

## Leominster Open Space & Recreation Survey 2013

This survey is being conducted in order to understand the needs and concerns of Leominster's citizens. This input is also necessary to qualify for grants that fund the acquisition and protection of important City resources.

"Open Space" is defined as public and privately-owned undeveloped lands that could be used for passive and/or active recreation.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

**1. In which Ward do you reside? If you are uncertain, select the day which your trash is collected.**

Ward 1 (Monday)  Ward 2 (Tuesday)  Ward 3 (Wednesday)  Ward 4 (Thursday)  Ward 5 (Friday)  Not applicable

**2. How long have you been a resident of Leominster?**

I am not currently a resident  Less than 5 years  5-10 years  10-20 years  More than 20 years

**3. How many of the following are in your household? \_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ School age children**

**4. Open space and recreational opportunities are important to me because they...**

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Improve the health and well-being of our residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance the desirability of our community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserve natural lands for the future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase property values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**5. How often do you or your family participate in the following activities?**

	Several times per week	Several times per month	Several times per year	Never
Walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jogging / running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snowshoeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cross country skiing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboarding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trail running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mountain biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BMX biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family picnics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Play outdoor team sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canoeing / Kayaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATV and/or dirt bike riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snowmobiling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**6. Are you satisfied with the places to recreate in Leominster for...**

	Yes	No
Youth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7. Do you feel that your recreational and open space needs are being met...**

	Yes	No
within your ward?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the City?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**8. Please indicate what recreational facilities need to be added, expanded or improved**

	Within Your Ward	City Wide
Multi-use hard surface pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural surface trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family picnic areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off-leash dog park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fields for outdoor sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming pools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access points for canoes & kayaks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chip & put	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Driving range	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATV & dirt bike trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snowmobile trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. How should the City prioritize its activities and investment?**

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Expand and/or improve current recreational areas and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acquire conservation land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**10. Please specify the location of any parcels within City boundaries that should be protected and their significance. Include the current owner's name and address if available.**

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**Please return this survey to the Leominster Recreation Department, 25 West Street, Leominster, MA 01453 by June 30, 2013. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Judith Sumner at 978-534-7529.**