



TOWN OF LINCOLN OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION SURVEY

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Lincoln is embarking on a Comprehensive Long Range Planning Process that is expected to continue through 2008. OPEN SPACE and RECREATION are key components in this planning. However, a state approved Open Space and Recreation Plan also serves as a stand alone document. Your input from this survey will reflect the ideas and needs of the local community and help guide future conservation and recreation opportunities in Lincoln.

A town forum to discuss Open Space and Recreation is planned for January 24th at 7:30 pm, Town Offices, 16 Lincoln Road, Donaldson Room.

For more information please visit - www.lincolntown.org or call – 781.259.2612

1. Please circle the appropriate age category of the questionnaire respondent:

- a. under 18 years old
- b. 18-30 years old
- c. 30-40 years old
- d. 40-50 years old
- e. 50-60 years old
- f. over 60 years old

2. How many people currently live in your house?

- ___ under 18 years old
- ___ 18-30 years old
- ___ 30-40 years old
- ___ 40-50 years old
- ___ 50-60 years old
- ___ over 60 years old

3. Please fill in the matrix below for each member of your household. Rate your (or their) present feelings about Lincoln's existing recreation & conservation facilities. (**T**=too much, **A**=adequate, **R**=needs repair, **M**=need more)

	please fill in applicable fields only - blanks are ok														
	SOCCKER FIELDS	BASEBALL FIELDS	PLAY GROUNDS	BASKETBALL COURTS	SWIMMING POOL	TENNIS COURTS	SCHOOL GYMS	ROADSIDE GYMS	TRAILS	*ADA TRAILS	MTN. BIKE TRAILS	NATURAL AREAS	CANOE ACCESS	CONS. LAND PARKING	
PRESCHOOL															T too much A adequate R needs repair M need more * Americans with Disabilities Act
ELEMENTARY															
MIDDLE SCHOOL															
HIGH SCHOOL															
COLLEGE AGE															
ADULT															
ADULT															
SENIOR (over 60)															
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4. Of the facilities for which you indicated M (need more), which is your highest priority? _____

Comments:

5. How often do you use Lincoln conservation areas, town parks, and/or recreation facilities?

- a. never
- b. occasionally
- c. three times a week or more

6. What recreation facilities outside of Lincoln do you use? _____

7. What do you consider to be our Town's most attractive landscape or natural feature? _____

8. Please check your top 5 priorities for new facilities and circle your highest priority.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ recreation center | _____ skateboarding park |
| _____ yoga/dance studio | _____ outdoor amphitheater |
| _____ indoor swimming pool | _____ croquet court |
| _____ spa/fitness facility | _____ neighborhood parks |
| _____ ice skating rink | _____ playground/picnic areas |
| _____ school common improvements | _____ wildlife observation blinds |
| _____ rock climbing wall | _____ handicapped accessible trails |

Other: _____

9. What should Lincoln's most important conservation/recreation priorities be for the next 5 years? (circle two)

- a. Improve existing recreational facilities
- b. Acquire and/or build additional recreational facilities
- c. Acquire new lands of conservation interest
- d. Protect and maintain existing conservation land
- e. Facilitate the creation and leasing of more agricultural land
- f. Other: _____

10. Rank each of the following items in order of importance to you as a resident. (L=low, M=medium, H=high)

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|---|---|---|---|
| L | M | H | preserving biodiversity and natural communities |
| L | M | H | banning gas-fueled leaf blowers |
| L | M | H | expanding recreation facilities and activities |
| L | M | H | protecting drinking water sources |
| L | M | H | retaining/restoring the historical character of Lincoln |
| L | M | H | preserving agricultural land |
| L | M | H | allowing deer hunting on conservation land |
| L | M | H | encouraging higher-density development |
| L | M | H | promoting sustainable building and landscape practices |
| L | M | H | other _____ |

11. Would you support town appropriations for the acquisition of:

- | | yes | no |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| conservation land | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| recreation facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any specific ideas regarding existing or new recreation/conservation facilities or activities please describe?

If there is a critical property you think should be identified for conservation, agriculture, trail or recreation purposes, please describe? _____

Additional Comments:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. With your input, we can create a plan that fits Lincoln's needs. Please join us on January 24th to discuss Open Space and Recreation. ~ The Open Space Committee

Please re-fold your survey and return to the Lincoln Conservation Department or local drop box by January 31, 2007

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