WALKWAY
- PROPOSED WALKWAY
- LAWN AREA
- PLAY AREA
- INFIELD MIX
- PROPOSED COURT
- EXISTING VEGETATION
- STREAM CHANNEL
- EXISTING TREE
- PROPOSED SHADE TREE
- PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE

**BIRCH MEADOW MASTER PLAN
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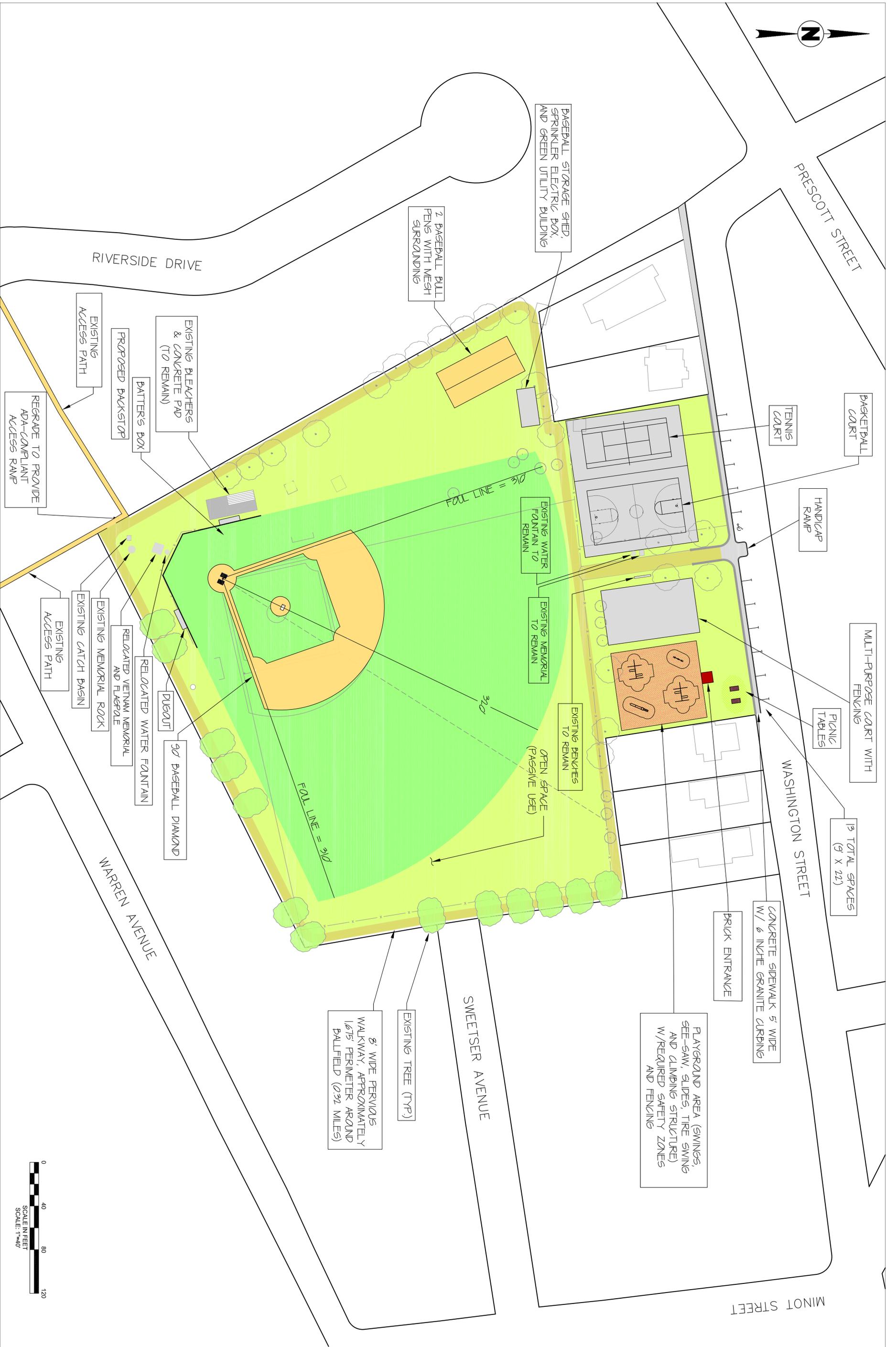


**MEMORIAL PARK
READING, MA**

**PLANIMETRIC &
TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES**

Original Conceptual Design by: Tom Berkley
 Map Re-drawn and Modified by: Town of Reading Engineering Division, October 2007
 Project No: 11105
 Roads, buildings, sidewalks, drives, trails, walls, hydrography, infrastructure, sports facilities, & 2' contours from aerial photos taken Spring 1998.
 Data are for planning purposes only.





COMPOST CENTER



SUMMER HOURS

Schedule for July ~ August ~ September

OPEN DURING JULY:

Monday: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 8:00 AM - Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: July 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN DURING AUGUST:

Monday: August 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ 8:00 AM – Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: August 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OPEN DURING SEPTEMBER:

Monday: Sept 10, 17, 24 ~ 8:00 AM – Noon

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The following materials will be accepted at the Compost Area: leaves, grass clippings and yard waste. Tree trimmings may be a maximum of 8' in length and 8" in diameter. The Compost Area is open to Reading residents only. Commercial vehicles are excluded.

You will need a 2012 Community Access Sticker for access to the Compost Center. Available at the Reading Police Department 24/7.

Questions? Call DPW at 781-942-9077 (Mon-Thur)



Taking Root for the Future



A Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program

The Town of Reading is proud to announce its "Taking Root for the Future" shade tree planting program. The tree planting program offers an opportunity for you to help beautify Reading and recognize a person or event with the planting of a shade tree.

Any person, business, group or organization may sponsor a tree and be recognized on the Town's commemorative plaque located in the Town Hall and on the Town of Reading website. You may be celebrating a birth, a graduation or wedding, or donate in memory of a loved one, or acknowledge your businesses, group or organization.

Reading's publicly owned trees are a capital asset and are as important as our streets, sidewalk, public building and recreational facilities. In addition to the advantage of sponsorship, our community will enjoy the numerous benefits of the trees for generations to come.

Your sponsorship contribution of \$300 will pay for the tree, it's planting and care, as well as a plate on the commemorative plaque displayed in the Town Hall. Please note that the planting location for an individual tree cannot be specified. Acknowledgement of sponsorship will be through the town plaque and the website.

For more information or to sponsor a tree contact the Public Works Department at 781-942-9077.

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Walkable Communities Advocate Speaks to Reading Officials

Mark Fenton spoke to officials from Reading, Melrose and Wakefield about how policymakers can create more active communities on Monday.

June 7, 2012

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Submitted by the town of Reading.

More than 45 Melrose, Wakefield and Reading policymakers attended an interactive breakfast presentation by walkable communities expert Mark Fenton at the Americal Civic Center in Wakefield on Monday.

Representatives from the town of Reading included: Peter Hechenbleikner, town manager; Jeff Zager, director of public works; Jean Delios, town planner; Jessie Wilson, staff planner; several representatives from Walkable Reading, and Ruth Clay, (regional) health director.

Titled "Building More Active Communities: what you can do as a policymaker," this dynamic presenter challenged the crowd to "Change our thinking. It's *not* just an obesity epidemic — it's an epidemic of physical inactivity and poor nutrition: two of the three biggest drivers of skyrocketing health costs with tobacco being the other. We must support lifestyle change, not just 'exercise'" for the actively inclined. We need increases in routine, daily physical activity for everyone."

"Telling people to change behavior doesn't work. We know what does: stickier communities. There are huge co-benefits of healthy design."

Though gyms and other "extra" activities are necessary and important, they are not enough. Fenton asked planners, Alderman, and many others to "... build communities where people are *intrinsically* more active."

According to Fenton, the following seem to matter:

1. Variety of uses within walk, bike and transit distance.
2. Connecting facilities: sidewalks, trails, bike lanes.
3. Destinations are functional and inviting for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users.
4. Safe and accessible for all ages, incomes, abilities.

Fenton is a national public health, planning, and transportation consultant; former host of the "America's Walking" series on PBS, and an adjunct associate professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University.

He's the author of several books including the "Complete Guide to Walking for Health, Weight Loss, and Fitness" (Lyons Press, 2008) and "Pedometer Walking" (2006). A former editor of WALKING magazine, Mark was a member of the US national racewalking team, competing in the 1984 and 1988

Olympic Trials in the 50-kilometer racewalk.

This event was sponsored by Mass in Motion—an initiative of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Melrose Chamber of Commerce, Wakefield Chamber of Commerce and city of Melrose/town of Wakefield Health Department.

The town of Reading was recently awarded [Mass in Motion](#) federal grant money from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to conduct a healthy eating & active living needs assessment. The grant comes through the Mass Department of Public Health and ends in September 2012.

If you would like more information, please contact Ruth Clay, Melrose/Wakefield/Reading Health Director, email: rclay@ci.reading.ma.us, phone: 781-942 – 9061.

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READING - Town officials want to hear from Reading residents through three new online surveys available through the town's website.

The following is information regarding all three surveys.

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OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION SURVEY

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Sunny skies forecast for Friends and Family Day tomorrow

Events run all day in Birch Meadow area

READING - The weather forecast calls for sunny skies for Friends and Family Day, tomorrow in Reading.

Where can you listen to great music and the boom of fire

The Reading Lions Club has sponsored Reading Friends and Family Day, Reading's very own Town Day, since 2004. Each year community support has grown to make this a big



READING PUBLIC LIBRARY Children's Room Librarians Rachel Corinne Fisher inform students at the Killam School about the library Summer Reading Program, which kicks off today. See story for details.

School's out time to hit the books

Reading Library kicks off summer reading

READING - Readalot in Reading!

The Kingdom of Readalot opens today at the Reading Public Library for all children

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will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The evening will be highlighted by dinner and installation of the officers for the coming year plus Paul Harris recipients.

The names of the Paul Harris Award winners will be held until the evening of the event.

The Rotary officers for the year will be:

President: Brian Crosby
President Elect: Mirela Jonuz.

Secretary: Don Washburn
Treasurer: Maureen Hanifan

The Board of Directors for the coming year will include: Kathie Spurr, Kevin Barry, Arthur Hayden, Bob Hayes, Lisa Gibbs, Rich Lombardo, and Brian Snell plus the above listed officers.

The evening will include dinner plus the awards presentation plus a number of Rotary dignitaries from Rotary District headquarters.

The evening will also include dancing and entertainment.

many opportunities to learn about conservation, health, volunteering, town happenings

Elite freestyle karate
Ropes Bridge, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 702

Marching band (performance at booth)

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• Surveys

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The survey can be found here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TTL28SX>

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ture featuring swordsmanship, LEGO challenges, catapult building, princess tea party, Harry Potter Party, an OverKnight Sleepover at the Castle, puppets, falconry, drawing, embroidery, chess and more! The Reading Foundation will again be sponsoring the annual Writing Contest and children can participate in an Art Contest as well. Find Sir Reado, the parrot hiding around Reading and take flat Prince Chippy on vacation!

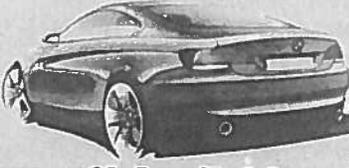
Don't miss the special Kick-Off Program featuring Alexander the Jester on Friday, June 22nd at 11am.

Drop off a plain light-colored t-shirt (with name and phone number) for free logo silk-screening by 9pm, Monday June 25th and show yourself as a loyal member of the Kingdom.

Be sure to join our merry company this summer and maintain/enhance student reading skills at the same time! "Castle Quest" will run 10 weeks and come to a close on August 25th. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for being the primary source of funding and making this program possible.

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Open Space & Recreation Plan Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 30

Senior Center

7:30 PM

Come to a public meeting on the Town's open space and recreation needs. Reading is required to update its Open Space and Recreation Plan every five years to be eligible for certain state grants. Your input is needed to help shape the plan.

- What should the Town's open space and recreation goals be for the next 5 years?
- Do we need more playing fields?
- Are we maintaining our conservation areas as well as we should?
- Should we acquire more land for recreation or for open space?
- Find out the results of the Open Space & Recreation survey



News | Summer **Should Reading Build a Town Pool?**

Posted by [Ashley Troutman](#) (Editor) , July 28, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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YMCA Splash Park. Credit courtesy

With temperatures routinely reaching the 80s and 90s these days, it got us thinking: Should Reading build a town pool?

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Or is the YMCA's indoor pool and splash park good enough?

And if you think Reading should build a town pool, where should it go? Let us know by posting a comment below.



Fred Van Magness Sr. July 29, 2013 at 08:02 AM

We should have NEVER gone with just having the YMCA for a pool resource. it is very costly for families and has limited open swim times. The Grant Pool needed major repairs at the time and the YMCA seemed the best solution. But it leaves MANY kids without an inexpensive pool option all summer. With the Grant Pool, kids could go almost all day for \$.50....cannot do that at the Y. We should build another pool outdoors and locate it at Birch Meadow in the general area where it once was. Just my opinion....

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Jody Roffi July 29, 2013 at 08:54 AM

The YMCA is a great facility but there are many families who cannot afford the membership. The old "Town Pool" was a great place for families to spend time to get out of the heat or just groups of kids to hang out in the summer for little to no money. Financial times are tough these days so I wouldn't recommend a pool if it took away budget money from everyday Town expenses but if ever there were a place to spend money on a project that would encourage fraternization by towns people as well as building memories for Reading's youth, this is one.

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Adam Chase July 29, 2013 at 09:30 AM

I heard the town had a pool and didn't want to pay for it. I see other towns in the area with pools (Melrose for instance) and wonder why they can afford it but we can't. With global warming I expect an outdoor pool would get more and more usage in the coming years. I for one would welcome something like that. Let's price it out and see what kind of support it would have.

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J. Toole July 29, 2013 at 11:35 AM

The YMCA is a wonderful facility but I agree not many can afford the membership though they do provide some type of discounted rate for those in need. Whether it's a pool or something else, the town could benefit from having more family type events for the towns folk. The concerts are nice, but how about more activities during evenings and weekends (vs. during the day when working parents can't go to those events), e.g. Vehicle/Truck day, outdoor movies (like Woburn, Burlington and various other towns), pets (dog) meetup day, book/magazine swaps, etc.

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M July 29, 2013 at 01:29 PM

The Melrose pool is not a town pool it is a Mass DCR pool, as is the one in Stoneham (the big one is closed for the summer due to "low attendance", but the kiddie pool, which is under 1' deep, is open, free, & has very shady grounds as well as playground - strongly recommended if you have kids under 5). The Reading town pool was located, I'm told, at or near Washington Park. I'm not sure many Mass towns have their own pools, aren't most of them DCR pools? As FYI, you can get to the Melrose "big" DCR pool in about 15 min or less from Reading and it's free & pool is quite clean - we were there a week ago. There is one end that is just 3' deep, so good for elementary kids. Most everyone I spoke with there was NOT from Melrose - many from Chelsea, Malden, etc. This pool can get very crowded on weekends, though, and they have a limit of how many can get in.

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M July 29, 2013 at 01:30 PM

I meant to say kiddie pool in Stoneham under 1' deep, not 1" deep! It also has a single sprayer that continually runs. Bradley Palmer Wading Pool in Topsfield also is a great place for 5 and under and not expensive, just a bit of a drive (about 35 minutes).

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Mari July 29, 2013 at 01:39 PM

The Melrose pool is run by the State Dept of Conservation & Recreation. While it would be great for every community to have a swimming pool, most outdoor public pools in the Northeast are open weekends only for three months at most (Memorial Day to Labor Day) and July and August full time. The liability to the towns/state must be high. Perhaps if there was a way to have it fall under an Authority similar to the ice rink, where it generated revenues from swim leagues, lessons, or even private/corporate group events, but I doubt that it would be able to come close to paying for itself, and the town resources do not exist for this "luxury".

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Emily M July 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

after seeing how we rank in cost of water, I'm afraid to think of how much our taxes would go up if we had a pool to keep filled.

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EWitham July 29, 2013 at 06:22 PM

A outdoor town pool and/or a public splash park would be a wonderful addition to Reading. The Beaver Brook Splash Park and Playground in Belmont is a great example of one that could work for Reading. There are many, many families that pay memberships to summer outdoor pools in adjacent towns -- it would be great to be able to keep them in Reading. I'm sure the town can come up with very creative ways to generate revenue with these options while keeping costs for residents as low as possible.

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nancy July 29, 2013 at 08:27 PM

my kids were little back when we did have a town pool at the high school ! It was awesome! I think they should bring it back!

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Pat July 30, 2013 at 09:28 AM

There used to be a kiddie pool/splash area at the end of Bancroft near the tennis courts, right where the playground is now.

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lisa coulouris July 30, 2013 at 02:18 PM

I think a town pool/splash park would be a great addition to the town of Reading. It would another way to bring children and families in the town together. I hope this under consideration to do soon. Lexington and Belmont offer town pool and splash parks. It would be great if we could do the same here in Reading.

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