
Open Space and Recreation Questionnaire Page 1

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TOWN OF TRURO 2014 OPEN SPACE & RECREATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Thank you in advance for your response.

Number in household? Adults: ___ 18-45 yrs. ___ over 45 ___ Children
Are you a year-round resident of Truro? ___ # of years
Are you a part-time resident ? ___ # of years Which seasons? _____
Do you have plans to become a year-round resident? ___ No ___ Yes; in ___ years
Are you a registered Truro voter? ___ Yes ___ No
Do you attend Town Meetings? ___ Always ___ Sometimes ___ Never

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

- | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> walking | <input type="checkbox"/> jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> nature appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> boating | <input type="checkbox"/> golfing | <input type="checkbox"/> canoeing/kayaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bird-watching | <input type="checkbox"/> clamming | <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> organized sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picnics | <input type="checkbox"/> hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> organized children's programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> pick-up games | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | |

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

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> more marked trails | <input type="checkbox"/> improved access/parking | <input type="checkbox"/> better canoe/kayak access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bicycle paths | <input type="checkbox"/> detailed maps | <input type="checkbox"/> canoe/kayak storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boardwalks | <input type="checkbox"/> benches | <input type="checkbox"/> more playing fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> handicap access | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | |
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Should Truro actively try to acquire and preserve more Open Space? _____ Yes _____ No

What priorities should determine what open space should be protected?

	High	Medium	Low
protection of visual character	—	—	—
passive recreational potential	—	—	—
active recreational potential	—	—	—
water resource protection	—	—	—
upland habitat protection	—	—	—
freshwater wetland habitat protection	—	—	—
salt/brackish wetland habitat protection	—	—	—
historic resource protection	—	—	—
land for combined open space/affordable housing	—	—	—

What are your favorite Scenic Vistas in Truro?

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

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

Name and/or location: _____

Name and/or location: _____

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

What should be the priorities for active recreational facility additions or improvements?

	High	Medium	Low
beach parking	—	—	—
boating access	—	—	—
restrooms	—	—	—
handicap access	—	—	—
bike trails	—	—	—
tot-lot/playground	—	—	—
tennis courts	—	—	—
athletic	—	—	—
fields/courts	—	—	—
youth swimming lessons	—	—	—

Please list additional activities of interest:

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

Comments: