# Town of Warren

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# TOWN OF WARREN OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN, 2022

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# SECTION 1: PLAN SUMMARY

The Town of Warren embarked on this planning process to preserve and expand upon the open space and recreation opportunities in Town. In the past few years, the Town has undergone various planning processes to improve the quality of life for their residents. Through these different exercises, the Town and its residents recognize that protecting and conserving natural resources will be key to its resilience now and in the future.

With a changing climate and increasing development pressures, protecting open spaces and natural resources has never been more important. By preserving these lands, towns can help to mitigate flooding, reduce urban heat island effects, protect wildlife habitat, attract pollinators. Conserving farmlands and forests can help to protect healthy, locally grown foods, and wildlife corridors. And from a community perspective, improving and expanding recreation opportunities is important for physical and mental well-being.

This 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan is an update to Warren's 2006 Open Space and Recreation Plan. That 2006 plan was a component of the Town's then ongoing comprehensive Master Planning process. Warren's Open Space and Recreation Committee used that planning document as a starting point to evaluate how conditions and interests have changed since its completion. This 2022 Plan builds on the 2006 efforts and understanding of Warren's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. Over the next several chapters, Warren's regional context, history, demographics, growth and development patterns, geology, water resources, wildlife, vegetation, unique and scenic resources, and environmental challenges will be examined. Following this examination, the Plan will then discuss the community and resources needs, and offer a suggested action plan to protect environmental, historical, and cultural resources, and to improve open space and recreation access in Town. This Seven-Year Action Plan includes detailed steps, priority rankings, time frames, responsible parties, and suggested funding sources to guide the implementation of this Plan.

Goals, objectives, and action items contained within the Seven-Year Action Plan were developed by the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee. Committee members conducted interviews with other Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments, and utilized public engagement activities to gather input from the Town's residents, Town staff, and other local stakeholders. Based on this input, the following goals have been established:

I. Increase Awareness of and Access to Natural, Cultural, Historical, and Recreational Resources
II. Enhance the Protection of Natural and Environmental Resources
III. Improve and Expand Recreation Opportunities for All Demographics and Abilities
IV. Utilize Numerous Partnerships and Funding Opportunities

These goals will be further discussed in Section 8 and Section 9 of this Plan.

# SECTION 2: INTRODUCTION

## A. Statement of Purpose

The development of the 2022 Warren Open Space and Recreation Plan has been a coordinated effort between various Town Departments, Boards and Committees, landowners, residents, and other local stakeholders. It builds on past and recent planning processes to provide an overlapping and all-encompassing outline for priority concerns, needs, and action ideas. This 2022 Plan serves as an update to the Town's 2006 Open Space and Recreation Plan. By having an updated Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Town qualifies for funding from the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services and becomes more competitive for other State department funding programs. These funding programs could provide capital for acquisition, protection, and development of conservation, open space, and recreational facilities.

With a combination of different interests and perspectives from various groups, in addition to updated statistics and environmental data, this Plan provides a clearer view of the conditions and direction of the Town over the next seven years. This Plan should be continuously referenced over the next seven years to ensure the goals and objectives developed during this planning exercise are implemented. In addition, this Plan can and should be updated periodically to ensure it maintains an accurate representation of the Town's interests.

## B. Planning Process and Public Participation

### Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant

In order to update their Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Town of Warren applied for a Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant in Winter 2022. The Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant Program provides funding for towns with 6,000 people or less for: 1) the preparation of real property appraisals, 2) Open Space and Recreation Plans, or 3) other planning in support of land conservation. This grant program is not competitive, and funding is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Shortly after applying for this grant, the Division of Conservation Services informed the Town that they were awarded funding for the purpose of updating their Open Space and Recreation Plan. At this time, the Town of Warren executed its grant contract with the State and sought the assistance of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to help with the Plan update.

## Open Space and Recreation Committee

The Open Space and Recreation Committee was formed in March 2022 to guide the process of updating the previous Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Committee kicked off the planning process of April 11, 2022. At this meeting, the Committee and CMRPC staff reviewed the requirements of the Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant Program as well as the requirements for an approved Open Space and Recreation Plan. During this meeting, the Committee also began brainstorming Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant project ideas and started developing a community survey to gather resident input. The Committee met again on May 4, June 8, June 22, and July 6, 2022. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee decided to hold all meetings virtually on Zoom. These meetings were open to the public, were advertised online and at the Town Hall, and were recorded.

## Community Survey

As discussed above, the Open Space and Recreation Committee developed a community survey to gather input from the public on the needs and strengths of Warren's open space and recreation opportunities. The survey contained 25 questions and took approximately 13 minutes for respondents to complete. The community survey was available to take online, and hard copies of the survey were available at the Town Hall and Senior Center. On June 1, 2022, the survey officially launched, and it ran until July 6, 2022. In order to promote the community survey, the Committee developed a flyer that included information about the survey and Open Space and Recreation Plan, a link to the online survey, and a QR code that when scanned would bring the user to the online survey. The flyer and links to the survey were posted on the Warren MA Neighborhood Watch Facebook page, the Town of Warren website, the Town of Warren Facebook page, the Lucy Stone Park Facebook page, and on other local social media pages. In addition, the survey flyer was also posted on WCAT12's cable broadcast and live stream. Paper copies of the flyer were posted around Town, at the Town Hall, various parks, stores, and other local hotspots. There were a total of 90 responses to the survey.

In order to gather input from a few underserved communities in Warren, the Committee sought enhanced outreach strategies. First, paper copies of the survey flyer were posted around Town, with particular focus in the northern part of Warren. This area of Warren was significant to gather input from as there exists a low-income Environmental Justice population area there. Second, to gather input from the youth population, the Committee sent the survey flyer and link to the Quaboag Regional Middle and High School. And lastly, to gather input from the elderly population, the Committee delivered paper copies of the survey to the Warren Senior Center. The Senior Center Director, Sharon Meli, sat with seniors to help them complete the paper and online versions of the community survey.

# SECTION 3: COMMUNITY SETTING

## A. Regional Context

According to the United States census, the Town of Warren has a total area of 27.6 square miles. The Town is bordered by Palmer on the west, Ware on the northwest, West Brookfield on the north and east, Brookfield on the southeast, and Brimfield on the south. An important water resource, the Quaboag River, runs through the center of Town.

The Town of Warren's unique landscape features and geological conditions, along with its location on the western part of Central Massachusetts, has resulted in a community that easily resembles both its neighbors in Hampshire and Hampden Counties, as well as with its Worcester County neighbors. The geography of the Quaboag River Valley and its regional waterway network has further contributed to this crossroads identity. Warren is a small Central-Western Massachusetts community in the Quaboag Hills and River Valley region, located intermediately between regional urban centers in Worcester and Springfield, Massachusetts.

Warren has retained a number of regional resource endowment advantages that may help the town to achieve a desirable balance between development and conservation. Water quality is suitable for most uses, especially recreational, undeveloped land remains abundant and is subject at present to only moderate pressures, and the town's buildings and infrastructure are in fairly good shape as a baseline for upgrade, expansion, and reuse. Indeed, riverfront areas may offer some of the best prospects for improvement of the town's economic base or its recreational amenities, subject to land use constraints in buffer areas. Despite these endowments, however, the Town needs to prepare and to plan a coordinated strategy for future land and resource use in order to capitalize on future growth opportunities without an unduly adverse impact on open space and valued landscapes.

## B. History of the Community

The Town of Warren was originally a part of the Quaboag Plantation. Quaboag Plantation was a plantation founded in 1660 in the Central Massachusetts area. Specifically, it was made up of what is now the towns of Warren, New Braintree, Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, and East Brookfield. The Town was first settled in 1664. And on January 16, 1741, the area was officially incorporated as the Town of Western.

In March of 1834, the Town of Western was renamed the Town of Warren in honor of General Joseph Warren. Joseph Warren was an American physician who played a leading role in Patriot organizations in Boston during the early days of the American Revolution. He enlisted Paul Revere

and William Dawes to leave Boston and spread alarm that the British were setting out to raid the Town of Concord in April of 1775. General Joseph Warren would later die at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Though the Town was renamed Warren to pay homage to General Joseph Warren, the need to change its name came from the confusion between the name "Western" with the Town of Weston, Massachusetts. Western was renamed Warren due to the countless mistakes in the transmission of mail between the towns.

Agriculture, along with manufacturing, was a mainstay of the Warren economy until the 1930s. Regional market commodities like sheep, cattle, fruit, and grain were the principal local products until textile and metalworking mills assumed greater importance in the second half of the 19th century. These economic changes subsequently influenced the development of real estate markets and housing construction.

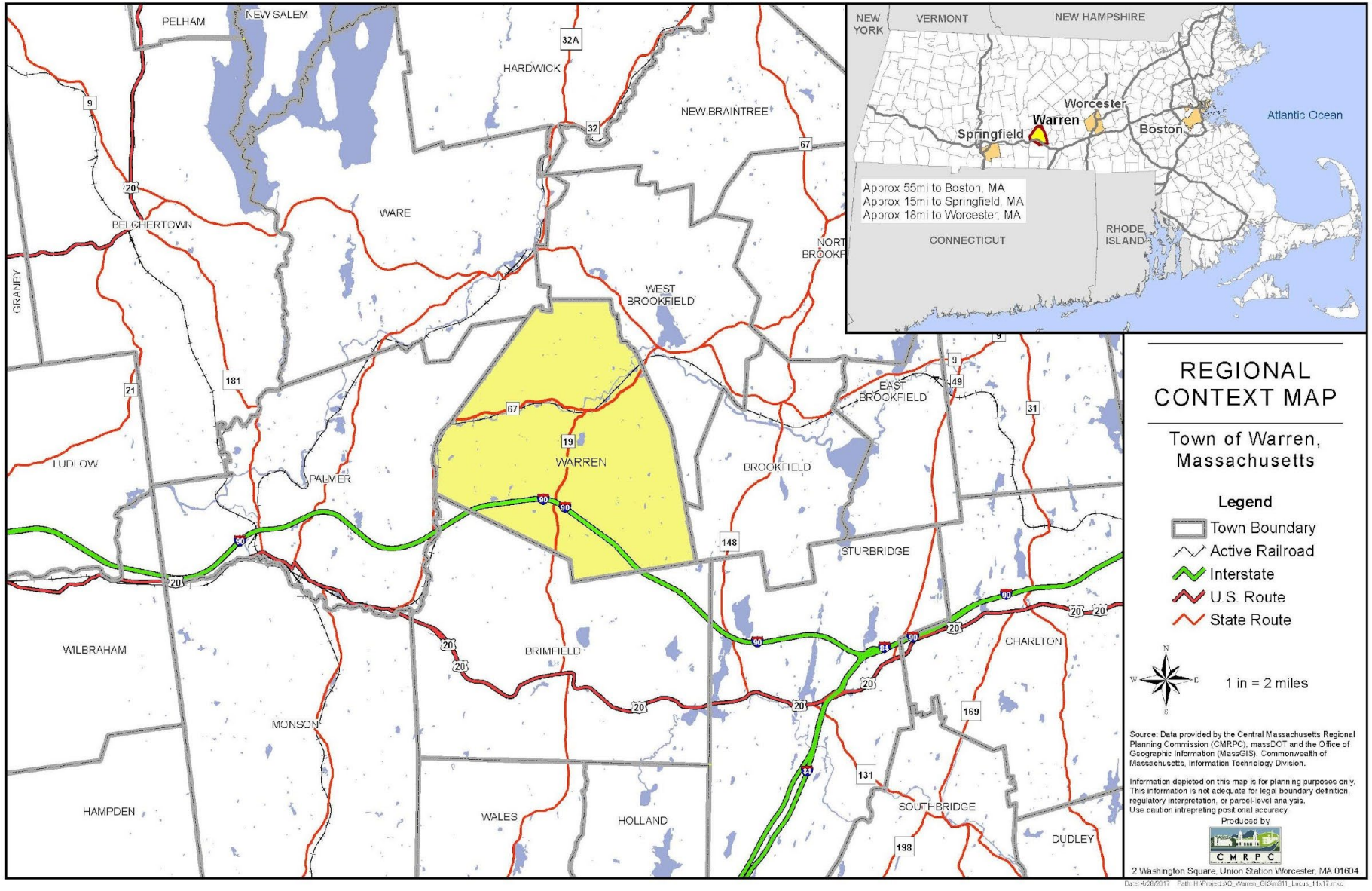
Previously, housing consisted mainly of the farm residences, workers' quarters and owners' homes needed for the local economic activity of the town. A trend of increased residential growth beyond local needs began to emerge in the early decades of the 20th century, with the advent of an automotive network for trucking and private driving. It is during this period that new housing forms such as bungalows and cottages were first laid out around the village centers. More residential development followed in the 1920s. This growth in private housing stock tended to shift the burden of town services from the business community to town government. Today, most of the town's developed area is residential, with a small number of farms and industrial operations oriented to specialized niches and a limited range of commercial enterprises.

The Town of Warren's identity as a crossroads has a direct connection to the evolution of transportation corridors and their role in regional economic growth. The Quaboag River served as a means of water transport for agricultural and artisanal goods in the 18th century, and as a source of power for the manufacturing operations of the late 18th and early 19th century. The advent of railway transport in the mid-19th century, largely following the east-west course of the Quaboag, served as a land-based, fixed-route conduit for raw materials, manufactured goods, and immigrant workers in a rapidly growing mill town. The late 19th century represented a high-water mark in rail transport, manufacturing jobs, and population.

Over the course of the 20th century, the emergence of automotive transport, such as trucking and commuting, and the construction of paved state and interstate roadway networks, including the Worcester Turnpike (Route 9) and the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90), contributed to a relative decline in rail transportation, especially passenger travel, as well as in manufacturing employment and town population, a pattern widely seen throughout industrial New England.

Despite these changes, a persistent aspect of Warren's identity and town character stems from its history as a center of manufacturing and technical innovation in Central-Western Massachusetts. Amid an overall decline in the numbers of manufacturing operations and employees in New England,

some Warren-based companies nevertheless managed to find market niches that have allowed them to remain in business to the present day.


REGIONAL CONTEXT MAP
Town of Warren, Massachusetts
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Town Boundary
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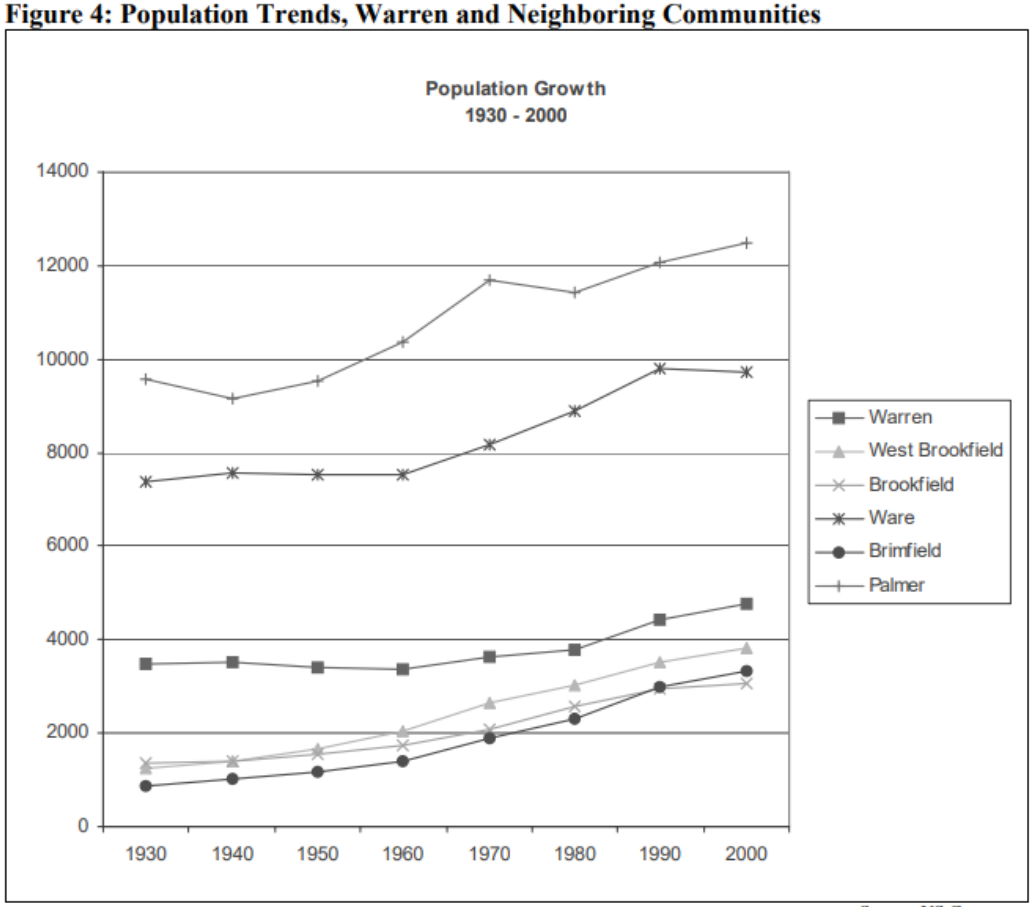
# C. Population Characteristics

## Population Change

The Town of Warren is a small town located in Worcester County, Massachusetts. According to the United States Census Bureau, the population of Warren as of the 2020 Census is estimated to be approximately 5,444 people. The town covers an area of approximately 27.4 square miles, with a population density of approximately 200 people per square mile. The population of Warren has remained relatively stable over the past few decades, with only slight fluctuations in numbers between 1930 and 2020. According to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC)'s Population Projections, Warren is expected to see a ~5% increase in the total number of residents over the next 20 years to ~5,600 people. Over time, Palmer saw the most growth compared to the rest of Warren's neighbors between 1930 and 2000, followed by West Brookfield and Brimfield.

**Figure 4: Population Trends, Warren and Neighboring Communities**

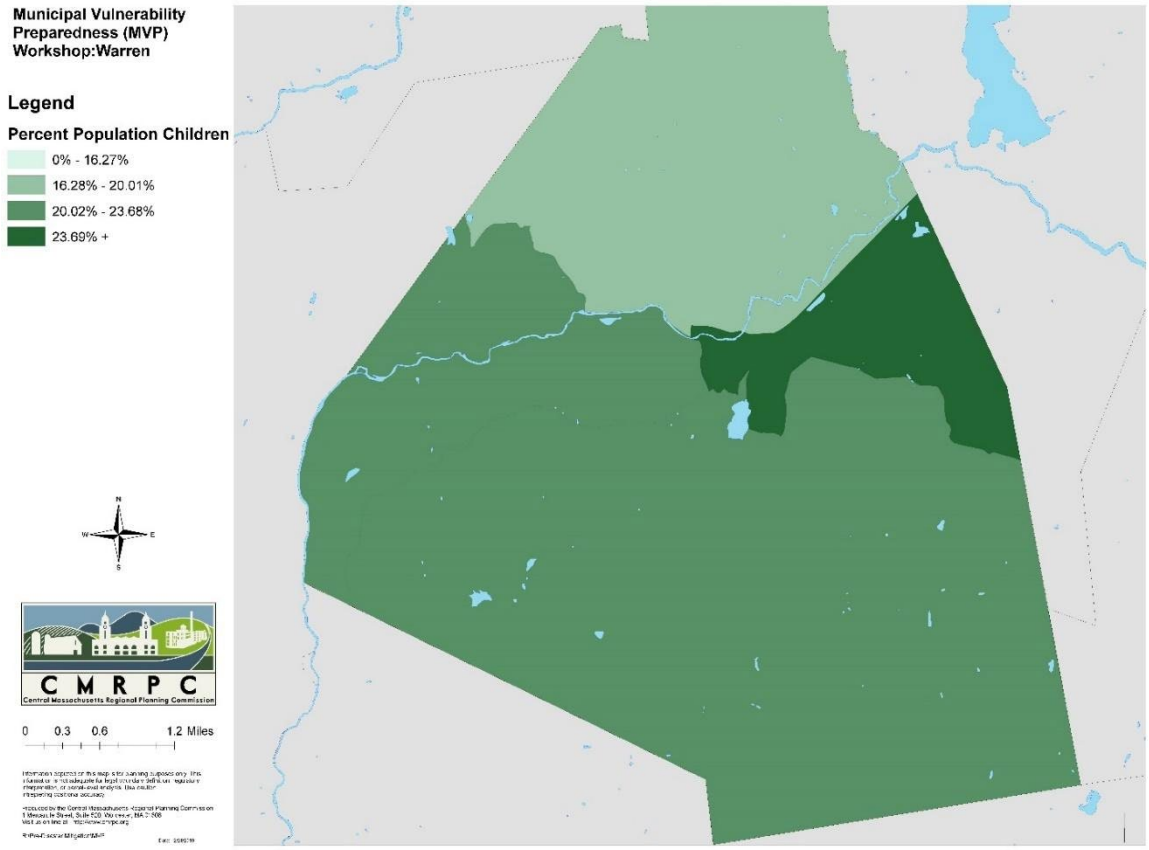


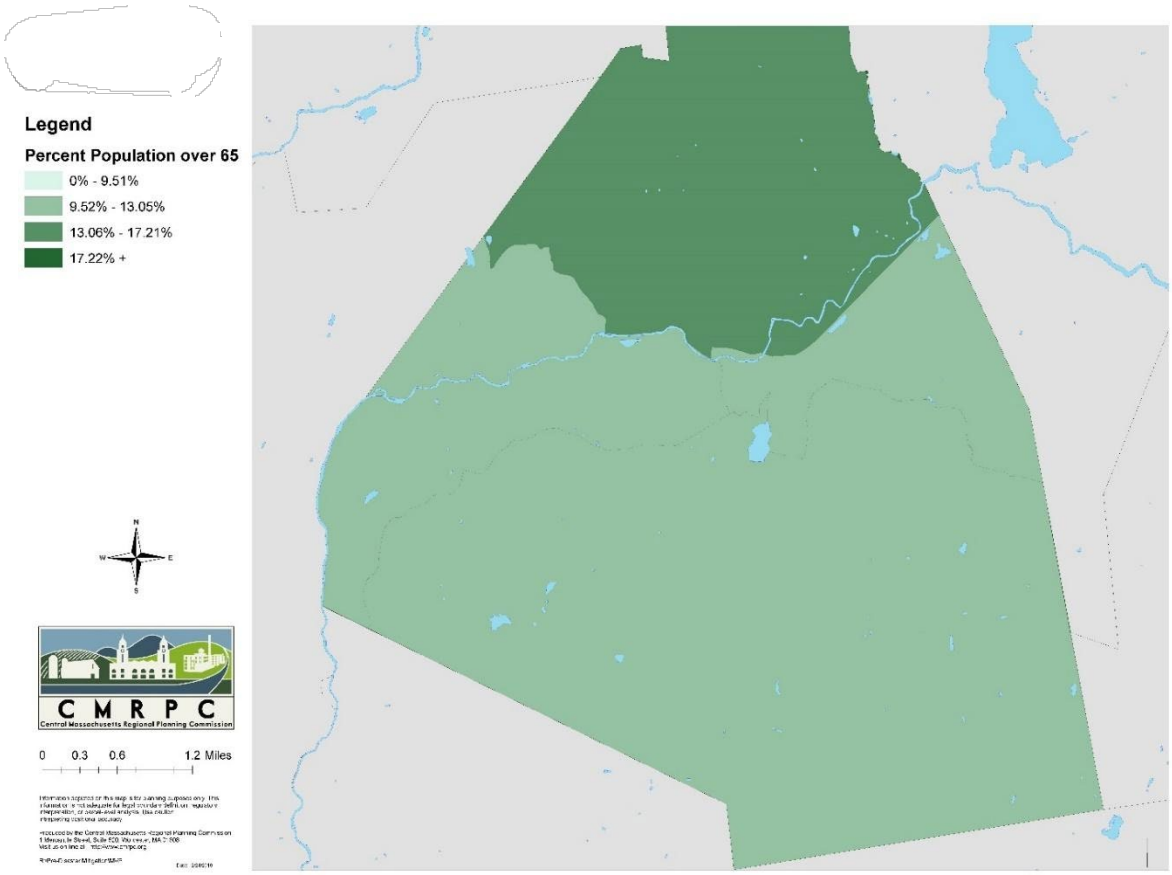

Source: US Census

In terms of education, approximately 87% of adults in Warren have a high school diploma or higher, and around 25% of the population holds a bachelor's degree or higher. The median household income in Warren is approximately $68,000, which is slightly lower than the national median household income.

## Age

The aging population is growing, indicating a higher need for additional recreation opportunities for this community. While just over 10% of the population is over the age of 65, this number is expected to increase in the years to come. As for the youth population, this is the smallest age group in Town. Only 8.2% of the population is under the age of 5, and about 26% is under the age of 18. Though there are fewer children in Town, this demographic should still be considered when planning for new open space and recreation opportunities. The eastern part of Warren consists of a higher population size of children. As such, it will be important to focus recreational opportunities for teens and children in this area of Town. Similarly, the aging population has a slightly higher concentration in northern Warren. New opportunities for accessible and age-friendly recreational resources should be located in the northern part of Town, or should have adequate transportation access to allow use by this demographic.






## RACE

The racial makeup of Warren is predominantly white, with the majority of the population identifying as non-Hispanic white. There are also smaller populations of Hispanic, Black or African American, and Asian residents in the town. About 4,558 residents in Warren identify as white, while 33 residents identify as Black or African American, 27 as Asian, 5 as American Indian and Alaska Native, 86 as some other race, and 266 as two or more races. The median age of residents in Warren is approximately 43 years old, with a fairly even split between male and female residents.

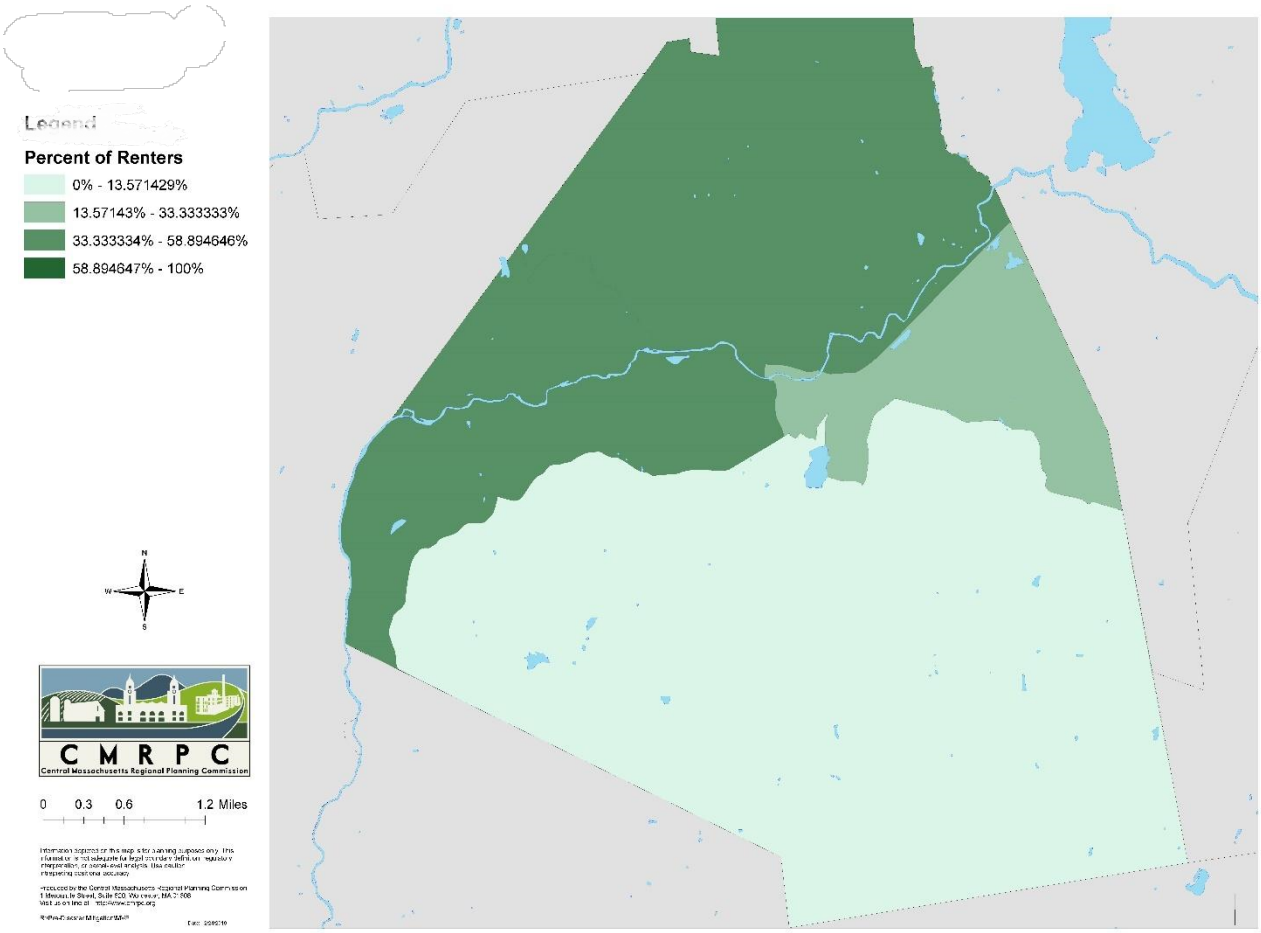
| Race | Size |
|---|---|
| White | 4558 |
| Black or African American | 33 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 5 |
| Asian | 27 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Some Other Race | 86 |
| Two or More Races | 266 |
| **Total Population** | **4975** |

## DISABILITY

In the Town of Warren, approximately 7.9% of the total population reports having a disability. This is smaller compared to Worcester County, which reports 12.2%. Of those who have disabilities in Warren, about 5.4% have independent living difficulty, 4.1% have cognitive difficulty, 3.9% have ambulatory difficulty, 3.2% have hearing difficulty, 2.0% have self-care difficulty, and 1.4% have vision difficulty. It is important to keep this population in mind as they are often excluded from the planning process, especially when it comes to open space and recreation planning.

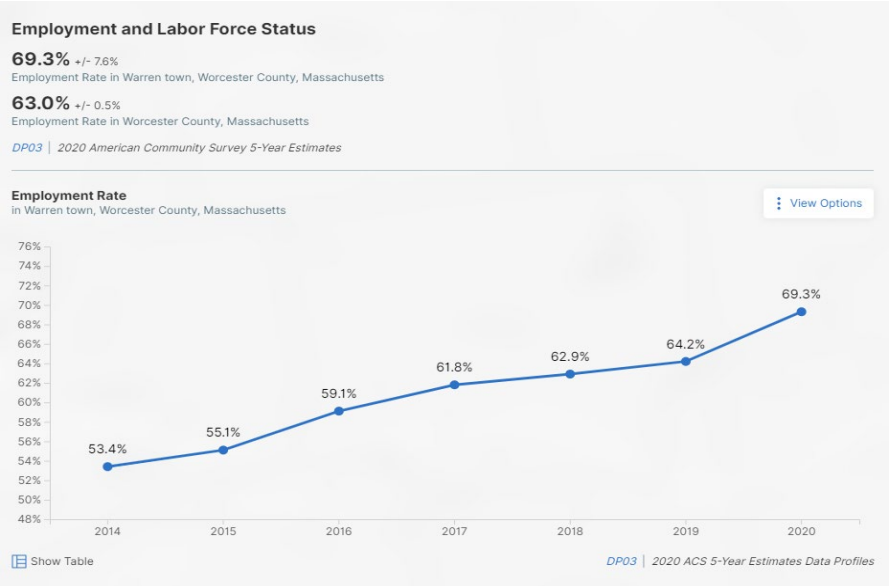
## INCOME AND HOUSING

In terms of the local economy, Warren is primarily focused on small businesses and services, with a variety of locally owned shops, restaurants, and other businesses catering to the needs of the community. The median household income in Warren is approximately $68,000, which is slightly lower than the national median household income of around $75,000, and the regional median household income in Worcester County at $77,155. At 14.5%, Warren's rental vacancy rate is much higher than the state and county vacancy rates, both at 3.3%; but Warren has a much smaller proportion of units that are renter-occupied, at 26.9%, whereas 73.1% are owner-occupied units.



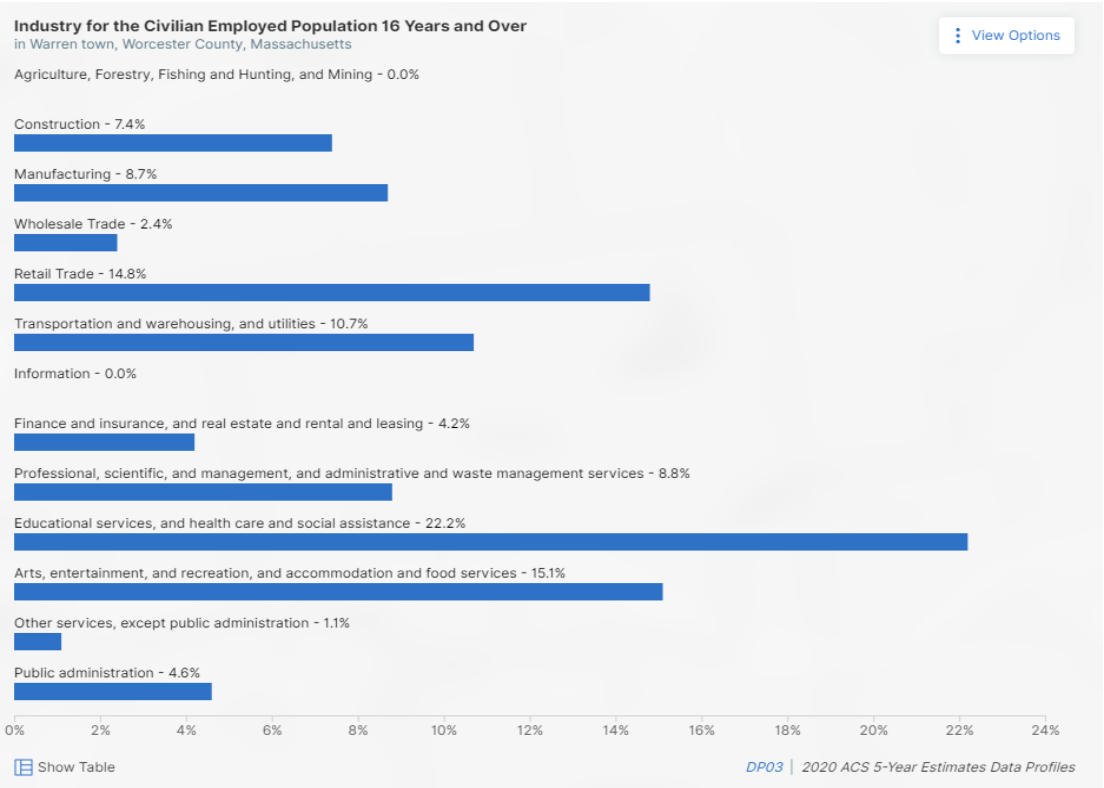
## EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION

As of 2020, roughly two thirds of Warren's population that is over 16 years old is in the labor force. The Town of Warren has an employment rate of 69.3%, which is slightly higher compared to Worcester County at 63.0%, and has been steadily climbing since 2014. The average commute time to work as of 2020 is 35.9 minutes.

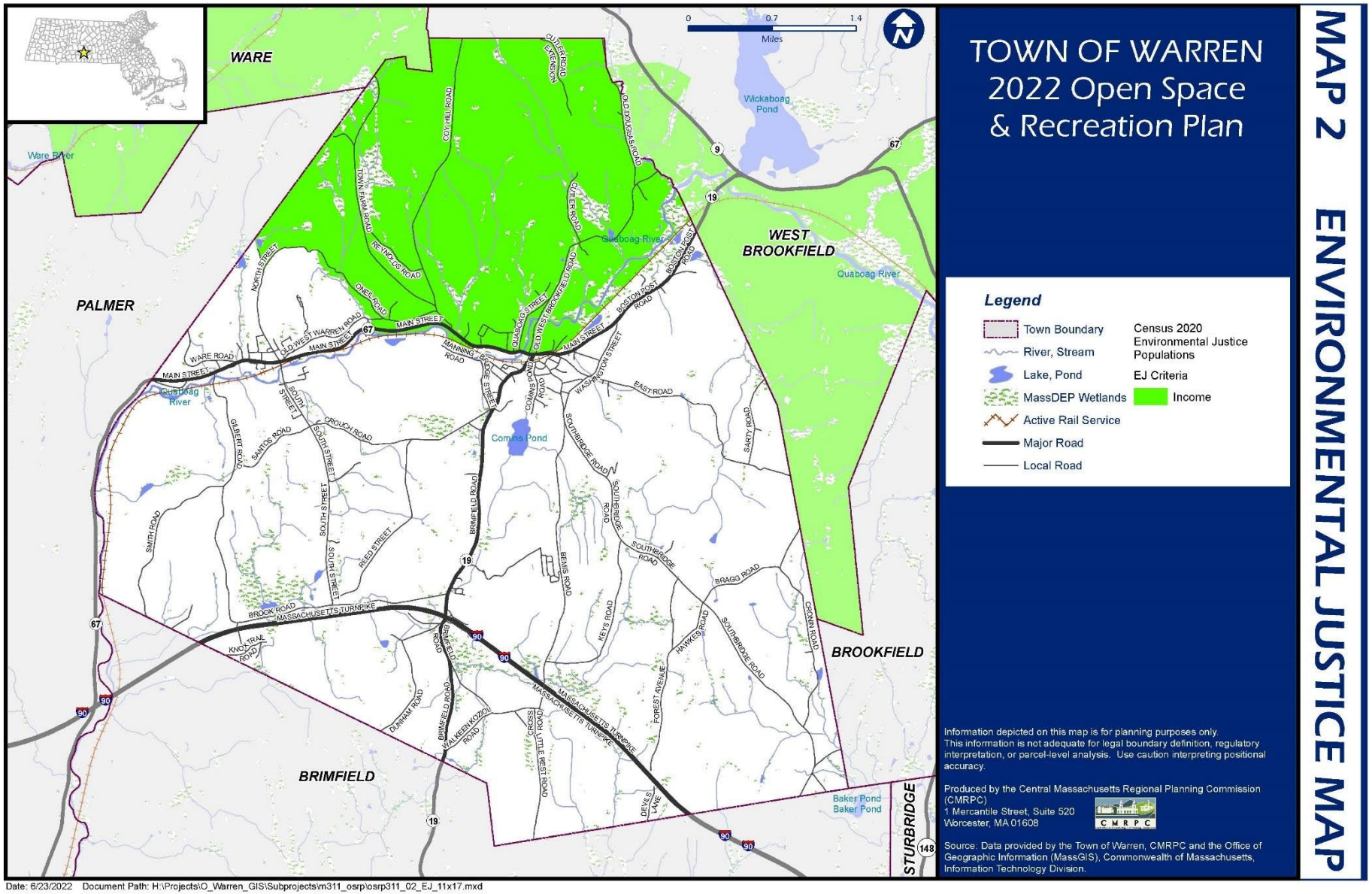



The industry that employs the highest percentage of Warren residents is the educational services sector and health care and social services at 22.5%, followed by arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services at 15.1%, and retail trade at 14.8%.

Wholesale trade comprises a very low portion of Warren's workforce, at only 2.4%, followed by finance and insurance, and real estate and leasing at 4.2%. Additional employment sectors can be viewed in the image below.




The majority of Warren's workforce is composed of private wage and salary workers at 85%, followed by government workers at 11.6%. Self-employed workers who have their own business, (that is not incorporated), make up a much smaller percentage of the population at 3.1%. Additionally, most of Warren's workforce also works in sales and office occupations , at 27%.

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# D. Growth and Development Patterns

## I. Patterns and Trends

The aspects of Warren's identity defined by its landscape character and regional geography originate with the various populations that migrated through and settled in the area, first by the indigenous groups that foraged, fished, hunted and cultivated local flora and fauna throughout the region, then later by British colonists interested in new lands for farming, forestry and other economic uses, followed by American and immigrant arrivals hoping to work in various commercial and manufacturing trades. Until the middle of the 19th century and the advent of the railroad, the primary forms of economic activity were agriculture and limited resource extraction for predominantly local and regional markets. A relatively low population along with technological limitations meant that most of the land in the town long remained unused or minimally-used open space. Agriculture at this time, moreover, encouraged a longer-range, more family-based stewardship of the land.

The development of rail and later automotive transportation served to overcome some of the space and time limitations to integrating towns like Warren into the national as well as international economy. These economic changes likewise influenced land-use patterns and real estate markets, encouraging a more intensified and shorter-term use of resources and a more rapid exchange of property holdings oriented to realizing the 'highest and best value' for private land. Fortunately, a relatively more localized pattern of early industrial development in Warren as in much of New England, the result of water-based power for the mills, tended to concentrate a smaller population along the valley corridor, as compared to the urban centers located on major transport waterways. Consequently, Warren's private and public land has remained predominantly open space. In addition, the traditional pattern of village and town growth in New England, with its shared green or common, established an important precedent for publicly-held and protected land. The demographic trend in recent decades, however, with Warren becoming less a small manufacturing center and more a bedroom community for commuters to jobs in the large urban centers, has placed greater pressure on the town to address the long-term impact on open space.

Warren's population growth remained relatively modest in the 18$^{th}$ and early 19$^{th}$ century, then increased much more rapidly in the late 19$^{th}$ century as a result of industry expanding local employment and rail transport expediting migration of workers into the area. While the population peaked as high as 4700 by the turn of the 20$^{th}$ century, its concentration in the village centers of Warren and West Warren mitigated the potential impact of population growth on open space. Thereafter, population declined for several decades, troughing at about 3300 in the 1930s. The population growth of the post-WWII decades, returning to a level of just under 5000, has been largely unbounded by localized agricultural uses or industrial concentration, with the result that residential growth tends to be more dispersed and open space-consuming.

# II. INFRASTRUCTURE

## Transportation

Warren has a diverse roadway network, including Turnpike Frontage, State Routes, and local roads. Much of the town's roadway network is maintained by Highway Department workers, employed by the Town. The lengths of the major collector roadways that provide a high degree of mobility, accessibility and use for intercity regional travel are Route 19 at 3.7 miles and Route 67 at 5.5 miles.

Warren's 4.38 miles of Massachusetts Turnpike Frontage combined with the town's proximity to Turnpike Interchanges 8 and 9, and high housing prices in the greater Boston area, have started to make Warren a more attractive community not only to those who work in the metropolitan Springfield and Worcester areas but also to those looking for an affordable, albeit long, commute to Boston. Proximity to Turnpike access makes Warren an attractive community for those looking to travel east or west in the State or out of State, such as to Hartford, Connecticut.

One significant consequence of previous slow growth is that Warren residents have become almost entirely dependent on their cars for transportation. Single-family homes are increasingly dispersed throughout town, and with no dedicated pedestrian or bicycle-network to connect the various neighborhoods and new developments, residents must rely on personal cars for mobility. Outside of school buses, and the vans serving elderly and disabled residents, there is no Town-based public transportation system.

At stated above, there is no dedicated pedestrian or bicycle-networks in the Town. There are no formal bike paths or bike lanes, though some residents do bike on the roadways. In particular, on-road biking is possible on Route 67 and South Street.

## Water Supply

The Town of Warren has two private water districts: Warren Water District and West Warren Water District. Both districts serve village areas that are densely developed, as well as surrounding residential neighborhoods. Water capacity is sufficient on a regional basis, but this infrastructure is in need of updates and repairs, especially in both of Warren's town centers.

Warren Water District is a three-member district elected Board of Water Commissioners. Each member is elected for a three-year term by registered voters living in the Warren Water District. This district's main facility is located on Old West Brookfield Road and there is a pumping station at Comins Pond Road. Warren Water District is in the process of constructing a new Wastewater Treatment Plant and the project is expected to be completed by December 31, 2022.

West Warren Water District is also a three-member district elected Board of Water Commissions. Each member is elected o a three-year term by registered voters in the West Warren Water

District. The Department's main pumping station is located on Route 19. There is a well located on Brimfield Road and a storage tank on Crouch Road (capacity: 0.25 million gallons). The well located on the Brimfield Road went online in 1985. The Department can also utilize a surface water source (Comins Pond) in case of emergencies. Comins Pond is currently not an active water supply source, and its water is not treated.

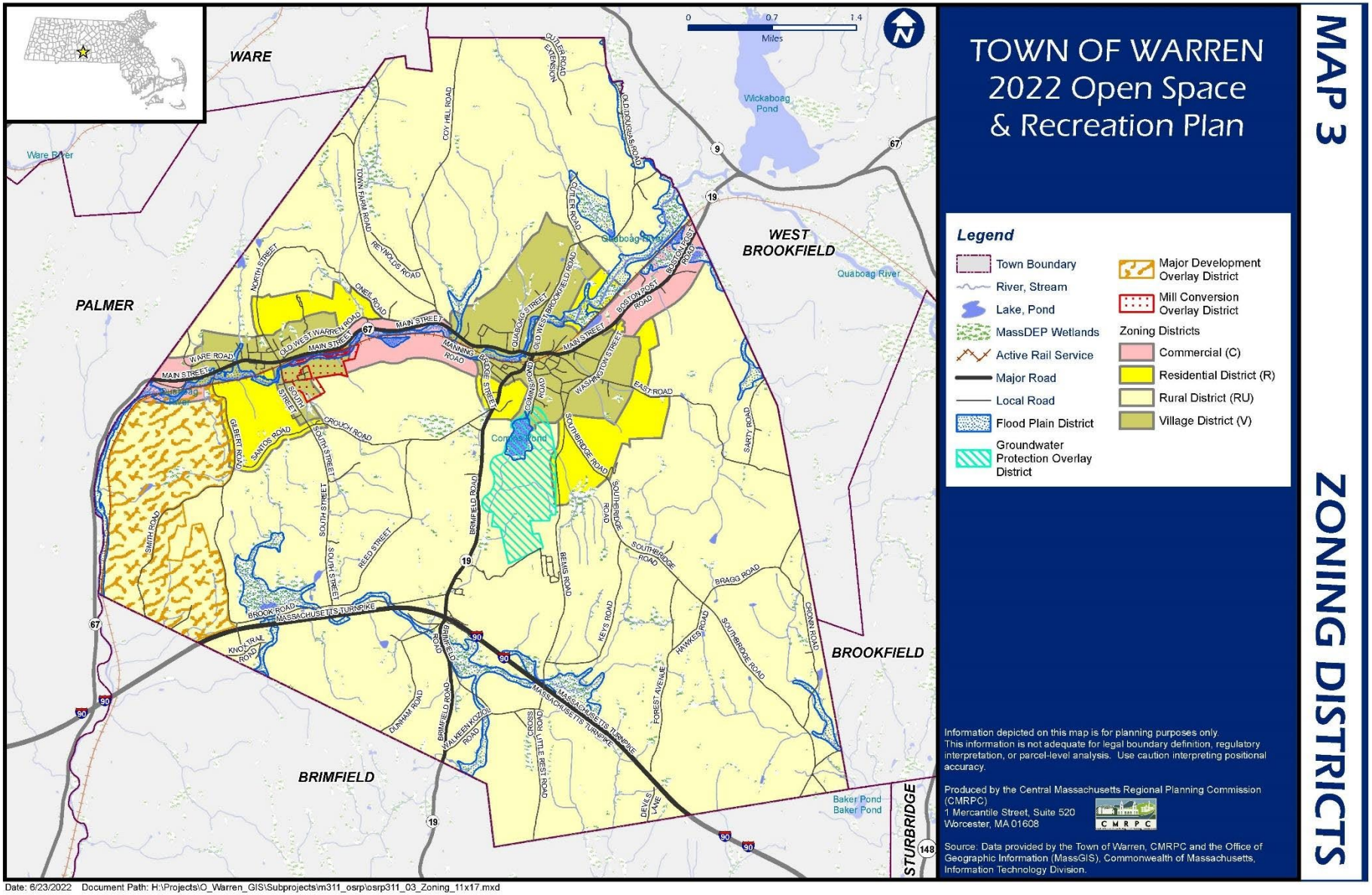
### Sewer

The Sewer Department is managed by a three-member town elected Board of Sewer Commissioners, which meets on a monthly basis. The Sewer Superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Department. A superintendent for the treatment plant is also appointed by the Board. The Town of Warren constructed the present wastewater treatment plant in 1989, which is located in West Warren on West Main Street. Treated wastewater is discharged into the Quaboag River. The plant also treats industrial wastewater; industries must follow a pretreatment process before they can actually send the water to the plants. The Sewer department is responsible for making sure that this process is being carried out properly. The sludge from the Plant is hauled off by private contractors to the Upper Blackstone Valley (Millbury).

## III. Long-term Development Patterns

### Zoning

Current land-use regulations divide the town into four separate zoning districts. The four districts are: Village, Residential, Commercial, and Rural. The zoning bylaws describe the ways in which residential, commercial, industrial, and other activity are reviewed and permitted, specifically where particular uses are and are not allowed.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2022 Open Space
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MassDEP Wetlands
Active Rail Service
Major Road
Local Road
Flood Plain District
Groundwater Protection Overlay District
Major Development Overlay District
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# SECTION 4: ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS

## A. GEOLOGY, SOILS, AND TOPOGRAPHY

While local topography is classically influenced by glacial activity, some areas particularly in West Warren exhibit fine examples of erratic blocks that have been carried or pushed by glacial movement then left strewn over the hill sides following melting and retreat of the glacier. These blocks are generally rounded or sub-angular and vary in size from a few feet in diameter to school bus-size. Their origins cannot be determined without detailed microscopic analysis but potentially great distances are achieved depending on the lifetime of the glacier.

The Chicopee River basin is located in west-central Massachusetts, and is bounded to the west by the Connecticut River basin, to the north by the Miller's River basin, to the south by the French and Quinebaug River basins, to the east by the Blackstone and Nashua River basins. The basin covers approximately 721 square miles, most of which area is considered part of Central New England Upland, except for the lower Chicopee River section, which is considered part of the Connecticut River Valley (UMass LARP 1996). While the Chicopee River basin did not provide the agricultural and transport advantages of major river valleys like the Connecticut, its location in the hill topography of western central Massachusetts did offer the advantage of waterpower for manufacturing. The Quaboag River Valley that has defined Warren's long-term development is a key part of this Chicopee River Basin.

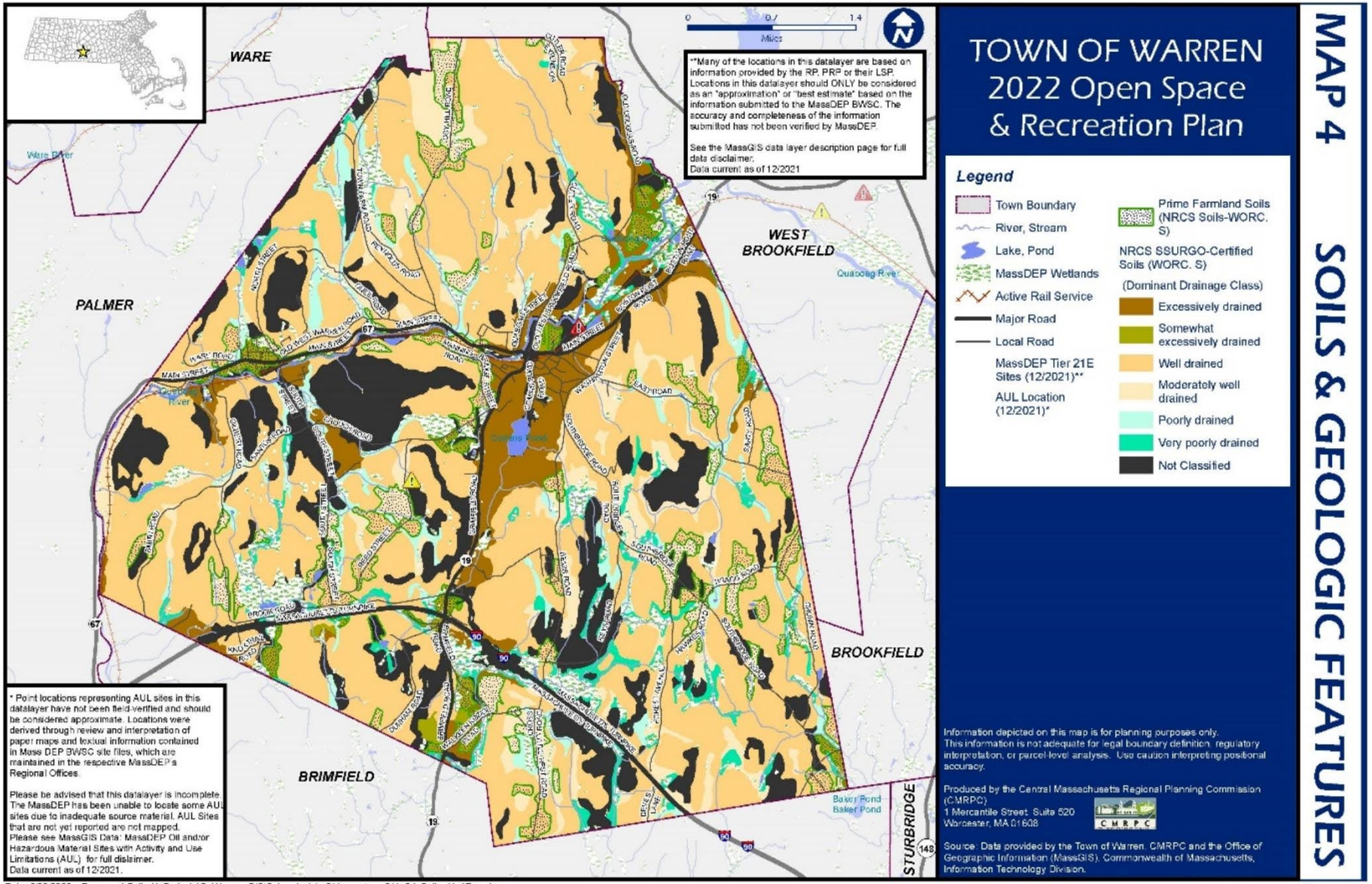
Most of the basin is considered upland, and consists of rolling hills and valleys generally arranged along a N-S axis, although Warren is distinctive from other New England areas by virtue of the E-W orientation of some of its hills. Elevations range from ~50 feet above sea level at the mouth of the Chicopee River, to about 1720 feet along the basin divide in the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation. This variable topography, combined with surface geology and hydrology, created the water flow that powered Warren's early industry.

The geology, soils, and topography of warren can impact recreation in several ways including its agriculture, forestry, and wetlands. The quality of soils and respective geology can affect the suitability of an area for farming or gardening. In Warren, there are areas with rich, fertile soils that are well-suited for agriculture, including the production of vegetables, fruits, and other crops. These agricultural areas can also provide opportunities for agritourism. These environmental resources can also impact the growth and health of forests, which can in turn impact recreational activities such as hiking, hunting, and birdwatching. Soils that are well-drained and have adequate nutrients can promote healthy tree growth and support a diverse range of forest ecosystems, and

this can be seen in Warren. And finally, soils, geology, and topography can play a critical role in the formation and maintenance of wetlands, which provide important ecosystem services such as flood control, water quality improvement, and wildlife habitat. Wetlands can also provide recreational opportunities such as birdwatching, fishing, and hiking. In the Town, there are several wetland areas, including parts of the Quaboag River and other smaller streams, that can provide important recreational opportunities and ecological benefits.

## B. Landscape Character

The Town of Warren is a small rural community. Among Warren's notable physical attributes are its hills, which provide scenic views of the rolling rural landscape, and the Quaboag River, which runs through its center. There are historically and culturally significant landscapes (such as buildings and monuments), mixed farm fields and woodlots in many parts of town. The lowland areas provide views of the hillsides. Scenic views from the Quaboag Regional Middle/High School, the Warren Community Elementary School and the Colonel's Mountain Wildlife Management Area are of particular importance. Mill buildings, representing Warren's industrial past and present, are key features of the landscape as well. Several historical paths traversing the region also have potential for linking several towns within the county. Among them are the Old Baypath Indian Trail, which could eventually link the Towns of Warren, West Brookfield, and New Braintree. Sixteen miles in length, this trail would begin at the Winimusset Wildlife Management Area parking facility on Hardwick Road in New Braintree and would conclude south to the parking area near the Boston Post Road sign in Warren. The start of the trail would link with the Central Ware River Valley Rail Trail, currently under development. Similarly, the Quaboag River Water Trail has potential to link Warren to several surrounding communities. Roughly 12.3 miles in length, the trail could eventually link Warren with West Brookfield, Brookfield and East Brookfield. The trail would begin near the East Brookfield Town Barn, follow the Quaboag River and would conclude along Route 67 in Warren.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# C. Water Resources

## Watersheds

The Town of Warren is located in two watersheds: the Quaboag River watershed and the Chicopee River watershed. The Quaboag River flows through the center of Warren, and the Chicopee River forms part of the town's eastern boundary.

The Quaboag River watershed is a 225-square-mile watershed that encompasses 18 towns in central Massachusetts. It is a tributary of the Chicopee River and ultimately flows into the Connecticut River. The Quaboag River watershed is home to a diverse range of aquatic habitats and fish species, including brook trout, smallmouth bass, and chain pickerel.

The Chicopee River watershed is a larger watershed that encompasses 27 towns in western Massachusetts. The Chicopee River flows 18 miles from its headwaters in Ludlow, MA, to the Connecticut River. The watershed is home to a variety of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife species, including migratory fish such as American shad and river herring.

Overall, these watersheds are important resources for Warren, providing drinking water, recreational opportunities, and habitat for a variety of aquatic and terrestrial species. Protecting and managing these watersheds is essential for maintaining healthy and sustainable ecosystems and ensuring the continued availability of these important resources.

## Surface Water

The Chicopee River basin includes 4 main river systems. The Swift, Ware, and Quaboag Rivers each drain areas of approximately 200 square miles; the Chicopee River receives their collective flows, plus runoff from an additional 76 square miles of watershed. US Geological Survey stream-gauging stations are at strategic points along the four rivers.

The Swift River drains approximately 215 square miles in the northwest portion of the basin, including all or parts of 11 communities , before joining the Ware River in Palmer. Much of the Swift River drainage is controlled by Windsor Dam and Goodnough Dike, which were constructed in the 1930's to form the Quabbin Reservoir (Quabbin). Many of these rivers and streams were dammed in the 19th century to intensify water power for industry, though most such dams were dismantled or left to deteriorate with the advent of new power sources and later of manufacturing decline in the 20th century. Other dams and river-control systems, however, were constructed after World War II to deal with flood risks, such as the 1955 flood in the Quaboag River Valley.

The Ware River drains approximately 218 square miles in 15 communities, from the northeast to the south-central portion of the basin. After receiving the flow of its largest tributary, i.e., the Swift River in Palmer, the Ware flows southerly another .8 mile where it joins with the Quaboag River. This marks the beginning of the Chicopee River.

The Quaboag River originates in Rutland and Paxton, and drains approximately 212 square miles in 18 communities as it flows from east to west through the southern portion of the basin. The Chicopee River starts in the village of Three Rivers (in the Town of Palmer) at the point where the Ware and Quaboag Rivers join. From there, it flows west approximately 18 miles, emptying into the Connecticut River in the City of Chicopee.

## FLOODPLAINS

Warren continues to be at risk of extreme flooding as the effects of climate change increase across Massachusetts. One area of Town that is particularly vulnerable to extreme flooding is Warren's downtown area in the 100-year inundation zone– this area is very densely populated and is located directly inside of the Quaboag River 100-year floodplain. Comins Pond Dam/Spillway regularly becomes clogged with debris which makes the area vulnerable to flooding. According to Warren's 2022 MVP Report, the culverts located at Old West Brookfield Road and O'Neil Road were also identified as particularly vulnerable to flooding and secondary impacts from flooding. Also located within the Quaboag River 100-Year Inundation zone is Lucy Stone Park. Approximately one third of the park is located 6 inches below bank, which means that a rise of a foot would flood-out the area. Thus, some of the recreation space may be rendered unusable if a flooding event like this occurs in the future.

## WETLANDS

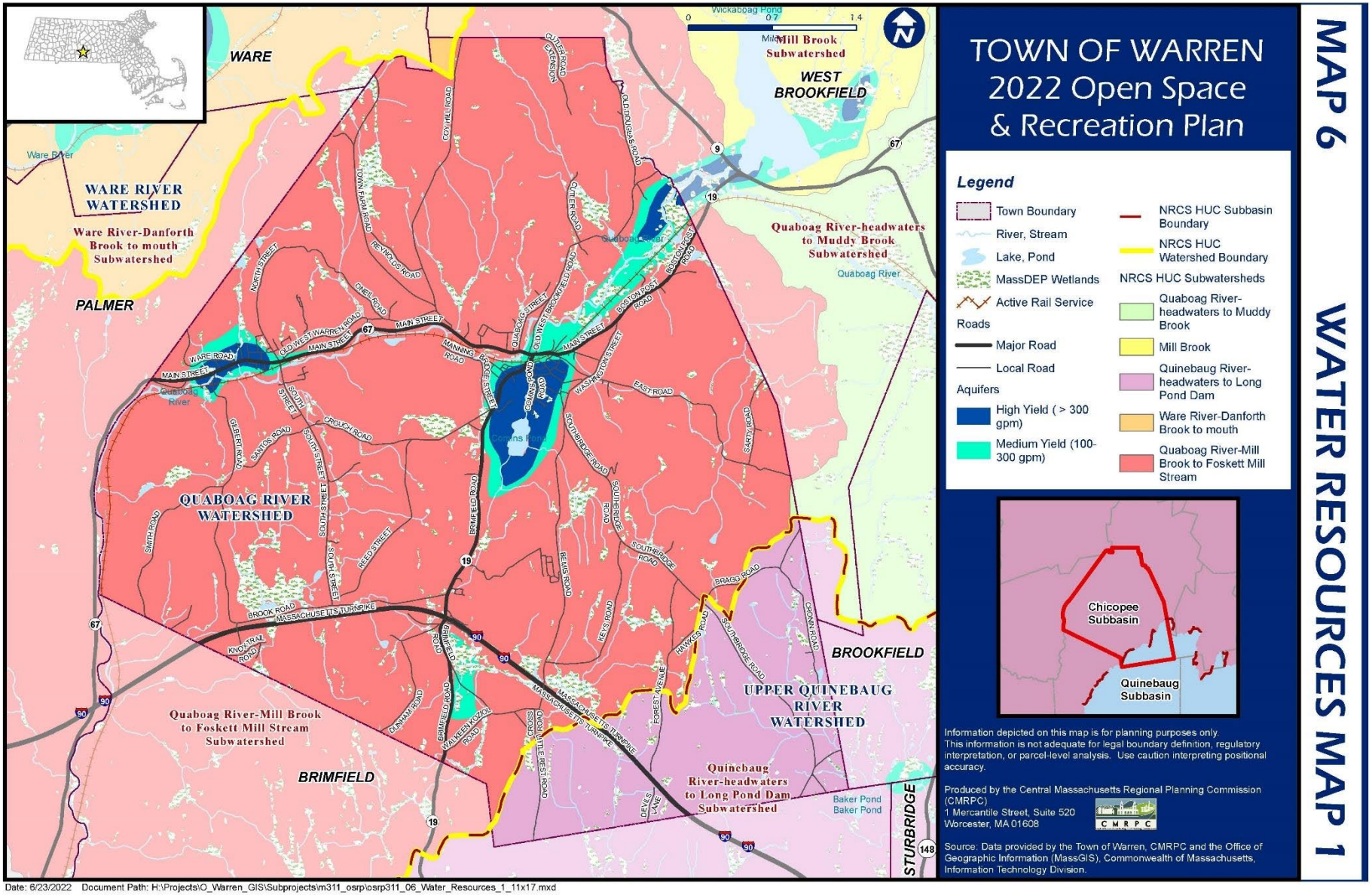
By definition, wetlands include bogs, marshes and swamps and often lie within a floodplain. The Town of Warren has approximately 898 acres of wetlands within its bounds representing 5.08% of Warren's total land area. Accordingly, most of the wetlands are associated with the Quaboag River. Palustrine Emergent and Forested Wetlands mostly comprise Warren's landscape and can be found in the south, west, and northeastern areas of Town. Smaller land areas with wetlands are scattered around the eastern and northern parts of Town.

The Warren Conservation Commission upholds the Wetlands Protection Act, but does not have a Wetlands Bylaw like other Massachusetts Towns do. It would be beneficial for the Town to adopt a Wetlands Bylaw to further control activities that may negatively affect wetland values such as groundwater, flood control, erosion control, water pollution control, recreation and fisheries.

## AQUIFERS

The Town sits atop several aquifers that provide the town with a reliable source of groundwater. Aquifers are underground layers of porous rock or sediment that hold and transmit water, and they

play an important role in providing drinking water to communities across the world. There are several aquifers located beneath the town, including the Quabbin and Ware River aquifers, which are part of the larger Springfield Plateau aquifer system. These aquifers are made up of sand and gravel deposits that are highly permeable, allowing water to move through them relatively easily. While the aquifers in Warren provide a reliable source of drinking water, they can be vulnerable to contamination from various sources. For example, agricultural activities and land development can introduce contaminants such as fertilizers and pesticides into the groundwater, while improper storage and disposal of hazardous materials can also pose a risk to water quality.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Roads
Major Road
Local Road
Aquifers
High Yield ( > 300 gpm)
Medium Yield (100-300 gpm)
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NRCS HUC Watershed Boundary
NRCS HUC Subwatersheds
Quaboag River-headwaters to Muddy Brook
Mill Brook
Quinebaug River-headwaters to Long Pond Dam
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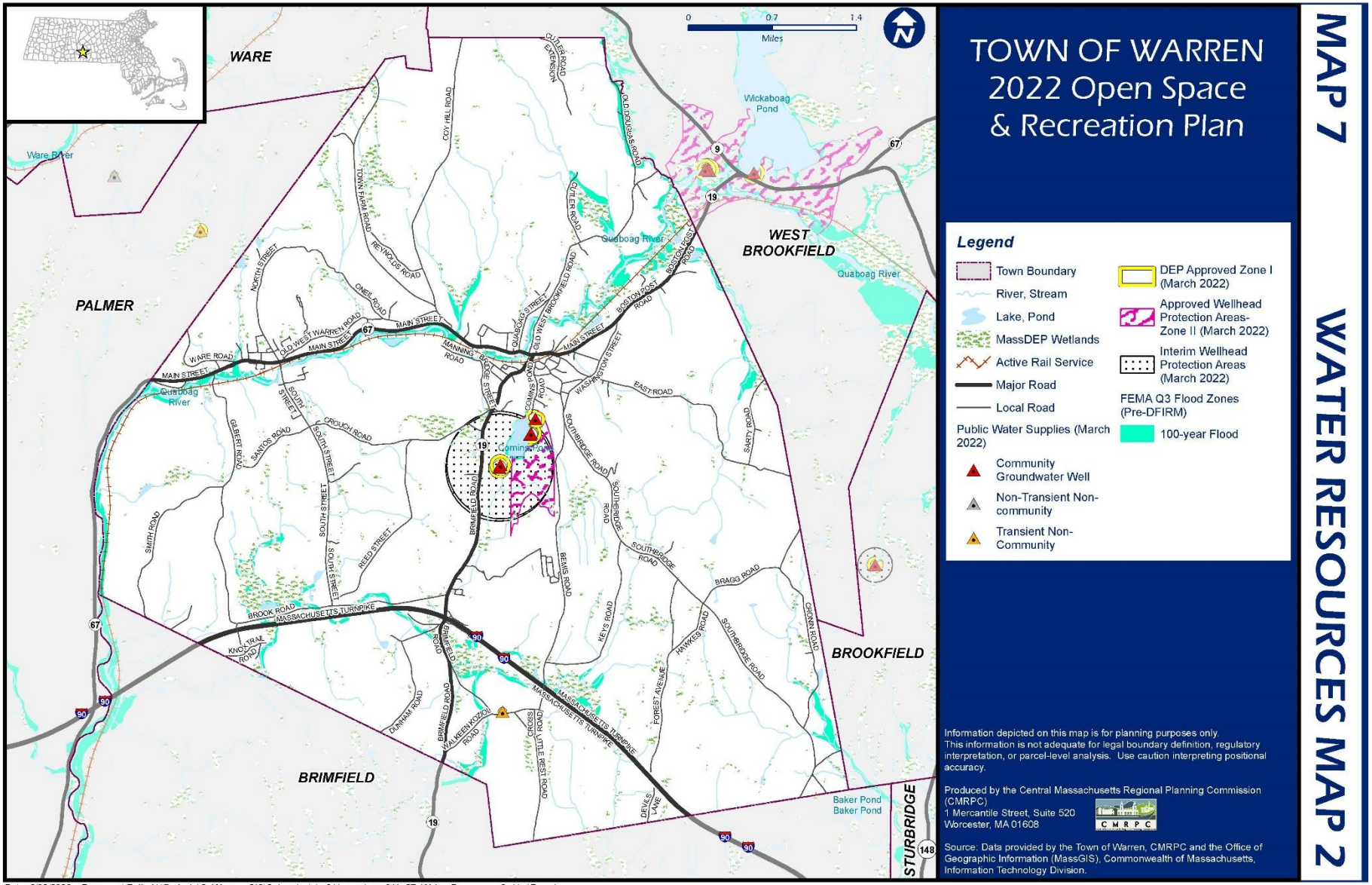
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# D. Vegetation

According to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Warren contains two natural communities: Ridgetop Pitch Pine–Scrub Oak and Acidic Rocky Summit/Rock Outcrop. The former community is small and refers to the town's buffer provided by its naturally forested land surplus. An acidic bedrock lines the town ridges, making Warren a hospitable environment to plant communities that can handle extremely severe growing conditions, such as the Pitch Pine and Scrub Oak.

The second community is larger in size and remarkably undamaged by recreation, despite its impressive rocky summit. As a rock outcrop community, Warren is also home to several communities of shrubs, scattered grasses, mosses, lichens, and occasional trees tolerant of exposed summits. Oftentimes, these sites are dry with little soil and are of a patch-like quality similar to other ridge top communities.

## Public Shade Trees

Public shade trees in Warren are considered both a benefit as well as at risk, just like many communities across the State. In Warren, public shade trees are managed by the Tree Warden, which is the Highway Department in the Town. The Tree Warden is tasked with managing and protecting street trees along public roadways across the town. In recent years, these street trees have been at more risk due to the presence of invasive species and the increase in negative climate change and natural hazard interactions. The presence of invasive plants and pests can damage or weaken street trees. When combined with heavy snow, ice, wind, and lightning strikes, this can cause weakened trees to fall or drop tree limbs. This in turn can block roadways, take down power lines, or otherwise threaten the residents of Warren.

# E. Fisheries and Wildlife

## Upland Wildlife

The varied landscape in Warren supports a diverse upland wildlife population. As a result, Warren is home to many types of mammals and birds. Among the most widespread in the county are opossums, moles, shrews, bats, hares, rabbits, squirrels, woodchucks, chipmunks, mice, rats, voles, lemmings, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, fishers, weasels, otters, skunks, beaver and minks. Larger species such as black bears, bobcats, deer and moose have also been observed in Warren. As in many suburban communities, the burgeoning deer population has become a nuisance in some parts of town. Residents report that deer are browsing on prized shrubbery during the winter months.

## Lowland Wildlife

Today, reptiles and amphibians in this area have drastically declined in number and variety from former times. Therefore, above all else, they are in great need of identification, protection and accommodation if they are to survive in an increasingly human-altered environment. Among some of the survivors are: mudpuppies, salamanders, newts, toads, frogs, snapping turtles, American mud turtles, pond turtles, and various snakes.

## Rare Species

Massachusetts has a rich biological legacy and is home to a wide variety of plants and animals, some of which are distinctive to our state and region, others that have large, stable populations here, and others still that remain relatively common at present. There are nearly 200 species of vertebrate and invertebrate animals and over 250 species of native plants in Massachusetts that are officially listed by the natural Heritage and Endangered Species (NHES) Program as endangered, threatened or of special concern.

Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife has identified a few endangered species in Warren, including three native vascular plants, two of special concern status (Purple Clematis *Clematis occidentalis* and Autumn Coralroot *Corallorhiza odontorhiza*) and one of threatened status (Culver's-Root *Veronicastrum virginicum*) as well as two animals; the special concern Wood Turtle and the endangered American Bittern. Appropriate action should be taken to protect these plants and creatures' critical native habitats in Warren.

**Table 1 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species, Native Plants**

| Common Name | Species Name | Class/Type | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| Purple Clematis | *Clematis occidentalis* | Vascular plant | Special Concern |
| Autumn Coralroot | *Corallorhiza odontorhiza* | Vascular plant | Special Concern |
| Culver's Root | | Vascular plant | Threatened |

Source: NHESP

**Table 1a Natural Heritage and Endangered Species, Wildlife**

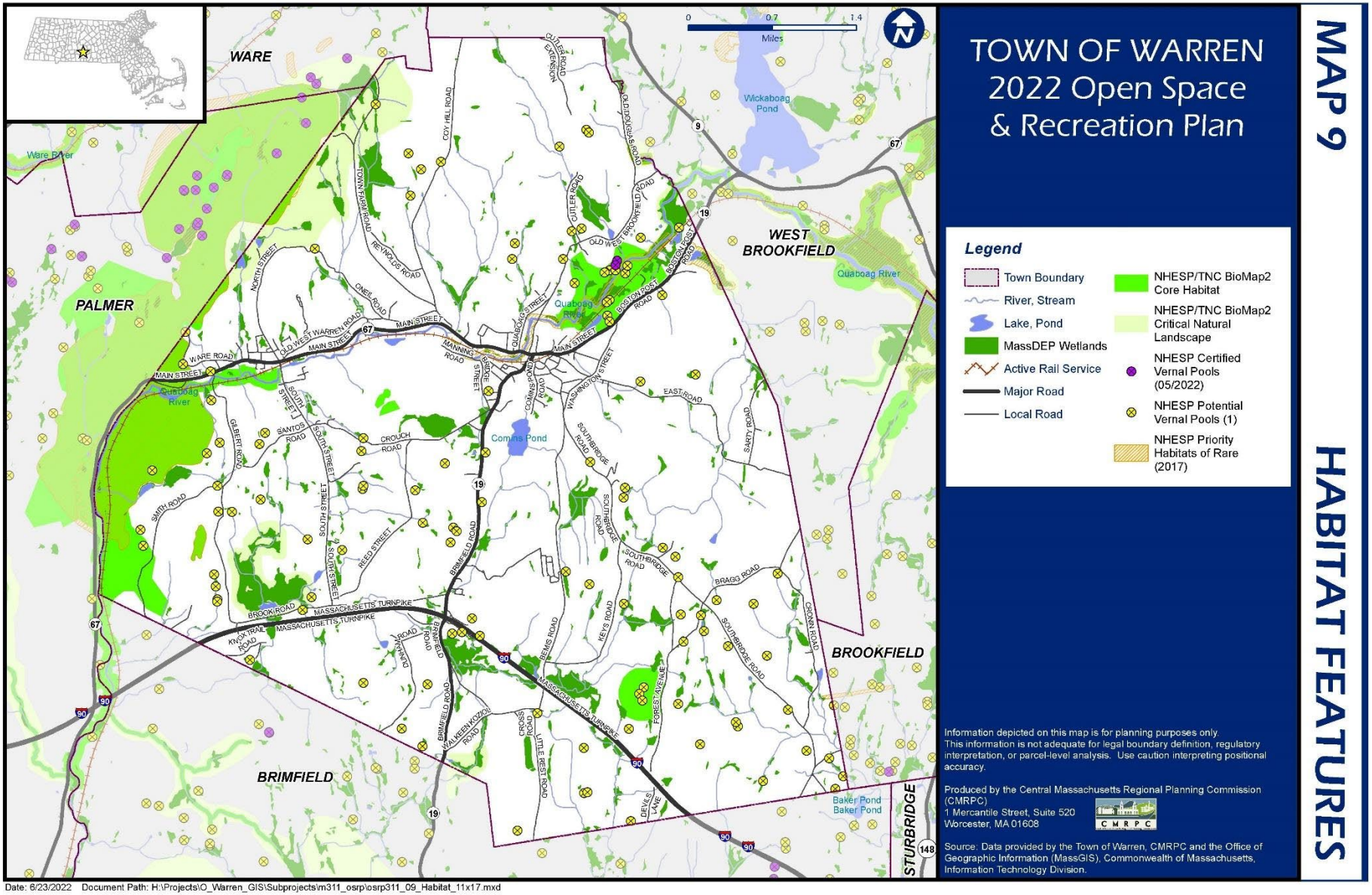
| Common Name | Species Name | Class | Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wood Turtle | *Clemmys insculpta* | Reptile | Special Concern |
| American Bittern | *Botaurus lentiginosus* | Bird | Endangered |

Source: NHESP

## Wildlife Corridors

The Town has a diverse range of wildlife habitats, including wetlands, forests, and grasslands, which provide important habitat for a variety of wildlife species. However, these habitats may be impacted by habitat fragmentation and loss, which can disrupt wildlife movement and limit access to important resources. There could be negative impacts of roads and development on wildlife movement. Highways and other infrastructure can create barriers to wildlife movement, leading to habitat fragmentation and population isolation. Wildlife underpasses and overpasses can help mitigate these impacts by providing safe passage across roads. Another issue is the impact of invasive species on native wildlife habitat. Invasive plant species can outcompete native plants, reducing the quality of habitat for native wildlife species. Additionally, invasive animals, such as non-native predators, can impact native wildlife populations. And finally, climate change is also likely to impact wildlife habitats in Warren. Changes in temperature and precipitation patterns can lead to changes in vegetation communities, which may impact wildlife populations that rely on specific habitats.

In Warren, there are several areas that could be considered wildlife corridors, including the Quaboag River and the Ware River. The Quaboag River flows through the center of Warren and is an important aquatic habitat for a variety of fish and wildlife species. The river and its associated wetlands and riparian areas are considered a wildlife corridor for species that rely on aquatic and wetland habitats. The Ware River flows through several nearby towns and eventually joins the Chicopee River. The forested areas and riparian zones along the Ware River serves as a wildlife corridor for species that rely on forested habitats. Overall, these areas and others like them are important for maintaining healthy ecosystems and preserving biodiversity in Warren and the surrounding region. Protecting and managing these wildlife corridors can help to ensure the continued survival and well-being of a wide range of plant and animal species.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# F. Scenic Resources and Unique Environments

## Scenic Roads

Scenic roads preserve trees and stone walls and the historic integrity of a road. They also protect tree-lined roads from being widened. The Town of Warren has named the following roads as 'scenic roads' (listed alphabetically)

- Brook Road Warren
- Coy Hill Road
- Dunham Road
- East Road
- Gilbert Road
- Knox Trail Road
- North Street
- Old Douglas Road
- Old West Brookfield Road
- Old West Warren Road
- O'Neil Road
- Reed Street
- Sarty Road
- Southbridge Road
- Town Farm Road

## Cultural, Archeological, and Historical Areas

### Warren Sump Pump Company, Bridges Ave. Warren

Incorporated in 1897. Started selling pumps to the Navy In 1905. Supplied 26 different pumps for the first nuclear powered submarine "U.S.S. Nautilus" and 18 different pumps for the largest aircraft carrier "U.S.S. Forrestal" In 1954.

### Phinney Field

North of the main plant and parking lot of the pump shop Is the baseball field named for Frank F. Phinney, shop president from 1903 until1917 who led the company with steady growth and expansion.

## Warren Town Hall

Originally built in 1878. Totally destroyed by fire in 1900. Rebuilt using buff pressed brick with Ohio freestone trimmings. The clock tower was at a height of 90 feet. At a town meeting In August 1937, it was voted to lower the tower by 11feet to today's height of 73 feet. Location of numerous town functions. Town meetings, graduations, minstrel shows, dances and proms. On the national register of historic buildings.

## Torkelson Manufacturing Company, Maple St. Warren

Organized in April of 1878 and built the building for the business in September. Manufacturer of guns and small arms of several patterns including the Worcester Hammerless Shotgun. Business closed in 1905. Today there are about five or six of their shotguns owned by people from town.

## Slater Engine Company, East Main St. Warren

Founded in 1894 producing engines for street railway cars. (Trolleys) Company failed in 1903. Building then was sold to

## The Perkins Machine Company

In 1904 Perkins Machine acquired the property and produced presses, punches and shears having an assortment of over 250 patterns ranging in weight from 50 pounds to some 30 tons.

## Warren Public Library

Dedicated on -July 4, 1890. A granite and brownstone building with a 60-foot tower. The longest Director of the library was Sylvia G. Buck. The library Is owned and operated by a Library Commission, not the town.

## East Street School, East St. Warren

Building built in 1872 as one of the nine school districts. Sold to the Warren Grange In 1925. Sold to Milton 0. Fountain and owned by him when it burned in 1987.

## Warren High School, School Street Warren

Opened In 1886. Purchased by the town and the upstairs was used for town meetings. Damaged beyond repair by the hurricane of 1938.

## Warren Elementary School, High St. Warren

Opened in 1925. Additions made in 1940 and became the Warren High School upstairs and East School on the first floor. Today Is the Charles E. Shepard Municipal Building housing our town offices.

## Warren Railroad Depot

Opened In 1891 and operated until1957. Purchased by Adolf Lizak for his business then Milton 0. Fountain and today Is still privately owned.

## Warren Town Common

Acquired as open space by the town in 1796, the Town Common has been the centerpiece of Warren Center since its acquisition. The Common is adorned with the Historic Hitchcock Memorial Fountain (1895), and a Town Gazebo.

## Sayles And Jenks Woolen Mill, Bridge St. Warren

The location of this mill was known as "Lower Village•." The building was rebuilt after the 1892 fire and renamed "The Fanny Jane Mill" after William Jenks' Mother-In-law Fanny. Eventually It became the chicken mill housing thousands of chickens and burned in 1957 leaving the smell of roasted, burnt chickens in the air for about 3 months.

## The #4 Mill - #4 Village, Main St. West Warren

Built in 1883 by the Warren Cotton Mills for carding and weaving and employed about 200 employees. Had fallen into disrepair by 1937. The mill area was then bought for the Valley Products Company producing custom cabinets and ambulance Interiors. Today is the location of Stacy Exposition Service setting up display booths for business conventions.

## West Warren Mill Complex, South St. West Warren

Ben Richardson built the first mill between 1800 and 1810 for the production of scythes. Then sold to Mr. Taft In the late 1830s or early 1840s continuing the business. Became the Warren Cotton Mills in 1850. Purchased in 1898 by the Thorndike Cotton Mill Company and in 1933 sold becoming The West Warren Industries. The William E. Wright & Sons Company started operations here on November 17, 1934. During World War II produced thousands of parachutes for our military to use jumping out of planes and for dropping supplies and military equipment. Designed the parachute used to drop the fragmentation bomb and their design used by every producer of this parachute throughout the country.

## Warren Fabrics Incorporated, South St. West Warren

Purchased a mill in 1935 from the West Warren Industries and started operations in April. In 1970 the name was changed to The Hardwick Knitted Fabrics producing velour, nylon and hi-pile cotton materials. The company closed in 2006.

## Dayan Dyeing And Finishing Corporations, South St

Purchased business from Klinge Company in 1940. Was known by the nickname of "The House of Velvet... In World War II, produced rubber tanks and halftracks trucks for the military and used by what was known as “The Ghost Army”

## Mill #3, West Main St. West Warren

Built in 1883by the Warren Cotton Mill and was the location of the Ohio Carpet Mill. Burned in March of 1936.

## Brick Blocks, Main St/River St. West Warren

The two blocks on River Street were built in 1870 and have seven row houses linked together. The two blocks on Main Street were built in 1875 and have six row houses linked together. They were built as mill housing. These brick blocks were the first-row houses built in the country.

## The West Warren Community Hall, Main Street

Built by the Thorndike Cotton Mills in 1919. Purchased by the Czapla Family about 1950 continuing with league and leisure bowling, pool, roller skating, basketball, dances, and many weddings. Closed sometime in the 1980s.

## Dean Park, Dean St. West Warren

Built by the Works Progress Association (WPA) in 1936. Changed to the "Frank Hobo Gendron Park" at Dean Park about 1990. Used not only for baseball but carnivals and numerous town activities.

## St. Thomas Parochial School, North St. West Warren

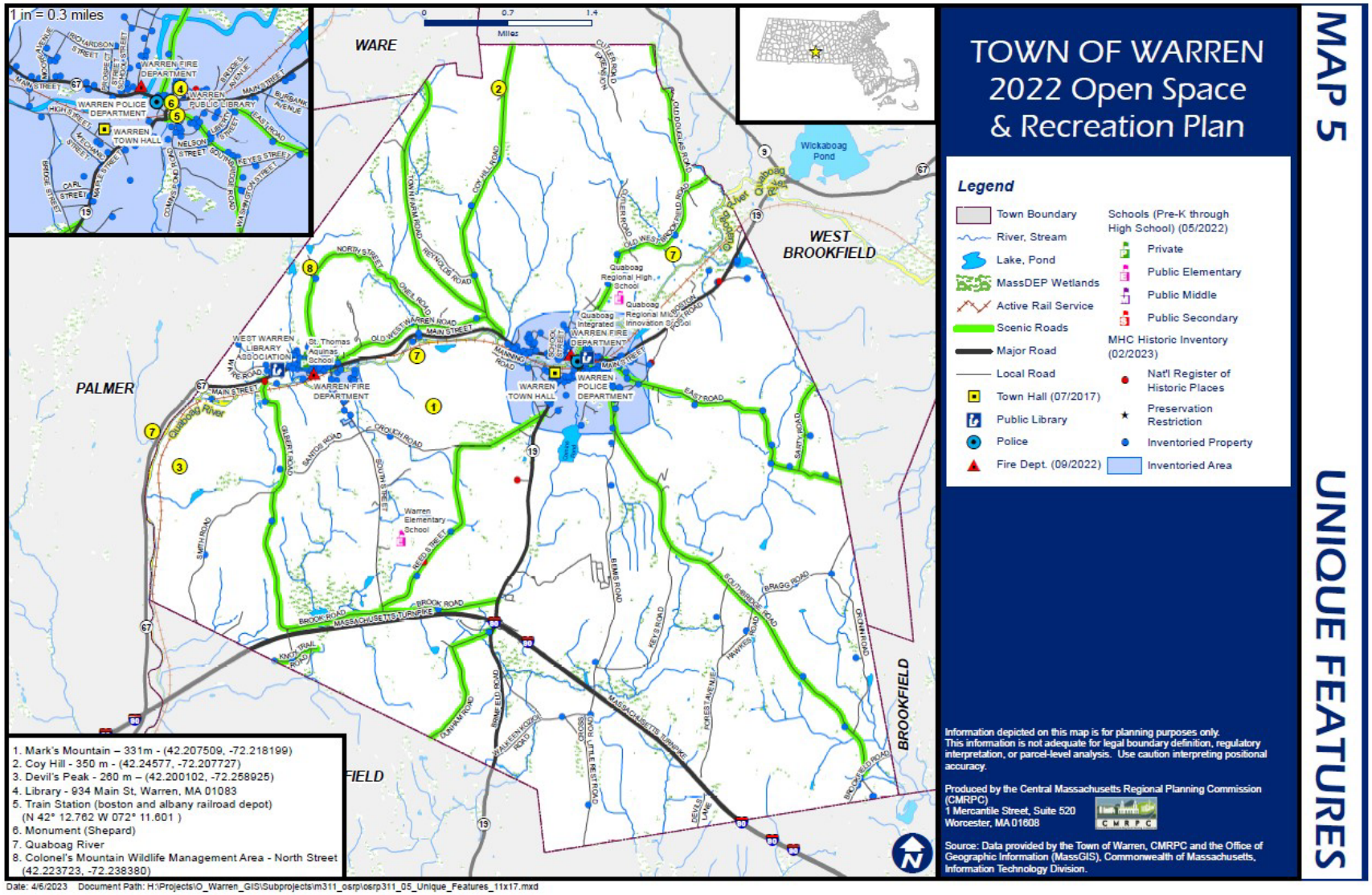
Opened in 1904. Students taught by the "Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Ghost." Closed In. June of 1969. In the early 1970s used for the sixth grade from the Warren Public School due to overcrowding. It was demolished In Sept. 1997.

## A. W. Crossman And Son Manufacturing Company, Gilbert Road, West Warren

Started operations in 1850 producing a full line of chisels, gouges and drawing knives. Built numerous buildings around town one of which Is today the Allard Block at the comer of North and Main Streets. Owned the Brimfield Brick Yard and donated not only the land but also the bricks to build St. Thomas Church on North Street.

## Geological Resources

The Town of Warren is characterized by gently rolling hills and valleys, and is primarily made up of sedimentary rocks, such as sandstone, shale, and conglomerate, which were deposited during the Paleozoic era. One of the most significant geological resources in Warren and the surrounding area is the abundance of sand and gravel deposits. These deposits are located within the glacial deposits left by the retreat of the last ice age and are a valuable resource for construction and road building. Sand and gravel pits can be found throughout the region, and the industry is an important contributor to the local economy. In addition to sand and gravel, the area also has deposits of other industrial minerals, such as feldspar and mica, which are used in the production of ceramics and other materials. The mineral-rich bedrock in the area has also led to the development of a small-scale quarrying industry for decorative stone products. There are also several natural resources in the area that are used for recreational purposes, such as hiking, fishing, and camping. These resources include the Quaboag River and Quaboag Pond, which provide opportunities for boating and fishing.


TOWN OF WARREN
2022 Open Space
& Recreation Plan
MAP 5
UNIQUE FEATURES
Legend
Town Boundary
River, Stream
Lake, Pond
MassDEP Wetlands
Active Rail Service
Scenic Roads
Major Road
Local Road
Town Hall (07/2017)
Public Library
Police
Fire Dept. (09/2022)
Schools (Pre-K through High School) (05/2022)
Private
Public Elementary
Public Middle
Public Secondary
MHC Historic Inventory (02/2023)
Nat'l Register of Historic Places
Preservation Restriction
Inventoried Property
Inventoried Area
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WARE
WEST BROOKFIELD
PALMER
BROOKFIELD
Wickaboag Pond
Quaboag River
WARREN FIRE DEPARTMENT
WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARREN TOWN HALL
WEST WARREN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
St. Thomas Aquinas School
Quaboag Regional High School
Quaboag Integrated Innovation School
Warren Elementary School
1. Mark's Mountain – 331m - (42.207509, -72.218199)
2. Coy Hill - 350 m - (42.24577, -72.207727)
3. Devil's Peak - 260 m – (42.200102, -72.258925)
4. Library - 934 Main St, Warren, MA 01083
5. Train Station (boston and albany railroad depot) (N 42° 12.762 W 072° 11.601 )
6. Monument (Shepard)
7. Quaboag River
8. Colonel's Mountain Wildlife Management Area - North Street (42.223723, -72.238380)
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# G. Environmental Challenges

## Hazardous Waste and Brownfield Sites

| RTN | City/Town | Release Address | Site Name Location Aid | Reporting Category | Notification Date | Compliance Status | Date | Phase | RAO Class | Chemical Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-2015995 | WARREN | 87 BRIDGES ST | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 11/18/2005 | RAO | 01/17/2006 | | A1 | |
| 1-2015820 | WARREN | 1300 WEST MAIN ST | XTRAMART | 72 HR | 07/14/2005 | RTN CLOSED | 03/24/2006 | | | Hazardous Material |
| 1-2015678 | WARREN | 1300 MAIN ST | DRAKE PETROLEUM CO INC | TWO HR | 04/05/2005 | RTN CLOSED | 03/24/2006 | | | Oil |
| 1-2015655 | WARREN | 751 TOWN FARM RD | SHERMAN OIL CO., INC | TWO HR | 03/28/2005 | RAO | 02/01/2006 | | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2015177 | WARREN | 51 SCHOOL HOUSE DR | WARREN COMM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 72 HR | 03/26/2004 | RAO | 10/14/2005 | PHASE II | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2015104 | WARREN | 1300 MAIN ST | XTRA MART STATION | 72 HR | 01/29/2004 | RTN CLOSED | 12/03/2004 | | | Oil and Hazardous Material |
| 1-2014808 | WARREN | 1300 MAIN ST | X-TRA MART | 72 HR | 06/17/2003 | RTN CLOSED | 05/23/2005 | PHASE II | | Oil |
| 1-2014705 | WARREN | ALBANY ST | ALBANY STREET MILEPOST 74-77 | TWO HR | 03/18/2003 | RAO | 01/18/2005 | | A2 | |
| 1-2014588 | WARREN | 1300 MAIN ST | KENYON OIL CO | 120 DY | 12/13/2002 | PSNC | 07/01/2019 | PHASE V | PN | Oil |
| 1-2014453 | WARREN | 85 SOUTH ST | WEWS LP | TWO HR | 08/27/2002 | RTN CLOSED | 09/03/2003 | | | Oil |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-2013939 | WARREN | MA TPKE | MM#69 ROADWAY RELEASE | TWO HR | 08/06/2001 | RAO | 10/10/2001 | A1 | Hazardous Material |
| 1-2013486 | WARREN | 85 SOUTH ST | WRIGHTS LP PROPERTY | 72 HR | 09/21/2000 | STMRET | 07/30/2009 | | Oil and Hazardous Material |
| 1-2013384 | WARREN | 284 OLD WEST BROOKFIELD RD | QUABOAG HIGH SCHOOL | 120 DY | 06/30/2000 | RAO | 02/01/2001 | A2 | Hazardous Material |
| 1-2012936 | WARREN | MA TPKE | MA TPK MM 67.9 | TWO HR | 09/10/1999 | RAO | 11/08/1999 | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2012859 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 07/03/1999 | RAO | 09/02/1999 | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2012720 | WARREN | 31 OLD DOUGLAS RD | RESIDENCE | TWO HR | 03/22/1999 | RAO | 03/24/2000 | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2012475 | WARREN | 151 BRIDGE ST | TRANFORMER OIL SPILL | TWO HR | 10/27/1998 | RAO | 12/29/1998 | A1 | |
| 1-2011790 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 07/01/1997 | RAO | 04/01/1998 | | Oil and Hazardous Material |
| 1-2011774 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | 120 DY | 03/26/1997 | RAO | 04/01/1998 | A3 | Oil and Hazardous Material |
| 1-2011653 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 03/26/1997 | RAO | 06/02/1997 | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2011281 | WARREN | MA TURNPIKE E | MI MARKER 68 | TWO HR | 06/20/1996 | RAO | 11/20/2008 | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2010764 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 05/08/1995 | RTN CLOSED | 11/06/1995 | | Oil |
| 1-2010556 | WARREN | MA TPKE | MI MARKER 70 | TWO HR | 11/10/1994 | RAO | 01/10/1995 | A2 | Oil |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-2010529 | WARREN | 81 SOUTH ST | HARDWICK KNITTED FABRICS | TWO HR | 10/28/1994 | RAO | 12/28/1994 | | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2010371 | WARREN | 81 SOUTH ST | WEST WARREN MILL | TWO HR | 07/04/1994 | RAO | 09/01/1994 | | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2010346 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 06/21/1994 | RAO | 06/21/1995 | | A1 | Oil |
| 1-2010345 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMPS | TWO HR | 06/21/1994 | RAO | 06/21/1995 | | A1 | |
| 1-2010189 | WARREN | MASSACHUSETTS TPKE | MILE MARKER 67.54 WESTBOUND | TWO HR | 02/12/1994 | RAO | 06/13/1994 | | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2010155 | WARREN | MA TURNPIKE W | TNPK MAINTENANCE | 72 HR | 01/13/1994 | RTN CLOSED | 12/05/1994 | | | Oil |
| 1-2000784 | WARREN | MA TPKE MM 70 | TURPIKE MAINTENANCE | NONE | 10/12/1990 | RAO | 06/30/1999 | PHASE III | A2 | Oil |
| 1-2000715 | WARREN | OLD BOSTON RD RTE 67 RTE 9 | RJ FIJOL COMPANY | NONE | 12/22/1989 | RAO | 03/14/1997 | | A1 | |
| 1-2000679 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVE | WARREN PUMP CO | NONE | 01/15/1990 | RAO | 04/01/1998 | PHASE V | B1 | Oil |
| 1-2000143 | WARREN | SOUTH ST | WARREN LANDFILL | NONE | 11/08/1984 | ADEQUATE REG | 05/05/1997 | | | |
| 1-2000141 | WARREN | REED ST | PROPERTY LOT 90 | NONE | 01/15/1991 | RAO | 08/09/1996 | | A2 | |
| 1-2000140 | WARREN | REED ST | S & S AUTOMOTIVE | NONE | 01/15/1987 | TIERI | 08/05/1994 | PHASE II | | Oil |
| 1-0021428 | WARREN | MILE MARKER 71.4 | INTERSTATE 90 EAST | TWO HR | 10/11/2021 | PSNC | 12/07/2021 | | PN | |
| 1-0021363 | WARREN | I-90 EB MM69 | MASS TURNPIKE | TWO HR | 07/25/2021 | UNCLASSIFIED | 07/25/2021 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-0021263 | WARREN | MASSPIKE | MILE MARKER 70.6 WESTBOUND | TWO HR | 02/01/2021 | PSNC | 06/01/2021 | | PN | |
| 1-0021204 | WARREN | MASS PIKE EASTBOUND | MILE MARKER 68 | TWO HR | 10/23/2020 | PSNC | 11/24/2020 | | PN | |
| 1-0020981 | WARREN | MILE MARKER 69.8 | INTERSTATE 90 EAST | TWO HR | 10/31/2019 | PSNC | 08/17/2020 | | PN | |
| 1-0020830 | WARREN | 81 SOUTH STREET | HARDWICK KNITTED FABRICS, INC. | 120 DY | 04/22/2019 | PSNC | 06/05/2019 | | PN | |
| 1-0020766 | WARREN | I-90 MA TURNPIKE | MM69 | TWO HR | 01/26/2019 | PSNC | 03/29/2019 | | PN | |
| 1-0020742 | WARREN | 90 QUABOAG STREET | TWO STORY RESIDENCE (TENANTS) | TWO HR | 12/21/2018 | PSNC | 10/31/2019 | | PN | |
| 1-0020143 | WARREN | MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE | MILE MARKER 71 EB | TWO HR | 12/05/2016 | PSNC | 01/11/2017 | | PN | |
| 1-0019957 | WARREN | 406 NORTH STREET | RESIDENCE | TWO HR | 04/11/2016 | PSNC | 08/08/2017 | PHASE II | PN | |
| 1-0019828 | WARREN | 961 MAIN STREET | BILL'S CITGO | 72 HR | 10/14/2015 | PSC | 08/12/2016 | | PC | |
| 1-0019364 | WARREN | MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE | MILE MARKER 68.5 WESTBOUND | TWO HR | 03/20/2014 | PSNC | 05/19/2014 | | PN | Oil |
| 1-0019044 | WARREN | MM 67.9 | MASS PIKE EASTBOUND | TWO HR | 03/26/2013 | RAO | 07/25/2013 | | A2 | Oil |
| 1-0019023 | WARREN | 1300 W MAIN ST | WEST WARREN XTRAMART | 120 DY | 03/01/2013 | PSNC | 11/11/2015 | PHASE II | PN | Hazardous Material |
| 1-0018083 | WARREN | 82 BRIDGES AVENUE | WARREN PUMPS LLC | TWO HR | 12/29/2010 | RAO | 03/07/2011 | | A2 | Oil |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-0017750 | WARREN | MA TPKE WESTBOUND | I-90 WESTBOUND, MM 72 | TWO HR | 02/24/2010 | RAO | 04/14/2010 | A2 | Oil |
| 1-0017733 | WARREN | 625 COY HILL ROAD | LEPAGE RESIDENCE | TWO HR | 02/06/2010 | RAO | 01/05/2011 | A2 | Oil |
| 1-0017720 | WARREN | MASSACHUSETTS TPKE | MILE MARKER 70 WESTBOUND | TWO HR | 01/20/2010 | RAO | 02/23/2010 | A1 | Oil |
| 1-0017627 | WARREN | I90 EAST MILE MARKER 70 6 | RYDER TRUCK, I-90 EAST | TWO HR | 10/20/2009 | RAO | 12/07/2009 | A1 | |
| 1-0016846 | WARREN | MASSACHUSETTS PIKE EASTBOUND | MILE MARKER 70 | TWO HR | 11/14/2007 | RAO | 01/22/2008 | A2 | |
| 1-0016457 | WARREN | I90 E | MM 68.5 | TWO HR | 12/13/2006 | RAO | 02/20/2007 | A1 | |
| 1-0016194 | WARREN | 29 OLD WEST BROOKFIELD RD | WARREN LAUNDRY | 120 DY | 05/24/2006 | RAO | 06/28/2013 | PA | Oil and Hazardous Material |

## LANDFILLS

The town sanitary landfill operates on South Street in Warren. The 19-acre property is bordered by vacant wooded lots to the north, east, and south; by South Street to the west; and by a residential lot to the northwest. Though methods of waste disposal were less stringently regulated in the past, today there are no known or suspected impacts to on-site workers or to nearby residents.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT

New housing developments have not been a major issue for the Town of Warren. Rather, solar facilities have caused the most damage to the Town's natural resources. Farmland and forested areas have been lost, and flooding and erosion have increased in and around these solar sites.

## GROUND AND SURFACE WATER POLLUTION

Although licensed lawn care services are regulated, individual homeowners are not monitored. Studies have shown a connection between non-point sources of pollution, such as runoff from lawn fertilization, and eutrophication (see Glossary) of surface water bodies. It is not known, however, whether lawn treatment programs have contributed to any specific or significant environmental problems in Warren.

## FLOODING

There have been several instances of flooding in Warren, MA, due to heavy rainstorms and snowmelt in the past. One of the most significant events occurred in 2005 when the town experienced severe flooding due to heavy rains caused by Hurricane Katrina. The Swift River, which runs through the town, rose rapidly and caused extensive damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure. In response to this event, the town of Warren has taken several measures to address flooding and mitigate its effects. For example, it has implemented a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies areas of the town that are at risk of flooding. This map is used to guide land use and zoning decisions and to help property owners understand their flood risk.

The town has also established a Floodplain Management Plan, which outlines strategies for reducing flood risk and managing floodplains. These strategies include improving stormwater management, developing public education programs to raise awareness about flood risk, and identifying and protecting critical infrastructure and facilities that are vulnerable to flooding. In addition, the town has worked to improve its emergency response capabilities and to establish a comprehensive emergency management plan that includes flood response procedures. This plan includes measures for evacuating residents from flood-prone areas, setting up emergency shelters, and coordinating with local and state agencies to respond to flood events. While flooding remains a potential risk in Warren, the town has taken proactive steps to minimize its impact and ensure the safety of its residents.

## Erosion and Sedimentation

The town has experienced some erosion and sedimentation issues due to factors such as stormwater runoff, natural weathering, and human activities such as construction and land development. One of the primary causes of erosion and sedimentation in Warren is stormwater runoff. During heavy rainstorms, water can flow across the ground and carry sediment and other debris with it, depositing it in low-lying areas and streams. This can lead to increased sedimentation in waterways, which can negatively impact aquatic ecosystems and cause flooding issues.

Another factor that contributes to erosion and sedimentation in Warren is natural weathering. The town is located in an area that experiences seasonal changes in temperature and precipitation, which can cause soil and rock to break down over time. This can result in increased sedimentation in waterways and loss of soil productivity, which can have negative impacts on agricultural activities in the region. Human activities such as construction and land development can also contribute to erosion and sedimentation issues in Warren. When land is cleared for development, soil is exposed and can be easily washed away by rainwater. Similarly, construction activities can disturb the soil and cause erosion, which can lead to sedimentation in nearby waterways.

To address erosion and sedimentation issues in Warren, the town has implemented several measures to manage stormwater runoff and protect sensitive areas from erosion. These measures include the use of erosion control devices, such as silt fences and sediment basins, to prevent sediment from leaving construction sites, and the implementation of stormwater management practices such as infiltration basins and vegetative buffers to help capture and filter stormwater runoff.

## Forestry Issues

Forestry issues in the Town of Warren include forest health, fragmentation, and wildfire concerns. Invasive species, diseases, and pests can have a negative impact on the health and productivity of forests in Town and across the State. The Emerald ash borer is a destructive insect that has been found in Massachusetts, including some areas near Warren, and can kill ash trees. In addition, the Hemlock woolly adelgid is an insect that attacks hemlock trees and has been found in some parts of the state, including nearby areas. Managing these and other pests is important to maintain the health and productivity of forests. Forest fragmentation refers to the division of larger forested areas into smaller, isolated fragments. This can occur due to land use changes, such as conversion of forested land to development or agriculture. Fragmentation can have negative impacts on forest health and biodiversity, and can also reduce opportunities for recreational activities such as hiking, hunting, and birdwatching. And while there have not been any significant wildfires in recent years, they are still a major concern for this forested community. Wildfires can occur during dry and hot weather conditions, and with projected increases in the frequency and duration of both drought and extreme heat, the risk of wildfires will also increase. Proper management and monitoring of forested areas can help reduce these risks and promote better forest health.

## ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY

Environmental equity refers to the fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens within a community. In Warren, there are several factors that contribute to environmental equity, including access to clean air and water, exposure to environmental hazards, and the distribution of environmental resources and amenities. One key issue related to environmental equity in Warren is access to safe drinking water. While the town's municipal water system provides clean and reliable drinking water to residents, some residents who live outside the town's water service area may rely on private wells for their drinking water. These private wells can be susceptible to contamination from various sources, including agricultural activities and industrial pollution, which can result in health risks for those who rely on them.

Another issue related to environmental equity in town is exposure to environmental hazards. For example, there are several hazardous waste sites located within the town, which can pose a risk to public health and the environment. These sites may be located in or near low-income neighborhoods or communities of color, which can result in disproportionate exposure to environmental hazards for these populations. And In terms of environmental resources and amenities, there are several parks and natural areas located within Warren, including the Quaboag River Wildlife Management Area and the Quaboag Pond Recreation Area. While these resources are available to all residents, access to them may be limited for those who do not have access to transportation or who live in neighborhoods that are far from these areas.

# SECTION 5: INVENTORY OF LANDS OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION INTEREST

### PROTECTED OPEN SPACE

The term "Protected Open Space" refers to undeveloped land that is protected in perpetuity. Keeping undeveloped land protected can be a difficult process. If a private landowner wants to preserve their land in perpetuity, then they can do so through Conservation Restrictions, Agricultural Preservation Restrictions, Historic Restrictions, or Wetlands Restrictions, usually with the help of local land trusts or through the addition of adjuncts to property deeds. The only public lands within the Town that are fully protected by Massachusetts General Law Section 40 in the parcel deed is the Conservation Commission's land, as well as land that is dedicated to recreation purposes under Chapter 45. MGL Amendment Article 97 protects other Town-owned lands, but if the parcel deeds do not indicate any use of the land then the parcel(s) can be developed or sold by the municipality. Protecting open space has many benefits – not only does it enhance the quality of life for residents, it also helps communities to maintain infrastructure and residential services in a cost effective way.

| Level of Protection | GIS Acres | % |
|---|---|---|
| Limited (L) | 141.55 | 12.39% |
| None (N) | 191.08 | 16.73% |
| In Perpetuity (P) | 809.57 | 70.88% |
| **Grand Total** | **1,142.19** | **100.00 %** |

## A. PRIVATE PARCELS

### I. PERMANENT PROTECTION

#### Agricultural Preservation Restriction Lands

The Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) program is a voluntary program that offers a non-development alternative to farmland owners for their agricultural lands who are faced with a decision regarding future use and deposition of their farms. The primary objective of the APR program is to protect productive farmland with the deed restrictions and revitalize the local agricultural industry by making land more affordable to farmers and their operations more financially secure. The program offers to pay farmland owners the difference between the "fair market value" and the "agricultural value" of their farms in exchange for a permanent deed

restriction which prevents any use of the property that will negatively impact its future agricultural viability. The table below lists the APR lands in Warren.

| APR Lands | GIS Acres | % |
|---|---|---|
| APR | 372.64 | 100.00 % |
| Tuttle | 179.74 | 48.24% |
| Wingate Arthur V APR | 192.90 | 51.76% |
| **Grand Total** | **372.64** | **100.00 %** |

## Conservation Restriction Lands

A conservation restriction (CR) is a legal document, which extinguishes development rights and ensures a particular property will remain as open space. It is a permanent deed restriction, recorded with the Registry of Deeds, and binding on all future owners of a parcel. It identifies the important ecological features of the property and the public benefit which results from preserving the natural condition of the land. Conservation restrictions may be granted by public or private landowners to qualified organizations. The property owner retains ownership of the land and may sell or bequeath the preserved land with all restrictions in place. There are no Conservation Restrictions in Warren.

# II. Limited Protection

## Chapter 61Lands

**M.G.L. Chapter 61** is designed to keep forested land under productive forest management. Owners with more than 10 acres of forest are eligible for enrollment. They must submit a DCR-approved forest management plan and a management certificate to the Town assessor before a new tax classification can begin. The assessed value of land classified under Chapter 61 is reduced by 95%. Chapter 61 classifications run for ten-year periods.

| Chapter 61 Lands | Sum of LOT_SIZE | % |
|---|---|---|
| **CH61 (Forest)** | **2,472.13** | **100.00 %** |
| 0 BAY PATH RD | 0.19 | 0.01% |
| 0 BEMIS RD | 147.00 | 5.95% |
| 0 BRAGG RD | 5.10 | 0.21% |
| 0 BRIDGE ST | 41.74 | 1.69% |
| 0 BRIMFIELD RD | 11.50 | 0.47% |
| 0 CUTLER RD | 218.97 | 8.86% |
| 0 CUTLER RD EX | 17.99 | 0.73% |
| 0 DEAN ST | 29.00 | 1.17% |

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|---|---|---|
| 0 DUNHAM RD | 166.70 | 6.74% |
| 0 EAST RD | 133.00 | 5.38% |
| 0 FOREST AV | 336.00 | 13.59% |
| 0 GILBERT RD | 228.00 | 9.22% |
| 0 KEYS RD | 177.00 | 7.16% |
| 0 REYNOLDS RD | 46.10 | 1.86% |
| 0 SARTY RD | 66.00 | 2.67% |
| 0 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 129.09 | 5.22% |
| 0 TOWN FARM RD | 13.37 | 0.54% |
| 1411 1375 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 11.10 | 0.45% |
| 262 SANTOS RD | 20.03 | 0.81% |
| 2680 MAIN ST | 40.00 | 1.62% |
| 291 BOSTON POST RD | 82.37 | 3.33% |
| 297 CUTLER RD EX | 19.00 | 0.77% |
| 308 CUTLER RD | 55.40 | 2.24% |
| 380 REYNOLDS RD | 12.00 | 0.49% |
| 408 BEMIS RD | 122.15 | 4.94% |
| 60 BAY PATH RD | 96.00 | 3.88% |
| 648 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 58.37 | 2.36% |
| 682 GILBERT RD | 91.00 | 3.68% |
| 766 KEYS RD | 12.11 | 0.49% |
| 787 LITTLE REST RD | 51.94 | 2.10% |
| 987 LITTLE REST RD | 10.91 | 0.44% |
| REAR FOREST AV | 23.00 | 0.93% |
| **Grand Total** | **2,472.13** | **100.00 %** |

## Chapter 61A Lands

**M.G.L. Chapter 61A** is most commonly applied to agricultural or horticultural land but can be used for the forested portions of a farm, provided a forest management plan is approved by DCR. To qualify for Chapter 61A, a farm owner must have five or more contiguous acres being used for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Property under Chapter 61A is assessed at rates that vary for different agricultural uses. Generally, classification will result in an 80% reduction in assessed value.

| Chapter 61 A Lands | Sum of LOT_SIZE | % |
|---|---|---|
| **CH61A (Agricultural/ Horticultural)** | **3,290.19** | **100.00 %** |
| 0 BRAGG RD | 106.59 | 3.24% |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 0 BRIMFIELD RD | 75.90 | 2.31% |
| 0 BROOK RD | 51.91 | 1.58% |
| 0 COUTURE DR | 8.00 | 0.24% |
| 0 COY HILL RD | 407.12 | 12.37% |
| 0 DEVILS LN | 17.68 | 0.54% |
| 0 EAST RD | 347.05 | 10.55% |
| 0 FOREST AV | 9.20 | 0.28% |
| 0 GILBERT RD | 25.40 | 0.77% |
| 0 HAWKES RD | 75.00 | 2.28% |
| 0 KNOX TRAIL RD | 33.30 | 1.01% |
| 0 LITTLE REST RD | 204.87 | 6.23% |
| 0 O W BRKFLD RD | 32.00 | 0.97% |
| 0 O W WARREN RD | 20.75 | 0.63% |
| 0 O`NEIL RD | 65.00 | 1.98% |
| 0 REED ST | 214.00 | 6.50% |
| 0 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 292.43 | 8.89% |
| 0 SOUTHBRIDGE ROAD EX | 4.10 | 0.12% |
| 0 SPRING ST | 0.49 | 0.01% |
| 0 TOWN FARM RD | 43.24 | 1.31% |
| 0 WALKEEN-KOZIOL RD | 5.08 | 0.15% |
| 0 REAR KNOX TRAIL RD | 0.24 | 0.01% |
| 1058 COY HILL RD | 18.00 | 0.55% |
| 108 HAWKES RD | 13.70 | 0.42% |
| 1139 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 145.00 | 4.41% |
| 1231 EAST RD | 18.00 | 0.55% |
| 1569 BRIMFIELD RD | 6.40 | 0.19% |
| 196 DUNHAM RD | 100.30 | 3.05% |
| 229 REED ST | 50.42 | 1.53% |
| 2301 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 50.00 | 1.52% |
| 241 BRAGG RD | 13.06 | 0.40% |
| 246 SARTY RD | 86.00 | 2.61% |
| 25 SANTOS RD | 6.80 | 0.21% |
| 300 COY HILL RD | 9.67 | 0.29% |
| 303 O`NEIL RD | 46.00 | 1.40% |
| 39 COUTURE DR | 6.70 | 0.20% |
| 5 KNOX TRAIL RD | 13.00 | 0.40% |
| 60 REED ST | 24.25 | 0.74% |
| 625 COY HILL RD | 35.87 | 1.09% |
| 667 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 19.88 | 0.60% |
| 680 KEYS RD | 8.00 | 0.24% |
| 690 COY HILL RD | 170.00 | 5.17% |

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|---|---|---|
| 760 CRONIN RD | 10.50 | 0.32% |
| 777 COY HILL RD | 39.00 | 1.19% |
| 784 O W BRKFLD RD | 103.00 | 3.13% |
| 855 REED ST | 66.00 | 2.01% |
| 911 EAST RD | 17.00 | 0.52% |
| 945 LITTLE REST RD | 49.01 | 1.49% |
| REAR DEVILS LN | 5.32 | 0.16% |
| REAR MAIN ST | 89.00 | 2.71% |
| REAR SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 30.96 | 0.94% |
| **Grand Total** | **3,290.19** | **100.00 %** |

## Chapter 61B Lands

**M.G.L. Chapter 61B** is similar to 61A, but applies to lands designated for recreational use and containing at least five contiguous acres. The land must be retained in a natural state to preserve wildlife and natural resources, must be devoted primarily to recreational use, and must provide a public benefit. Recreational uses may include golfing, hiking, camping, nature study, shooting/target practice, hunting, & skiing. The assessed valuation of 61B land is reduced by approximately 75%.

| Chapter 61B Lands | Sum of LOT_SIZE | % |
|---|---|---|
| **CH61B (Recreational)** | **1,331.92** | **100.00 %** |
| 0 BOSTON POST RD | 10.20 | 0.77% |
| 0 BRAGG RD | 8.58 | 0.64% |
| 0 BRIMFIELD RD | 63.70 | 4.78% |
| 0 CRONIN RD | 28.46 | 2.14% |
| 0 DUNHAM RD | 25.00 | 1.88% |
| 0 EAST RD | 48.60 | 3.65% |
| 0 FOREST AV | 118.40 | 8.89% |
| 0 GILBERT RD | 243.18 | 18.26% |
| 0 KEYS RD | 61.53 | 4.62% |
| 0 REED ST | 55.00 | 4.13% |
| 0 SARTY RD | 8.70 | 0.65% |
| 0 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 32.68 | 2.45% |
| 0 TOWN FARM RD | 149.00 | 11.19% |
| 0 WARE RD | 9.00 | 0.68% |
| 1030 TOWN FARM RD | 11.07 | 0.83% |
| 123 KEYS RD | 6.19 | 0.46% |
| 153 BRAGG RD | 22.40 | 1.68% |

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|---|---|---|
| 170 BROOKFIELD RD | 95.40 | 7.16% |
| 233 CRONIN RD | 16.00 | 1.20% |
| 260 BROOKFIELD RD | 7.42 | 0.56% |
| 281 BRAGG RD | 4.91 | 0.37% |
| 351 OLD DOUGLAS RD | 7.59 | 0.57% |
| 517 O W BRKFLD RD | 37.60 | 2.82% |
| 521 REED ST | 15.45 | 1.16% |
| 641 BEMIS RD | 95.00 | 7.13% |
| 671 SOUTHBRIDGE RD | 20.79 | 1.56% |
| 848 TOWN FARM RD | 18.00 | 1.35% |
| REAR BRIMFIELD RD | 19.00 | 1.43% |
| REAR COY HILL RD | 85.97 | 6.45% |
| REAR MAIN ST | 7.10 | 0.53% |
| **Grand Total** | **1,331.92** | **100.00 %** |

### III. No Protection

| Level of Protection | GIS Acres | % |
|---|---|---|
| **None (N)** | **191.08** | **100.00 %** |
| New England Beagle Club | 124.50 | 65.15% |
| Quaboag Sports Club | 66.58 | 34.85% |
| **Grand Total** | **191.08** | **100.00 %** |

## B. Public and Nonprofit Parcels

### I. Federal and State Lands

| Owner Type | GIS Acres | % |
|---|---|---|
| **(S) State** | **221.51** | **100.00 %** |
| Lamberton Brook Flood Control Site | 7.15 | 3.23% |
| Palmer WMA | 210.33 | 94.95% |
| Quaboag WMA | 4.03 | 1.82% |
| **Grand Total** | **221.51** | **100.00 %** |

### II. Town-Owned Lands

| Site Name | Owner, Managing Agency | Current Use | Recreation Potential | Public Access | Condition | Level of Protection | Grant | Zoning | Acres |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dean Park | Town of Warren | Baseball, Walking, Community Activities | Improved Baseball Fields | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 13.99201 |
| Lucy Stone Park | Town of Warren, Conservation Commission | Walking, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Fishing, Kayaking | Expanded Trails, Educational Signage, Amplification | Yes | Good | Permanent | PARC Grant | V | 3.089776 |
| Town Land | Town of Warren | Walking, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing | Improved Walking Opportunities | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V, C | 0.31187 |
| Town Land | Town of Warren | Walking, Soccer | Improved Soccer Fields | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V, C | 0.137681 |
| Cutter Park | Town of Warren | Walking, Soccer | Improved Soccer Fields | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V | 1.56212 |
| Warren Common | Town of Warren | Walking, Gazbo, Community Activities | Improved Parking, Amplification, Improved Community Gathering | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V | 1.125701 |
| Town Land | Town of Warren | Baseball, Walking | Improved Baseball Fields | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V, C | 12.20058 |
| Tyler Memorial Park | Town of Warren | Town of Warren Walking, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing | Educational Signage, Improved Walking Opportunities | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | R | 19.66502 |
| Lucy Stone Park | Town of Warren, Conservation Commission | Walking, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Fishing, Kayaking | Expanded Trails, Educational Signage, Amplification | Yes | Good | Permanent | N/A | V | 0.980647 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, West Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 14.78323 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, West Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 12.09585 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 41.66231 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 10.8631 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 45.90628 |

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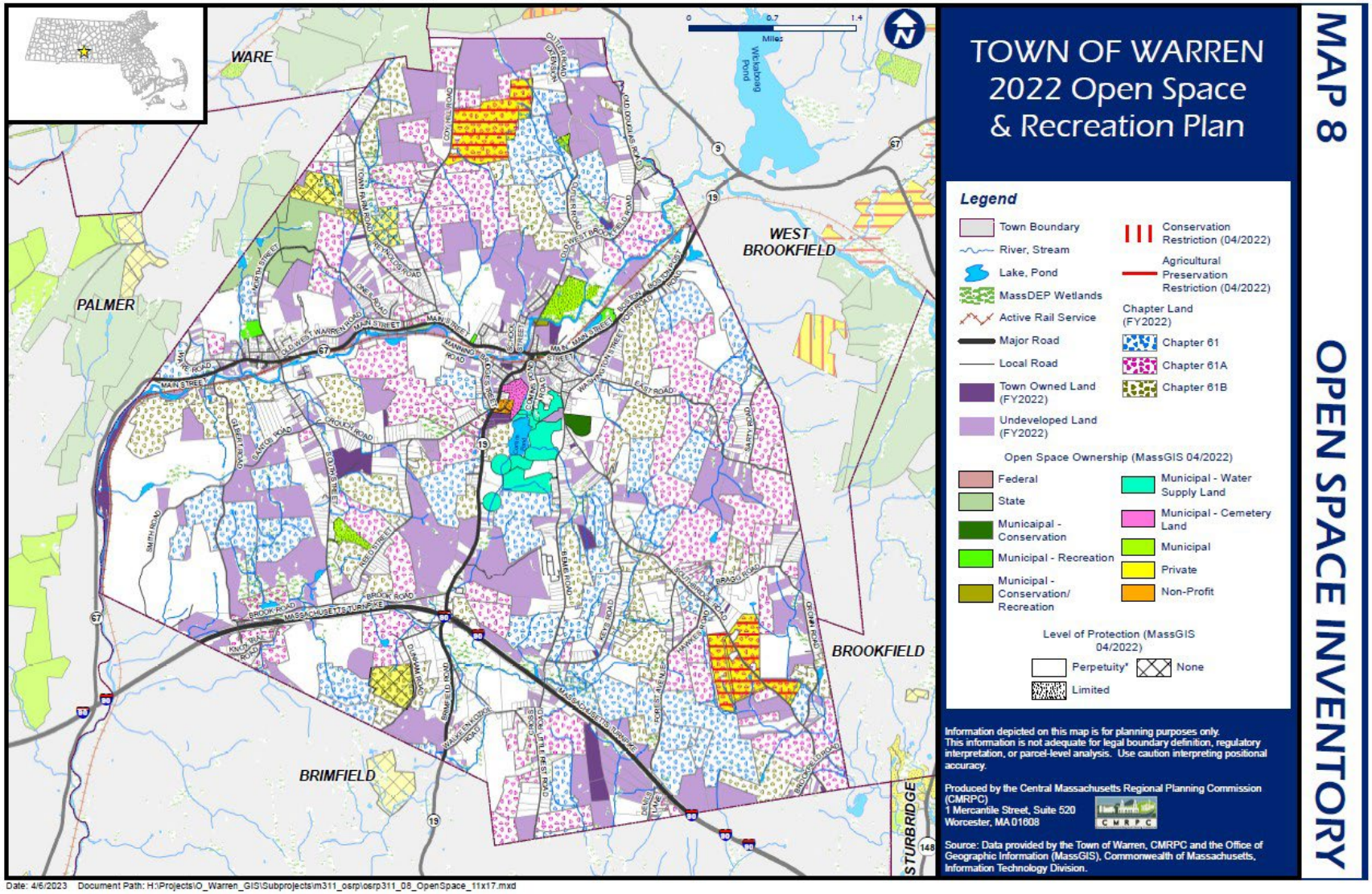
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 6.216641 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 2.924129 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 2.450077 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 16.19112 |
| Warren Water Supply Land | Town of Warren, Warren Water District | Water Supply Protection | None | No | Good | Permanent | N/A | R, V, RU | 9.260444 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | Town of Warren | Burial Ground | None | Yes | Good | Limited | N/A | R, V | 25.56721 |

## III. Non-Profit Lands

| Owner Type | GIS Acres | % |
|---|---|---|
| **(N) Private Non-profit** | **8.92** | **100.00 %** |
| Saint Paul's Cemetery | 8.92 | 100.00 % |
| **Grand Total** | **8.92** | **100.00 %** |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Undeveloped Land (FY2022)
Conservation Restriction (04/2022)
Agricultural Preservation Restriction (04/2022)
Chapter Land (FY2022)
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Level of Protection (MassGIS 04/2022)
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None
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# SECTION 6: COMMUNITY VISION

## A. Description of Process

### Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant

In order to update their Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Town of Warren applied for a Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant in Winter 2022. The Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant Program provides funding for towns with 6,000 people or less for: 1) the preparation of real property appraisals, 2) Open Space and Recreation Plans, or 3) other planning in support of land conservation. This grant program is not competitive, and funding is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Shortly after applying for this grant, the Division of Conservation Services informed the Town that they were awarded funding for the purpose of updating their Open Space and Recreation Plan. At this time, the Town of Warren executed its grant contract with the State and sought the assistance of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to help with the Plan update.

### Open Space and Recreation Committee

The Open Space and Recreation Committee was formed in March 2022 to guide the process of updating the previous Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Committee kicked off the planning process of April 11, 2022. At this meeting, the Committee and CMRPC staff reviewed the requirements of the Conservation Assistance for Small Communities Grant Program as well as the requirements for an approved Open Space and Recreation Plan. During this meeting, the Committee also began brainstorming Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant project ideas and started developing a community survey to gather resident input. The Committee met again on May 4, June 8, June 22, and July 6, 2022. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee decided to hold all meetings virtually on Zoom. These meetings were open to the public and were recorded.

### Community Survey

As discussed above, the Open Space and Recreation Committee developed a community survey to gather input from the public on the needs and strengths of Warren's open space and recreation opportunities. The survey contained 25 questions and took approximately 13 minutes for respondents to complete. The community survey was available to take online, and hard copies of the survey were available at the Town Hall and Senior Center. On June 1, 2022, the survey officially launched, and it ran until July 6, 2022. In order to promote the community survey, the Committee developed a flyer that included information about the survey and Open Space and Recreation Plan, a link to the online survey, and a QR code that when scanned would bring the user

to the online survey. The flyer and links to the survey were posted on the Warren MA Neighborhood Watch Facebook page, the Town of Warren website, the Town of Warren Facebook page, the Lucy Stone Park Facebook page, and on other local social media pages. In addition, the survey flyer was also posted on WCAT12's cable broadcast and live stream. Paper copies of the flyer were posted around Town, at the Town Hall, various parks, stores, and other local hotspots. There were a total of 90 responses to the survey.

In order to gather input from a few underserved communities in Warren, the Committee sought enhanced outreach strategies. First, paper copies of the survey flyer were posted around Town, with particular focus in the northern part of Warren. This area of Warren was significant to gather input from as there exists a low-income Environmental Justice population area there. Second, to gather input from the youth population, the Committee sent the survey flyer and link to the Quaboag Regional Middle and High School. And lastly, to gather input from the elderly population, the Committee delivered paper copies of the survey to the Warren Senior Center. The Senior Center Director, Sharon Meli, sat with seniors to help them complete the paper and online versions of the community survey.

## B. Statement of Open Space and Recreation Goals

The Committee viewed open space and recreation opportunities as important for a number of different reasons. First, they can protect important natural resources, including wetlands, forests, and other habitats, as well as promote biodiversity and ecosystem health. Additionally, open spaces can protect water quality by preserving natural areas that absorb and filter stormwater and recharge groundwater. Open spaces and recreational opportunities can also provide economic benefits to the community, help to preserve the character of the Town, and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Warren. Overall, open space and recreation goals should involve a balance of protecting natural resources, enhancing recreational opportunities, and promoting sustainable land use practices, all while engaging and building community support.

Based on input from the community survey, Town Board and Committee interviews, and input from other stakeholders, the Open Space and Recreation Committee identified four overarching goals that guide the vision of this Plan. Those four goals are as follows:

### I. Increase Awareness of and Access to Natural, Cultural, Historical, and Recreational Resources

### II. Enhance the Protection of Natural and Environmental Resources

III. **Improve and Expand Recreation Opportunities for All Demographics and Abilities**

IV. **Utilize Numerous Partnerships and Funding Opportunities**

# SECTION 7: ANALYSIS OF NEEDS

The following summary of resource protection needs assessment and community needs assessment was compiled based on feedback from the community survey, Open Space and Recreation Committee, Town Board and Department interviews, and background research. While this analysis of needs has considered a variety of perspectives and expertise, it is important to note that this assessment is reflective of the conditions of Warren today and estimated conditions projected for the future. As such, the Town should continue to evaluate its resource protection, community, and management needs as improvements are made or as new concerns are identified.

## A. Summary of Resource Protection Needs

### Solar Facilities

Solar facilities have been identified as a burden to numerous natural resources in the Town. The nature of developing a solar facility threatens the Town's agricultural and forest resources. In the Town of Warren, it is solar developments, not housing developments, that threaten open space and natural resources. Agricultural land is acquired by solar companies and cleared for the installation of solar panels. Forestry land is also acquired by solar companies and clearcut for panels as well. Solar is now sited on 707 acres of land in Warren. About 202 acres of that land was cleared forestry areas, and another 100 acres were farmland and golf course land. The remaining acres of solar land was previously buffer zone and wetland areas that are now owned or leased by solar facilities. In addition to the loss of land, these solar developments have also damaged the ecosystem and habitat of these areas. Much of the solar facilities in Warren are fenced, preventing migration of wildlife animals between large tracts of forest. Because these wildlife corridors have been negatively impacted, residents are seeing more wildlife activity in Town, such as more frequent bear sightings. Further, flooding and erosion have increased in areas on and around solar facilities because the plantings and trees that would typically slow down water flow no longer on these areas. There are currently two outstanding solar facilities that have yet to be built on Reed Street and Brimfield Road. If these facilities are constructed, even more forest land and wildlife corridors will be lost. There is a desire to update regulations to mitigate this growing detriment.

### Invasive Plants/Pests

Another detriment to the Town's natural resources are invasive plants and pests. Use of conservation and recreation areas, native plants, and health of street trees are all being impacted by the growing presence of invasive species. Invasive phragmites have been outcompeting the native cattails in wetland areas, and Multiflora rose have been pushing out native plants town-wide. Over the past three to five years, poison ivy has increased exponentially, potentially threatening outdoor recreation users. Japanese knotweed has also been observed town-wide, growing in dense thickets that crowd and shade out native vegetation. And purple loosestrife, while relatively new to the

Town of Warren, is beginning to expand across Town as well. In addition, invasive species have also been negatively impacting trees in Town, especially street trees. The spongy moth, formerly known as gypsy moth, has severely impacted the health of Warren's forests. Spongy moth larvae feed on over 300 plant species, including oak, aspen, and elm tree species, defoliating, and in some cases killing, those trees. The Emerald ash borer, which infests ash trees with their larvae, has left very few ash trees in Warren. And the Hemlock wooly adelgid, which suck the sap from hemlock and spruce trees, have caused mostly all of the hemlocks in Warren to die as well. Aside from invasive pests, Oriental bittersweet, a woody vine, has been strangling trees town-wide. Many street trees are dead or dying due to invasive species activity, and increasing wind and storm events threatens these already weakened trees even more. The Tree Warden has been trimming and removing dead trees along the roadsides when they can, but the high cost of removing the trees is a growing issue.

### Drought

Drought has been a growing issue in the Town of Warren over the past few years. There are two dairy farms in Warren, and both have struggled with persistent drought. In periods of drought, pastures can dry out, leading to lower quality hay, and in some cases, overgrazing due to limited feed availability. This heat stress can decrease milk production, lower the quality of beef, and impact future yields as well. In addition to impacts on dairy and beef cattle, there is also increase brush fire danger in periods of drought. As the climate continues to change, periods of drought will become more frequent and more severe, further worsening these concerns. As such, it will be important to secure more water resources to protect these agricultural lands and dairy farms.

## B. Summary of Community Needs

### Underserved Populations

Through this planning process, it was identified that the Town's underserved populations are the largest community need. These underserved populations include aging and elderly individuals, youth and teenagers, and disabled persons. Though the elderly population has ample recreation opportunities through the Warren Senior Center and the programs offered, outdoor recreation opportunities are lacking for this population group. Lucy Stone Park has an ADA trail, and Dean Park is ADA compliant, but there is a desire for more ADA compliant trails, benches, and other age-friendly resources.

Children and teenagers under the age of 18 are another underserved population. Though the Parks and Recreation Department and local schools host numerous programs during the school year and over the summer, there was a desire to see improved and expanded recreation facilities for this group. Construction of a skate park and a miniature golf course was suggested to provide outdoor recreation for teenagers. Upgraded playgrounds and splash pads were suggested to improve recreation for younger children in Town. And in indoor recreation center, with a swimming pool,

indoor courts, and billiards or other games was suggested to provide year-round recreation activities.

The Warren Town Common serves largely as a passive open space parcel in the Warren Center. The Park and Recreation Commission also uses the area for various holiday events such as annual tree lighting ceremony. The Commission would like to hold more events, but the area is not configured in a manner that can accommodate events like a Farmers market or concerts. It has been suggested a better lay-out of the area with additional amenities and parking would help towards additional events and overall use at the Common.

Disabled persons are the biggest underserved groups in the Town of Warren. Though Lucy Stone Park may have an ADA trail and Dean Park may be ADA accessible, it was noted that these areas do not have ADA accessible equipment. There was a desire to upgrade the existing playgrounds to not only make them accessible, but to also have accessible equipment and play structures so that children of all capabilities can enjoy them. It was also suggested that an ADA accessible spray park with accessible play structures be installed at either Dean Park or Cutter Park to provide more resources for this population group.

## Formalized Hiking and Biking

A lack of formalized hiking and biking areas was also noted as a recreation concern for the Town of Warren. The only Town-owned trail is at Lucy Stone Park. There are some unofficial trails around Dean Park and Comins Pond, but there was a desire to make improvements to these trails systems and to mark them with clear signage. There was also a desire to link the Town to the Mass Central Rail Trail to allow extended hiking opportunities. On the community survey, the biggest unmet recreation need that was identified was a multi-use recreational trail system.

In addition to a lack of walking and hiking trails, there is also a lack of biking opportunities in the Town. On-road biking is possible on Route 67 or on South Street, but there was a desire to develop a formal bike path to allow for safer biking opportunities. ATV trails were also a discussion point as there has historically been illegal ATV usage around Dean Park. Some suggested developing a trail system that would be dedicated to ATV usage. This would allow ATV access in Town and protect walking and hiking trails from potential damage.

## Better Utilization/Advertisement of Existing Recreation Opportunities

And a third community need is better utilization and advertisement of existing recreation resources. The Quaboag River is a valuable resource to the Town of Warren. However, it is not being utilized to its fullest potential. There are hiking and canoeing opportunities along the river, and a lot of access, but not much activity on a regular basis. There was a desire to develop an annual kayaking or canoeing race to improve use of the river and draw in more people to the Town through ecotourism. There was also a desire to construct additional canoe and kayak launches to improve water access.

Lucy Stone Park is another valuable recreation resource to the Town of Warren. There is an ADA compliant trail at Lucy Stone Park, along with a canoe/kayak launch, benches, picnic areas, and a pollinator garden. It was suggested that this resource could be improved by developing and installing educational signage to promote the unique and beneficial features at Lucy Stone Park. It was also suggested that the Town create a website dedicated to Lucy Stone to better advertise the resource.

Though the Quaboag River and Lucy Stone Park are relatively well-known resources in Town, there was a lack of understanding and utilization of other open space and recreation resources in Warren. There was a desire to create a separate website for the Parks and Recreation Department so that their recreational programs and activities can be better advertised and easier to understand. In addition to this, it was suggested that the Town map its recreational facilities, open space areas, and trails to make it easier for residents and visitors to find and utilize these areas.

### Massachusetts Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

The Town of Warren's needs for access to open space and recreation are not just local in nature. In 2017 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts released the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The SCORP provides a statewide framework for outdoor recreation planning and development, and this can help to inform and guide planning efforts at the municipal level. The vision of the SCORP includes improving access to outdoor recreation opportunities for all residents, including underserved populations and people with disabilities. It also intends to increase the quality and diversity of outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the state, and address equity and social justice issues related to outdoor recreation. Additionally, the SCORP seeks to foster partnerships among public and private organizations to promote outdoor recreation and protect natural resources, promote economic benefits of outdoor recreation, including tourism, job creation, and community development, as well as improve public awareness of and participation in recreation opportunities, and address climate change and environmental challenges. This vision is shared by the Town of Warren and can be reflected in the various goals and objectives stated in this plan. As the Town considers new or improved open space and recreation opportunities, it should continue to use these guidelines set forth in the SCORP to ensure that these open space opportunities are accessible, inclusive, and both economically and environmentally beneficial.

## C. Management Needs, Potential Change of Use

### Budget Limitations

Budget and staffing limitations were a huge detriment to the management needs of these open space and recreational resources. The Town budget is already limited, therefore, recreation or natural resource improvement projects are typically non-starters. One such resource that is in need of upgrades is the Old Town Hall. This historic building is falling apart and needs significant updates to bring the building up to code. The work needed to save this building is far too costly for the Town

to take on by themselves. Instead of being able to restore and maintain this historic resource, the Town of Warren may have to sell the Old Town Hall to a private buyer.

Budgeting and staffing limitations create a burden on the Town when it comes to maintaining its parks and its street trees. The Parks and Recreation Department is a volunteer run department with limited funding to care for the parks. As such, the Highway Department is responsible for mowing the parks and fields, and for other basic maintenance of the parks because they have the equipment. However, the Highway Department's limited staff and funding also hinders the ability for them to do more advanced maintenance of these areas. In addition, they are also tasked with trimming and removing hazardous street trees, further limiting their budget and staff availability. It was suggested that the Town seek out grants or partner with neighboring communities to help fund park and tree maintenance.

# SECTION 8: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To accompany the overarching vision that was discussed in Section 6, and previewed earlier in Section1, the Open Space and Recreation Committee, in combination with other Boards, Committees, and residents, identified more specific, and targeted objectives to help build to the four main goals. As a reminder, the goals listed in this section and in Section 6 are an above-view theme of this Plan and of the interests of the Town. These goals will be slowly built on over the next seven years as the Town, its residents, and other stakeholders strive to improve and expand access to open space and recreation resources in the Town of Warren. The objectives listed in this section are more specific steps that the Town will take in its pursuit of the overarching goals. And each of these objectives will have associated action items, which are more concrete steps that the Town should take to shape the objectives and implement the goals listed here. The Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan includes the goals and objectives listed below to help guide open space and recreation improvements over the next seven years. More detailed action items will follow in Section 9 of this Plan.

## Goal 1: Increase Awareness of and Access to Natural, Cultural, Historical, and Recreational Resources

**Objectives**

A. Improve awareness of these resources to the residents, stakeholders, and visitors to the Town.
B. Expand access to these resources to the residents, stakeholders, and visitors to the Town.

## Goal 2: Enhance the Protection of Natural and Environmental Resources

**Objectives**

A. Reduce the presence of invasive species.
B. Reduce the impact of nuisance species.
C. Build the climate resilience of the Town.

## Goal 3: Improve and Expand Recreation Opportunities for All Demographics and Abilities

**Objectives**

A. Upgrade existing recreation facilities.
B. Identify/protect new recreation opportunities.

## Goal 4: Utilize Numerous Partnerships and Funding Opportunities

**Objectives**

A. Develop partnerships.

B. Utilize funding sources.
C. Improve collaboration.

# SECTION 9: SEVEN-YEAR ACTION PLAN

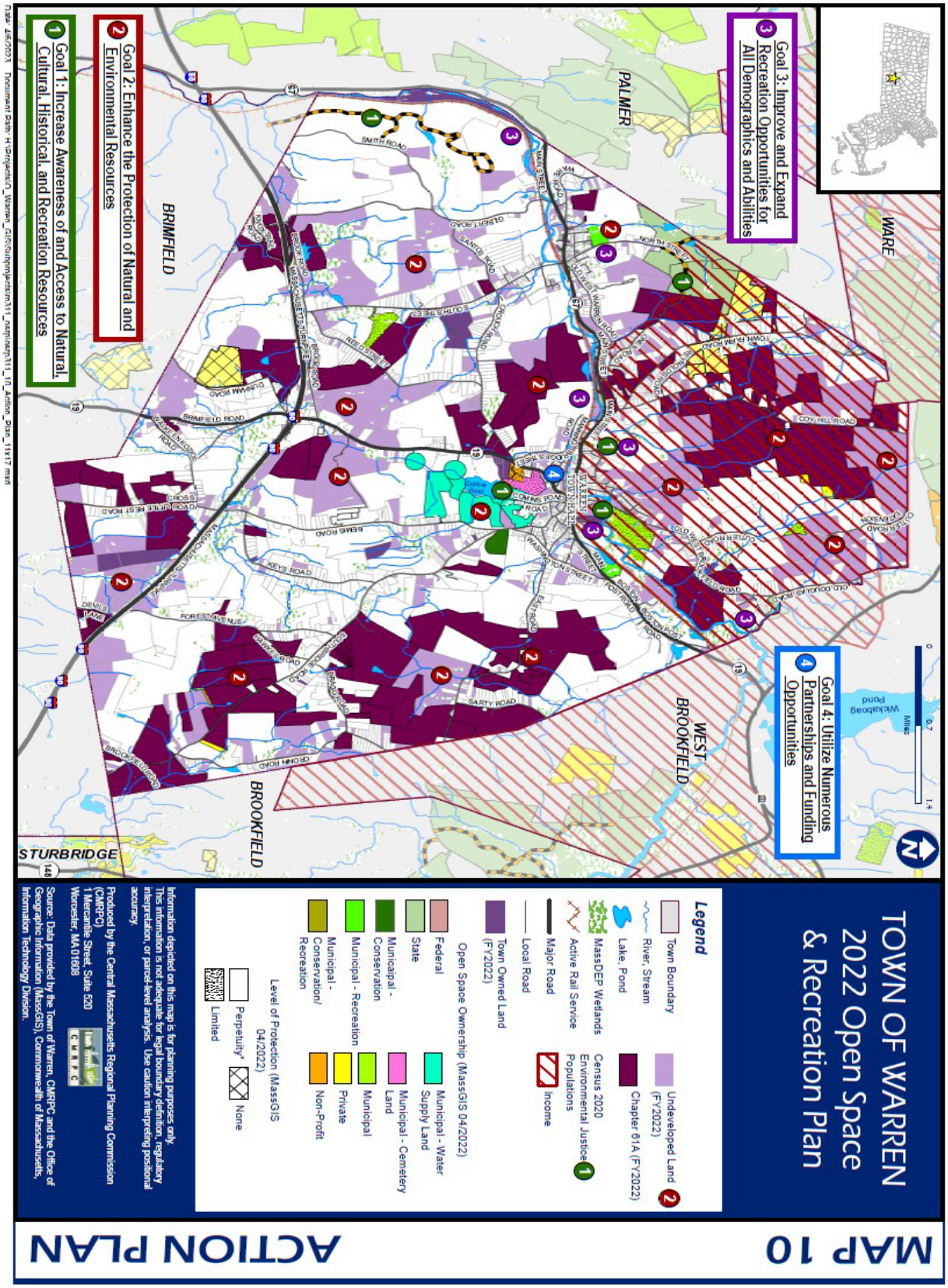
The Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan listed in this section encompasses the goals and objectives of the prior sections, along with concrete or detailed action items to help implement the vision of this Plan. Each action item listed in this plan will identify a party, or parties, consisting of various Town Boards, Committees, Departments, or employees who are responsible for implementing that particular action. In addition, each action also lists the priority, estimated timeframe, and potential funding sources to facilitate achievement of these steps. Priority rankings and timeframes are defined as follows:

**Priority Rankings**

- **High** – High priority actions are those that cannot be delayed in implementation. These actions will help to address a large issue or concern that might be impacting other resources or preventing access of other resources. Additionally, high priority actions have been mentioned in other Town planning documents.
- **Medium** – Medium priority actions fall in between High and Low priority actions. These actions may have some or limited impact to other resources, and they may help to address slightly larger areas of concern. Medium priority actions may potentially be listed in other Town planning documents.
- **Low** – Low priority actions are those that will help improve the Town, but do not need to be implemented right away. These actions will not help to address a pressing issue or a future concern, and they are not impacting other resources. Instead, these actions address isolated concerns. Low priority actions are also not mentioned in other Town planning documents.

**Timeframe**

- **Short** – Short-Term actions take under three years to accomplish or implement.
- **Medium** – Medium-Term actions take between three and five years to accomplish or implement.
- **Long** – Long-Term actions take over five years to accomplish or implement.
- **Ongoing** – Ongoing actions require continuous effort beyond the seven-year timeline.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## Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan
## Seven-Year Action Plan

| GOAL | | Objective | | Action | Responsible Party | Priority | Timing | Funding Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Increase Awareness of and Access to Natural, Cultural, Historical, and Recreation Resources*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | **Improve awareness of these resources to the residents, stakeholders, and visitors to the Town.** | 1 | Develop an education campaign regarding climate change risks and preparedness, building off of the MVP Program (advertising shelters, risks, etc.) | Emergency Management | High | Long-Term, Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance, FEMA/MEMA Funding (BRIC) |
| | | | 2 | Identify trails/recreation areas/boating areas to map and engage private landowners for permission to map trails | Parks and Recreation Department<br>Warren Water District | Medium | Medium | Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, MassTrails Grant |
| | | | 3 | Advertise ecotourism activities and events on Town website, social media, and other outreach platforms | Parks and Recreation Department | Low | Short, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |

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| | | | **4** | Create a website/app promoting Lucy Stone Park and the native vegetation/environmental resources at this recreation area | Open Space and Recreation Committee | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | PARC Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance |
| | | | **5** | Create a Parks and Recreation Department website advertising the facilities and programs in Town | Parks and Recreation Department | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Allocation, Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |
| | **2** | **Expand access to these resources to the residents, stakeholders, and visitors to the Town.** | **1** | Create additional parking locations at or near Cutter Park and the Town Common | Parks and Recreation Department<br>Board of Selectmen<br>Private Landowners | High | Medium | PARC Grant, Town Allocation, Town Staff Time |
| | | | **2** | Partner with the water treatment plant to preserve parking at Comins Pond | Warren Water District<br>Board of Selectmen<br>Conservation Commission | High | Medium | Town Staff Time, Land and Water Conservation Fund |
| | | | **3** | Create a map overlaying low-income/Environmental Justice populations locations in Town with trails, parks, and other recreational resources in Town | Parks and Recreation Department | Low | Short, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |

| GOAL # | | Objective | | Action | Responsible Party/Parties | Priority | Timing | Funding Source |
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| ***Enhance the Protection of Natural and Environmental Resources*** | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | **Reduce the presence of invasive species.** | 1 | Map or identify areas in Town that overrun with invasive species | Highway Department Board of Selectmen | Medium | Short-Term, Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |
| | | | 2 | Create a prioritization plan for invasive species removal | Highway Department Board of Selectmen | Low | Medium, Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, MassWildlife Habitat Management Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |
| | | | 3 | Develop an invasive species removal strategy for aquatic invasives at Comins Pond | Warren Water District Board of Selectmen | High | Medium, Ongoing | MassWildlife Habitat Management Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, MVP Action Grant |
| | 2 | **Reduce the impact of nuisance species.** | 1 | Map beaver dams/activity in Town | Conservation Commission Highway Department | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance, MVP Action Grant |

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| | | | **2** | Welcome packet with info on wildlife interactions, insect-diseases, etc., helpful hints on Town website | Board of Selectmen | Low | Short-Term | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance |
| | | | **3** | Website link updates regarding tick and mosquito diseases and prevention | Board of Health | Low | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, MVP Action Grant |
| | | | **4** | Research funding options to assist residents with tick testing | Board of Health | Medium | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, MVP Action Grant |
| | **3** | **Build the climate resilience of the Town.** | **1** | Inventory and map culverts in Town | Highway Department | Medium | Medium, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, MVP Action Grant |
| | | | **2** | Establish a culvert update/maintenance prioritization plan | Highway Department | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant, MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |

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| | | | 3 | Identify wildlife corridors, develop bylaw/language to protect these areas from solar developments | Board of Selectmen Planning Board | Low | Long-Term | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, MassWildlife Habitat Management Grant |
| | | | 4 | Develop strategy to reduce/mitigate erosion at Dean Park | Highway Department Park and Recreation Department | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, PARC Grant |
| | | | 5 | Periodically review the MVP Plan | MVP Core Team | Medium | Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, Local Planning Assistance |
| **GOAL #** | **Objective** | | | **Action** | **Responsible Party/Parties** | **Priority** | **Timing** | **Funding Source** |
| ***Improve and Expand Recreation Opportunities for All Demographics and Abilities*** | | | | | | | | |
| **3** | **1** | **Upgrade existing recreation facilities.** | **1** | Upgrade playground equipment at Cutter Park | Parks and Recreation Department | Medium | Medium | PARC Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |
| | | | **2** | Develop a prioritization plan for upgrading existing parks/recreation facilities | Parks and Recreation Department | Medium | Medium, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, Local Planning Assistance, District Local Technical Assistance |

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| | | | **3** | Design and install educational signage at Lucy Stone Park | Open Space and Recreation Committee | High | Short-Term | PARC Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |
| | | | **4** | Perform feasibility study at Dean Park and Cutter Park for better utilization of these facilities | Parks and Recreation Department | Medium | Short-Term | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance, PARC Grant |
| | | | **5** | Work with the Warren Water District to preserve Comins Pond as a recreational water resource for residents | Warren Water District<br>Board of Selectmen<br>Parks and Recreation Department | Medium | Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, Land and Water Conservation Fund |
| | **2** | **Identify/protect new recreation opportunities.** | **1** | Investigate constructing a walkway along the Quaboag River | Board of Selectmen<br>Housing Authority<br>Private Landowners | High | Long-Term | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, MassTrails Grant, Land And Water Conservation Fund |
| | | | **2** | Extend Lucy Stone Park to northwest of 67 on Boston Post Road, and potentially along the river | Board Selectmen<br>Private Landowners<br>Conservation Commission | Low | Long-Term | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, MassTrails Grant, Land and Water Conservation Fund |

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| | | | 3 | Investigate feasibility of transforming the Town's vacant land into recreational resources and/or protecting these lands | Board of Selectmen<br>Conservation Commission<br>Parks and Recreation Department<br>Highway Department<br>Building Inspector | Medium | Short-Term, Ongoing | LAND Grant, PARC Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, Land and Water Conservation Fund, MassTrails Grant |
| | | | 4 | Construct a splash pad (potentially at Dean Park and/or Cutter Park) | Parks and Recreation Department<br>Board of Selectmen | Medium | Long-Term | PARC Grant, Land and Water Conservation Fund, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |
| | | | 5 | Investigate existing Conservation Restriction on property on Little Rest Road (map 11 lot 52). Strategize potential recreation uses or expansions for this property | Conservation Commission<br>Board of Selectmen | Low | Long-Term | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |
| | | | 6 | Brainstorm strategies to increase ecotourism in the Town (example: annual kayak/canoe races) | Parks and Recreation Department | Low | Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, District Local Planning Assistance |
| **GOAL #** | | **Objective** | | **Action** | **Responsible Party/Parties** | **Priority** | **Timing** | **Funding Source** |

| Utilize Numerous Partnerships and Funding Opportunities | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | 1 | **Develop Partnerships** | 1 | Continue regional partnerships with surrounding/similar communities to address overlapping environmental issues | Highway Department<br>Board of Selectmen | Low | Ongoing | Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Town Allocation, MVP Action Grant |
| | | | 2 | Investigate working with Opacum Land Trust and East Quabbin Land Trust to preserve lands in Warren | Board of Selectmen<br>Opacum Land Trust<br>East Quabbin Land Trust | Low | Ongoing | LAND Grant, Town Staff Time, Town Allocation, Opacum Land Trust, East Quabbin Land Trust |
| | | | 3 | Utilize CMRPC as a resource to collaborate with surrounding Towns | CMRPC<br>Board of Selectmen | Medium | Ongoing | District Local Technical Assistance, Local Planning Assistance |
| | 2 | **Utilize Funding Sources** | 1 | Apply for a PARC or LAND Grant to complete some of the actions in this plan | Open Space and Recreation Committee | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | PARC Grant, LAND Grant, Town Staff Time |
| | | | 2 | Identify overlapping actions in this plan, the MVP Plan, and other similar planning documents and apply for joint funding for projects | MVP Core Team<br>Open Space and Recreation Committee<br>Board of Selectmen | Medium | Short-Term, Ongoing | MVP Action Grant, Town Staff Time, FEMA/MEMA Grant (BRIC) |

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| | | | **3** | Research federal and non-profit grants as additional funding sources | Board of Selectmen | Medium | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Local Planning Assistance |
| | | | **4** | Enact the Community Preservation Act | Board of Selectmen | High | Medium | Town Staff Time, Local Planning Assistance, District Local Technical Assistance, MVP Action Grant |
| | | | **5** | Develop an outreach campaign to assist in adopting the Community Preservation Act | Board of Selectmen | High | Short-Term | Town Staff Time, District Local Technical Assistance, Town Allocation, MVP Action Grant |
| | **3** | **Improve Collaboration** | **1** | Establish annual meetings with all of the Town's Boards, Committees, and Commissions to keep up-to-date on the interests and activities of these groups | Board of Selectmen<br>Town Administrator | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |

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| | | | **2** | Establish a standing Open Space and Recreation Plan Implementation Committee OR Establish a standing Action Plan Implementation Committee | Board of Selectmen<br>MVP Core Team<br>Open Space and Recreation Committee<br>Town Administrator | High | Short-Term, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |
| | | | **3** | Establish a Communication Coordinator role with the Town to improve communication between different departments, boards, and committees, and to improve communication with residents | Board of Selectmen<br>Town Administrator | High | Medium, Ongoing | Town Staff Time, Town Allocation |

# SECTION 10: PUBLIC COMMENTS

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# APPENDIX

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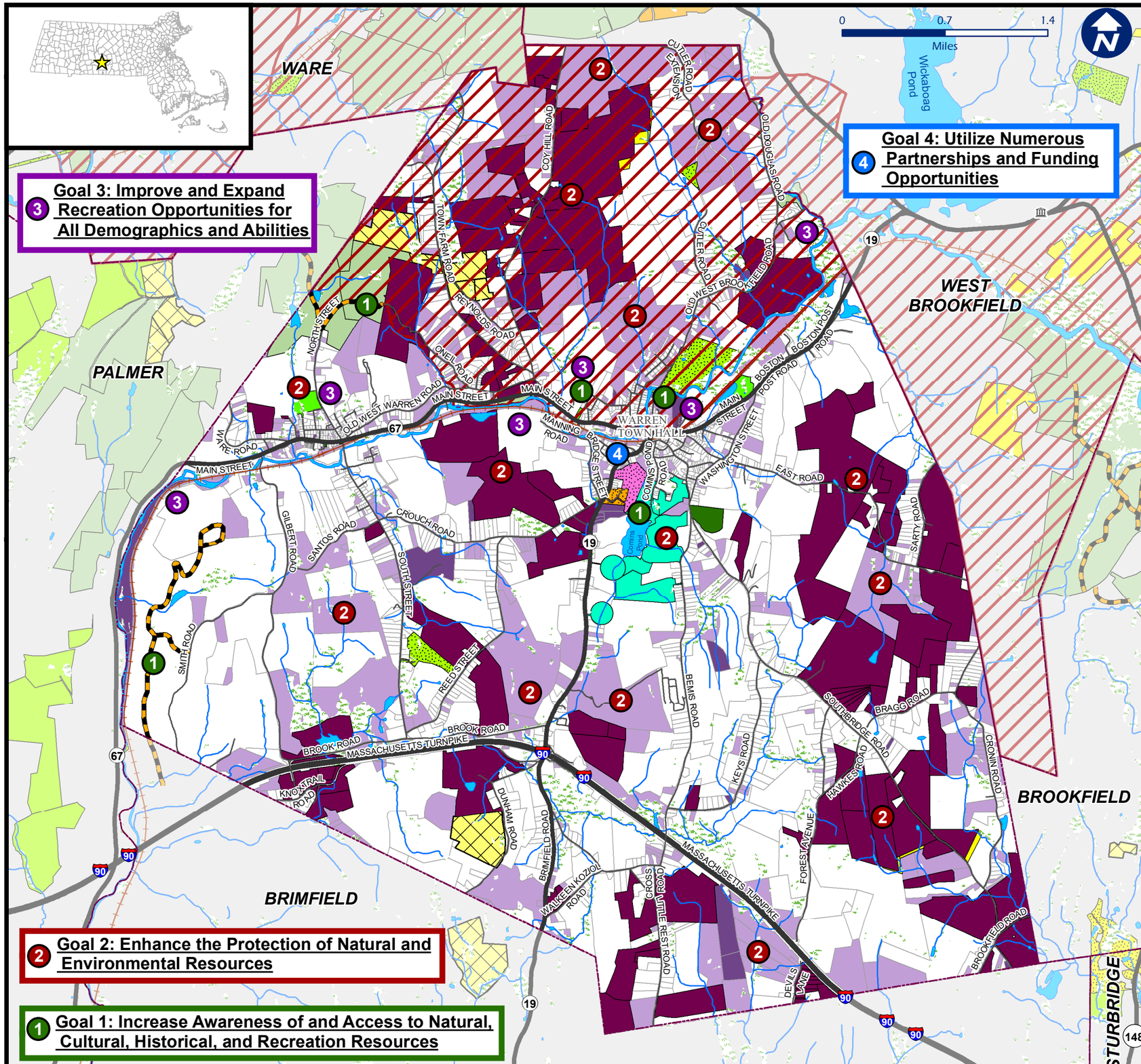
# TOWN OF WARREN 2022 Open Space & Recreation Plan

MAP 10

ACTION PLAN




## Legend

- Town Boundary
- River, Stream
- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Town Owned Land (FY2022)
- Undeveloped Land (FY2022)
- Chapter 61A (FY2022)
- Census 2020 Environmental Justice Populations
- Income

Open Space Ownership (MassGIS 04/2022)

- Federal
- State
- Municaipal - Conservation
- Municipal - Recreation
- Municipal - Conservation/ Recreation
- Municipal - Water Supply Land
- Municipal - Cemetery Land
- Municipal
- Private
- Non-Profit

Level of Protection (MassGIS 04/2022)

- Perpetuity*
- None
- Limited

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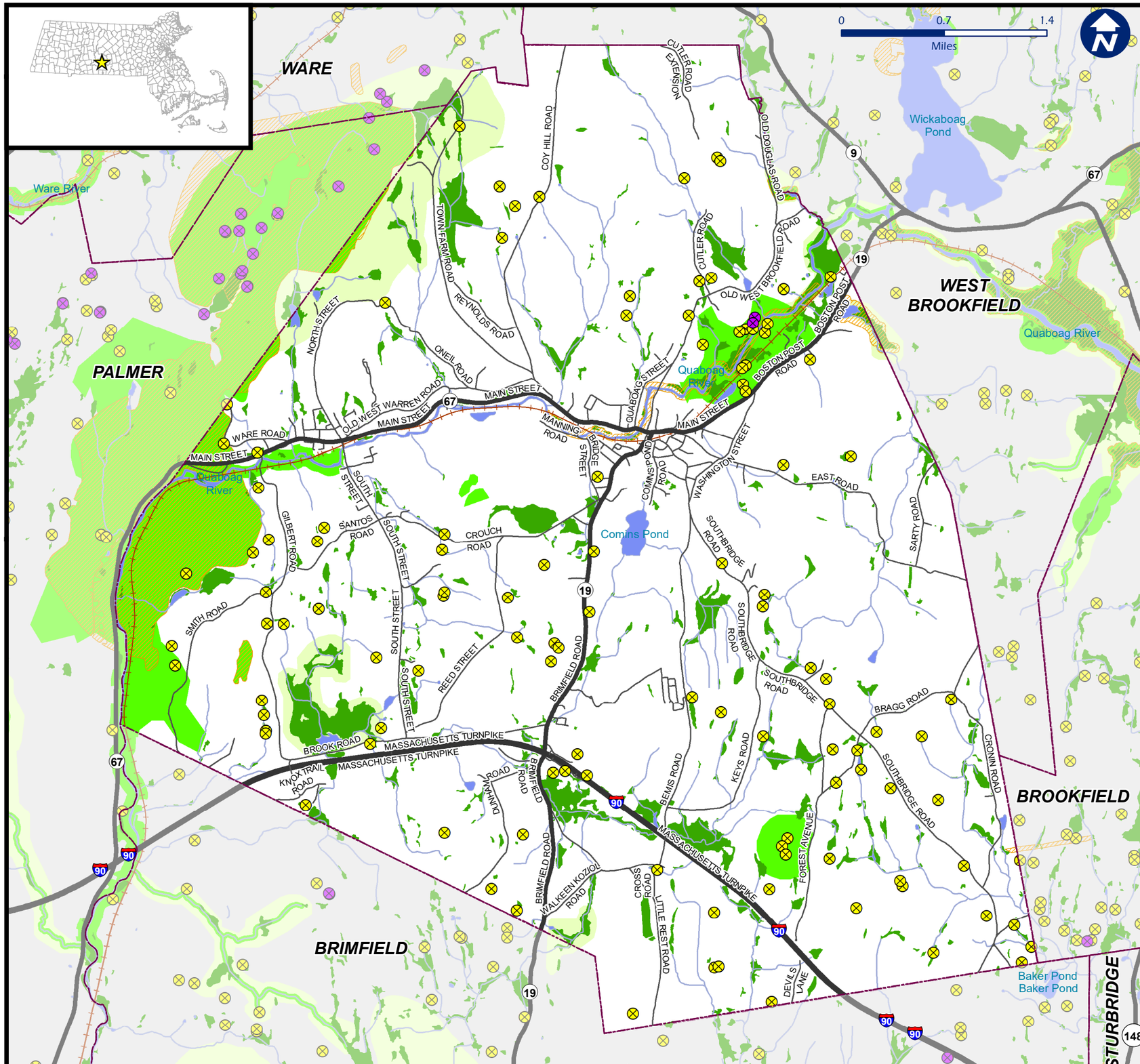
# MAP 9 HABITAT FEATURES

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- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- NHESP/TNC BioMap2 Core Habitat
- NHESP/TNC BioMap2 Critical Natural Landscape
- NHESP Certified Vernal Pools (05/2022)
- NHESP Potential Vernal Pools (1)
- NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare (2017)

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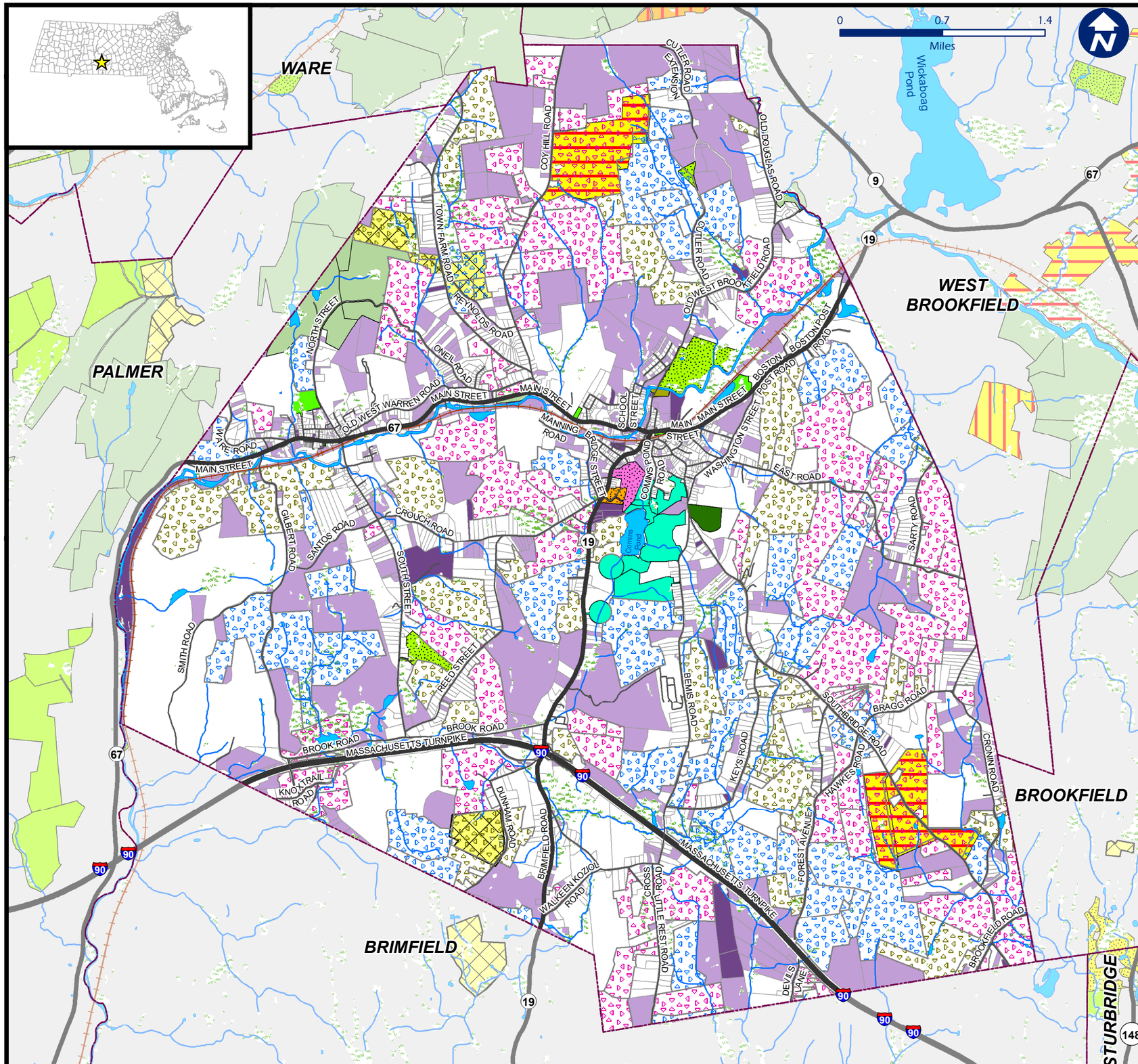
# MAP 8 OPEN SPACE INVENTORY

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- Lake, Pond
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- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Town Owned Land (FY2022)
- Undeveloped Land (FY2022)
- Conservation Restriction (04/2022)
- Agricultural Preservation Restriction (04/2022)

Chapter Land (FY2022)

- Chapter 61
- Chapter 61A
- Chapter 61B

Open Space Ownership (MassGIS 04/2022)

- Federal
- State
- Municaipal - Conservation
- Municipal - Recreation
- Municipal - Conservation/ Recreation
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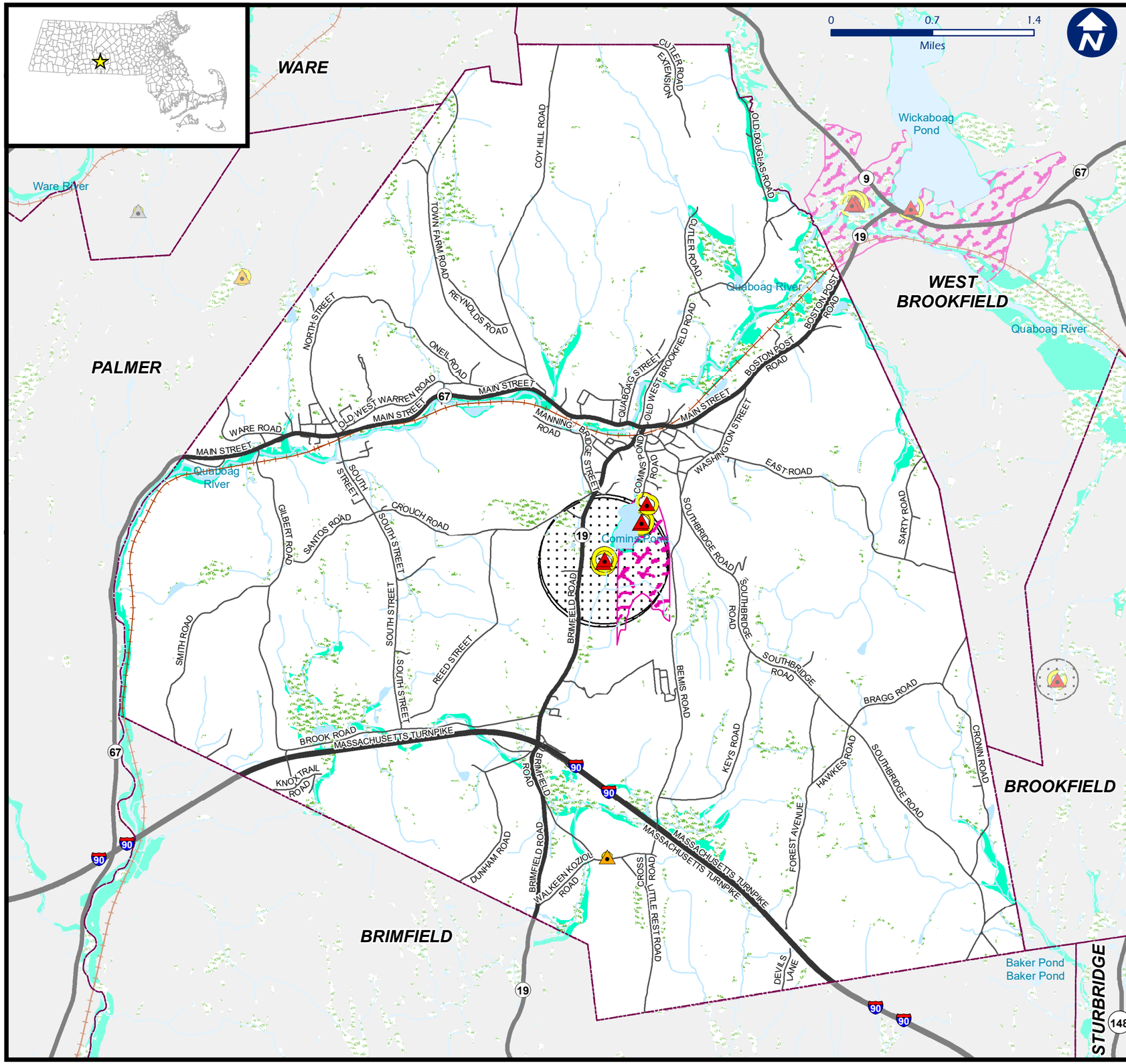
# MAP 7 WATER RESOURCES MAP 2




## Legend

- Town Boundary
- River, Stream
- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Public Water Supplies (March 2022)
  - Community Groundwater Well
  - Non-Transient Non-community
  - Transient Non-Community
- DEP Approved Zone I (March 2022)
- Approved Wellhead Protection Areas- Zone II (March 2022)
- Interim Wellhead Protection Areas (March 2022)
- FEMA Q3 Flood Zones (Pre-DFIRM)
  - 100-year Flood

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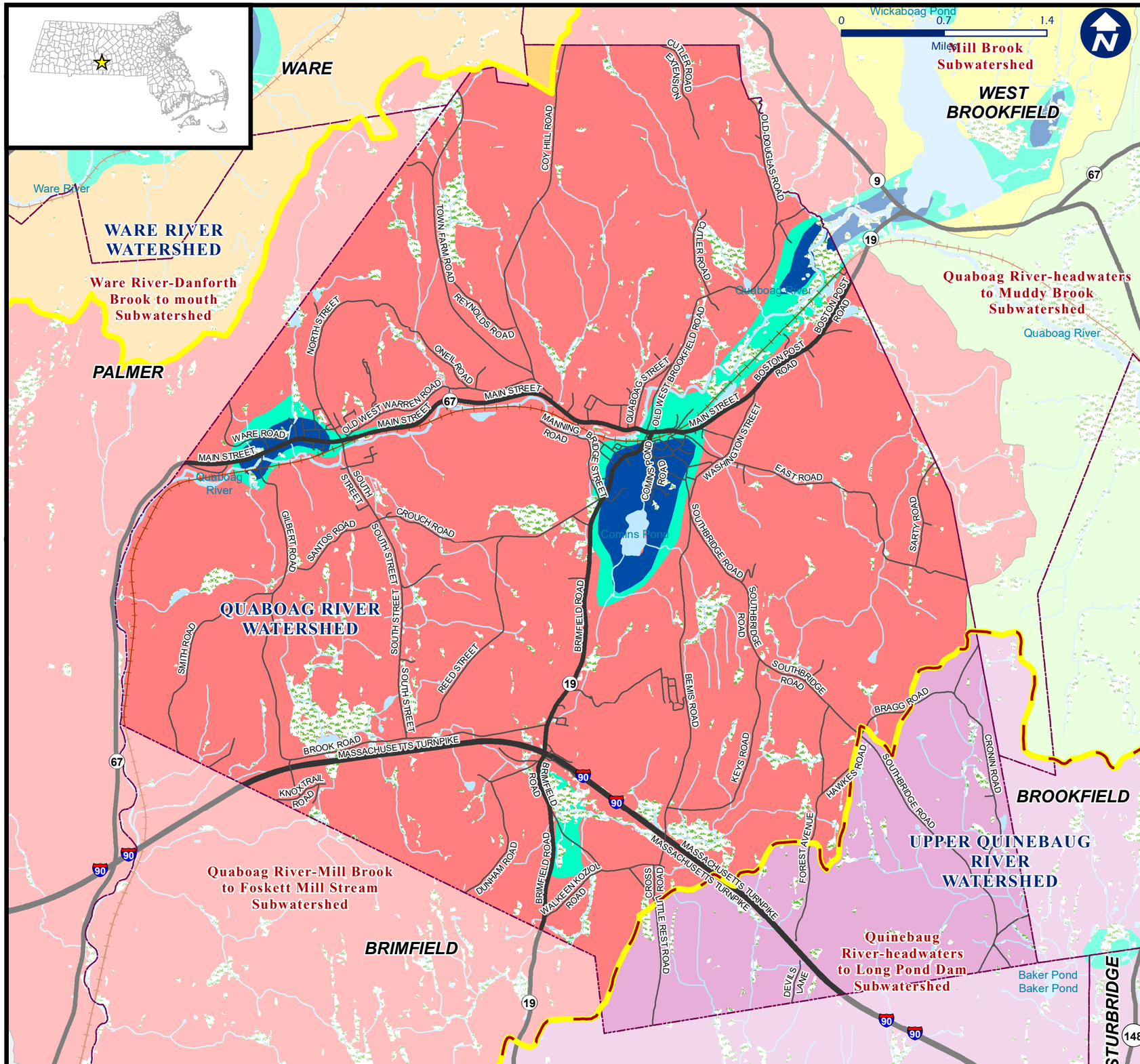
## MAP 6 WATER RESOURCES MAP 1



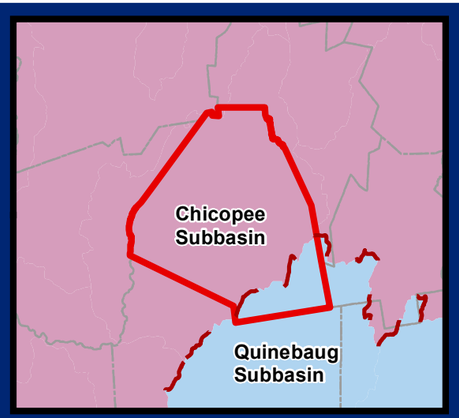

### Legend

- Town Boundary
- River, Stream
- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service

Roads
- Major Road
- Local Road

Aquifers
- High Yield ( > 300 gpm)
- Medium Yield (100-300 gpm)
- NRCS HUC Subbasin Boundary
- NRCS HUC Watershed Boundary

NRCS HUC Subwatersheds
- Quaboag River-headwaters to Muddy Brook
- Mill Brook
- Quinebaug River-headwaters to Long Pond Dam
- Ware River-Danforth Brook to mouth
- Quaboag River-Mill Brook to Foskett Mill Stream

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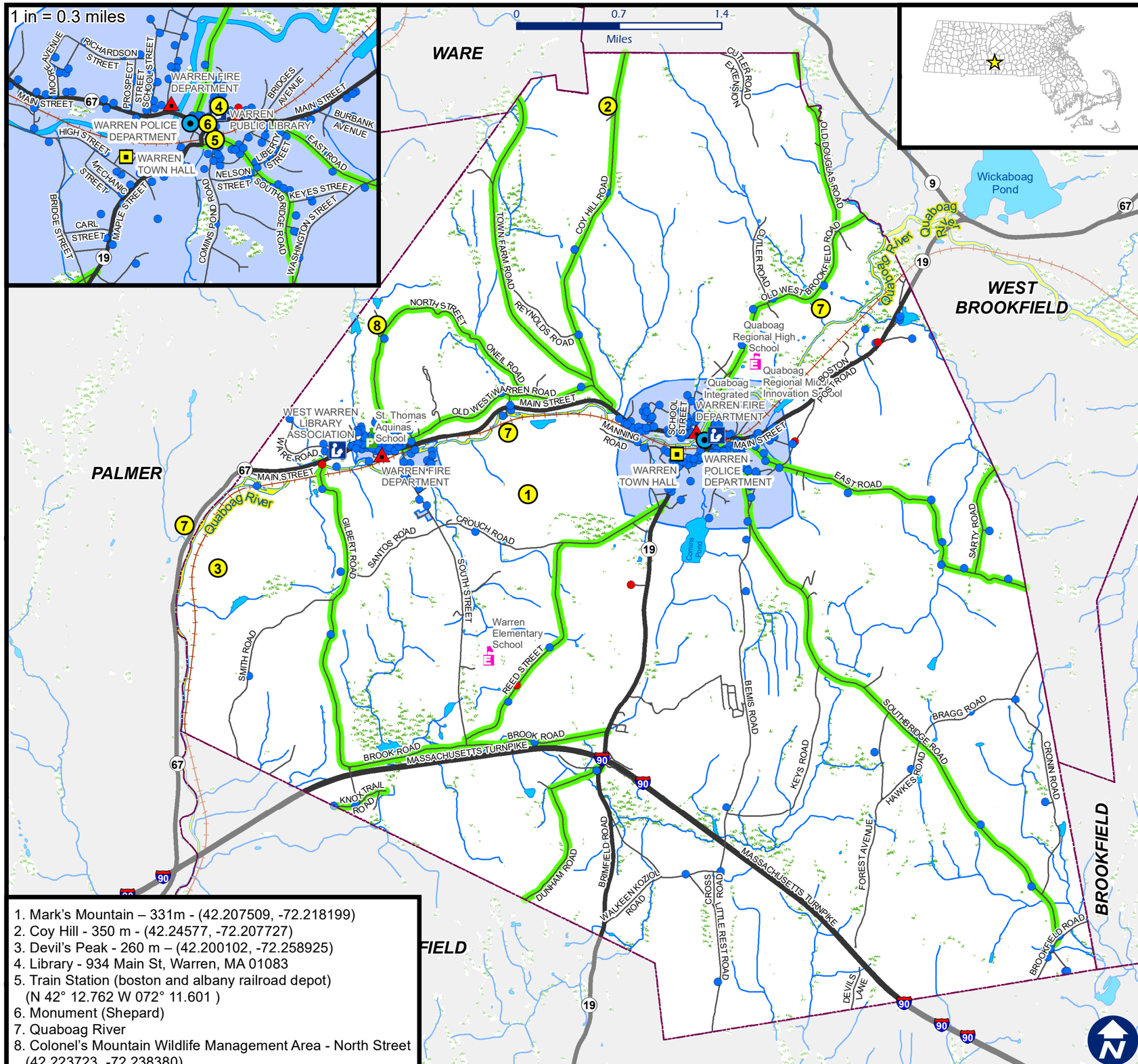
## MAP 5

## UNIQUE FEATURES




## Legend

- Town Boundary
- River, Stream
- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Scenic Roads
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Town Hall (07/2017)
- Public Library
- Police
- Fire Dept. (09/2022)

Schools (Pre-K through High School) (05/2022)

- Private
- Public Elementary
- Public Middle
- Public Secondary

MHC Historic Inventory (02/2023)

- Nat'l Register of Historic Places
- Preservation Restriction
- Inventoried Property
- Inventoried Area

1. Mark's Mountain – 331m - (42.207509, -72.218199)
2. Coy Hill - 350 m - (42.24577, -72.207727)
3. Devil's Peak - 260 m – (42.200102, -72.258925)
4. Library - 934 Main St, Warren, MA 01083
5. Train Station (boston and albany railroad depot) (N 42° 12.762 W 072° 11.601 )
6. Monument (Shepard)
7. Quaboag River
8. Colonel's Mountain Wildlife Management Area - North Street (42.223723, -72.238380)

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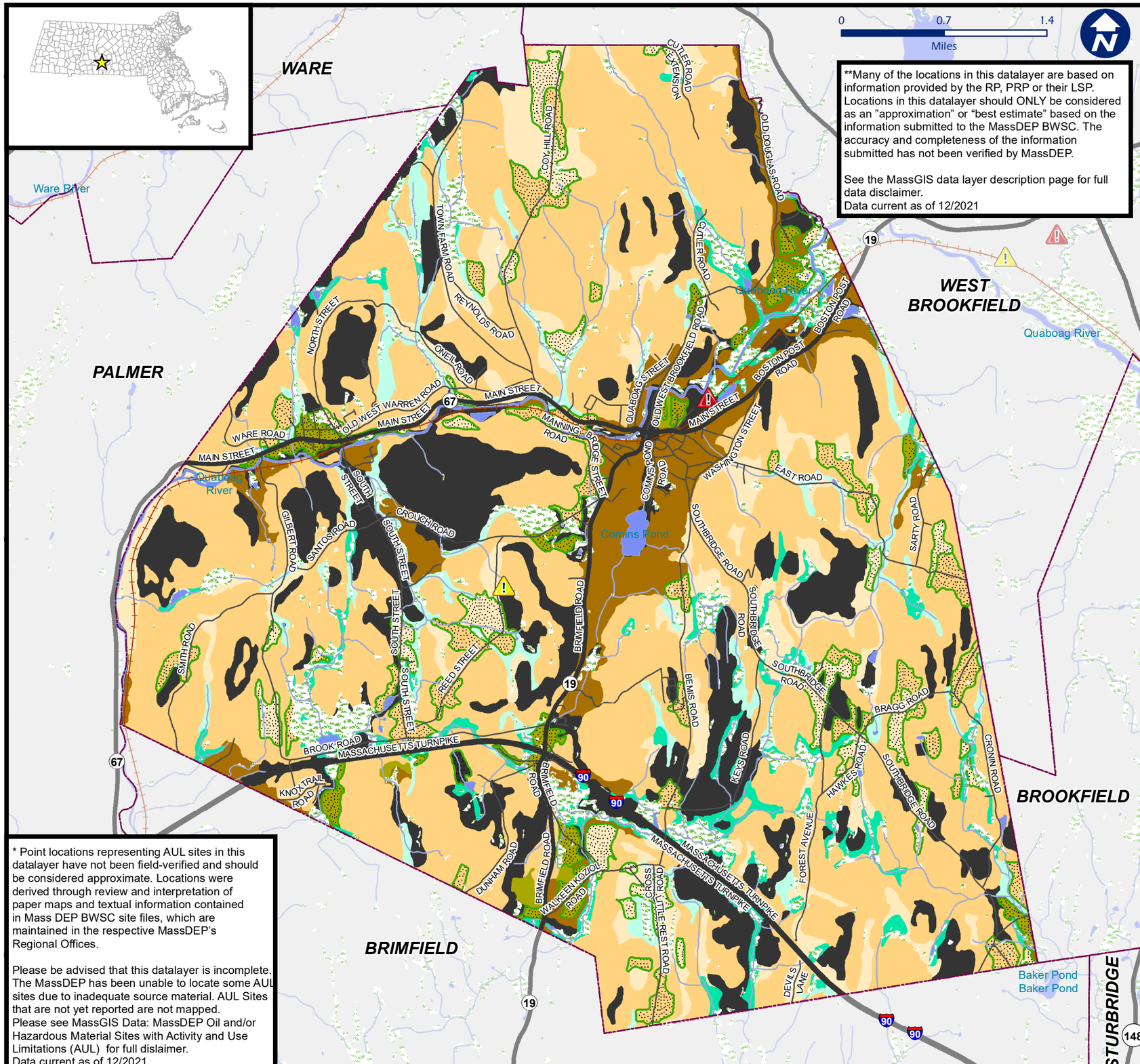
## MAP 4 SOILS & GEOLOGIC FEATURES

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Data current as of 12/2021

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Data current as of 12/2021.

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- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- MassDEP Tier 21E Sites (12/2021)**
- AUL Location (12/2021)*
- Prime Farmland Soils (NRCS Soils-WORC. S)

NRCS SSURGO-Certified Soils (WORC. S)
(Dominant Drainage Class)

- Excessively drained
- Somewhat excessively drained
- Well drained
- Moderately well drained
- Poorly drained
- Very poorly drained
- Not Classified

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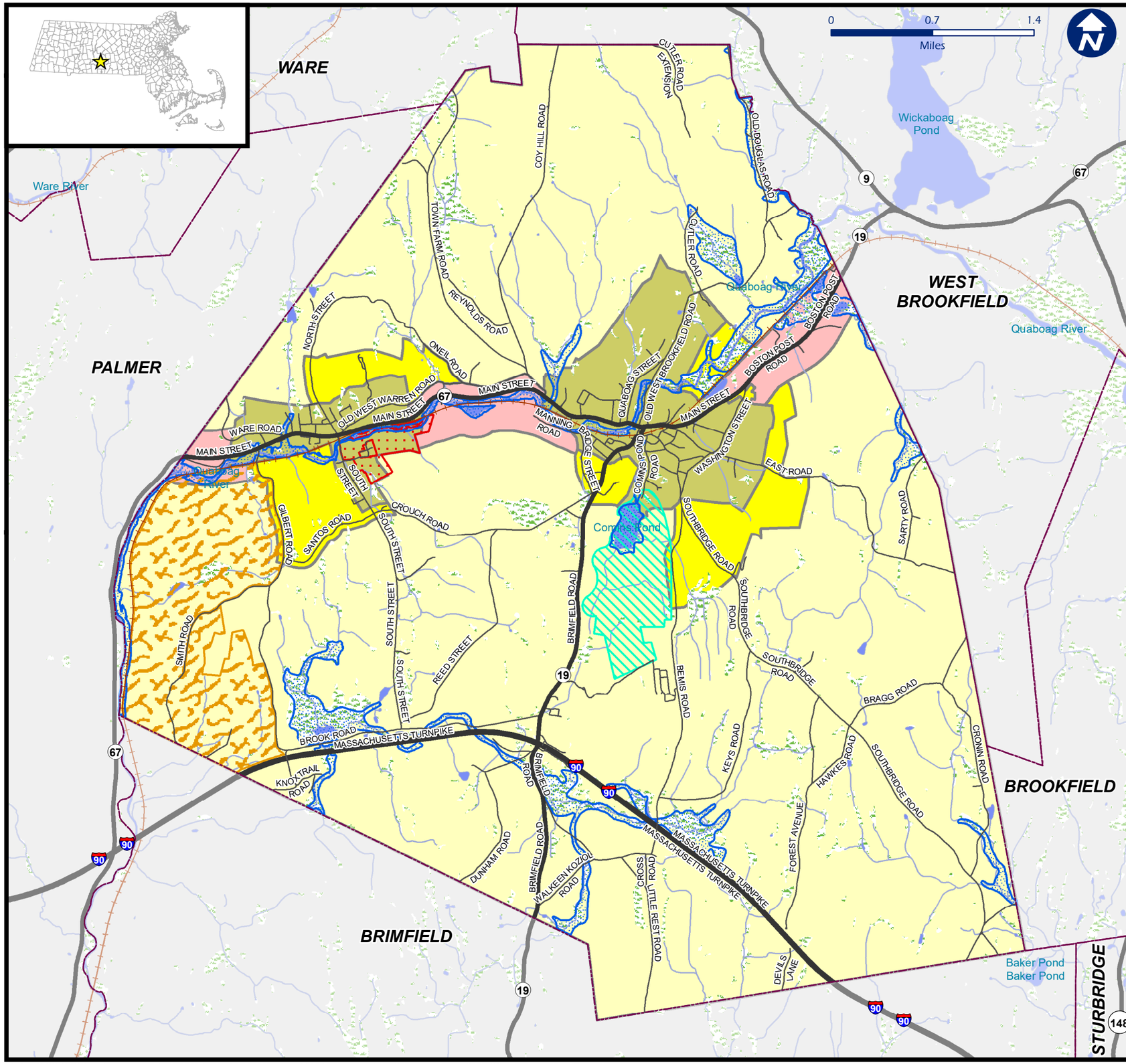
## MAP 3

## ZONING DISTRICTS

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- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road
- Flood Plain District
- Groundwater Protection Overlay District
- Major Development Overlay District
- Mill Conversion Overlay District

Zoning Districts

- Commercial (C)
- Residential District (R)
- Rural District (RU)
- Village District (V)

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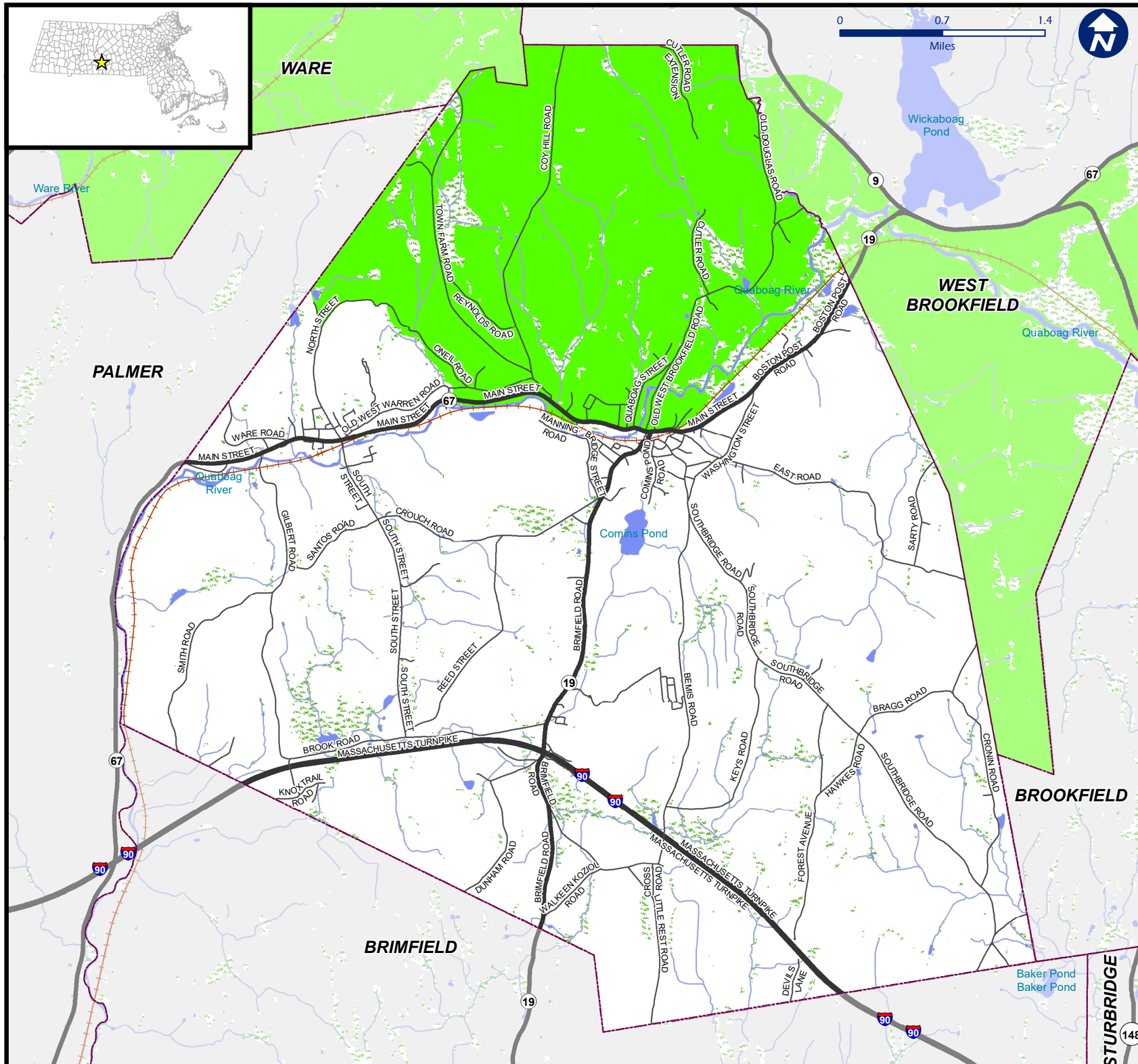
# TOWN OF WARREN 2022 Open Space & Recreation Plan

# MAP 2 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MAP




## Legend

- Town Boundary
- River, Stream
- Lake, Pond
- MassDEP Wetlands
- Active Rail Service
- Major Road
- Local Road

Census 2020 Environmental Justice Populations

EJ Criteria

- Income

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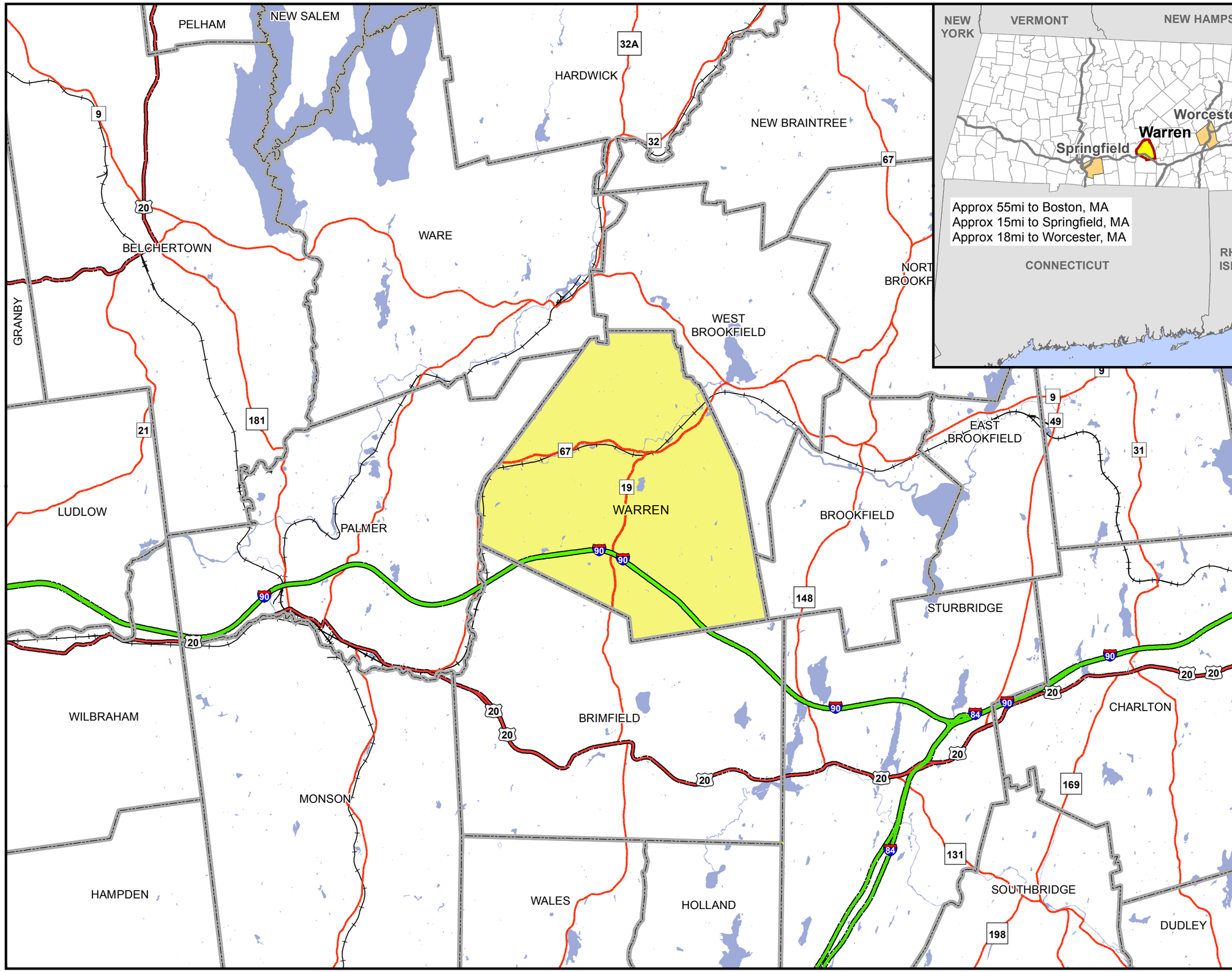


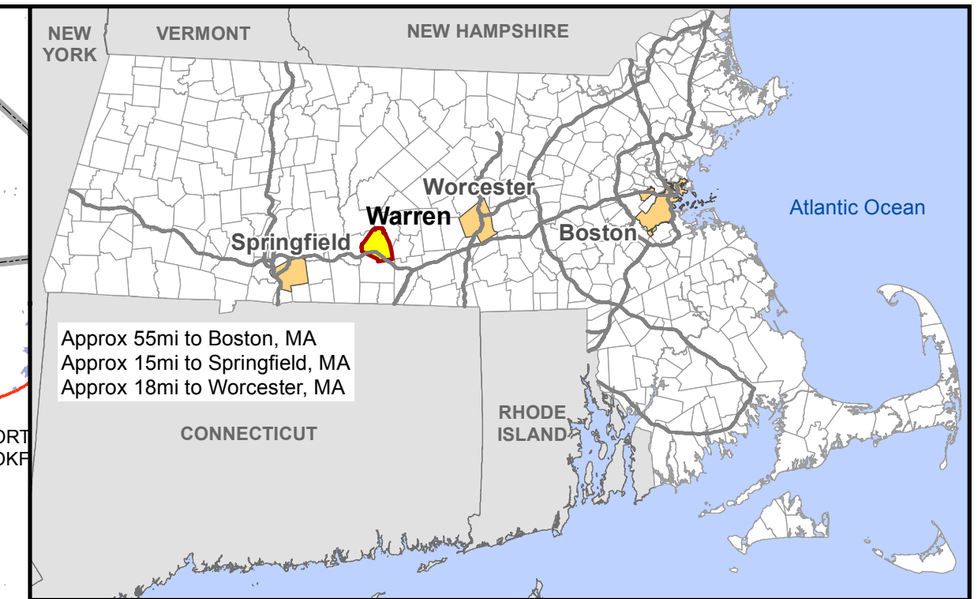


# REGIONAL CONTEXT MAP

## Town of Warren, Massachusetts

### Legend

- Town Boundary
- Active Railroad
- Interstate
- U.S. Route
- State Route

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1 in = 2 miles

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# DISCOVER
## WARREN

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

The Town of Warren is in the process of updating their Open Space and Recreation Plan! An **Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)** will allow Warren to **protect, maintain, and improve** open spaces throughout your community. It will also help assess what recreation opportunities may be missing in Town. Please consider completing our community survey to **share your suggestions and vision** for the future of open space and recreation in Warren!

## SCAN ME!

Please scan the QR Code to the right or visit the URL listed below to participate in the Town's Open Space and Recreation Survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarrenOSRP

# Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear residents, visitors, and business owners,

Please help the Town of Warren update our Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) by participating in this important survey. This survey is being conducted to understand the needs and concerns of Warren residents, visitors, and business owners regarding the Town's open space and recreation facilities. Your input will directly impact how the Town of Warren will manage open space and recreation resources, and will inform future projects that the Town hopes to pursue.

If you are interested in open space and recreation opportunities in Warren, please take a few minutes to answer the following survey questions. Responses for this survey will be anonymous and not attributed to individuals. Surveys must be completed by June 10, 2022. A public forum will be held in Summer 2022 to discuss potential open space and recreation improvements for the Town.

Sincerely,
The Warren Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee

*With staff support from The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC)*

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Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

## Open Space and Recreation

1. How strongly do you support Warren protecting, acquiring, and/or improving Town-owned land for the following reasons:

| | Extremely Supportive | Somewhat Supportive | Neutral | Somewhat Unsupportive | Not at all supportive |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To help preserve the Town's rural character and sense of place? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To protect habitat for the Town's wide diversity of flora and fauna (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To preserve the water resources in Town (groundwater, wetlands, surface waters)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To reduce the effects of climate change? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To absorb storm water and reduce the effects of flooding from extreme weather? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To provide facilities and programs for active recreation (sports, fields, courts, hunting and fishing programs, etc.)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To provide areas for passive recreation (bird watching, walking, hiking, biking, etc.)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To preserve unique scenic areas and vistas? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To preserve historic sites? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To control residential growth? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To link existing conservation land together to increase landscape connectivity, habitat space, and the ecological value of our open space? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To link existing trails together to increase and improve the walkability of the Town? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

2. How strongly do you support Warren protecting, acquiring, and/or improving Town-owned water resources for the following reasons:

| | Extremely Supportive | Somewhat Supportive | Neutral | Somewhat Unsupportive | Not at all supportive |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To protect habitat for the Town's wide diversity of flora and fauna (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To remove invasive species to improve water quality and habitat? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To remove invasive species to improve aesthetics? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To absorb storm water and reduce the effects of flooding from extreme weather? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To provide areas for non-motorized boating (kayaking, canoeing, etc.)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To provide areas for a public beach and/or swimming? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| To provide areas for fishing and/or wildlife viewing? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

3. In order to preserve open spaces in Warren, would you be willing to:

| | Yes | No | No opinion or would need more information |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vote to allocate town funds to acquire or otherwise conserve open space? | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| Support a requirement for all new residential developments to include conservation/open space areas? | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| Favor zoning that provides for increases in density in existing developed areas in exchange for open space in less developed or environmentally sensitive areas? | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| Consider allowing an easement (i.e. public access or development restriction) on a portion of your property in order to add to existing open spaces or connect to open spaces (e.g. to access a hiking trail or extend a bike path)? | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |

4. Do you have any interest in volunteering to participate on a Town Board or assist a Town project that promotes the preservation of open space and/or recreation?

◯ Yes

◯ No

If yes, please provide your name and email address if you would like to be contacted.

5. What should Warren's priorities be for open space expenditures? Please rank how important each of the following are from most important (1) to least important (6). (You can only use each ranking once).

- ☐ Acquiring conservation lands for new passive recreation use (e.g. trails).
- ☐ Improving passive recreation opportunities (e.g. trails) on existing conservation land.
- ☐ Improving/expanding wildlife habitat and corridors.
- ☐ Expanding/creating available parking at open space destinations.
- ☐ Removing invasive species from existing conservation lands.
- ☐ Removing invasive species from water resources (e.g. ponds, streams, rivers).

6. Removing invasive species from existing conservation lands.What should Warren's priorities be for recreation expenditures? Please rank how important each of the following are from most important (1) to least important (6). (You can only use each ranking once).

- ☐ Acquiring land for new public athletic fields.
- ☐ Improving existing athletic fields.
- ☐ Expanding/creating available parking at recreational destinations.
- ☐ Expanding connections for walking or hiking (e.g. sidewalks, connecting trails).
- ☐ Expanding connections for biking (e.g. off-road paths, on-road lanes, and rail trails).
- ☐ Removing invasive species from existing recreation lands.

7. What do you consider to be the biggest unmet open space needs in Warren? Please rank the following from most needed (1) to least needed (10):

- Additional protected woodlands, meadows, or stream corridors to protect the diversity of flora and fauna
- Conservation areas that serve as educational and research areas
- Protection of agricultural land
- Water supply protection
- Town common improvement
- Dog park
- Performance area
- Community garden
- Pollinator garden
- Public access areas to water bodies

8. Are there any other unmet open space needs in Warren that were not mentioned?

9. What do you consider to be the biggest unmet recreation needs in Warren? Please rank the following from most needed (1) to least needed (20):

- Multi-use recreational trails
- Bike lanes within the roadway
- Hiking and cross-country skiing trails
- Skate park
- Hunting, fishing, and boating opportunities
- Playgrounds with handicap accessible equipment
- Handicap accessible splash pad
- Athletic fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, football)
- Tennis courts
- Lighted artificial turf field
- Basketball courts
- Recreational opportunities for disabled persons
- Pickleball courts
- Lacrosse fields
- Frisbee golf course
- Motocross/ATV paths
- Walking track
- Kayaks and/or canoes availble for use
- Upkeep of parklands
- Large park with many facilities

10. Are there any other unmet recreation needs in Warren that were not mentioned?

11. What are your favorite open spaces or recreational facilities in Warren? Do you have any suggestions for how these open spaces or recreational facilities can be improved?

## Access and Utilization

12. How often do you go to a park or other open space in Warren to...

| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Rarely | Never |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Participate in or watch formal youth sports leagues? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Participate in or watch formal adult sports leagues? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Participate in an informal playgroup or pick up game? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Attend a special event at a park? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Utilize public play area/playground? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Utilize hiking, biking, horse-back riding, or cross country ski trails? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Visit a park or other open space? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Walk or jog on a sidewalk or public way? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Bike on public streets or roadways? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Scooter or skateboard on public streets or roadways? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Boat or fish along a river, stream, pond, or other water resource area? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Swim along a river, stream, pond, or other water resource area? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

13. How important is it to be able to travel to open space and recreational destinations in Warren by:

| | Extremely Important | Somewhat Important | Neutral | Somewhat Unimportant | Not at all important |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walking | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Biking | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Automobiles | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

14. Do you, or anyone in your household, have difficulty with:

| | No | Some | A lot | Unable | Prefer not to answer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seeing even if wearing glasses? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Hearing even if using hearing aid/s? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Walking or climbing stairs? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Remembering or concentrating? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Communicating (for example, understanding or being understood by others)? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

15. How satisfied are you with the QUALITY of:

| | Extremely Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Neutral | Somewhat Unsatisfied | Not at all satisfied |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for adults? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for children? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for teens? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for the aging adults? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing indoor recreational programs? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing outdoor recreational facilities? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing trails/other passive recreation opportunities? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing sidewalks? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing parking facilities at Warren's open spaces? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

16. How satisfied are you with the QUANTITY of:

| | Extremely Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Neutral | Somewhat Unsatisfied | Not at all satisfied |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for adults? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for children? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for teens? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for the aging adults? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing indoor recreational programs? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing outdoor recreational facilities? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing trails/other passive recreation opportunities? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing sidewalks? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Existing parking facilities at Warren's open spaces? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

17. Do you regularly travel to any nearby communities for open space and/or recreational opportunities? Please list community and the activity for which you travel there for.

18. Are there any additional comments, suggestions, or questions that you would like to provide?

19. How would you prefer to get information about open spaces and/or recreational opportunities and events in Warren?

- [ ] School Community Bulletin or Listserve
- [ ] Email
- [ ] Public Bulletin Boards
- [ ] Town website
- [ ] Facebook
- [ ] Other social media (Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- [ ] Town Alert or Swift 911
- [ ] Information from community groups or athletic leagues
- [ ] Flyers or signs around Town
- [ ] Word-of-mouth
- [ ] Local newspapers

Other

20. Would you like to be added to an Open Space and Recreation Plan email list? If yes, please provide your name and email address.

Name

Email

## Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

## Demographics

21. What is your age?

- ◯ Under 18
- ◯ 18-24
- ◯ 25-34
- ◯ 35-44
- ◯ 45-54
- ◯ 55-64
- ◯ 65-74
- ◯ 75-84
- ◯ 85+

22. Do you have children under the age of 18 living with you?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

23. What is your household size?

- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4
- ◯ 5 or more

24. Do you currently reside in Warren?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If no, please specify what town/city you live in:

25. If you currently live in Warren, how long have you lived here?

- ◯ Less than 1 year
- ◯ 1 - 3 years
- ◯ 4 - 6 years
- ◯ 7 - 9 years
- ◯ 10 - 20 years
- ◯ More than 20 years
- ◯ I do not live in Warren and I have never lived there
- ◯ I used to live in Warren, but I no longer live there

## Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

**Thank you for your input! We greatly appreciate your involvement!**

**Sincerely,**
**The Warren Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee**

**With staff support from The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC).**

# Q1 How strongly do you support Warren protecting, acquiring, and/or improving Town-owned land for the following reasons:

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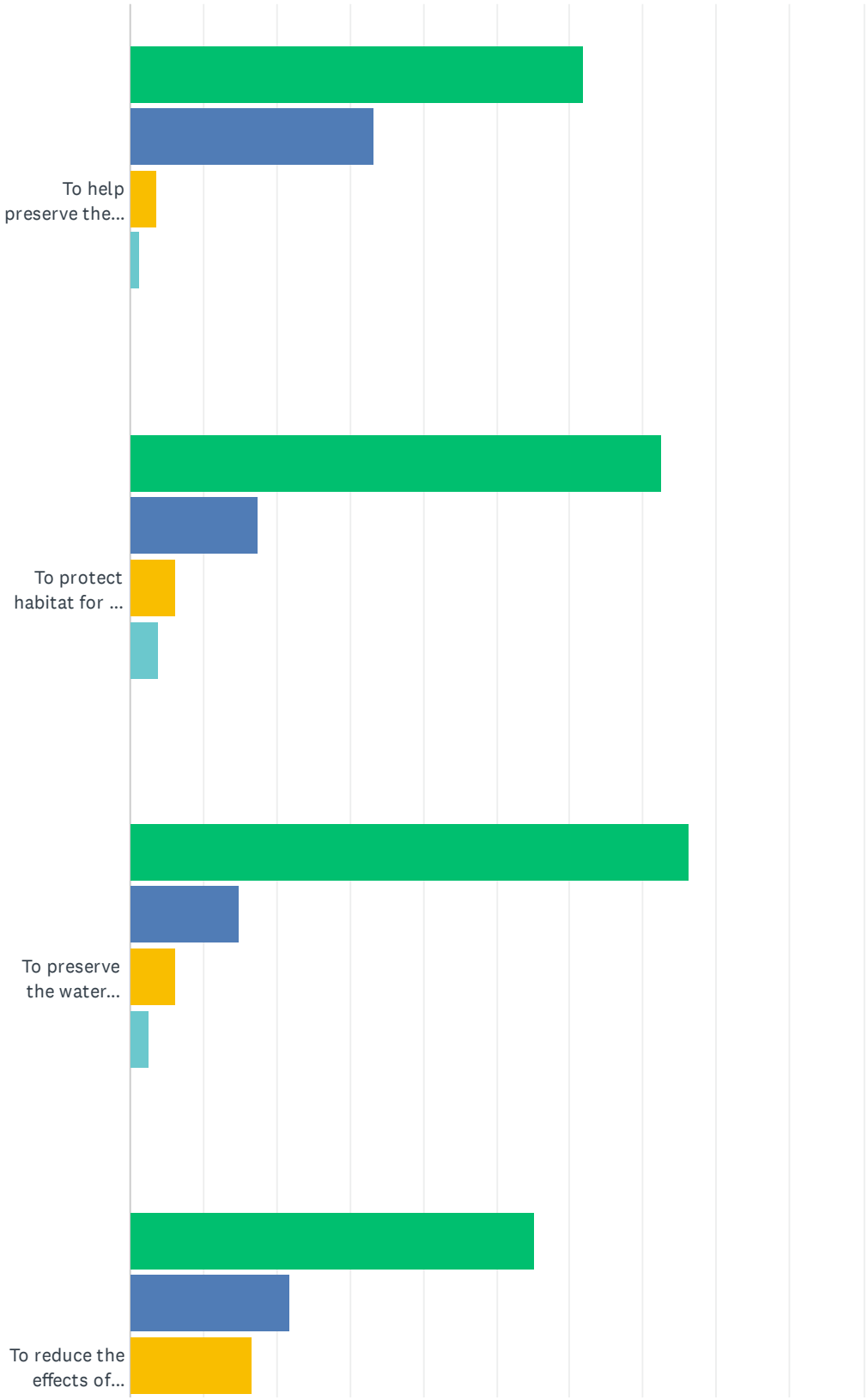

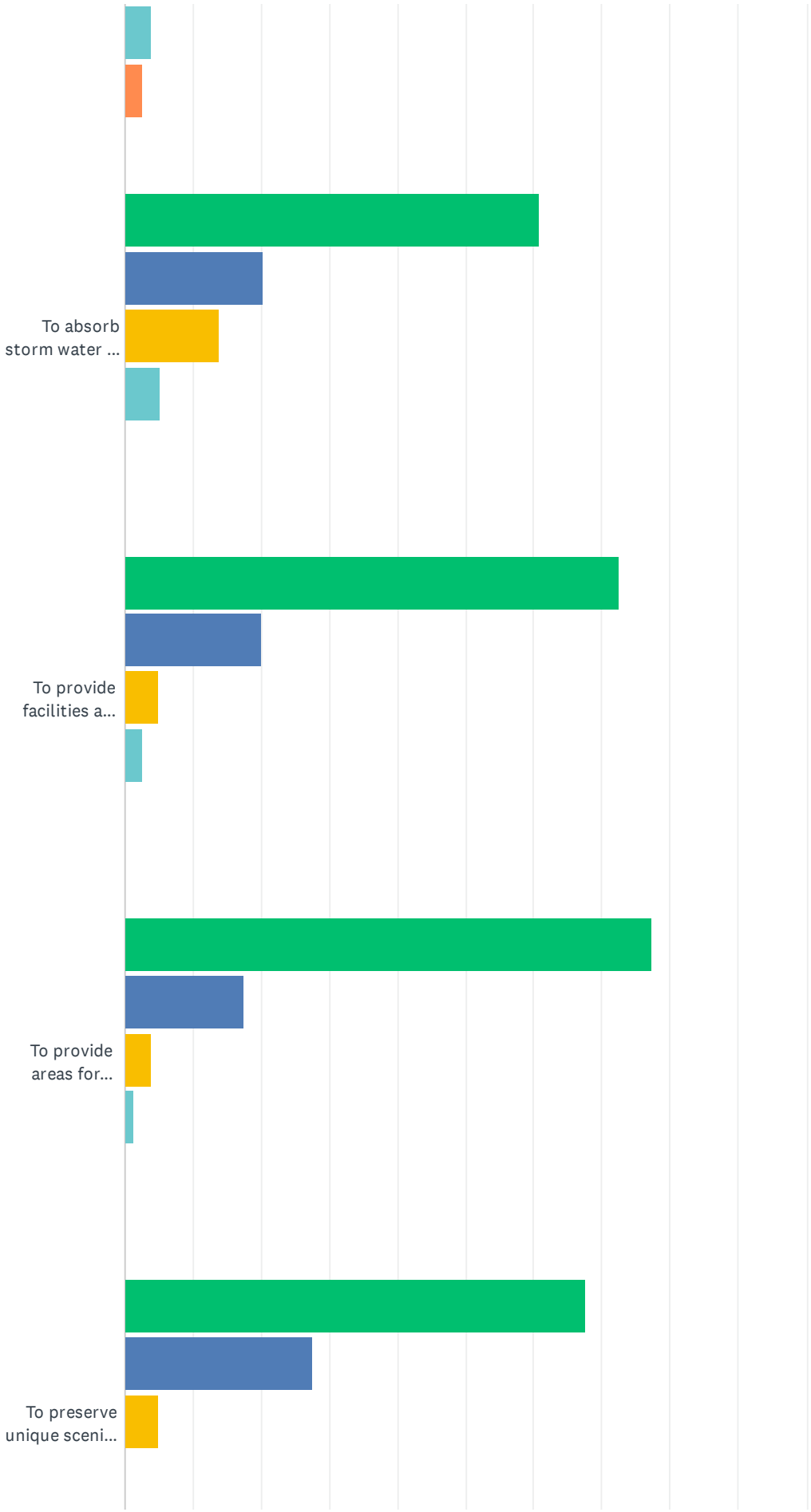
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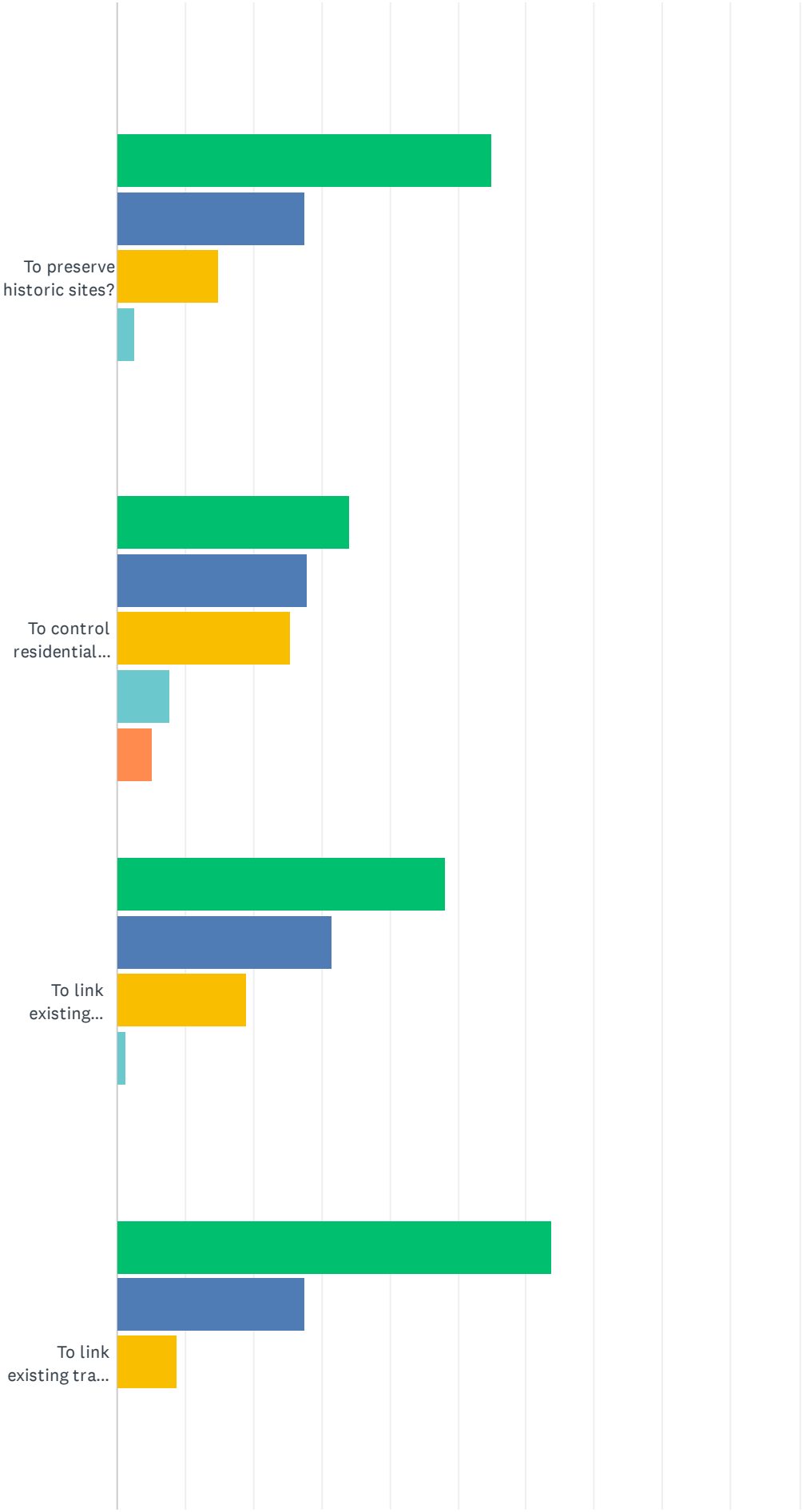
To preserve historic sites?
To control residential...
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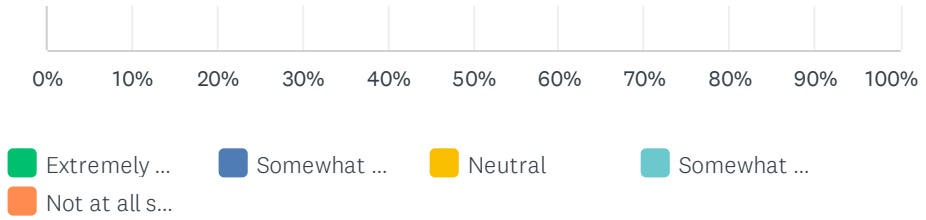


| | EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE | SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE | NEUTRAL | SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE | NOT AT ALL SUPPORTIVE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To help preserve the Town's rural character and sense of place? | 61.73%<br>50 | 33.33%<br>27 | 3.70%<br>3 | 1.23%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 81 |
| To protect habitat for the Town's wide diversity of flora and fauna (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians)? | 72.50%<br>58 | 17.50%<br>14 | 6.25%<br>5 | 3.75%<br>3 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To preserve the water resources in Town (groundwater, wetlands, surface waters)? | 76.25%<br>61 | 15.00%<br>12 | 6.25%<br>5 | 2.50%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To reduce the effects of climate change? | 55.13%<br>43 | 21.79%<br>17 | 16.67%<br>13 | 3.85%<br>3 | 2.56%<br>2 | 78 |
| To absorb storm water and reduce the effects of flooding from extreme weather? | 60.76%<br>48 | 20.25%<br>16 | 13.92%<br>11 | 5.06%<br>4 | 0.00%<br>0 | 79 |
| To provide facilities and programs for active recreation (sports, fields, courts, hunting and fishing programs, etc.)? | 72.50%<br>58 | 20.00%<br>16 | 5.00%<br>4 | 2.50%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To provide areas for passive recreation (bird watching, walking, hiking, biking, etc.)? | 77.50%<br>62 | 17.50%<br>14 | 3.75%<br>3 | 1.25%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To preserve unique scenic areas and vistas? | 67.50%<br>54 | 27.50%<br>22 | 5.00%<br>4 | 0.00%<br>0 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To preserve historic sites? | 55.00%<br>44 | 27.50%<br>22 | 15.00%<br>12 | 2.50%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To control residential growth? | 34.18%<br>27 | 27.85%<br>22 | 25.32%<br>20 | 7.59%<br>6 | 5.06%<br>4 | 79 |
| To link existing conservation land together to increase landscape connectivity, habitat space, and the ecological value of our open space? | 48.10%<br>38 | 31.65%<br>25 | 18.99%<br>15 | 1.27%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 79 |
| To link existing trails together to increase and improve the walkability of the Town? | 63.75%<br>51 | 27.50%<br>22 | 8.75%<br>7 | 0.00%<br>0 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |

# Q2 How strongly do you support Warren protecting, acquiring, and/or improving Town-owned water resources for the following reasons:

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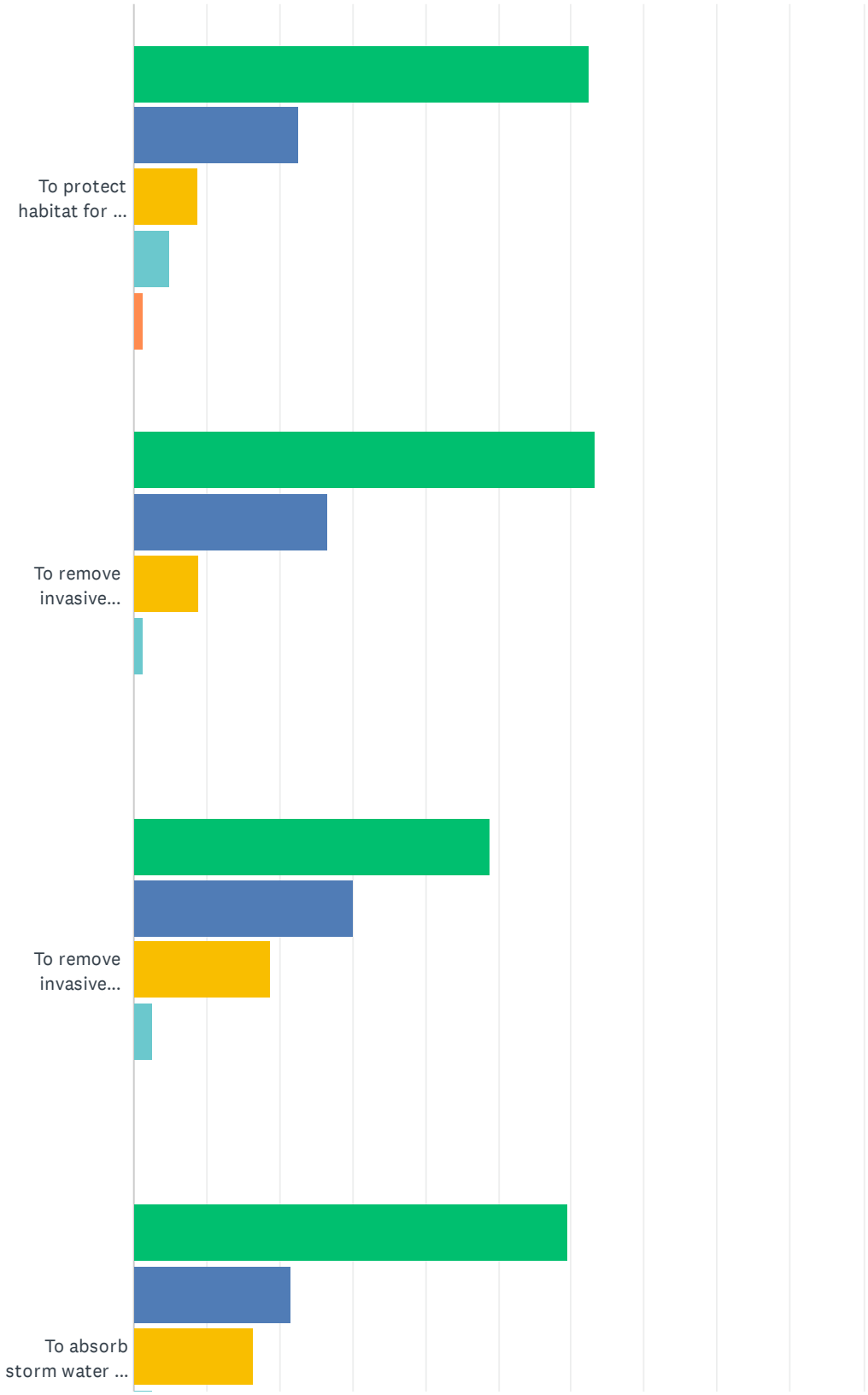

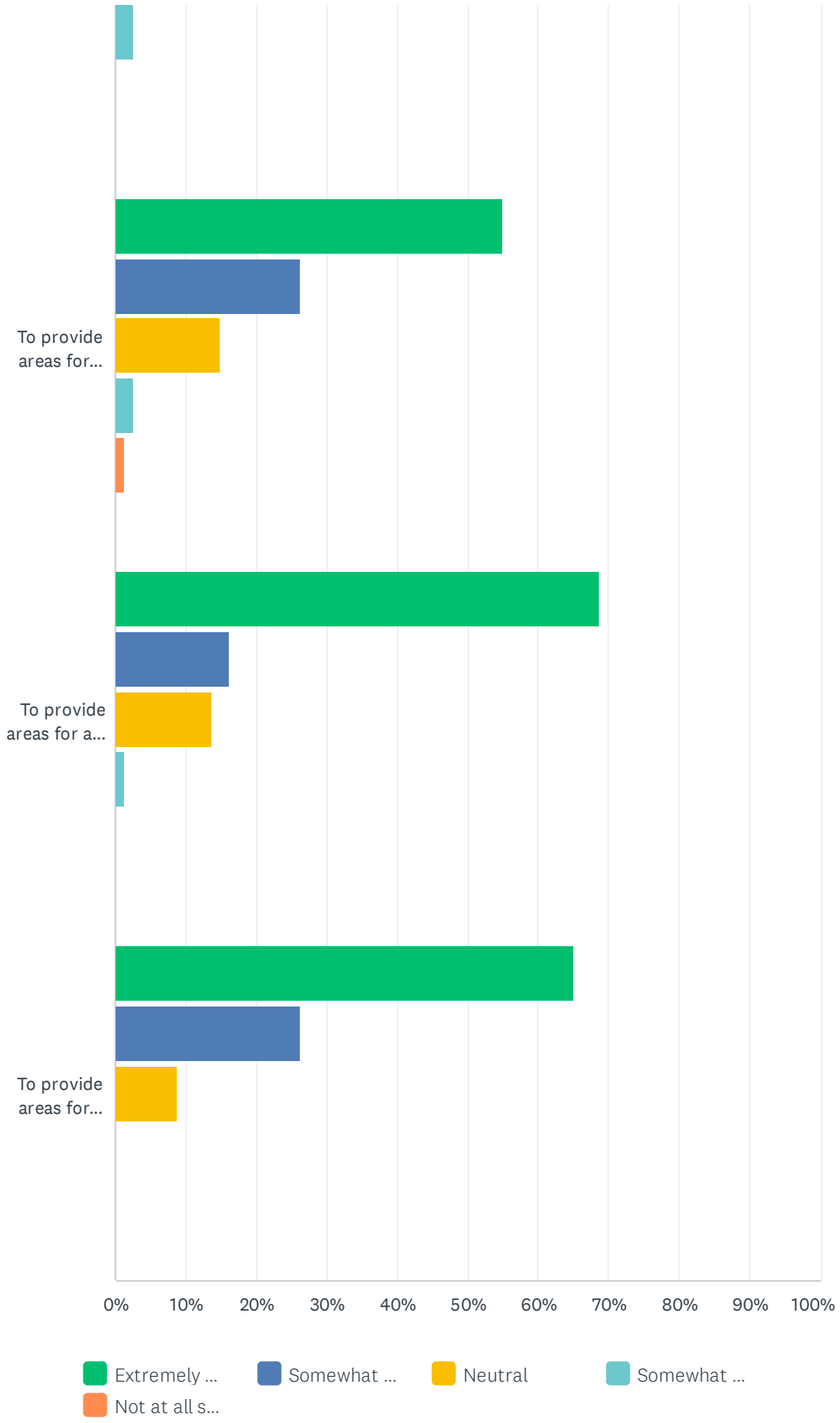
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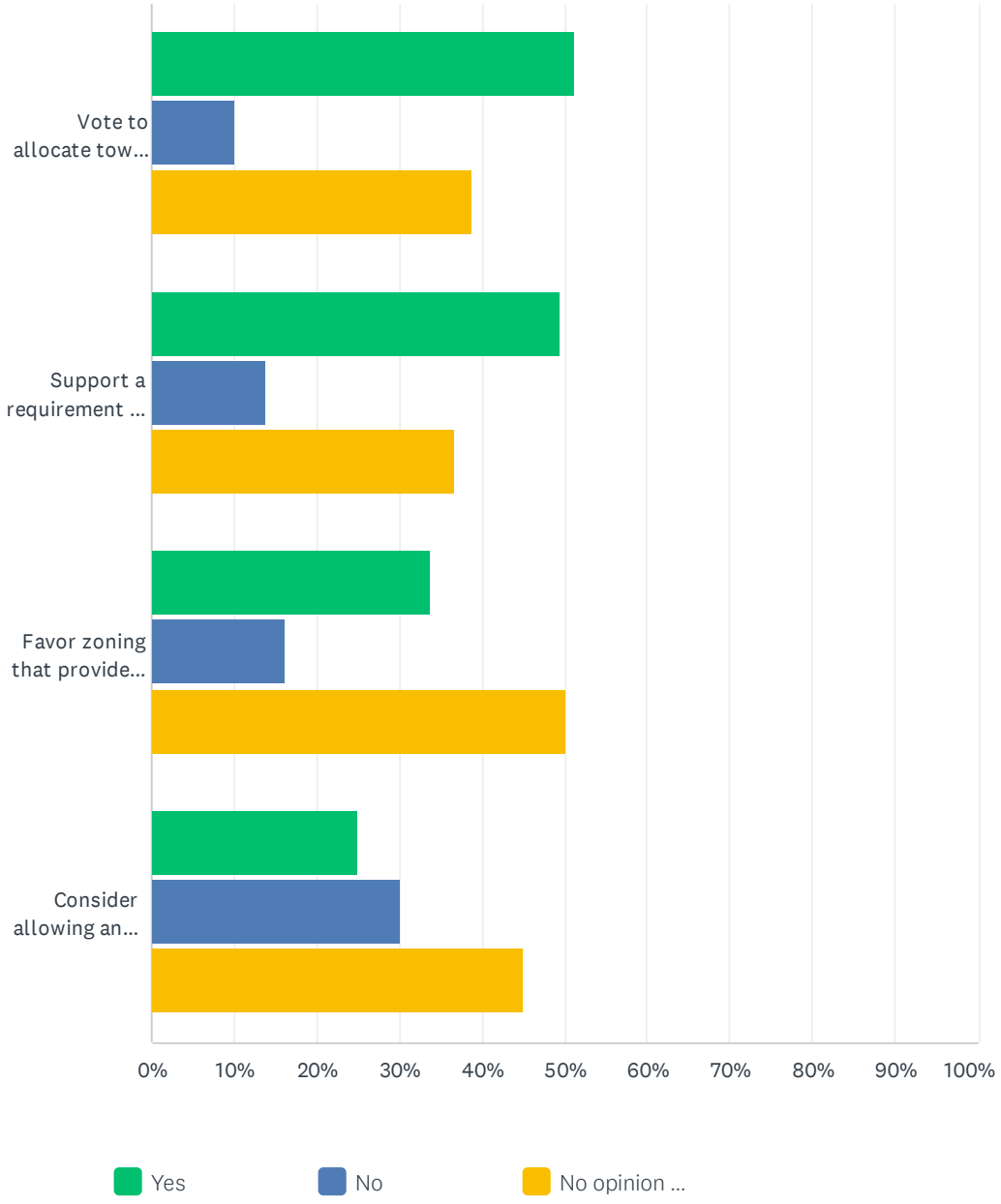
Somewhat ...
Not at all s...

| | EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE | SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE | NEUTRAL | SOMEWHAT UNSUPPORTIVE | NOT AT ALL SUPPORTIVE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To protect habitat for the Town's wide diversity of flora and fauna (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians)? | 62.50%<br>50 | 22.50%<br>18 | 8.75%<br>7 | 5.00%<br>4 | 1.25%<br>1 | 80 |
| To remove invasive species to improve water quality and habitat? | 63.29%<br>50 | 26.58%<br>21 | 8.86%<br>7 | 1.27%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 79 |
| To remove invasive species to improve aesthetics? | 48.75%<br>39 | 30.00%<br>24 | 18.75%<br>15 | 2.50%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To absorb storm water and reduce the effects of flooding from extreme weather? | 59.49%<br>47 | 21.52%<br>17 | 16.46%<br>13 | 2.53%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 79 |
| To provide areas for non-motorized boating (kayaking, canoeing, etc.)? | 55.00%<br>44 | 26.25%<br>21 | 15.00%<br>12 | 2.50%<br>2 | 1.25%<br>1 | 80 |
| To provide areas for a public beach and/or swimming? | 68.75%<br>55 | 16.25%<br>13 | 13.75%<br>11 | 1.25%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |
| To provide areas for fishing and/or wildlife viewing? | 65.00%<br>52 | 26.25%<br>21 | 8.75%<br>7 | 0.00%<br>0 | 0.00%<br>0 | 80 |

# Q3 In order to preserve open spaces in Warren, would you be willing to:

Answered: 80 Skipped: 3



| | YES | NO | NO OPINION OR WOULD NEED MORE INFORMATION | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vote to allocate town funds to acquire or otherwise conserve open space? | 51.25%<br>41 | 10.00%<br>8 | 38.75%<br>31 | 80 |
| Support a requirement for all new residential developments to include conservation/open space areas? | 49.37%<br>39 | 13.92%<br>11 | 36.71%<br>29 | 79 |
| Favor zoning that provides for increases in density in existing developed areas in exchange for open space in less developed or environmentally sensitive areas? | 33.75%<br>27 | 16.25%<br>13 | 50.00%<br>40 | 80 |
| Consider allowing an easement (i.e. public access or development restriction) on a portion of your property in order to add to existing open spaces or connect to open spaces (e.g. to access a hiking trail or extend a bike path)? | 25.00%<br>20 | 30.00%<br>24 | 45.00%<br>36 | 80 |

# Q4 Do you have any interest in volunteering to participate on a Town Board or assist a Town project that promotes the preservation of open space and/or recreation?

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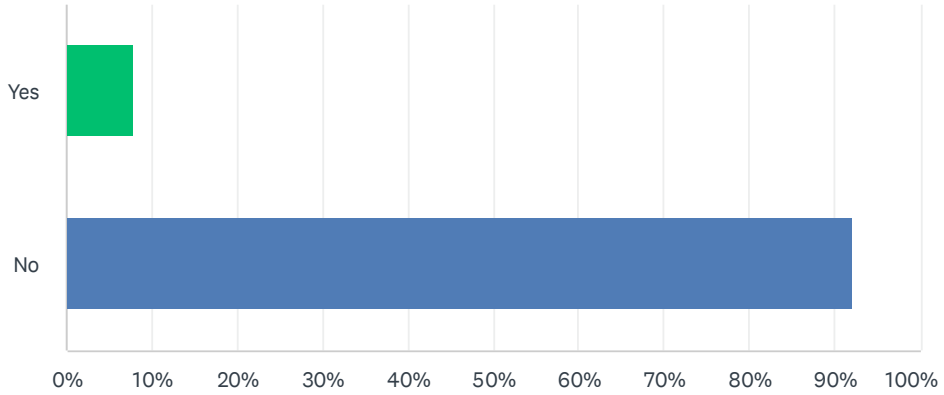
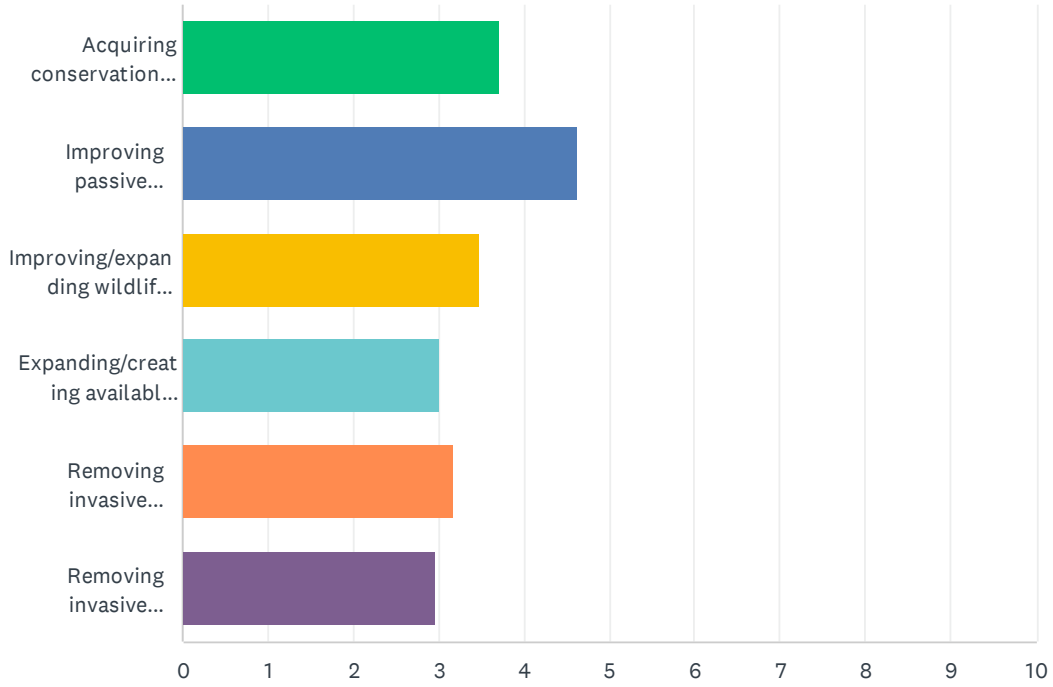



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 7.79% | 6 |
| No | 92.21% | 71 |
| TOTAL | | 77 |

| # | IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED. | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Been there, done that | 6/29/2022 4:56 PM |
| 2 | samantha.carlson17@yahoo.com | 6/21/2022 10:41 AM |
| 3 | Missamandamarieporter@gmail.com | 6/21/2022 9:27 AM |
| 4 | pellandfamily@gmail.com | 6/20/2022 7:50 PM |
| 5 | Toby Gagne - Toby.Gagne.Proemail@gmail.com | 6/10/2022 1:10 AM |

# Q5 What should Warren's priorities be for open space expenditures? Please rank how important each of the following are from most important (1) to least important (6). (You can only use each ranking once).

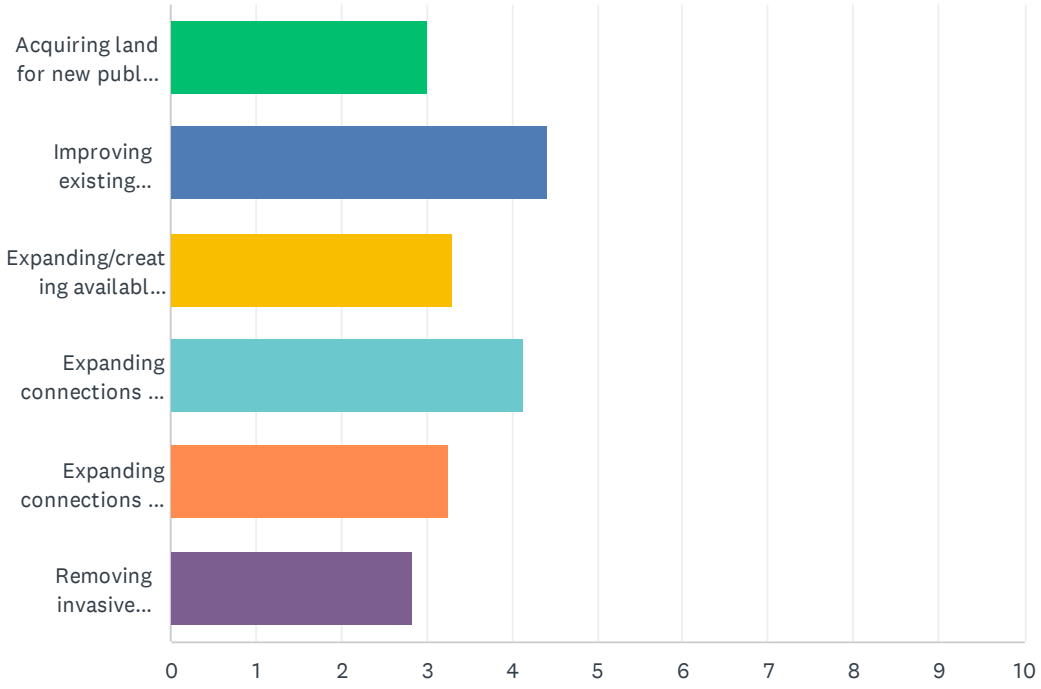
Answered: 80 Skipped: 3




| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOTAL | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acquiring conservation lands for new passive recreation use (e.g. trails). | 22.37% 17 | 19.74% 15 | 13.16% 10 | 11.84% 9 | 15.79% 12 | 17.11% 13 | 76 | 3.70 |
| Improving passive recreation opportunities (e.g. trails) on existing conservation land. | 34.21% 26 | 23.68% 18 | 22.37% 17 | 13.16% 10 | 3.95% 3 | 2.63% 2 | 76 | 4.63 |
| Improving/expanding wildlife habitat and corridors. | 15.58% 12 | 15.58% 12 | 20.78% 16 | 15.58% 12 | 14.29% 11 | 18.18% 14 | 77 | 3.48 |
| Expanding/creating available parking at open space destinations. | 5.19% 4 | 11.69% 9 | 19.48% 15 | 28.57% 22 | 11.69% 9 | 23.38% 18 | 77 | 3.00 |
| Removing invasive species from existing conservation lands. | 7.79% 6 | 16.88% 13 | 10.39% 8 | 24.68% 19 | 31.17% 24 | 9.09% 7 | 77 | 3.18 |
| Removing invasive species from water resources (e.g. ponds, streams, rivers). | 15.19% 12 | 11.39% 9 | 13.92% 11 | 3.80% 3 | 25.32% 20 | 30.38% 24 | 79 | 2.96 |

# Q6 Removing invasive species from existing conservation lands.What should Warren's priorities be for recreation expenditures? Please rank how important each of the following are from most important (1) to least important (6). (You can only use each ranking once).

Answered: 78 Skipped: 5




| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOTAL | SCORE |
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| Acquiring land for new public athletic fields. | 12.00%<br>9 | 16.00%<br>12 | 14.67%<br>11 | 8.00%<br>6 | 17.33%<br>13 | 32.00%<br>24 | 75 | 3.01 |
| Improving existing athletic fields. | 38.96%<br>30 | 20.78%<br>16 | 5.19%<br>4 | 16.88%<br>13 | 14.29%<br>11 | 3.90%<br>3 | 77 | 4.42 |
| Expanding/creating available parking at recreational destinations. | 6.76%<br>5 | 16.22%<br>12 | 25.68%<br>19 | 16.22%<br>12 | 21.62%<br>16 | 13.51%<br>10 | 74 | 3.30 |
| Expanding connections for walking or hiking (e.g. sidewalks, connecting trails). | 24.32%<br>18 | 20.27%<br>15 | 18.92%<br>14 | 20.27%<br>15 | 13.51%<br>10 | 2.70%<br>2 | 74 | 4.14 |
| Expanding connections for biking (e.g. off-road paths, on-road lanes, and rail trails). | 4.00%<br>3 | 21.33%<br>16 | 20.00%<br>15 | 20.00%<br>15 | 21.33%<br>16 | 13.33%<br>10 | 75 | 3.27 |
| Removing invasive species from existing recreation lands. | 12.99%<br>10 | 5.19%<br>4 | 15.58%<br>12 | 19.48%<br>15 | 11.69%<br>9 | 35.06%<br>27 | 77 | 2.83 |

# Q7 What do you consider to be the biggest unmet open space needs in Warren? Please rank the following from most needed (1) to least needed (10):

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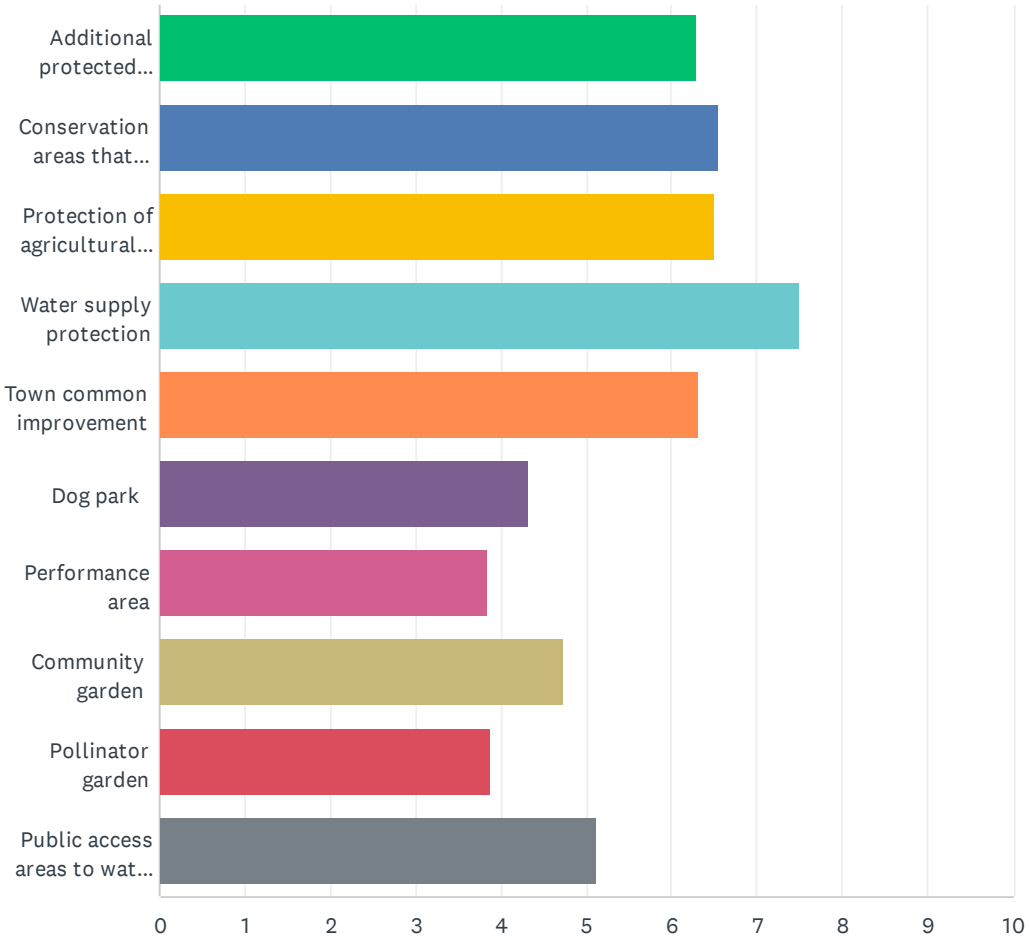

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| Additional protected woodlands, meadows, or stream corridors to protect the diversity of flora and fauna | 17.81% 13 | 10.96% 8 | 10.96% 8 | 13.70% 10 | 12.33% 9 | 5.48% 4 | 2.74% 2 | 10.96% 8 | 8.22% 6 | 6.85% 5 | 73 |
| Conservation areas that serve as educational and research areas | 4.23% 3 | 22.54% 16 | 19.72% 14 | 9.86% 7 | 9.86% 7 | 12.68% 9 | 8.45% 6 | 4.23% 3 | 4.23% 3 | 4.23% 3 | 71 |
| Protection of agricultural land | 6.94% 5 | 12.50% 9 | 22.22% 16 | 16.67% 12 | 12.50% 9 | 9.72% 7 | 4.17% 3 | 8.33% 6 | 2.78% 2 | 4.17% 3 | 72 |
| Water supply protection | 36.49% 27 | 5.41% 4 | 9.46% 7 | 16.22% 12 | 12.16% 9 | 4.05% 3 | 10.81% 8 | 2.70% 2 | 1.35% 1 | 1.35% 1 | 74 |
| Town common improvement | 16.67% 12 | 15.28% 11 | 8.33% 6 | 5.56% 4 | 13.89% 10 | 13.89% 10 | 4.17% 3 | 12.50% 9 | 4.17% 3 | 5.56% 4 | 72 |
| Dog park | 5.48% 4 | 5.48% 4 | 2.74% 2 | 9.59% 7 | 5.48% 4 | 16.44% 12 | 16.44% 12 | 6.85% 5 | 5.48% 4 | 26.03% 19 | 73 |
| Performance area | 0.00% 0 | 1.37% 1 | 2.74% 2 | 6.85% 5 | 9.59% 7 | 12.33% 9 | 23.29% 17 | 15.07% 11 | 15.07% 11 | 13.70% 10 | 73 |
| Community garden | 5.56% 4 | 5.56% 4 | 5.56% 4 | 6.94% 5 | 12.50% 9 | 11.11% 8 | 9.72% 7 | 25.00% 18 | 12.50% 9 | 5.56% 4 | 72 |
| Pollinator garden | 0.00% 0 | 6.94% 5 | 8.33% 6 | 5.56% 4 | 2.78% 2 | 9.72% 7 | 9.72% 7 | 9.72% 7 | 38.89% 28 | 8.33% 6 | 72 |
| Public access areas to water bodies | 6.94% 5 | 13.89% 10 | 9.72% 7 | 8.33% 6 | 9.72% 7 | 5.56% 4 | 9.72% 7 | 5.56% 4 | 8.33% 6 | 22.22% 16 | 72 |

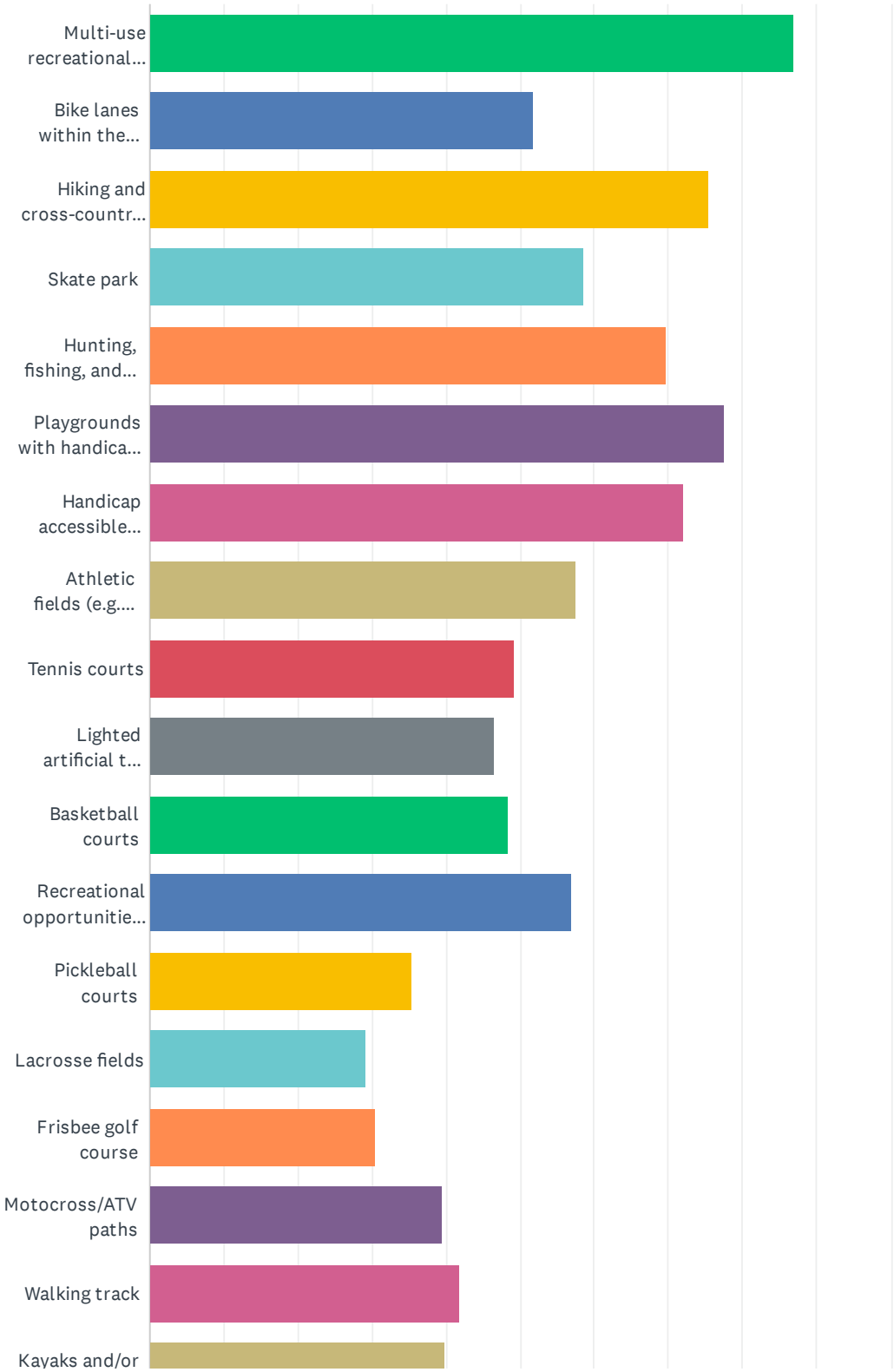
# Q8 Are there any other unmet open space needs in Warren that were not mentioned?

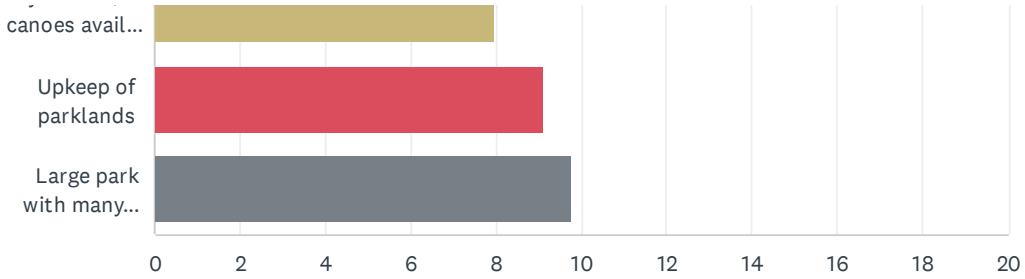
Answered: 8 Skipped: 75

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Anything to stop more solar panels and I'll vote for it. Also, it would be really nice if the downtown area could have some trees on the sidewalks, the nice green and red maples like in other towns. It looks really beautiful. There would need to be a hole put in a few spots on the concrete sidewalks, then plant the trees. The signage might be blocked on the bars and alcohol shops for a short period, but townies know the locations so no new business would be lost by it. It's not like they advertise for out of town customers, so new business wouldn't be a loss. Eventually it would make the stores actually look really cute too and make a significant visual difference downtown. It would require slight maintenance for the first year of installation, like a covering for winter, watering, etc. and then like other trees, they're maintenance free. Possibly a little more street sweeping in the fall, but we're only talking 2 or 3 trees, not a forest to maintain. I'll be happy to volunteer for the first year maintenance except for the street sweeping because I don't know how to drive one plus there would be insurance issues for the town. It's cost effective, inexpensive and incredibly beautiful. | 6/25/2022 1:26 PM |
| 2 | More hiking trails, or information on public hiking because there is next to no information online | 6/20/2022 9:00 PM |
| 3 | Kids here have nothing to do. | 6/20/2022 7:50 PM |
| 4 | Improvement of playgrounds. There is a major need for updates in all areas of Warren town space. Thank you | 6/20/2022 7:10 PM |
| 5 | Would like some atv trails | 6/20/2022 6:07 PM |
| 6 | Improvement of Historical Infrastructure (the police station in the common) needs a lot of funding for repairs/reconstruction and this would have been my #1 unmet need. The police officers make the open spaces safe. Without them having the right Infrastructure, the open spaces will be less used because people will feel less safe. | 6/10/2022 1:10 AM |
| 7 | We need something desperately for kids. I know we have 2 playgrounds and 2 basketball courts, but we need more. A recreation center? I love hiking, and fishing and being outside, maybe we could also have a bike trail? | 5/31/2022 6:05 PM |
| 8 | Dean park is very under utilized. Would be nice to have a dog park or walking paths. | 5/31/2022 3:20 PM |

# Q9 What do you consider to be the biggest unmet recreation needs in Warren? Please rank the following from most needed (1) to least needed (20):

Answered: 76 Skipped: 7

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| Multi-use recreational trails | 36.49% 27 | 22.97% 17 | 6.76% 5 | 10.81% 8 | 8.11% 6 | 1.35% 1 | 5.41% 4 | 0.00% 0 | 2.70% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 |
| Bike lanes within the roadway | 2.82% 2 | 14.08% 10 | 14.08% 10 | 7.04% 5 | 2.82% 2 | 1.41% 1 | 1.41% 1 | 1.41% 1 | 1.41% 1 | 4.23% 3 | 0.00% 0 |
| Hiking and cross-country skiing trails | 8.33% 6 | 16.67% 12 | 18.06% 13 | 12.50% 9 | 6.94% 5 | 5.56% 4 | 2.78% 2 | 9.72% 7 | 0.00% 0 | 2.78% 2 | 2.78% 2 |
| Skate park | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 8.33% 6 | 19.44% 14 | 16.67% 12 | 2.78% 2 | 2.78% 2 | 2.78% 2 | 1.39% 1 | 2.78% 2 | 8.33% 6 |
| Hunting, fishing, and boating opportunities | 1.35% 1 | 2.70% 2 | 8.11% 6 | 10.81% 8 | 20.27% 15 | 18.92% 14 | 6.76% 5 | 6.76% 5 | 5.41% 4 | 0.00% 0 | 4.05% 3 |
| Playgrounds with handicap accessible equipment | 9.86% 7 | 5.63% 4 | 14.08% 10 | 1.41% 1 | 9.86% 7 | 23.94% 17 | 21.13% 15 | 5.63% 4 | 5.63% 4 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 |
| Handicap accessible splash pad | 8.45% 6 | 4.23% 3 | 7.04% 5 | 7.04% 5 | 2.82% 2 | 11.27% 8 | 22.54% 16 | 16.90% 12 | 8.45% 6 | 4.23% 3 | 1.41% 1 |
| Athletic fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, football) | 1.39% 1 | 1.39% 1 | 1.39% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 6.94% 5 | 5.56% 4 | 9.72% 7 | 25.00% 18 | 11.11% 8 | 11.11% 8 | 5.56% 4 |
| Tennis courts | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 9.72% 7 | 27.78% 20 | 13.89% 10 | 9.72% 7 |
| Lighted artificial turf field | 2.86% 2 | 1.43% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 1.43% 1 | 2.86% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 4.29% 3 | 1.43% 1 | 1.43% 1 | 25.71% 18 | 20.00% 14 |
| Basketball courts | 1.39% 1 | 1.39% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 2.78% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 2.78% 2 | 2.78% 2 | 9.72% 7 | 4.17% 3 | 27.78% 20 |
| Recreational opportunities for disabled persons | 2.78% 2 | 6.94% 5 | 1.39% 1 | 6.94% 5 | 5.56% 4 | 2.78% 2 | 6.94% 5 | 0.00% 0 | 4.17% 3 | 5.56% 4 | 5.56% 4 |
| Pickleball courts | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 5.56% 4 | 1.39% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 4.17% 3 | 2.78% 2 |
| Lacrosse fields | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 2.74% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 1.37% 1 |
| Frisbee golf course | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 1.39% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 0.00% 0 | 2.78% 2 | 1.39% 1 | 1.39% 1 | 2.78% 2 | 2.78% 2 | 0.00% 0 |
| Motocross/ATV paths | 9.33% 7 | 2.67% 2 | 1.33% 1 | 1.33% 1 | 1.33% 1 | 5.33% 4 | 2.67% 2 | 1.33% 1 | 1.33% 1 | 2.67% 2 | 2.67% 2 |
| Walking track | 2.74% 2 | 0.00% 0 | 4.11% 3 | 4.11% 3 | 6.85% 5 | 4.11% 3 | 2.74% 2 | 1.37% 1 | 4.11% 3 | 6.85% 5 | 2.74% 2 |
| Kayaks and/or canoes availble for use | 0.00% 0 | 5.41% 4 | 2.70% 2 | 4.05% 3 | 0.00% 0 | 9.46% 7 | 0.00% 0 | 2.70% 2 | 5.41% 4 | 2.70% 2 | 2.70% 2 |

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| Upkeep of parklands | 5.41% 4 | 5.41% 4 | 4.05% 3 | 2.70% 2 | 2.70% 2 | 2.70% 2 | 5.41% 4 | 6.76% 5 | 5.41% 4 | 4.05% 3 | 2.70% 2 |
| Large park with many facilities | 9.46% 7 | 10.81% 8 | 8.11% 6 | 2.70% 2 | 2.70% 2 | 2.70% 2 | 1.35% 1 | 5.41% 4 | 2.70% 2 | 4.05% 3 | 0.00% 0 |

# Q10 Are there any other unmet recreation needs in Warren that were not mentioned?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 75

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Marked trail to top of Marks Mtn | 6/29/2022 4:56 PM |
| 2 | I would say it would be great to have water fountains at any new park areas, but the water in this town is awful. Any thoughts on making water available? A well or two perhaps? | 6/25/2022 1:26 PM |
| 3 | Can we please put up some billboard signs telling people to not litter? People just throw trash all over the road and trails here and hardly ever gets picked up. It really detracts from the town and my experience here. | 6/20/2022 9:00 PM |
| 4 | Updated playgrounds that are up to code and regulations. Thank you | 6/20/2022 7:10 PM |
| 5 | Golf course, splash pad | 6/15/2022 8:26 AM |
| 6 | A small recreational center with a pool and a few of the courts would definetly get a lot of usage. I know of several people who would enjoy a small rec center with a pool and tennis, basketball, and a few small indoor games (like ping pong). This would also increase community involvement. | 6/10/2022 1:10 AM |
| 7 | Maybe a mini golf course. I would love to volunteer when I'm off work. I didn't want to commit to being on a Board or a Project full time as my work schedule is crazy but I would 100% love to help whenever I can | 5/31/2022 6:05 PM |
| 8 | Splash pad or swimming area | 5/29/2022 8:21 AM |

# Q11 What are your favorite open spaces or recreational facilities in Warren? Do you have any suggestions for how these open spaces or recreational facilities can be improved?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 59

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Everything is outdated/rundown | 6/29/2022 8:00 PM |
| 2 | Comins pond trails including WWWater district and W water district, Lucy Stone, | 6/29/2022 4:56 PM |
| 3 | Dean Park. It's just tough to find parking. Also, the Town Common needs help to make it more inviting. It needs to be viewed from a landscaping perspective. Add more picnic tables. It needs to be more inviting. It's not a spot anyone in town thinks to use for lunching, or taking the kids, or reading, etc. It's a shame, because it should be one of the first places we think of to use. | 6/25/2022 1:26 PM |
| 4 | Trails around Comins Pond | 6/22/2022 10:38 PM |
| 5 | Trim the low tree branches overhanging the Basketball court next to the firestation. | 6/21/2022 4:45 PM |
| 6 | Quaboag river | 6/21/2022 11:05 AM |
| 7 | Expand on recreation facilities at Dean Park | 6/21/2022 10:00 AM |
| 8 | 501 disc golf | 6/21/2022 9:27 AM |
| 9 | Hiking trails next to cumins pond. Map, trail improvement, trash removal is important | 6/20/2022 9:00 PM |
| 10 | Lucy Stone Park | 6/20/2022 7:10 PM |
| 11 | Dean park - swings, walking trail | 6/19/2022 10:55 PM |
| 12 | A splash pad, better playgrounds, make the town common more inviting and attractive to visit, and a nice town beach for residents would be very nice | 6/14/2022 9:58 PM |
| 13 | Cutter and Dean park | 6/14/2022 9:16 PM |
| 14 | Swings at dean park and more tables to sit at | 6/14/2022 7:54 PM |
| 15 | Dean Park, Lucy Stone | 6/14/2022 7:52 PM |
| 16 | Dean Park Added playground equipment (swings and slides etc) Maybe a splash pad! Just wish there was a way to reduce the graffiti etc there | 6/14/2022 6:14 PM |
| 17 | Lucy Stone Park is beautiful. Improve landscaping/ astectics by the water near the seating. | 6/14/2022 3:18 PM |
| 18 | Lucy Stone Park and Dean Park are my favorite spaces, as well as North Street and South Street in West Warren. The MOST important thing for the town to do is to take care of the Japanese Knotweed infestation, which is spreading along swamps and creeping up to Dean Park, Comins Pond, and Lucy Stone. If this plant is not completely eradicated, then the micro ecosystems for those parks will be destroyed. Improving the existing trails and advertising the improvements to the trails will attract usage. Unfortunately, very few people use bike trails, and I recommend reducing their size or at least not adding any new ones. I also think that Comins pond needs some infestation control on it's on weed problems, and extra beach equipment and funding to keep the sand safe and to manage water quality. Water quality and the police station are BY FAR the most important unmet needs, and the West Warren Library needs renovation. | 6/10/2022 1:10 AM |
| 19 | Town hall with open area above for dances, plays, and dinners | 6/3/2022 4:26 PM |
| 20 | Clean Comins Pond. Recreational area and water completely disgusting. Going to West Brookfield is the best option that’s close by. Can’t even swim in Warren. We need to take our pond back !!! | 5/31/2022 9:03 PM |

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| 21 | I love Dean Park but there could be some swings and maybe a little more for kids. My daughter is 5 and can only go on the one area but then she gets bored. Also, a little more shade if possible? And it would be cool if the real bathrooms could be open instead of having to bring my 5 year old in a stuffy, very very hot porta potty. There's plenty of space to add a splash pad or some activities. Thank you :) | 5/31/2022 6:05 PM |
| 22 | I wish there were more places to walk and play with my dogs. The common is not fenced to let them run and I can't walk with them on the high school track where it's fenced. They are very nerves while walking on the sidewalks/roads. | 5/31/2022 4:31 PM |
| 23 | Dean park has a growing community around it. Would be wonderful to see it's vast un-used space built upon for public enjoyment | 5/31/2022 3:20 PM |
| 24 | Dean Park, designated area for hiking and walking | 5/29/2022 1:31 AM |

# Q12 How often do you go to a park or other open space in Warren to...

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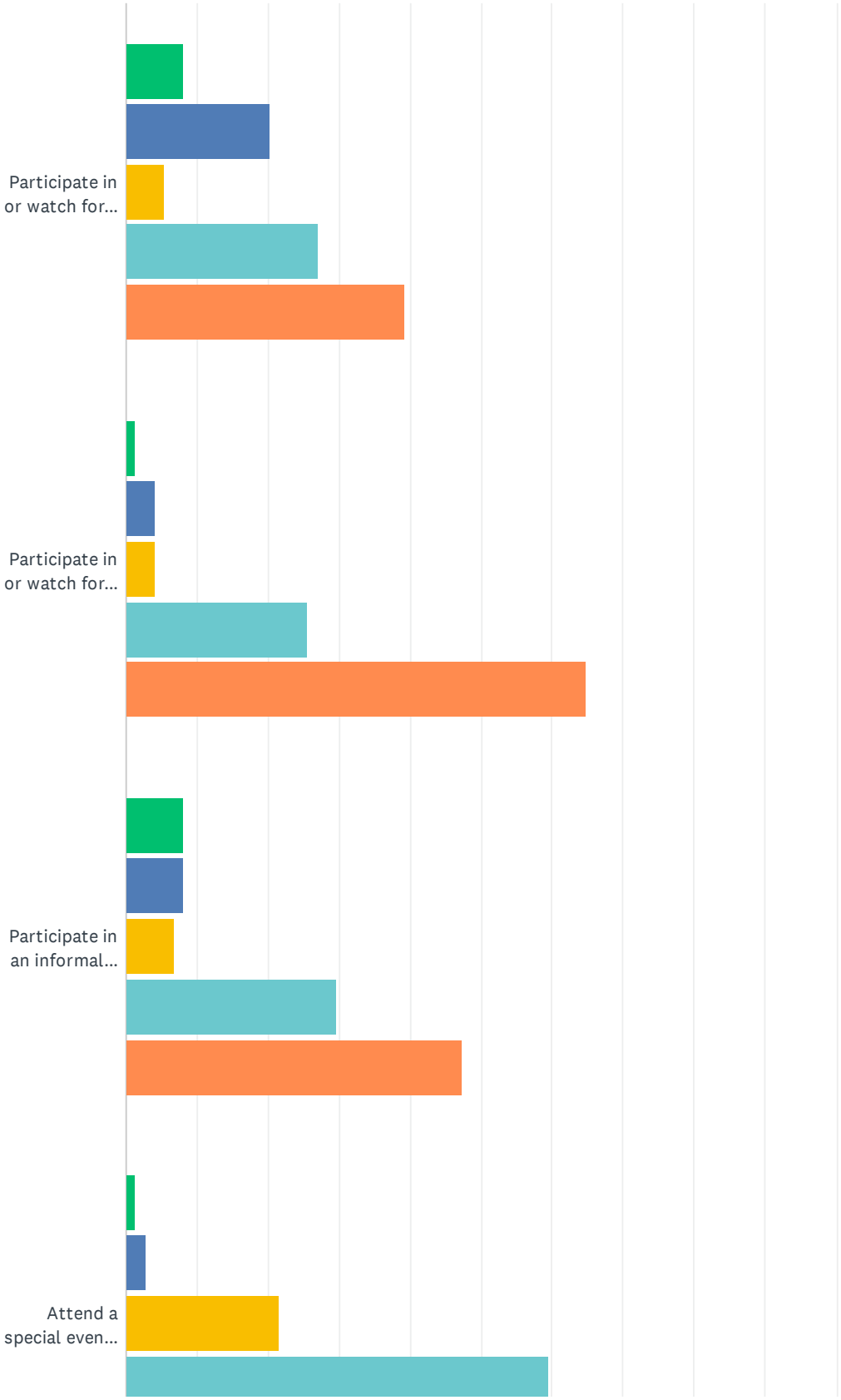

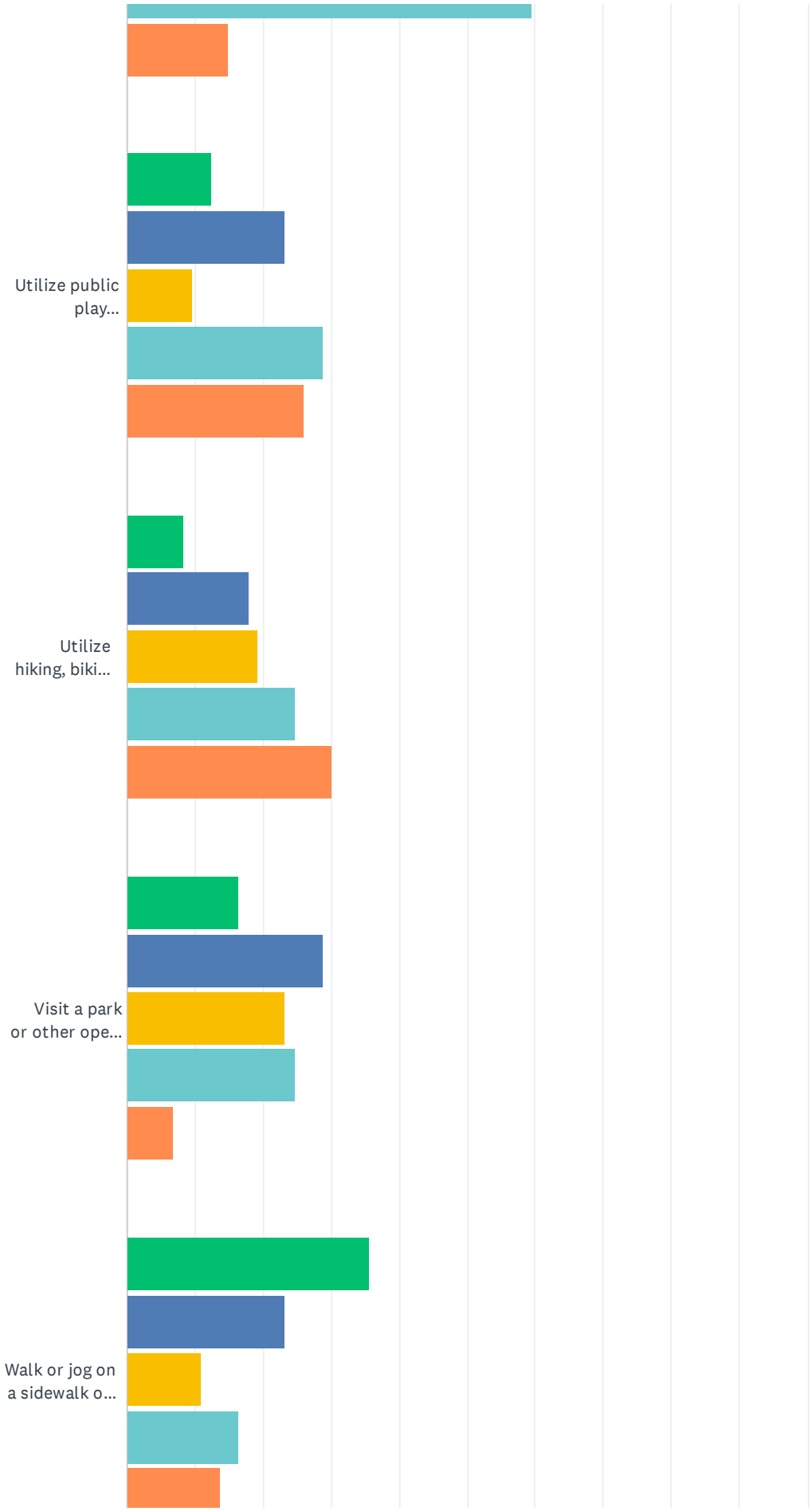
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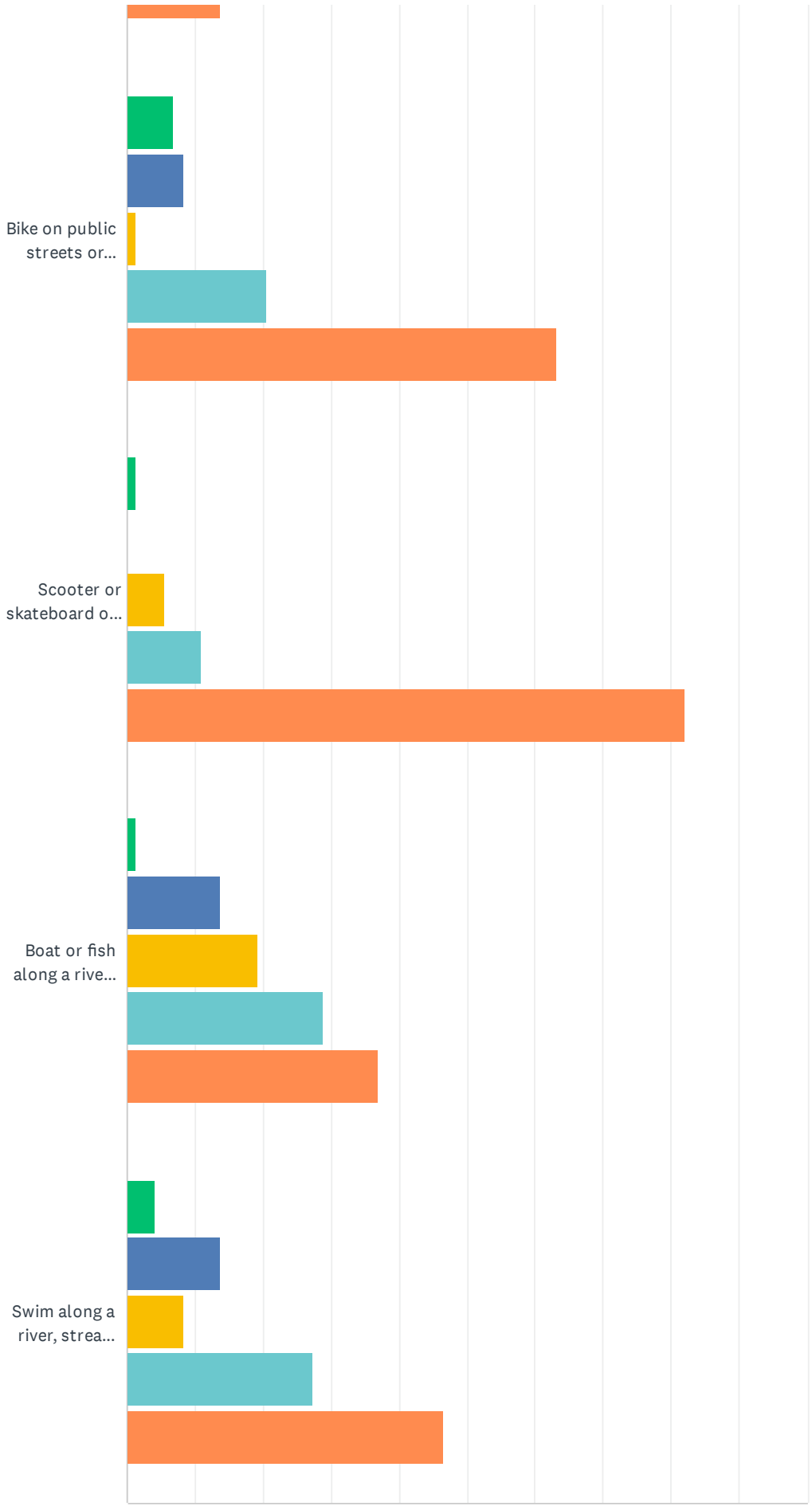
Walk or jog on a sidewalk o...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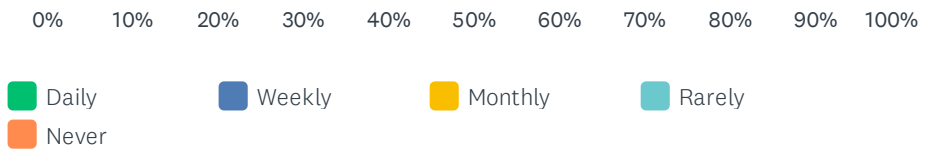


| | DAILY | WEEKLY | MONTHLY | RARELY | NEVER | TOTAL |
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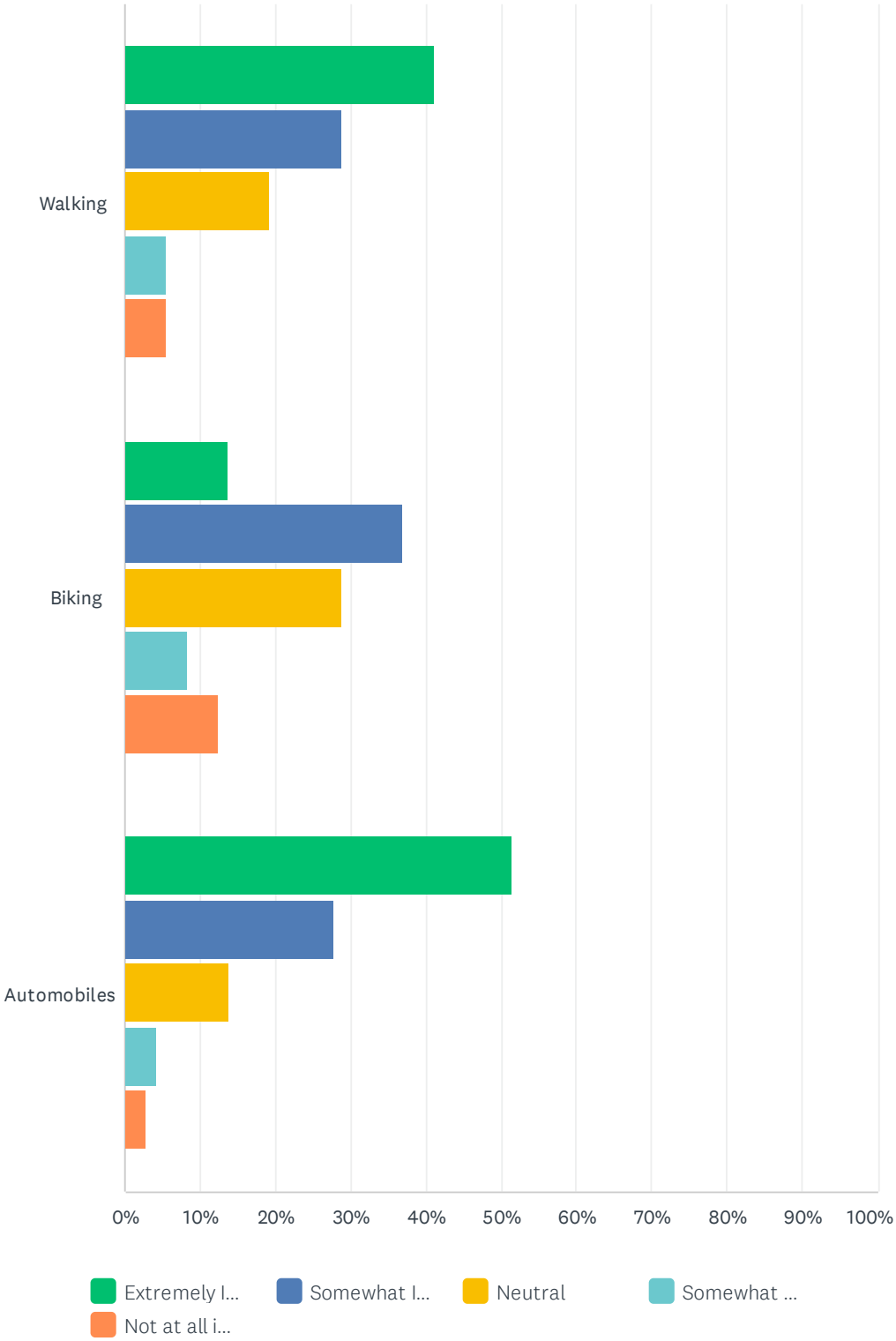
| Participate in or watch formal youth sports leagues? | 8.11%<br>6 | 20.27%<br>15 | 5.41%<br>4 | 27.03%<br>20 | 39.19%<br>29 | 74 |
| Participate in or watch formal adult sports leagues? | 1.35%<br>1 | 4.05%<br>3 | 4.05%<br>3 | 25.68%<br>19 | 64.86%<br>48 | 74 |
| Participate in an informal playgroup or pick up game? | 8.11%<br>6 | 8.11%<br>6 | 6.76%<br>5 | 29.73%<br>22 | 47.30%<br>35 | 74 |
| Attend a special event at a park? | 1.35%<br>1 | 2.70%<br>2 | 21.62%<br>16 | 59.46%<br>44 | 14.86%<br>11 | 74 |
| Utilize public play area/playground? | 12.33%<br>9 | 23.29%<br>17 | 9.59%<br>7 | 28.77%<br>21 | 26.03%<br>19 | 73 |
| Utilize hiking, biking, horse-back riding, or cross country ski trails? | 8.22%<br>6 | 17.81%<br>13 | 19.18%<br>14 | 24.66%<br>18 | 30.14%<br>22 | 73 |
| Visit a park or other open space? | 16.44%<br>12 | 28.77%<br>21 | 23.29%<br>17 | 24.66%<br>18 | 6.85%<br>5 | 73 |
| Walk or jog on a sidewalk or public way? | 35.62%<br>26 | 23.29%<br>17 | 10.96%<br>8 | 16.44%<br>12 | 13.70%<br>10 | 73 |
| Bike on public streets or roadways? | 6.85%<br>5 | 8.22%<br>6 | 1.37%<br>1 | 20.55%<br>15 | 63.01%<br>46 | 73 |
| Scooter or skateboard on public streets or roadways? | 1.37%<br>1 | 0.00%<br>0 | 5.48%<br>4 | 10.96%<br>8 | 82.19%<br>60 | 73 |
| Boat or fish along a river, stream, pond, or other water resource area? | 1.37%<br>1 | 13.70%<br>10 | 19.18%<br>14 | 28.77%<br>21 | 36.99%<br>27 | 73 |
| Swim along a river, stream, pond, or other water resource area? | 4.11%<br>3 | 13.70%<br>10 | 8.22%<br>6 | 27.40%<br>20 | 46.58%<br>34 | 73 |

# Q13 How important is it to be able to travel to open space and recreational destinations in Warren by:

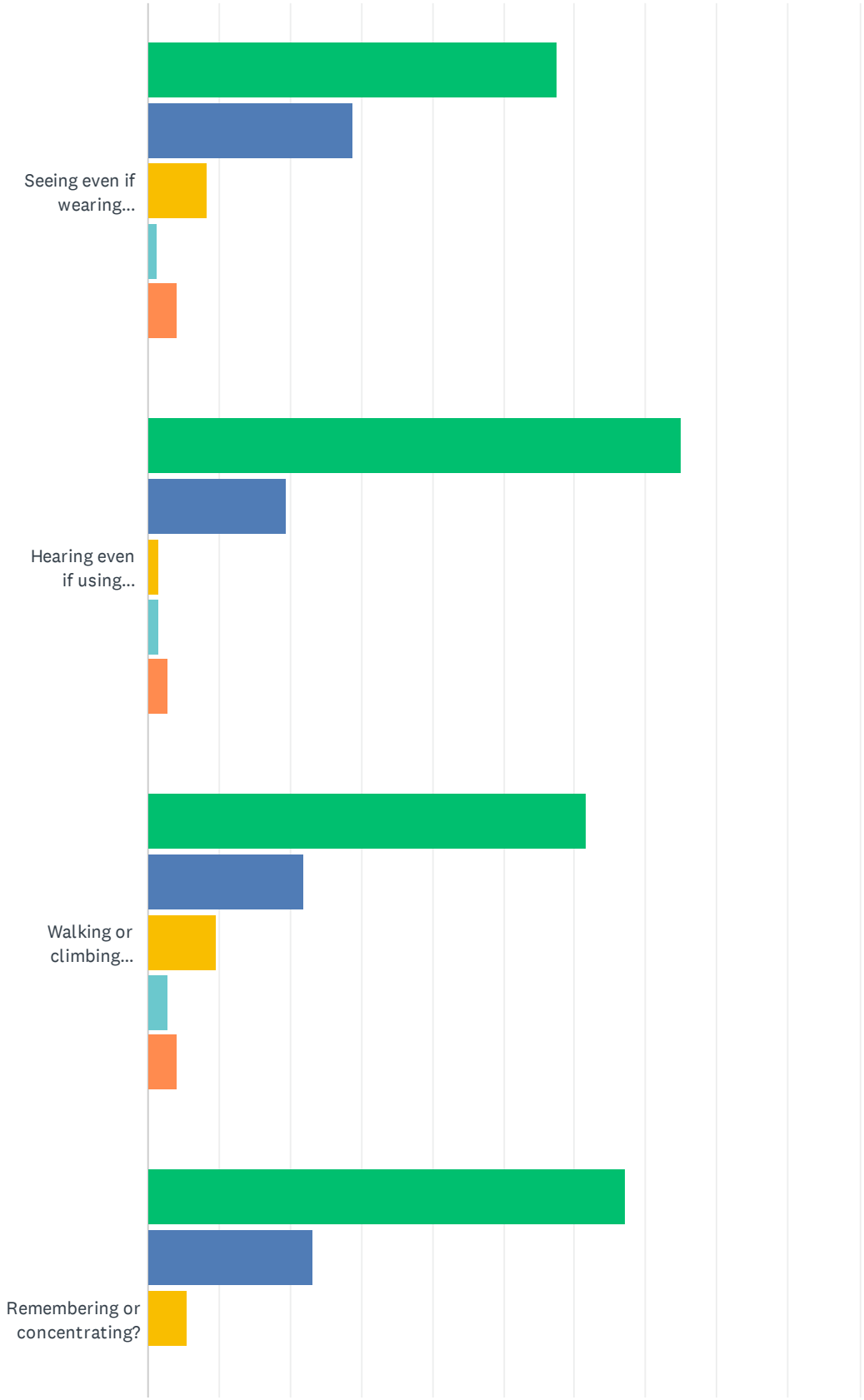
Answered: 73 Skipped: 10

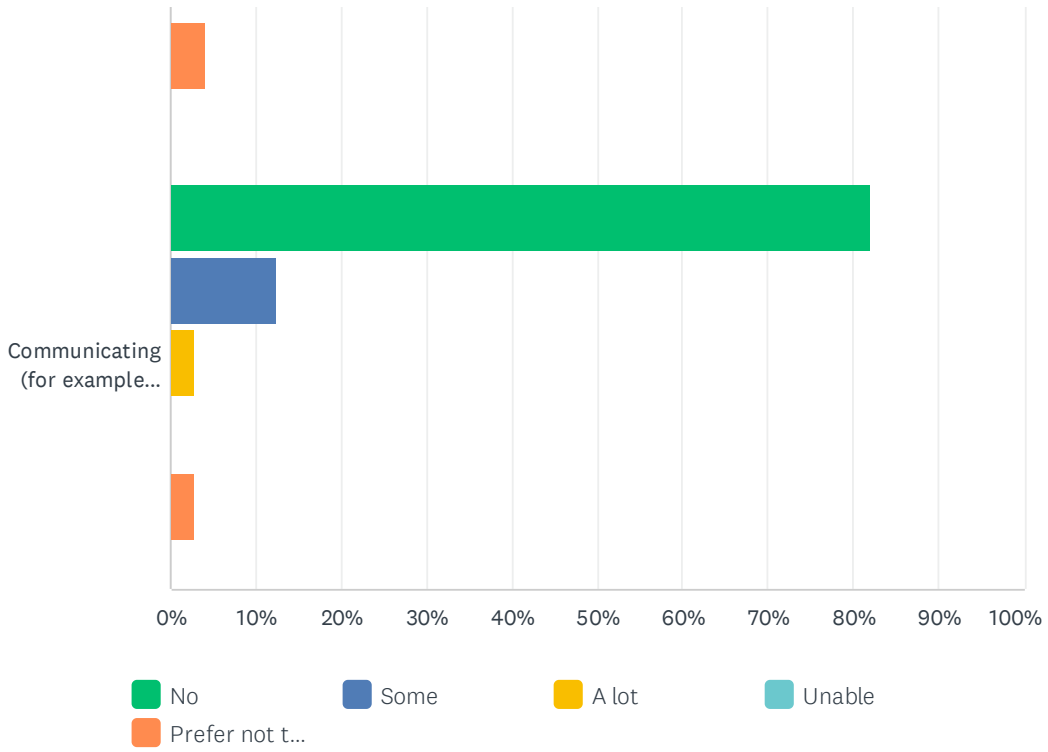


| | EXTREMELY IMPORTANT | SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | NEUTRAL | SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT | NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walking | 41.10%<br>30 | 28.77%<br>21 | 19.18%<br>14 | 5.48%<br>4 | 5.48%<br>4 | 73 |
| Biking | 13.70%<br>10 | 36.99%<br>27 | 28.77%<br>21 | 8.22%<br>6 | 12.33%<br>9 | 73 |
| Automobiles | 51.39%<br>37 | 27.78%<br>20 | 13.89%<br>10 | 4.17%<br>3 | 2.78%<br>2 | 72 |

# Q14 Do you, or anyone in your household, have difficulty with:

Answered: 73 Skipped: 10

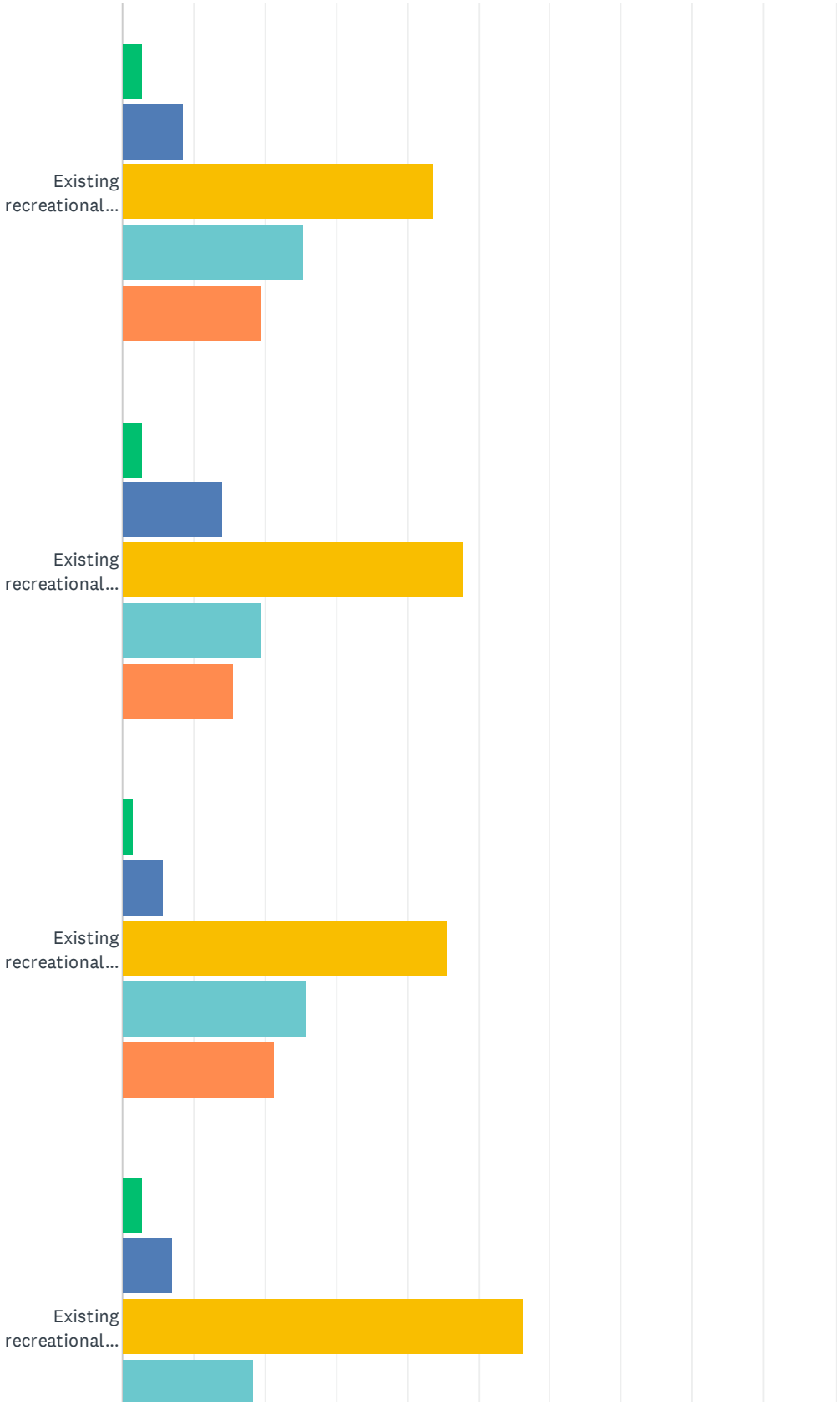


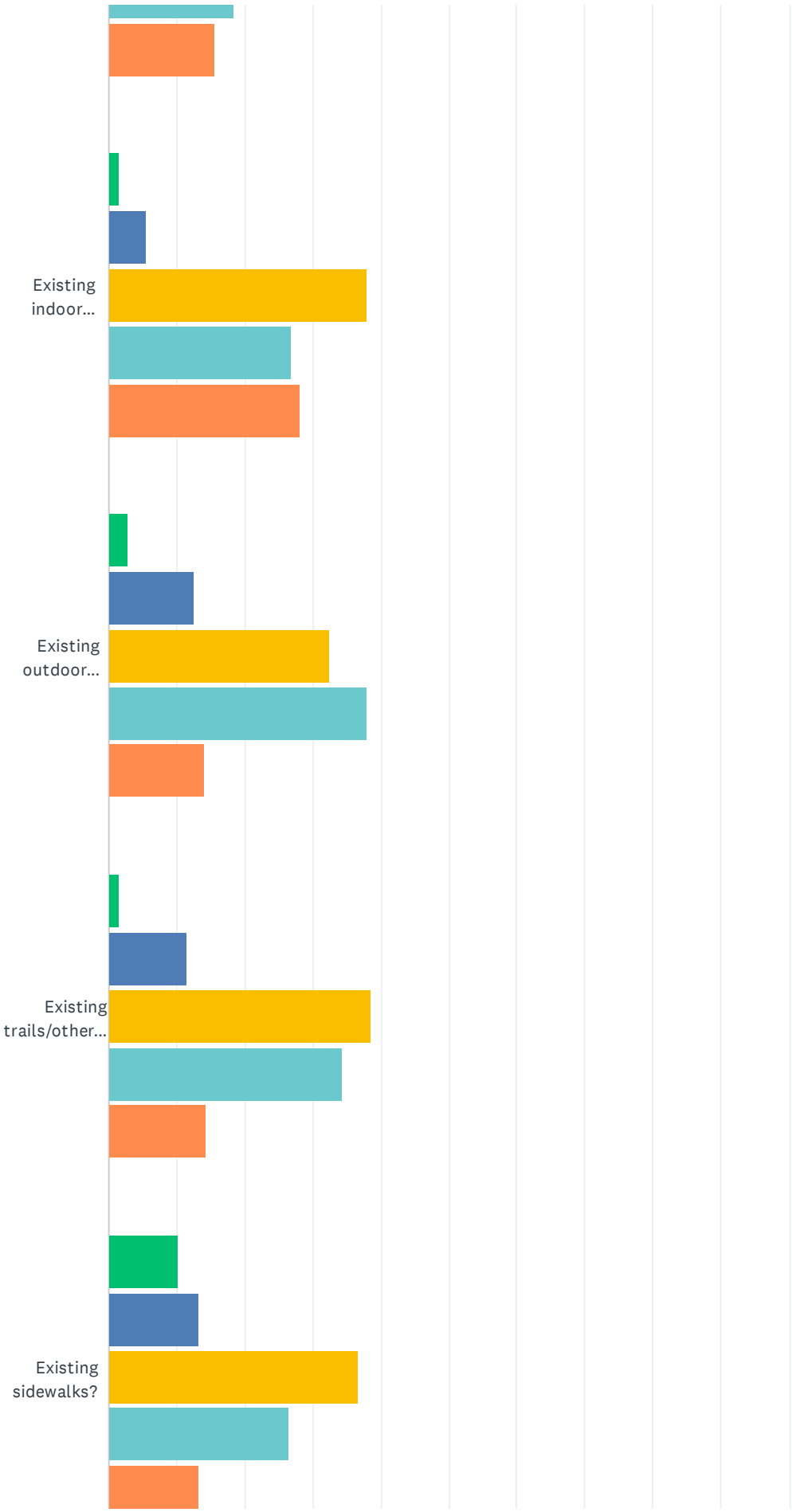



| | NO | SOME | A LOT | UNABLE | PREFER NOT TO ANSWER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seeing even if wearing glasses? | 57.53%<br>42 | 28.77%<br>21 | 8.22%<br>6 | 1.37%<br>1 | 4.11%<br>3 | 73 |
| Hearing even if using hearing aid/s? | 75.00%<br>54 | 19.44%<br>14 | 1.39%<br>1 | 1.39%<br>1 | 2.78%<br>2 | 72 |
| Walking or climbing stairs? | 61.64%<br>45 | 21.92%<br>16 | 9.59%<br>7 | 2.74%<br>2 | 4.11%<br>3 | 73 |
| Remembering or concentrating? | 67.12%<br>49 | 23.29%<br>17 | 5.48%<br>4 | 0.00%<br>0 | 4.11%<br>3 | 73 |
| Communicating (for example, understanding or being understood by others)? | 82.19%<br>60 | 12.33%<br>9 | 2.74%<br>2 | 0.00%<br>0 | 2.74%<br>2 | 73 |

# Q15 How satisfied are you with the QUALITY of:

Answered: 71 Skipped: 12

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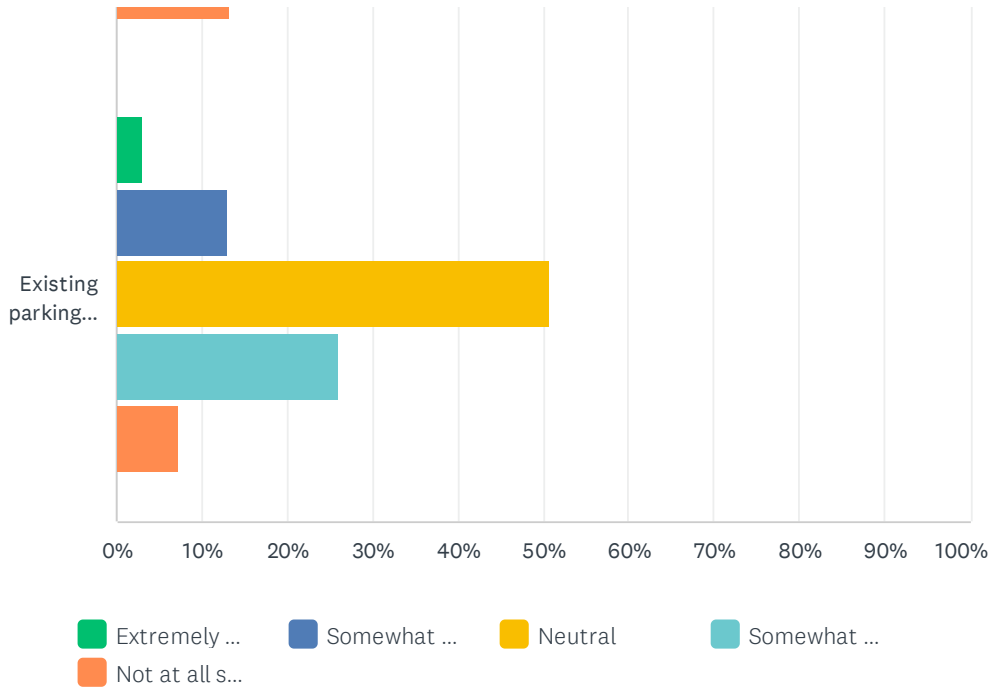
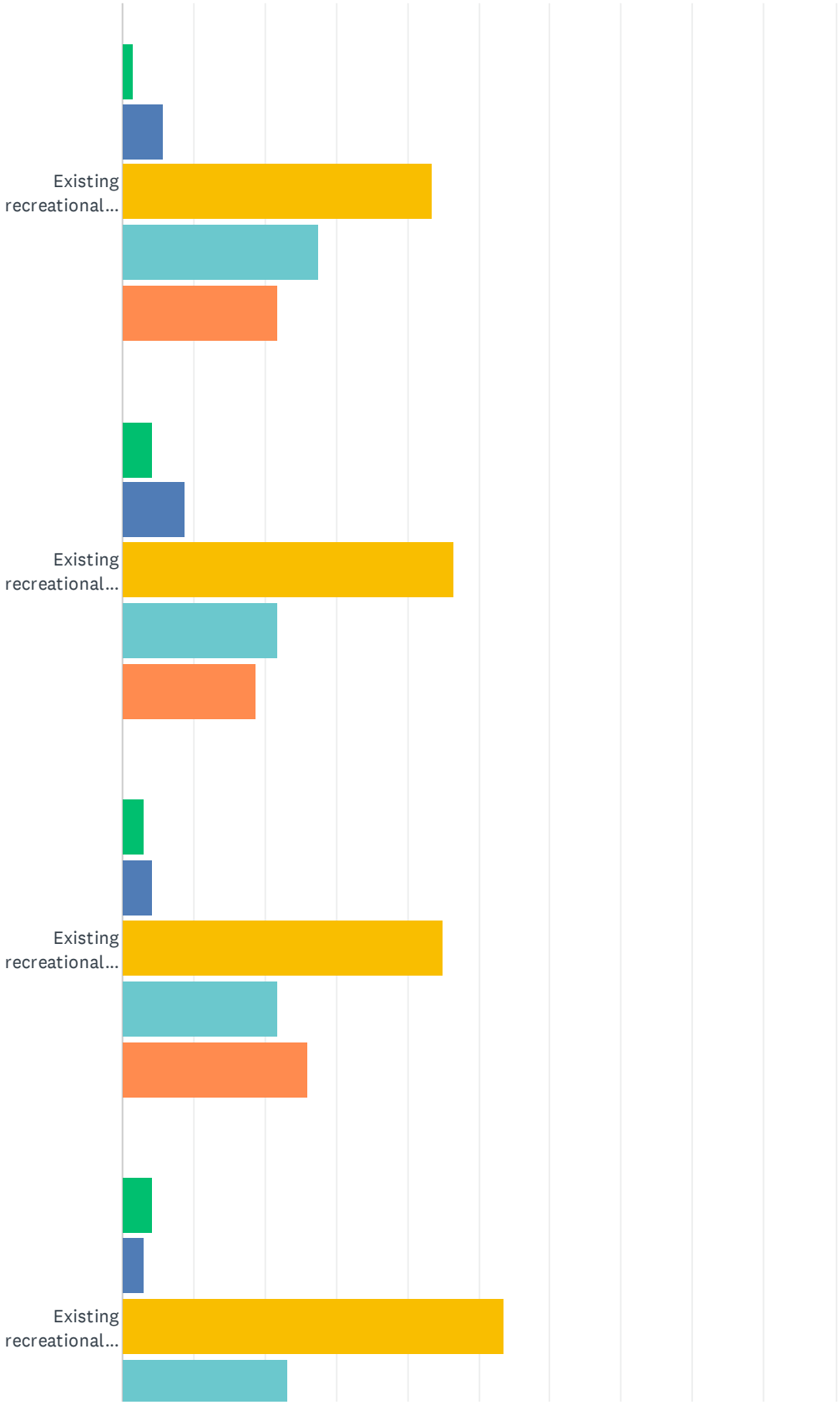
Existing trails/other...
Existing sidewalks?

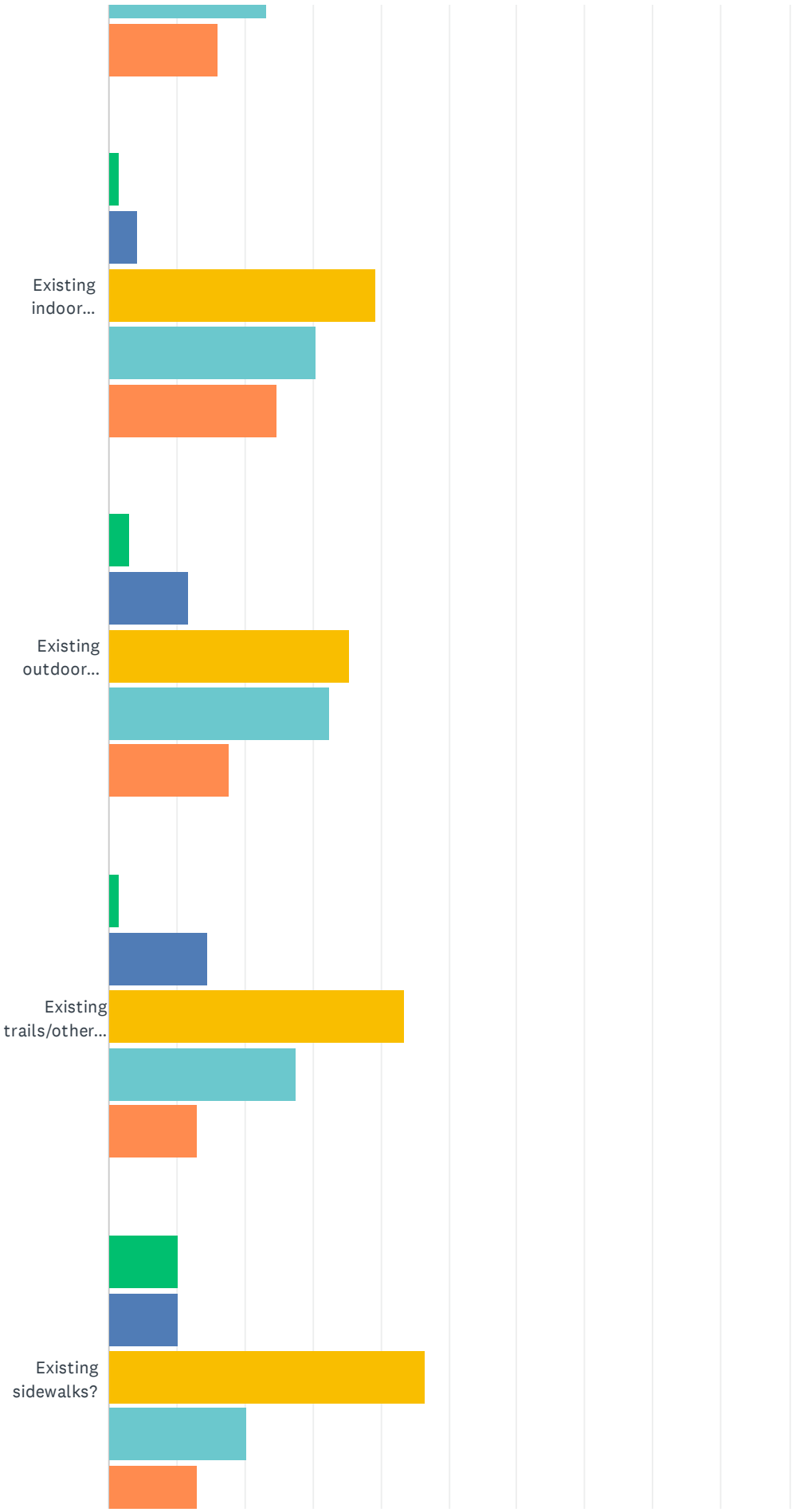



| | EXTREMELY SATISFIED | SOMEWHAT SATISFIED | NEUTRAL | SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED | NOT AT ALL SATISFIED | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for adults? | 2.82%<br>2 | 8.45%<br>6 | 43.66%<br>31 | 25.35%<br>18 | 19.72%<br>14 | 71 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for children? | 2.82%<br>2 | 14.08%<br>10 | 47.89%<br>34 | 19.72%<br>14 | 15.49%<br>11 | 71 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for teens? | 1.43%<br>1 | 5.71%<br>4 | 45.71%<br>32 | 25.71%<br>18 | 21.43%<br>15 | 70 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for the aging adults? | 2.82%<br>2 | 7.04%<br>5 | 56.34%<br>40 | 18.31%<br>13 | 15.49%<br>11 | 71 |
| Existing indoor recreational programs? | 1.41%<br>1 | 5.63%<br>4 | 38.03%<br>27 | 26.76%<br>19 | 28.17%<br>20 | 71 |
| Existing outdoor recreational facilities? | 2.82%<br>2 | 12.68%<br>9 | 32.39%<br>23 | 38.03%<br>27 | 14.08%<br>10 | 71 |
| Existing trails/other passive recreation opportunities? | 1.43%<br>1 | 11.43%<br>8 | 38.57%<br>27 | 34.29%<br>24 | 14.29%<br>10 | 70 |
| Existing sidewalks? | 10.29%<br>7 | 13.24%<br>9 | 36.76%<br>25 | 26.47%<br>18 | 13.24%<br>9 | 68 |
| Existing parking facilities at Warren's open spaces? | 2.90%<br>2 | 13.04%<br>9 | 50.72%<br>35 | 26.09%<br>18 | 7.25%<br>5 | 69 |

# Q16 How satisfied are you with the QUANTITY of:

Answered: 69 Skipped: 14

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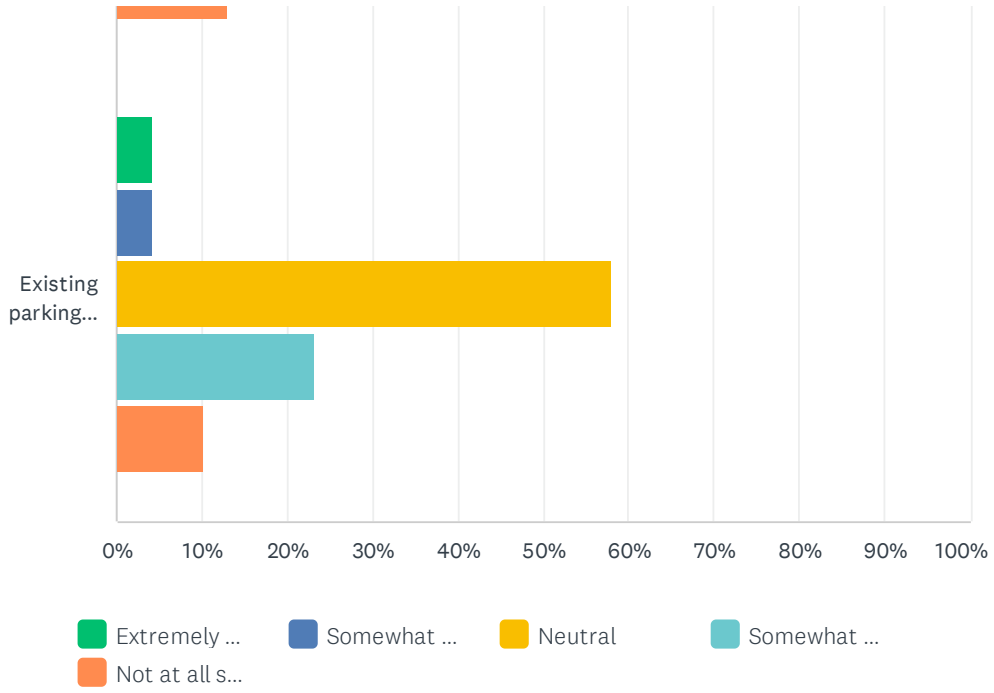



| | EXTREMELY SATISFIED | SOMEWHAT SATISFIED | NEUTRAL | SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED | NOT AT ALL SATISFIED | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for adults? | 1.45%<br>1 | 5.80%<br>4 | 43.48%<br>30 | 27.54%<br>19 | 21.74%<br>15 | 69 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for children? | 4.35%<br>3 | 8.70%<br>6 | 46.38%<br>32 | 21.74%<br>15 | 18.84%<br>13 | 69 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for teens? | 2.90%<br>2 | 4.35%<br>3 | 44.93%<br>31 | 21.74%<br>15 | 26.09%<br>18 | 69 |
| Existing recreational programs/opportunities for the aging adults? | 4.35%<br>3 | 2.90%<br>2 | 53.62%<br>37 | 23.19%<br>16 | 15.94%<br>11 | 69 |
| Existing indoor recreational programs? | 1.45%<br>1 | 4.35%<br>3 | 39.13%<br>27 | 30.43%<br>21 | 24.64%<br>17 | 69 |
| Existing outdoor recreational facilities? | 2.94%<br>2 | 11.76%<br>8 | 35.29%<br>24 | 32.35%<br>22 | 17.65%<br>12 | 68 |
| Existing trails/other passive recreation opportunities? | 1.45%<br>1 | 14.49%<br>10 | 43.48%<br>30 | 27.54%<br>19 | 13.04%<br>9 | 69 |
| Existing sidewalks? | 10.14%<br>7 | 10.14%<br>7 | 46.38%<br>32 | 20.29%<br>14 | 13.04%<br>9 | 69 |
| Existing parking facilities at Warren's open spaces? | 4.35%<br>3 | 4.35%<br>3 | 57.97%<br>40 | 23.19%<br>16 | 10.14%<br>7 | 69 |

# Q17 Do you regularly travel to any nearby communities for open space and/or recreational opportunities? Please list community and the activity for which you travel there for.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 51

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes all the Brookfields, Northampton, east Longmeadow, Sturbridge, Palmer | 6/29/2022 8:08 PM |
| 2 | Yes. Too many, hiking, biking | 6/29/2022 4:59 PM |
| 3 | I love the West Brookfield Common. They have Farmer's Markets, bonfires, concerts, Asparagus Festival, little League. | 6/25/2022 1:32 PM |
| 4 | WB- Rock house- hiking,, wb and nb to swim/ boat, brookfield to rent kayaks | 6/22/2022 11:27 PM |
| 5 | Hiking with kids and dogs in Palmer, Sturbridge, Brimfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Monson, Petersham, Rutland, Northampton, Hadley, Amherst etc. | 6/21/2022 9:04 PM |
| 6 | Monson, Spencer, Leicester, and East Brookfield for basketball | 6/21/2022 4:50 PM |
| 7 | Yes, many timez to ma y towns for hiking, canoeing and kaya king | 6/21/2022 11:17 AM |
| 8 | West Brookfield for walking around the town common and attending events held there. | 6/21/2022 10:11 AM |
| 9 | West Brookfield for sports (soccer,baseball) Palmer/Bondsville for playground and splashpad | 6/21/2022 9:57 AM |
| 10 | 501 disc golf, I play there at least once a week | 6/21/2022 9:30 AM |
| 11 | Sturbridge, ludlow, Belchertown | 6/21/2022 6:43 AM |
| 12 | Ware - dog park | 6/21/2022 3:39 AM |
| 13 | Yes- Quabbin in Ware and any hiking trail in Sturbridge | 6/20/2022 9:03 PM |
| 14 | Yes, for walking space due to unsafe roads | 6/20/2022 8:59 PM |
| 15 | Ware dog park | 6/20/2022 7:54 PM |
| 16 | Yes. West Brookfield for softball games | 6/20/2022 6:10 PM |
| 17 | Swimming/fishing ponds | 6/19/2022 10:58 PM |
| 18 | Quabbin to walk sometimes | 6/16/2022 5:20 PM |
| 19 | West brookfield, both the common and school playground. Brimfield playground | 6/14/2022 10:01 PM |
| 20 | Yes WB | 6/14/2022 9:21 PM |
| 21 | Splash pads, Luther hill park in Spencer | 6/14/2022 7:59 PM |
| 22 | Quabbin | 6/14/2022 7:57 PM |
| 23 | Bigger/ better playgrounds and splash pads in surrounding towns | 6/14/2022 7:42 PM |
| 24 | We go out of town to walk. Our sidewalks are not safe for my husband who is legally blind. | 6/14/2022 6:24 PM |
| 25 | Swimming, hiking, biking, dog park | 6/14/2022 6:22 PM |
| 26 | West Brookfield for the town common activities, but I think Warren does not need the town common since people are already used to going to the West Brookfield Common. | 6/10/2022 1:18 AM |
| 27 | Sometimes we will go to Ware or even Webster for their parks because they are slightly bigger but one thing I can say is that our parks are much much cleaner and less vandalized than theres. | 5/31/2022 6:11 PM |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | Ware-dog park | 5/31/2022 4:36 PM |
| 29 | Yes. Ware for dog park and hiking at Greenville park. Westbrook field for soccer and tennis courts. | 5/31/2022 3:26 PM |
| 30 | Photography | 5/29/2022 8:24 AM |
| 31 | Dean Park, Exercise dog and meet up with dog friends. | 5/29/2022 1:35 AM |
| 32 | Yes. West Brookfield to hike and walk dogs at Rock House Reservation. Spencer to hike at Sibley Farm and Howe Park. Spencer to walk dogs at Depot Trail. Fishing in North Brookfield, Spencer and Brookfield. Disc golfing in North Brookfield and Brookfield. | 5/25/2022 9:28 PM |

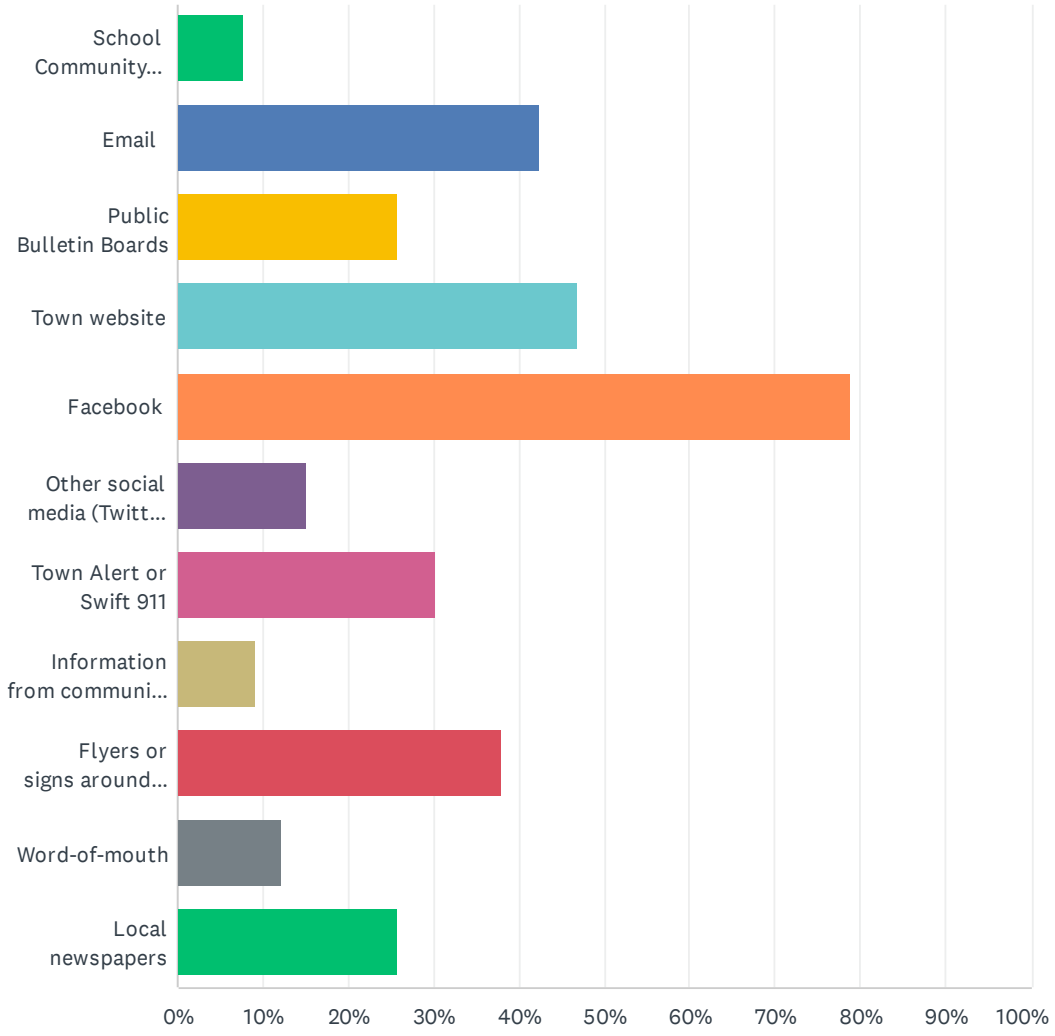
# Q18 Are there any additional comments, suggestions, or questions that you would like to provide?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 70

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | The question should be how often WOULD you go/do these items if Warren HAD them available. The | 6/29/2022 8:08 PM |
| 2 | Good luck. I wish you the best | 6/29/2022 4:59 PM |
| 3 | I'm hoping you are taking handicapped into consideration when reading the responses. If there were more opportunities, I would love to utilize them. | 6/25/2022 1:32 PM |
| 4 | Nope | 6/22/2022 11:27 PM |
| 5 | Seems to be very little awareness of or information about what, if any, areas are open/available in Warren. | 6/21/2022 9:04 PM |
| 6 | Simply to improve the canoe/kayak take out areaat Lucy Stone park. To rocky and steep. Y | 6/21/2022 11:17 AM |
| 7 | I would love to see the park downtown near All town redone and possibly with a splash pad. That can be utilized by a variety of age groups and handicapped accessible. | 6/21/2022 6:43 AM |
| 8 | N/A | 6/21/2022 3:39 AM |
| 9 | Map info for local recreation would be nice | 6/20/2022 9:03 PM |
| 10 | Provide sidewalks on the scenic road of old west Brookfield road extending into west Brookfield. Thank you | 6/20/2022 8:59 PM |
| 11 | No | 6/14/2022 9:21 PM |
| 12 | Please hire an ecologist or get information from an expert at invasive plants, insects, and water quality control. Warren has a challenge in these areas, but other areas Warren is doing adequately. | 6/10/2022 1:18 AM |
| 13 | I just really really want a place for kids to be able to go year round. No matter their age. | 5/31/2022 6:11 PM |

# Q19 How would you prefer to get information about open spaces and/or recreational opportunities and events in Warren?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 17



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| School Community Bulletin or Listserve | 7.58% | 5 |
| Email | 42.42% | 28 |
| Public Bulletin Boards | 25.76% | 17 |
| Town website | 46.97% | 31 |
| Facebook | 78.79% | 52 |
| Other social media (Twitter, Instagram, etc.) | 15.15% | 10 |
| Town Alert or Swift 911 | 30.30% | 20 |
| Information from community groups or athletic leagues | 9.09% | 6 |
| Flyers or signs around Town | 37.88% | 25 |
| Word-of-mouth | 12.12% | 8 |
| Local newspapers | 25.76% | 17 |
| Total Respondents: 66 | | |

| # | OTHER | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Maybe police and fire could forward it on their FB pages. I feel like more of us are connected there then the Parks Department. | 6/25/2022 1:32 PM |
| 2 | Set up a few more bulletin boards in the Warren central area to increase community involvement. | 6/10/2022 1:18 AM |

# Q20 Would you like to be added to an Open Space and Recreation Plan email list? If yes, please provide your name and email address.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 62

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Name | 100.00% | 21 |
| Email | 100.00% | 21 |

| # | NAME | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Meagen Mills | 6/30/2022 1:08 PM |
| 2 | Jill | 6/29/2022 8:08 PM |
| 3 | Brandon Mason | 6/21/2022 4:50 PM |
| 4 | Jules Rainka | 6/21/2022 11:17 AM |
| 5 | Samantha Carlson | 6/21/2022 10:44 AM |
| 6 | Eleanor Therrien | 6/21/2022 10:11 AM |
| 7 | Jen Jobert | 6/21/2022 9:57 AM |
| 8 | Amanda porter | 6/21/2022 9:30 AM |
| 9 | Becky | 6/21/2022 6:43 AM |
| 10 | Christina Pelland | 6/20/2022 7:54 PM |
| 11 | Jeremy baker | 6/15/2022 8:28 AM |
| 12 | Joy Rehfeld | 6/14/2022 7:57 PM |
| 13 | Mishelle | 6/14/2022 7:42 PM |
| 14 | Kelly Anderson | 6/14/2022 6:24 PM |
| 15 | Toby Gagne | 6/10/2022 1:18 AM |
| 16 | Amy Luginbuhl | 6/2/2022 4:23 AM |
| 17 | Elizabeth Gittens | 6/1/2022 8:07 PM |
| 18 | Alicia Melesky | 5/31/2022 6:11 PM |
| 19 | deven Chiasson | 5/31/2022 3:26 PM |
| 20 | Christy Brewster | 5/29/2022 1:35 AM |
| 21 | Amie | 5/25/2022 9:28 PM |

| # | EMAIL | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Meagenmills@gmail.com | 6/30/2022 1:08 PM |
| 2 | Jillian.fox25@gmail.com | 6/29/2022 8:08 PM |
| 3 | bmason.business@gmail.com | 6/21/2022 4:50 PM |
| 4 | Beenthere007@gmail.com | 6/21/2022 11:17 AM |
| 5 | Samantha.carlson17@yahoo.com | 6/21/2022 10:44 AM |
| 6 | eleanortherrien@outlook.com | 6/21/2022 10:11 AM |

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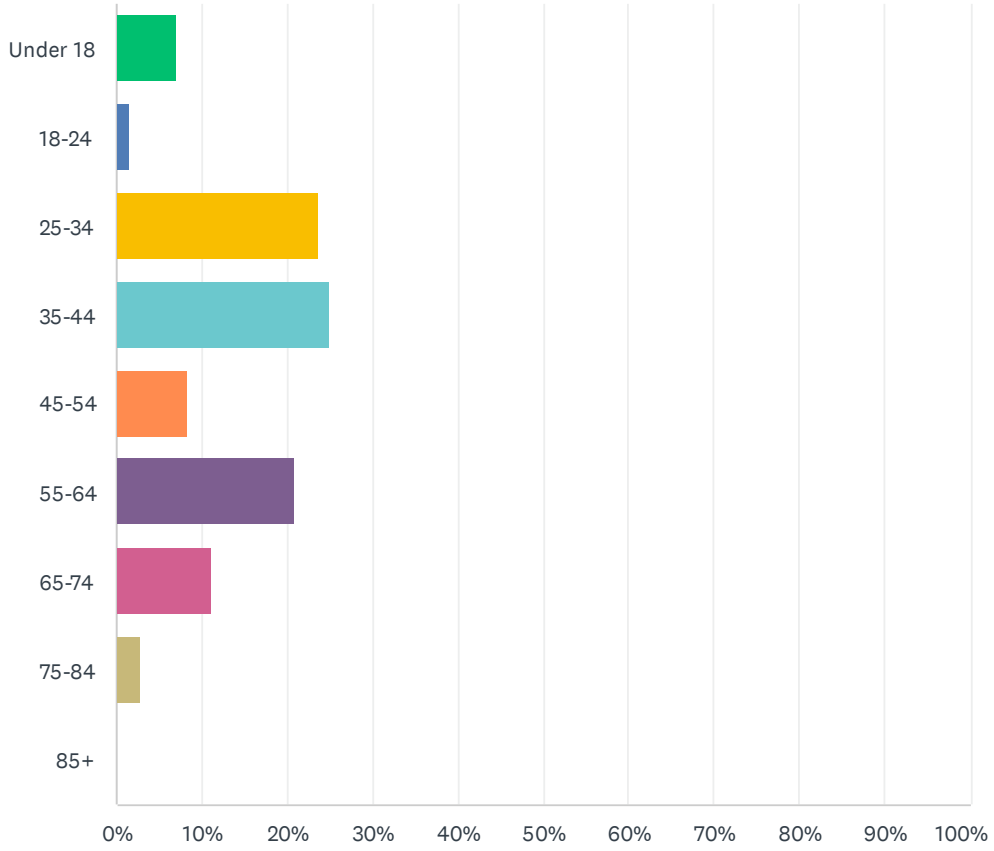
| 7 | jmartin912@hotmail.com | 6/21/2022 9:57 AM |
| 8 | Missamandamarieporter@gmail.com | 6/21/2022 9:30 AM |
| 9 | Beckas19@gmail.com | 6/21/2022 6:43 AM |
| 10 | pellandfamily@gmail.com | 6/20/2022 7:54 PM |
| 11 | Jbakerc62@gmail.com | 6/15/2022 8:28 AM |
| 12 | rehfeldj@hotmail.com | 6/14/2022 7:57 PM |
| 13 | Mishelleac41@gmail.com | 6/14/2022 7:42 PM |
| 14 | kanders88@yahoo.com | 6/14/2022 6:24 PM |
| 15 | Toby.Gagne.Proemail@gmail.com | 6/10/2022 1:18 AM |
| 16 | Luginbuhla@comcast.net | 6/2/2022 4:23 AM |
| 17 | Elizabeth.gittens@gmail.com | 6/1/2022 8:07 PM |
| 18 | uhleeshuhh5985@gmail.com | 5/31/2022 6:11 PM |
| 19 | devenchiasson@hotmail.com | 5/31/2022 3:26 PM |
| 20 | kjbcmb@yahoo.com | 5/29/2022 1:35 AM |
| 21 | Amie.lemay@yahoo.com | 5/25/2022 9:28 PM |

# Q21 What is your age?

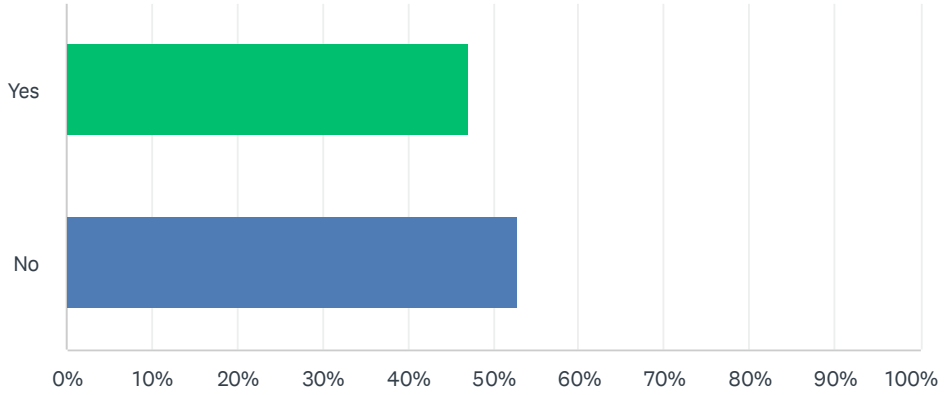
Answered: 72 Skipped: 11




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Under 18 | 6.94% | 5 |
| 18-24 | 1.39% | 1 |
| 25-34 | 23.61% | 17 |
| 35-44 | 25.00% | 18 |
| 45-54 | 8.33% | 6 |
| 55-64 | 20.83% | 15 |
| 65-74 | 11.11% | 8 |
| 75-84 | 2.78% | 2 |
| 85+ | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 72 |

# Q22 Do you have children under the age of 18 living with you?

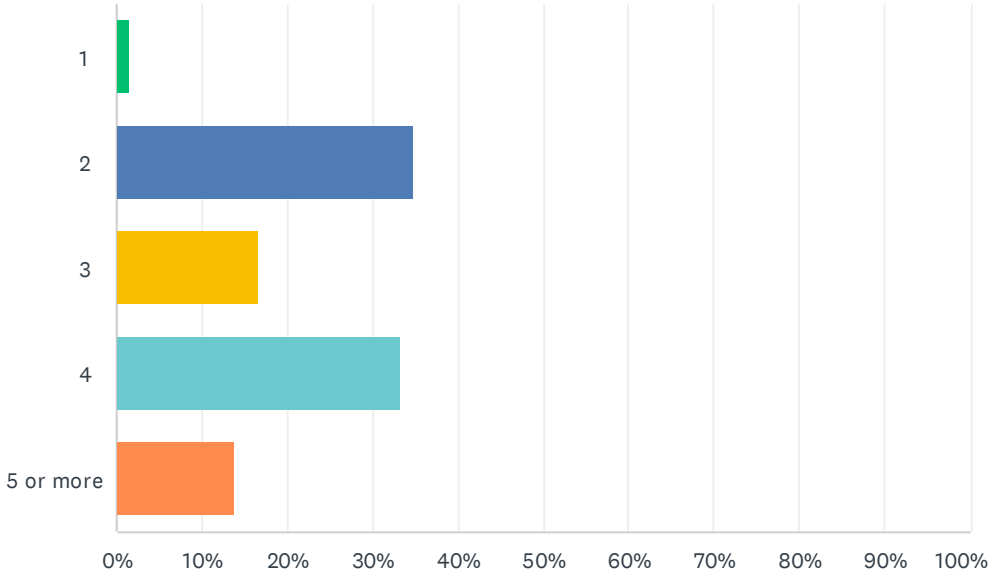
Answered: 72 Skipped: 11




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 47.22% | 34 |
| No | 52.78% | 38 |
| TOTAL | | 72 |

# Q23 What is your household size?

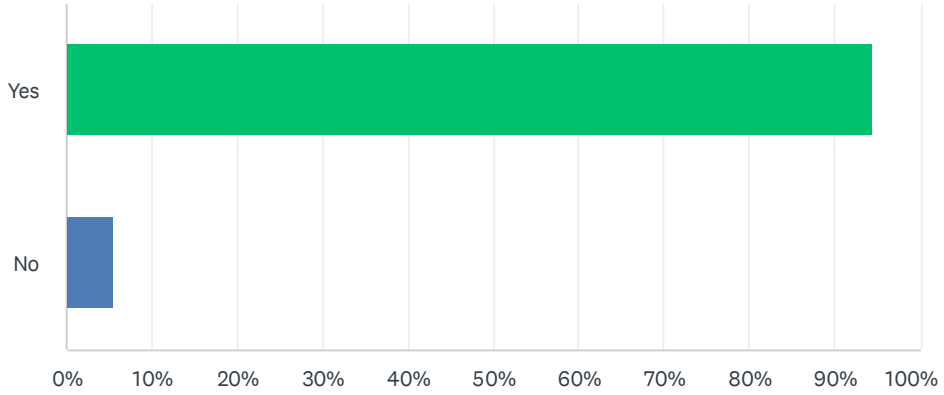
Answered: 72 Skipped: 11




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1.39% | 1 |
| 2 | 34.72% | 25 |
| 3 | 16.67% | 12 |
| 4 | 33.33% | 24 |
| 5 or more | 13.89% | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 72 |

# Q24 Do you currently reside in Warren?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 11

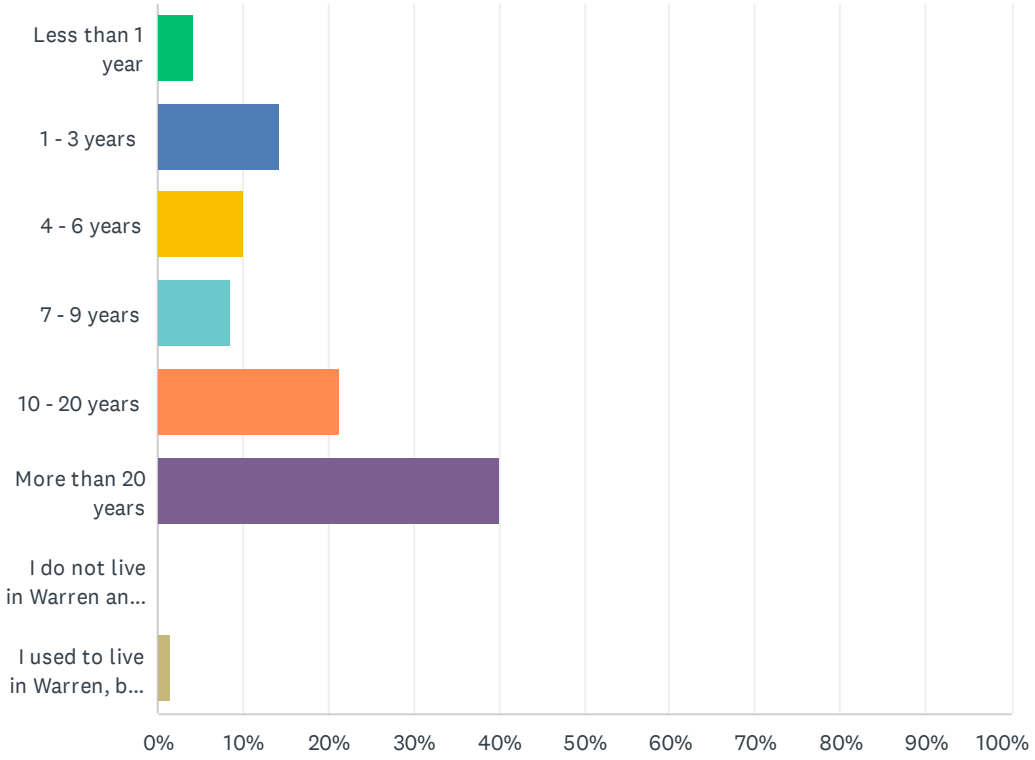



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 94.44% | 68 |
| No | 5.56% | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 72 |

| # | IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT TOWN/CITY YOU LIVE IN: | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | West Brookfield, I grew up and raised my family in Warren. Until 10 years ago. | 6/14/2022 9:22 PM |
| 2 | West Warren | 6/14/2022 7:58 PM |

# Q25 If you currently live in Warren, how long have you lived here?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 13




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 1 year | 4.29% | 3 |
| 1 - 3 years | 14.29% | 10 |
| 4 - 6 years | 10.00% | 7 |
| 7 - 9 years | 8.57% | 6 |
| 10 - 20 years | 21.43% | 15 |
| More than 20 years | 40.00% | 28 |
| I do not live in Warren and I have never lived there | 0.00% | 0 |
| I used to live in Warren, but I no longer live there | 1.43% | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 70 |

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System
# MACRIS

**MACRIS Search Results**

Search Date: 7/7/2022
Search Criteria: Town(s): Warren;

| Inv. No. | Property Name | Street | Town | Year | Designations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.A | Warren Cotton Mill #3 Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.B | Saint Thomas Church Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.C | Warren Cotton Mills Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.D | A Street Tenement Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.E | Bacon Street Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.F | East Main Street Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.G | Maple Street Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.H | Moore Avenue Area | | Warren | | |
| WRR.I | Warren Town Center | | Warren | | |
| WRR.141 | Chadsey, John Wightman House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.137 | Keyes, Danforth House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.138 | Keyes, Danforth House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.139 | Lincoln, William L. Double House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.142 | Stickland, Erasmus Franklin House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.140 | Western Railroad Depot | Bacon St | Warren | 1839 | |
| WRR.143 | Whipple, Moses Kilburn House | Bacon St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.31 | Bemis, Charles House | Bemis Rd | Warren | C 1845 | |
| WRR.29 | Bliss, Elbridge Cutler House | Bemis Rd | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.30 | Gleason, John Barnes House | Bemis Rd | Warren | C 1816 | |
| WRR.33 | Jones, Priest House | Bemis Rd | Warren | R 1720 | |
| WRR.32 | Tidd, Dea. Samuel House | Bemis Rd | Warren | R 1820 | |
| WRR.25 | Tyler, Abner House | Bragg Rd | Warren | C 1800 | |
| WRR.901 | Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge #73.17 | Bridge St | Warren | 1926 | |
| WRR.235 | Ellis, Stillman House | Bridge St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.20 | Alexander, Joseph - Sessions, William H. House | Brimfield Rd | Warren | 1833 | |
| WRR.21 | Sessions, William H. House | Brimfield Rd | Warren | C 1855 | |
| WRR.900 | Brook Road Bridge over Tufts Brook | Brook Rd | Warren | 1936 | |
| WRR.161 | Clark, D. Olin House | Burbank Ave | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.162 | DeLuce, F. J. House | 7 Burbank Ave | Warren | C 1890 | |
| WRR.164 | Sawyer, E. C. House | 14 Burbank Ave | Warren | C 1890 | |
| WRR.112 | Warren Cotton Mills Worker Housing | 9-15 Canada Ln | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.88 | West Warren Methodist Church | Central St | Warren | 1879 | |
| WRR.87 | Lester, John House | Chapel St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.82 | Taylor, W. House | Chapel St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.85 | Drood, J. House | 19 Chapel St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.83 | | 22-24 Chapel St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.84 | Ellis, D. - O'Neil, P. House | 23 Chapel St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.208 | Comins, C. H. Saw and Planing Mill | 250 Comins Pond Rd | Warren | R 1865 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.123 | Bridges, Baxter - Blodgett, Giles House | Coy's Hill Rd | Warren | R 1820 | |
| WRR.121 | Lincoln, Col. Warren House | Coy's Hill Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.122 | Lincoln, William House | Coy's Hill Rd | Warren | R 1845 | |
| WRR.202 | Cowee, William P. House | Crescent St | Warren | R 1830 | |
| WRR.203 | Knowles Steam Pump Works Worker Housing | 17 Crescent St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.23 | Hathaway, Richmond House | Cronin Rd | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.24 | Tyler, David Richards House | Cronin Rd | Warren | 1852 | |
| WRR.42 | Crouch, D. House | Crouch Rd | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.916 | Milestone, 1767 | Cutler Tavern Rd | Warren | 1753 | NRIND; |
| WRR.86 | | Dean St | Warren | R 1900 | |
| WRR.36 | Bliss, Samuel House | Dunham Rd | Warren | R 1750 | |
| WRR.909 | Warren Cotton Mills #2 Dam | East Main St | Warren | C 1866 | |
| WRR.154 | Burbank, Asher Allen House | 13 East Main St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.158 | Penfield, D. E. Double House | 27 East Main St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.159 | Penfield, D. E. Three-Decker | 31 East Main St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.160 | Penfield, D. E. Three-Decker | 33 East Main St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.12 | | East Rd | Warren | R 1750 | |
| WRR.170 | Babbitt, Charles H. House | East Rd | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.169 | Bennett, Henry H. House | East Rd | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.13 | Combs, John Jr. House | East Rd | Warren | C 1799 | |
| WRR.165 | Hill, James F. House | East Rd | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.11 | Keyes, Franklin W. House | East Rd | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.10 | Rice, Patten House | East Rd | Warren | C 1832 | |
| WRR.9 | Rich, Alexander House | East Rd | Warren | R 1780 | |
| WRR.14 | Warriner, Alfred A. House | East Rd | Warren | 1876 | |
| WRR.166 | Foskit, Edward L. House | 7 East Rd | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.167 | Warren Village School | 9 East Rd | Warren | 1872 | |
| WRR.168 | Forrant, Charles House | 20 East Rd | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.191 | Curtis, William L. House | Elm St | Warren | C 1890 | |
| WRR.189 | Fairbank, Wilson H. House | Elm St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.190 | Warren First Methodist Church Parsonage | Elm St | Warren | C 1890 | |
| WRR.27 | Tyler, Capt. John House | Forest Ave | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.44 | Burroughs, David House | Gilbert Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.46 | Collester House | Gilbert Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.906 | Crossman Bridge | Gilbert Rd | Warren | 1888 | NRIND; |
| WRR.45 | Fairbank, Asahel House | Gilbert Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.52 | Marcy, F. F. House | Grove St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.26 | Damon, Thomas House | Hawkes Rd | Warren | R 1750 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.231 | Hamblett, Charles G. House | 2 High St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.232 | Nichols, Frank Edwards House | 4 High St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.100 | Warren Cotton Mills Agent's House | 7 High St | Warren | 1854 | |
| WRR.233 | Skerry, William H. House | 9 High St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.234 | Burt, Charles H. House | 11 High St | Warren | C 1879 | |
| WRR.99 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 8-10 Highland St | Warren | C 1918 | |
| WRR.98 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 12-14 Highland St | Warren | C 1918 | |
| WRR.174 | Jones, Thomas H. House | 2 Jones St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.175 | Jones, Thomas H. House | 4 Jones St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.172 | Demond, Lottie House | Keyes St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.173 | Demond, Lottie House | Keyes St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.186 | Buck, Dr. Edgar J. House | Liberty St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.187 | Manning, Bridget House | Liberty St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.188 | Demond, Lottie E. - Sweeney, John House | 11 Liberty St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.28 | Gleason, Capt. Isaac House | Little Rest Rd | Warren | R 1775 | |
| WRR.255 | Moore, J. and I. E. Ink Factory Worker Housing | Lombard St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.256 | Lynch, Martin House | 1 Lombard St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.136 | Blair, Alvah Grocery Store | Main St | Warren | C 1835 | |
| WRR.61 | Blair, Royal E. House | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.146 | Boston and Albany Railroad Depot | Main St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.133 | Bosworth, John - Ramsdell, William B. Block | Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.54 | Brooks, C. B. House | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.71 | Crossman, A. W. Block | Main St | Warren | 1875 | |
| WRR.63 | Crossman, A. W. Edge Tool Factory Boarding House | Main St | Warren | C 1853 | |
| WRR.55 | Crossman, A. W. Edge Tool Factory Worker Housing | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.75 | Crossman, A. W. General Store and Hall | Main St | Warren | C 1853 | |
| WRR.51 | Crossman, A. W. House | Main St | Warren | C 1855 | |
| WRR.73 | Elwell, Noah House | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.149 | Fairbank, Asahel Jr. House | Main St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.148 | Fairbank, Wilson H. House | Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.135 | Harwood, I. Block | Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.134 | Hitchcock, J. F. - Fairbank Block | Main St | Warren | R 1845 | |
| WRR.913 | Hitchcock, Joseph Field Memorial Drinking Fountain | Main St | Warren | 1885 | |
| WRR.97 | Marcy, F. F. General Store | Main St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.918 | Milestone, 1767 | Main St | Warren | 1753 | NRIND; |
| WRR.57 | Shehan, D. House | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.56 | Shehan, William M. House | Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.129 | Tripp, Benjamin A. Boot Factory | Main St | Warren | C 1868 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.76 | U. S. Post Office - West Warren Branch | Main St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.912 | Warren Civil War Monument | Main St | Warren | 1891 | |
| WRR.910 | Warren Cotton Mills #1 Dam | Main St | Warren | C 1854 | |
| WRR.908 | Warren Cotton Mills #3 Dam and Canal | Main St | Warren | C 1874 | |
| WRR.118 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | Main St | Warren | C 1883 | |
| WRR.132 | Warren Hotel - Hotel Ramsdell | Main St | Warren | 1886 | |
| WRR.147 | Warren Public Library | Main St | Warren | 1889 | NRIND; |
| WRR.78 | West School | Main St | Warren | 1888 | |
| WRR.130 | Warren Town Hall | 1 Main St | Warren | 1900 | PR; NRIND; |
| WRR.155 | Fairbank, Edward House | 15 Main St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.156 | Howe, Henry S. House | 16 Main St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.157 | Towne, H. G. House | 18 Main St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.70 | Blair, Abner House | 50-52 Main St | Warren | R 1820 | |
| WRR.72 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 51-53 Main St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.69 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 54-56 Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.68 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 58-60 Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.67 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 62-64 Main St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.74 | Elwell, Noah House | 71 Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.66 | Warren Cotton Mills Recreation Hall | 80 Main St | Warren | 1919 | |
| WRR.65 | Warren Cotton Mills Worker Housing | 86-96 Main St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.64 | Warren Cotton Mill Tenement House | 98-198 Main St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.77 | Chandler, P. F. - O'Neil, Paul House | 109 Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.62 | Warren Cotton Mills Worker Housing | 114-116 Main St | Warren | 1919 | |
| WRR.902 | Manning Road Bridge over Quaboag River | Manning Rd | Warren | 1935 | |
| WRR.223 | Bacon, Rufus F. - Bliss, Charles House | Maple St | Warren | R 1855 | |
| WRR.228 | Batchellor, Daniel and David House | Maple St | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.230 | Boston and Albany Freight Depot | Maple St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.214 | Burroughs, Tyler - Blair, Shepard House | Maple St | Warren | R 1780 | |
| WRR.217 | Cady, W. D. House | Maple St | Warren | R 1840 | |
| WRR.218 | Cowee, Sullivan House | Maple St | Warren | R 1840 | |
| WRR.221 | Davis, Enoch House | Maple St | Warren | C 1847 | |
| WRR.219 | Hutchins, Dr. Cyrus House | Maple St | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.210 | Kenney, Sarah E. House | Maple St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.220 | Lincoln, A. A. House | Maple St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.802 | Pine Grove Cemetery | Maple St | Warren | 1746 | |
| WRR.131 | Ramsdell, William B. Boot Shop | Maple St | Warren | R 1870 | |
| WRR.801 | Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Cemetery | Maple St | Warren | 1877 | |
| WRR.227 | Janes, T. - Washburn, Charles H. House | 24 Maple St | Warren | R 1835 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.226 | Knowles, Simeon House | 26 Maple St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.225 | Butterworth, Shubal P. House | 28 Maple St | Warren | R 1845 | |
| WRR.224 | Bosworth, John - Crosby, Lyman House | 29 Maple St | Warren | R 1855 | |
| WRR.215 | Butterworth Brothers House | 48 Maple St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.212 | Tucker, E. P. House | 56 Maple St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.211 | Topliff, Dr. John House | 59 Maple St | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.216 | Blair, Shepard House | Mechanic St | Warren | R 1835 | |
| WRR.251 | DeLaval, George P. House | Moore Ave | Warren | C 1887 | |
| WRR.257 | Lynch, Martin House | Moore Ave | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.252 | Richardson, Mary Moore House | Moore Ave | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.250 | Gardner, C. L. House | 12 Moore Ave | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.253 | Moore, Isaac Elijah House | 18 Moore Ave | Warren | 1882 | |
| WRR.904 | Makepeace, Gershom Farm Bridge | Naultaug Brook | Warren | R 1750 | |
| WRR.205 | Strickland, Arvilla House | 2 Nelson St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.206 | Strickland, Arvilla House | 3 Nelson St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.95 | | North St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.91 | Crossman, A. W. House | North St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.94 | Elwell Tenement House | North St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.90 | Garion, T. - Stone, M. House | North St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.92 | Saint Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church | North St | Warren | 1872 | |
| WRR.93 | Saint Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic School | North St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.96 | Wood, E. J. Block | North St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.125 | Hathaway, Robert House | Old West Brookfield Rd | Warren | R 1780 | |
| WRR.126 | Mars, William House | Old West Brookfield Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.124 | Ward, Helon House | Old West Brookfield Rd | Warren | C 1840 | |
| WRR.89 | Foskit, A. H. House | O'Neil Rd | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.108 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 7-8 Patch St | Warren | C 1864 | |
| WRR.109 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 22-24 Patch St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.110 | Warren Cotton Mills Worker Housing | 55-58 Patch St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.111 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 80-81 Patch St | Warren | C 1912 | |
| WRR.903 | Patrick, Matthew Farm Bridge | Patrick Rd | Warren | C 1750 | |
| WRR.3 | Patrick, Matthew House | Patrick Rd | Warren | R 1720 | |
| WRR.192 | Smith, Isaac and Samuel - Carpenter, Dr. Nelson House | 3-3 1/2 Pleasant St | Warren | C 1810 | |
| WRR.107 | Warren Cotton Mill #2 | Polaski St | Warren | 1866 | |
| WRR.265 | Bacon, Theodore F. House | 11 Prospect St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.266 | Lombard, Russell House | 13 Prospect St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.907 | Western Railroad Bridge over Quaboag River | Quaboag River | Warren | C 1837 | |
| WRR.282 | Thurston, Almira - Chandler, Olive House | Quaboag St | Warren | R 1875 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.280 | Copeland, Alvin House | 10 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.287 | Wetherbee, J. - Tyler, John Warren House | 15 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.286 | Copeland, Alvin House | 17 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.281 | Tupper, B. F. - Pond, Preston H. House | 18 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.285 | Bosworth, John House | 19 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.283 | Bartlett, Butler House | 29 Quaboag St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.37 | Gleason, Charles Edwin House | Reed St | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.38 | Lawrence, John W. House | Reed St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.917 | Milestone, 1767 | Reed St | Warren | 1753 | NRIND; |
| WRR.39 | Reed, Nathaniel House | Reed St | Warren | R 1775 | |
| WRR.41 | Reed, Waldo House | Reed St | Warren | C 1822 | |
| WRR.267 | Albee, John O. House | Richardson St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.254 | Hannon, James House | Richardson St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.268 | Graves, Dwight E. House | 3 Richardson St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.128 | Allen, A. House | River St | Warren | R 1830 | |
| WRR.127 | Holt, Samuel House | River St | Warren | R 1880 | |
| WRR.2 | Dean, John Grist Mill and Dam | Rt 67 | Warren | C 1764 | |
| WRR.1 | Dean, John Miller's House | Rt 67 | Warren | C 1816 | |
| WRR.6 | Makepeace, Gershom House | Rt 67 | Warren | C 1790 | |
| WRR.915 | Milestone, 1767 | Rt 67 | Warren | 1753 | NRIND; |
| WRR.8 | Bridges, Jonathan House | Sarty Rd | Warren | C 1801 | |
| WRR.269 | | School St | Warren | R 1895 | |
| WRR.59 | Hall, Willard Double House | School St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.60 | Hall, Willard Double House | School St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.273 | Hathaway, Daniel A. House | School St | Warren | R 1855 | |
| WRR.58 | Moore - Marston Double House | School St | Warren | R 1890 | |
| WRR.914 | Warren High School Bell | School St | Warren | 1885 | |
| WRR.276 | Hellyar, S. House | 5 School St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.275 | Tyler - Tripp, Benjamin House | 10 School St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.274 | Field - Foster, George W. House | 12 School St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.272 | Drury, Winsor Double House | 15 School St | Warren | C 1855 | |
| WRR.271 | Drury, Winsor House | 22-24 School St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.270 | Kavanaugh, James House | 39 School St | Warren | R 1883 | |
| WRR.43 | Smith, Almon House | Smith Rd | Warren | C 1825 | |
| WRR.116 | | South St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.198 | Brigham, F. House | South St | Warren | 1868 | |
| WRR.113 | Brosnan, M. Double House | South St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.207 | Knowles Steam Pump Works Office | South St | Warren | C 1830 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.204 | Knowles Steam Pump Works Pump and Boiler House | South St | Warren | C 1874 | |
| WRR.201 | Knowles Steam Pump Works Worker Housing | South St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.289 | Powers, William L. Barn | South St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.199 | Powers, William L. House | South St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.200 | Ward, William M. - Chadsey, William House | South St | Warren | R 1830 | |
| WRR.104 | Warren Cotton Mill #1 | South St | Warren | 1880 | |
| WRR.102 | Warren Cotton Mills Business Office | South St | Warren | C 1918 | |
| WRR.105 | Warren Cotton Mills Dye House | South St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.103 | Warren Cotton Mills Weaving Mill | South St | Warren | 1912 | |
| WRR.114 | Welsh, William Double House | South St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.115 | Warren Cotton Mills Double Worker Housing | 52-54 South St | Warren | C 1918 | |
| WRR.17 | Burroughs, David House | Southbridge Rd | Warren | C 1826 | |
| WRR.19 | Fisk, Samuel L. House | Southbridge Rd | Warren | R 1830 | |
| WRR.34 | Flannery, Patrick House | Southbridge Rd | Warren | C 1855 | |
| WRR.18 | Gleason, Jason House | Southbridge Rd | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.16 | Lincoln, Warren II House | Southbridge Rd | Warren | R 1820 | |
| WRR.15 | Warren District #9 Schoolhouse | Southbridge Rd | Warren | 1846 | |
| WRR.800 | South Warren Cemetery | 60 Southbridge Rd Extension | Warren | 1787 | |
| WRR.920 | South Warren Cemetery Boundary Wall and Gate | 60 Southbridge Rd Extension | Warren | C 1791 | |
| WRR.197 | | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.288 | Buck, Dr. Edgar J. Dentist Office | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.185 | Buck, Dr. Edgar J. House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.196 | Carpenter, Dr. Nelson House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.195 | Davis, James S. House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1830 | |
| WRR.193 | Fairbanks, Edward House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.184 | Gilbert, Lucien Willard House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.194 | Hill, James F. Tenement Block | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.177 | Phetteplace, Marble House | Southbridge St | Warren | R 1840 | |
| WRR.183 | Sawtell, Orris Butterfield House | 21 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.181 | Whitaker, Almon Double House | 26-28 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1840 | |
| WRR.182 | Whitaker, Almon House | 29 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.180 | Sessions, William H. House | 30 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.179 | Weston, C. House | 32 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.178 | Bliss, Warriner House | 34 Southbridge St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.81 | | Summer St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.79 | | Summer St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.80 | Benson, William Double House | Summer St | Warren | R 1875 | |
| WRR.49 | Blair, William House | Ware Rd | Warren | R 1720 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WRR.53 | Crossman, Charles P. House | Ware Rd | Warren | R 1870 | |
| WRR.229 | Washburn, C. H. Double House | 2-4 Washburn Ave | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.176 | Batchelder, Sarah House | Washington St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.171 | Keyes, Danforth House | Washington St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.919 | Milestone, 1767 | Washington St | Warren | 1753 | NRIND; |
| WRR.260 | Batchellor, David - Howard, George House | West Main St | Warren | R 1750 | |
| WRR.263 | Bosworth, Henry B. House | West Main St | Warren | R 1855 | |
| WRR.905 | Crossman, A. W. Edge Tool Factory Dam | West Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.279 | Crouch, George H. - Burbank House | West Main St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.244 | Field, Joseph - Knowles, Lucius J. House | West Main St | Warren | R 1800 | |
| WRR.237 | Lincoln, Albert Warren House | West Main St | Warren | R 1865 | |
| WRR.262 | Perry, H. - Bliss, A. B. House | West Main St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.240 | Powers, Capt. Chester House | West Main St | Warren | R 1775 | |
| WRR.259 | Richardson, Nathan House | West Main St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.278 | Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church | West Main St | Warren | 1896 | |
| WRR.247 | Sayles and Jenks Woolen Mill Worker Housing | West Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.245 | Sayles and Jenks Woolen Mill Worker Housing | West Main St | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.911 | Warren Cotton Mills #4 Dam and Canal | West Main St | Warren | C 1883 | |
| WRR.264 | Warren Firehouse, Old | West Main St | Warren | R 1905 | |
| WRR.261 | Laecroix, L. - Canfield, H. House | 31 West Main St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.258 | Richardson, Nathan Double House | 51-53 West Main St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.249 | Moore, John House | 57 West Main St | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.248 | Richardson, Stephen B. Double House | 58-60 West Main St | Warren | R 1855 | |
| WRR.246 | Moore, Col. Isaac House | 68 West Main St | Warren | R 1775 | |
| WRR.242 | Sibley, S. Harrison Woolen Mill Worker Housing | 72 West Main St | Warren | R 1860 | |
| WRR.243 | Clapp, A. House | 74 West Main St | Warren | R 1845 | |
| WRR.241 | McElhinney, Thomas W. House | 76 West Main St | Warren | C 1879 | |
| WRR.239 | Hill, Washington - Lydon, Bartholomew House | 80 West Main St | Warren | C 1830 | |
| WRR.238 | Blair, James Jr. - Tagan, William House | 82 West Main St | Warren | R 1850 | |
| WRR.120 | Blair, John House | West Warren Rd | Warren | R 1815 | |
| WRR.119 | Foskit, Dwight House | West Warren Rd | Warren | C 1830 | |
| WRR.153 | Shumway, G. A. House | Winthrop Ter | Warren | R 1885 | |
| WRR.152 | Bishop, William H. House | 7 Winthrop Ter | Warren | C 1850 | |
| WRR.150 | Warren First Congregational - Federated Church | 25 Winthrop Ter | Warren | 1875 | NRIND; |

**Town of Warren**

Open Space and Recreation Areas

ADA Access & Self-Evaluation Summary

| Site Name | Location/Village | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Hobo Gendron/AKA Dean Park | 69 Dean Street West Warren Parcel: 15-0-4 | The 14-acre recreation area includes a basketball court, concession, restrooms, playground equipment, baseball field and softball field. There is an ADA van marked parking space, and access to the basketball court and concession area. A paved path surrounds the play equipment, but access to the play equipment is limited with the ground surface being mulch. No accessible play equipment is presently available. There are no accessible paths to the baseball or softball fields, and no accessible spectator seating. The restrooms are accessible. |
| Lucy Stone Park | Old West Brookfield Road, Warren 18-0-14/15 | The 3.5-acre passive recreation area includes parking, short trails, river access, native plants with an interpretive program in process. The area is divided east and west side of the Quaboag River. The east side of Lucy Stone has a short trail, and a canoe launch area, which are not accessible. The west side of Lucy Stone has a hard pack gravel parking area and a short trail that was built with access to the Quaboag River. An accessible parking area is provided, but without markings and not noted as being van accessible. The aggregate material of the parking area and trail may require surface stabilization. |
| Cutter Park | Main Street, Warren Parcel: 17-0-4 | The 1.6-acre recreation area includes paved paths, several play apparatuses, and a baseball field. There is no public parking presently provided. Asphalt paved paths adjoin the play equipment, but the playground apparatus is functionally inaccessible and without an accessible piece of play equipment. There is no accessible path to the baseball field and no accessible spectator seating. |

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|---|---|---|
| Warren Town Common | Main Street, Warren<br>Parcel: 24-0-230 | The 1.1-Acre property is the Town Common and features a Gazebo, benches near adjoined paved walkways, and a memorial fountain. Public parking is available, but lacks appropriate markings, signs, and van accessibility. A paved ramp/walkway provides access to the Gazebo, but the threshold is noted as having a protruding lip where the ramp adjoins the Gazebo. The Common lacks accessible pathways throughout. |
| Tyler Memorial Park | Southbridge Road, Warren<br>Parcel: 28-0-13 | This 20-acre parcel is a wooded area and has no public facilities. The Warren Water District's public water tank is located on the property. |
| McWhirter/Wright Memorial Park | West Main Street,<br>West Warren<br>Parcel: 21-0-90 | The .3-acre park is a passive open space which abuts the public sidewalk along Main Street in West Warren. A picnic table and a sitting bench are present and without an accessible path or adjoining accessible seating. An historic bell is also situated on the site commemorating the workers of the former William Wright & Sons Mill, with no accessible path. |
| Veterans Park | West Main Street,<br>West Warren<br>Parcel: 21-0-84 | The .14-acres parcel is a small memorial park commemorating area veterans. Exiting walks require repair, as a tripping hazard exists. A portion of the walks lack adequate width. Benches surrounding the walks do have firm and stable ground next to them and none have arm rests. |
| Veterans Park | Main Street, Warren<br>Parcel:17-0-89 | The .36-acre parcel is a small memorial park with two granite benches, and a commemorative bell and plaque. There is limited access to the area with no public parking or walks within the facility. There is no firm and stable ground next to the benches which do not have back or arm rests. |
| Town Land | Main Street, Warren<br>Parcel: 19-0-06 | This is a conservation area comprised of mostly wetlands and has no public facilities. |

Hobo Gendron/AKA Dean Park

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Hobo Gendron/Dean Park**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☒ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | Picnic tables near concession. |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Hobo Gendron/Dean Park**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING**

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☒ | ☐ | |
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| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☒ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes**

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Hobo Gendron/Dean Park**

## SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☒ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

## STAIRS and DOORS

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Hobo Gendron/Dean Park**

| Specifications | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | | |
| No open risers | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| ***Doors*** | | | | |
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **At least one Sink:** | | | |
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☒ | 18 inches |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☒ | See above |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **At least one Stall:** | | | |
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☒ | ☐ | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ | Each male and female restroom is one open area with a toilet and sink. No separate stalls. |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☒ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☒ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☒ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 1¼” diameter | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☒ | 36 inches |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 42” long | ☒ | ☐ | |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☒ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☒ | Tilted, but at 48". |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☒ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Hobo Gendron/Dean Park**

**Telephones**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermos | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |

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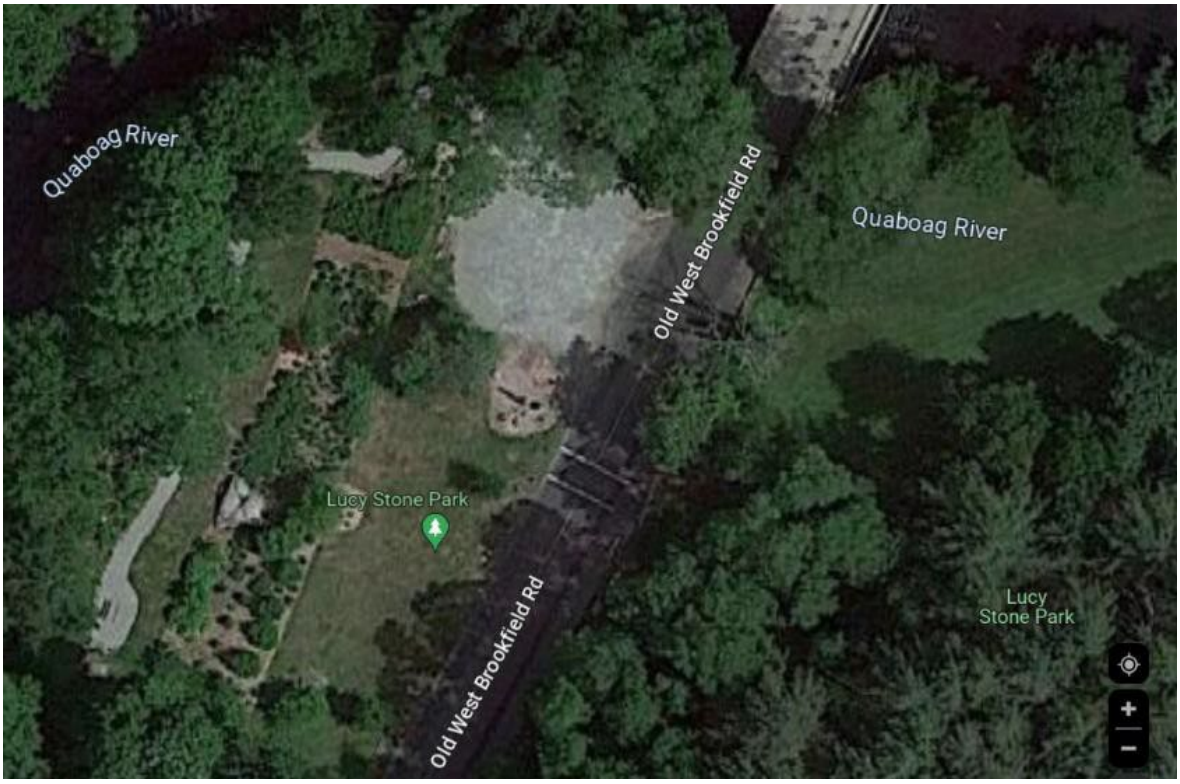
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PICNICKING**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

Lucy Stone Park



**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Lucy Stone Park**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | There are presently no picnic facilities at Lucy Stone, but there are some tables and benches. |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☒ | Gravel compacted trail, but not entirely firm and stable. |
| | | Dimensions | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
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| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☒ | Canoe, small boat launch. |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
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| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Lucy Stone Park**

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| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☒ | ☐ | Van space available, but not marked as such. |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☒ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes** Connection between sidewalk and ramp entrance is not level with a tripping hazard.

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**SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☒ | |
| No ponding of water | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☐ | ☒ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor space |

**NOTES**

**STAIRS and DOORS**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|

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**Stairs**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No open risers | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor facility. No doors. |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | NA. This is outdoor space and no restrooms are available. |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | | |
| Non-slip surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Drinking Fountains**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ |

**Telephones**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PICNICKING**

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|---|---|---|---|
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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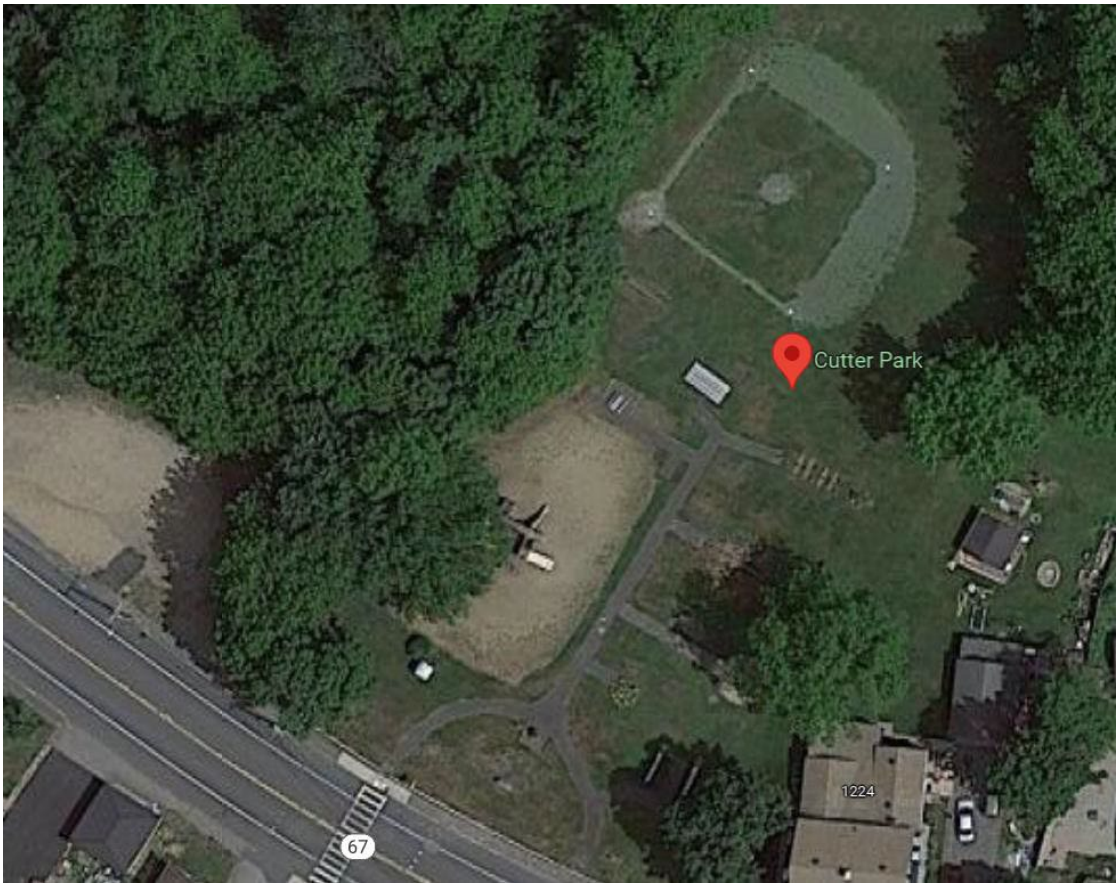

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| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | There are presently no picnic facilities at Cutter Park, but there are some tables and benches. |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Cutter Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes** Connection between sidewalk and ramp entrance is not level with a tripping hazard.

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Cutter Park**

**SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor space |

**NOTES**

**STAIRS and DOORS**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |
| No open risers | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor facility. No doors. |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

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**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | NA. This is outdoor space and no restrooms are available. |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | | |
| Non-slip surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Cutter Park**

**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **PICNICKING** | | | |
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Cutter Park**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

Town Common

Warren Package Store
Winthrop Terrace
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Warren Common
Warren
Common
Parkview St
Elm St
Villiage Car Wash

PARK
CLOSED
DUSK TIL DAWN

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Common**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | There are no picnic facilities in the Town Common, but there are some tables and benches. |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Common**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PARKING**

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☒ | ☐ | No van space |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☒ | ☐ | |

**RAMP for the Gazebo**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Non-slip surface | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Notes** Connection between sidewalk and ramp entrance is not level with a tripping hazard.

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## SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☒ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☒ | Protrudng water services. |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor space |

**NOTES**

## STAIRS and DOORS

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Common**

**Specifications** **Yes** **No** **Comment/Transition Notes**

**Stairs**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No open risers | | ☐ | ☐ | NA.Stairs exist at the Gazebo, which is served by a ramp. |
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor facility. No doors. |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

**Specifications** **Yes** **No** **Comment/Transition Notes**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | | ☐ | ☐ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | NA. This is outdoor space and no restrooms are available. |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | | |
| Non-slip surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Drinking Fountains**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ |

**Telephones**

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Common**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PICNICKING**

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Common**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Tyler Memorial Park**
**Not applicable. There are no public facilities in this area, which is all wooded with no parking or access.**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Veterans Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes**

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## SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

## STAIRS and DOORS

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |
| No open risers | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

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**Toilet**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Grab Bars**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | | |
| Non-slip surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **PICNICKING** | | | |
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |

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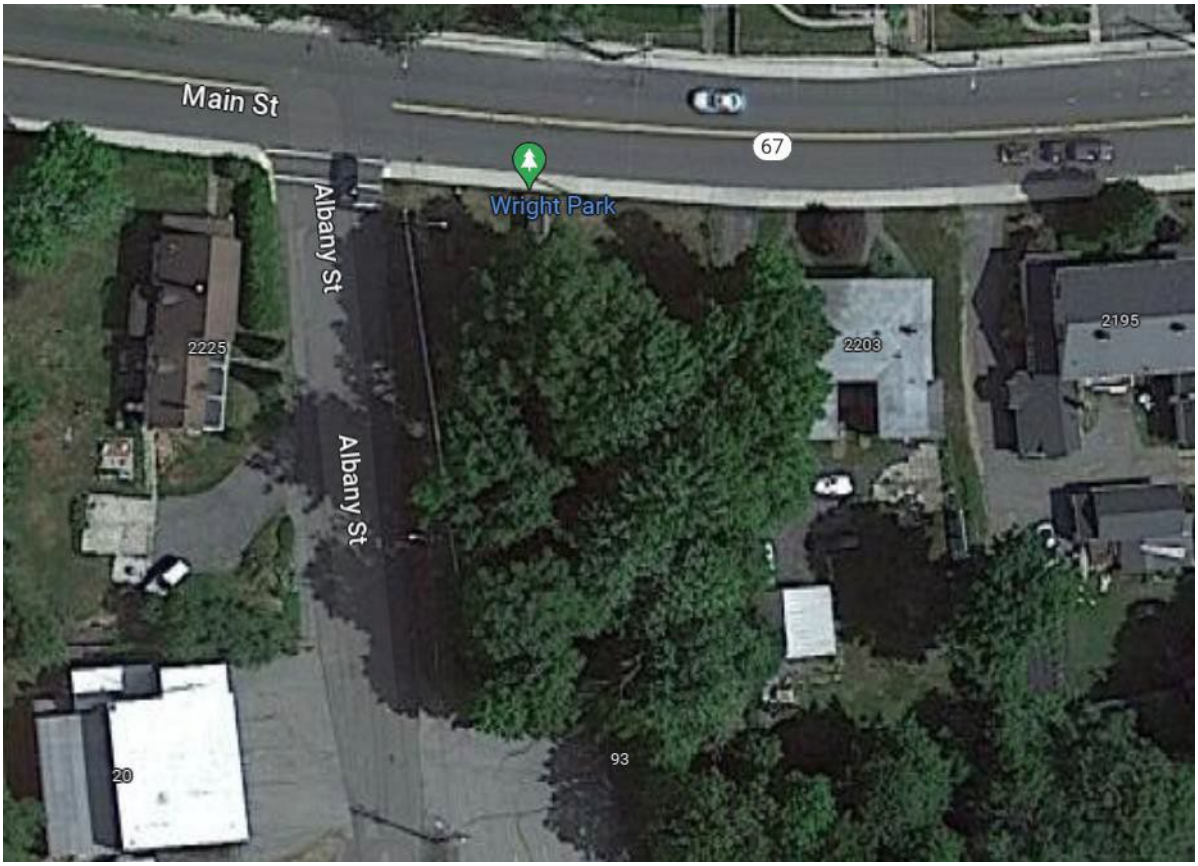
|---|---|---|---|
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

McWhirter/Wright Memorial Park



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| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | A bench and table are present in the park. |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Veterans Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
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| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes**

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## SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

## STAIRS and DOORS

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |
| No open risers | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

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**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRA**McWhirter Park

**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **PICNICKING** | | | |
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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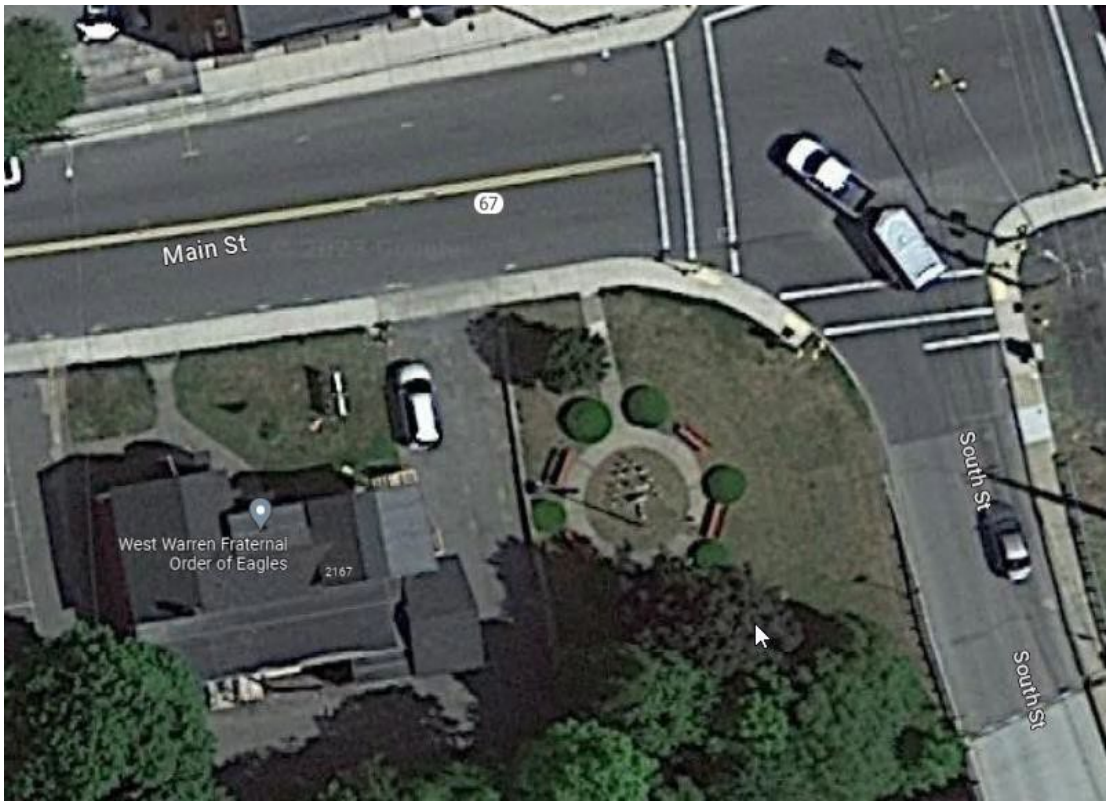

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Veterans Park, West Warren**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☒ | ☐ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | There are benches. |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Veterans Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes** Connection between sidewalk and ramp entrance is not level with a tripping hazard.

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**SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☒ | Partial |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor space |

**NOTES**

**STAIRS and DOORS**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No open risers | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor facility. No doors. |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | NA. This is outdoor space and no restrooms are available. |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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## SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES

### Switches, Controls and Signs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

### Signs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

## SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PICNICKING**

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☒ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | There are granite benches. |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Veterans Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes** Connection between sidewalk and ramp entrance is not level with a tripping hazard.

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**SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☒ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☒ | Partial |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☒ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☒ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor space |

**NOTES**

**STAIRS and DOORS**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No open risers | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. Outdoor facility. No doors. |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | NA. This is outdoor space and no restrooms are available. |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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## SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES

### Switches, Controls and Signs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

### Signs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

## SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |

**PICNICKING**

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |
| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Land off of Main Street**
**Not applicable. There are no public facilities in this area, which is all wooded and wetlands with no parking or access.**

| Activity | Equipment | Notes | Yes | No | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Picnic Facilities | Tables & Benches | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Access to Open Spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Back and Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Adequate number | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Grills | Height of Cooking Surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Trash Cans | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Picnic Shelters | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Located near accessible water fountains, trash can, restroom, parking, etc. | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Trails | | Surface material | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Rails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Signage (for visually impaired) | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Swimming Facilities | Pools | Entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Safety features i.e. warning for visually impaired | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Beaches | Location from accessible path into water | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Location from accessible parking | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Shade provided | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Play Areas (tot lots) | All Play Equipment i.e. swings, slides | Same experience provided to all | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Enough space between equipment for wheelchair | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Game Areas: *ballfield; *basketball; *tennis | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Berm cuts onto courts | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Height | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Dimensions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Spectator Seating | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Boat Docks | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Fishing Facilities | Access Routes | Located adjacent to accessible paths | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | Equipment | Arm Rests | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Bait Shelves | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Fish Cleaning Tables | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Program-ming | Are special programs at your facilities accessible? | Learn-to-Swim | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Guided Hikes | ☐ | ☐ | |
| | | Interpretive Programs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Services and | Information available in alternative formats i.e. for visually impaired | | ☐ | ☐ | |

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Land off of Main Street**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Technical Assistance | Process to request interpretive services (i.e. sign language interpreter) for meetings | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**PARKING** No public parking is available at Veterans Park

| Total Space | Required Accessible Spaces | | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to 25 | 1 space | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| 26-50 | 2 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 51-75 | 3 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 76-100 | 4 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 101-150 | 5 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 151-200 | 6 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 201-300 | 7 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 301-400 | 8 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 401-500 | 9 spaces | | ☐ | ☐ | |

| Specification for Accessible Spaces | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accessible space located closest to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| Where spaces cannot be located within 200 ft of accessible entrance, drop-off area is provided within 100 ft. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width of 13 ft includes 8 ft space plus 5 ft access aisle | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Van space – minimum of 1 van space for every accessible space, 8 ft wide plus 8 ft aisle. Alternative is to make all accessible spaces 11 ft wide with 5 ft aisle. | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign with international symbol of accessibility at each space or pair of spaces | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Sign minimum 5 ft, maximum 8 ft to top of sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed (no cracks) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface slope less than 1:20, 5% | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut to pathway from parking lot at each space or pair of spaces, if sidewalk (curb) is present | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curbcut is a minimum width of 3 ft, excluding sloped sides, has sloped sides, all slopes not to exceed 1:12, and textured or painted yellow | ☐ | ☐ | |

**RAMP**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slope Maximum 1:12 | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum width 4 ft between handrails | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides if ramp is longer than 6 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails at 34” and 19” from ramp surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails extend 12” beyond top and bottom | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip smooth surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 2” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clearance of 1½” between wall and wall rail | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level platforms (4ft x 4 ft) at every 30 ft, at top, at bottom, at change of direction | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**Notes**

**LOCATION/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Town Land off of Main Street**

**SITE ACCESS, PATH OF TRAVEL, ENTRANCES**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Site Access** | | | |
| Accessible path of travel from passenger disembarking area and parking area to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Disembarking area at accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface evenly paved or hard-packed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| No ponding of water | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Path of Travel** | | | |
| Path does not require the use of stairs | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Path is stable, firm and slip resistant | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 3 ft wide minimum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Slope maximum 1:20 (5%) and maximum cross pitch is 2% (1:50). | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Continuous common surface, no changes in level greater than ½ inch | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Any objects protruding onto the pathway must be detected by a person with a visual disability using a cane | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects protruding more than 4” from the wall must be within 27” of the ground, or higher than 80” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Curb on the pathway must have curb cuts at drives, parking and drop-offs | ☐ | ☐ | NA |
| **Entrances** | | | |
| Primary public entrances accessible to person using wheelchair, must be signed, gotten to independently, and not be the service entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Level space extending 5 ft. from the door, interior and exterior of entrance doors | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Minimum 32” clear width opening (i.e. 36” door with standard hinge) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18" clear floor area on latch, pull side of door | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door handle no higher than 48” and operable with a closed fist | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Vestibule is 4 ft plus the width of the door swinging into the space | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Entrance(s) on a level that makes elevators accessible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats less than ½” thick are securely fastened | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door mats more than ½“ thick are recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grates in path of travel have openings of ½” maximum | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Signs at non-accessible entrance(s) indicate direction to accessible entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Emergency egress – alarms with flashing lights and audible signals, sufficiently lighted | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**STAIRS and DOORS**

| Specifications | Yes | No | Comment/Transition Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stairs** | | | |
| No open risers | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nosings not projecting | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Treads no less than 11” wide | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrails 34”-38” above tread | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handrail extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond top and bottom riser (if no safety hazard and space permits) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip oval or round | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip has a smooth surface | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Handgrip diameter between 1¼” and 1½” | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 1½” clearance between wall and handrail | | ☐ | ☐ | NA. |

***Doors***

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum 32” clear opening | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| At least 18” clear floor space on pull side of door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Closing speed minimum 3 seconds to within 3” of the latch | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Maximum pressure 5 pounds interior doors | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Threshold maximum ½” high, beveled on both sides | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware operable with a closed fist (no conventional door knobs or thumb latch devices) | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hardware minimum 36”, maximum 48” above the floor | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Clear, level floor space extends out 5 ft from both sides of the door | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Door adjacent to revolving door is accessible and unlocked | | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Doors opening into hazardous area have hardware that is knurled or roughened | | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**RESTROOMS – also see Doors and Vestibules**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 ft turning space measured 12” from the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |

**At least one Sink:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clear floor space of 30” by 48” to allow a forward approach | ☐ | ☐ |
| Mounted without pedestal or legs, height 34” to top of rim | ☐ | ☐ |
| Extends at least 22” from the wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Open knee space a minimum 19” deep, 30” width, and 27” high | ☐ | ☐ |
| Cover exposed pipes with insulation | ☐ | ☐ |
| Faucets operable with closed fist (lever or spring activated handle) | ☐ | ☐ |

**At least one Stall:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessible to person using wheelchair at 60” wide by 72” deep | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is 36” wide | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door swings out | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door is self closing | ☐ | ☐ |
| Stall door has a pull latch | ☐ | ☐ |
| Lock on stall door is operable with a closed fist, and 32” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Coat hook is 54” high | ☐ | ☐ |

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**Toilet**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18” from center to nearest side wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” minimum clear space from center to farthest wall or fixture | ☐ | ☐ |
| Top of seat 17”-19” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ |

**Grab Bars**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On back and side wall closest to toilet | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1¼” diameter | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1½” clearance to wall | ☐ | ☐ |
| Located 30” above and parallel to the floor | ☐ | ☐ |
| Acid-etched or roughened surface | ☐ | ☐ |
| 42” long | ☐ | ☐ |

**Fixtures**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toilet paper dispenser is 24” above floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| One mirror set a maximum 38” to bottom (if tilted, 42”) | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Dispensers (towel, soap, etc) at least one of each a maximum 42” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**FLOORS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, TELEPHONES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Floors** | | | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Carpeting is high-density, low pile, non-absorbent, stretched taut, securely anchored | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Corridor width minimum is 3 ft | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Objects (signs, ceiling lights, fixtures) can only protrude 4” into the path of travel from a height of 27” to 80” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Drinking Fountains** | | | |
| Spouts no higher than 36” from floor to outlet | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Hand operated push button or level controls | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Spouts located near front with stream of water as parallel to front as possible | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If recessed, recess a minimum 30” width, and no deeper than depth of fountain | ☐ | ☐ | |
| If no clear knee space underneath, clear floor space 30” x 48” to allow parallel approach | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Telephones** | | | |
| Highest operating part a maximum 54” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Access within 12” of phone, 30” high by 30” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Adjustable volume control on headset so identified | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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**SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND SWITCHES**

**Switches, Controls and Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Switches and controls for light, heat, ventilation, windows, fire alarms, thermo | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Electrical outlets centered no lower than 18” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Warning signals must be visual as well as audible | ☐ | ☐ | |

**Signs**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mounting height must be 60” to centerline of the sign | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Within 18” of door jamb or recessed | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers a t least 1¼” high | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers raised .03” | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Letters and numbers contrast with the background color | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

**NOTES**

**SWIMMING POOLS, SHOWER ROOMS & PICNIC FACILITIES**

| **Specifications** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment/Transition Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SWIMMING POOLS – accessibility can be via ramp, lifting device, or transfer area** | | | |
| Ramp at least 34” wide with a non-slip surface extending into the shallow end, slope not exceeding 1:6 with handrails on both sides | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Lifting device | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Transfer area 18” above the path of travel and a minimum of 18” wide | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Unobstructed path of travel not less than 48” wide around pool | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **SHOWER ROOMS - Showers must accommodate both wheel-in and transfer use** | | | |
| Stalls 36” by 60” minimum, with a 36” door opening | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are pitched to drain the stall at the corner farthest from entrance | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Floors are non-slip surface | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls operate by a single lever with a pressure balance mixing valve | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Controls are located on the center wall adjacent to the hinged seat | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to a flexible metal hose | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Shower heads attached to wall mounting adjustable from 42” to 72” above the floor | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Seat is hinged and padded and at least 16” deep, folds upward, securely attached to side wall, height is 18” to the top of the seat, and at least 24” long | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Soap trays without handhold features unless they can support 250 pounds | ☐ | ☐ | |
| 2 grab bars are provided, one 30” and one 48” long, or one continuous L shaped bar | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Grab bars are placed horizontally at 36” above the floor line | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **PICNICKING** | | | |
| A minimum of 5% of the total tables must be accessible with clear space under the table top not less than 30” wide and 19” deep per seating space and not less than 27” clear from the ground to the underside of the table. An additional 29” clear space (totaling 48”) must extend beyond the 19” clear space under the table to provide access | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| For tables without toe clearance, the knee space under the table must be at least 28” high, 30” wide and 24” deep | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Top of table no higher than 32” above ground | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Surface of the clear ground space under and around the table must be stable, firma nd slip-resistant, and evenly graded with a maximum slope of 2% in all directions | ☐ | ☐ | |
| Accessible tables, grills and fire rings must have clear ground space of at least 36” around the perimeter | ☐ | ☐ | NA |

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## ADA Coordinator

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***Designation of Warren ADA Coordinator***

In my capacity as Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen for the town of Warren, Massachusetts, I hereby appoint and designate Karen Dusty, Assistant to the Warren Board of Selectmen as the Town's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator.

David P. Dufresne
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

5-18-2023
Date

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADA Coordinator: Karen Dusty, Assistant to the Board of Selectmen

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# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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## TOWN OF WARREN
## 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 to resolve grievances or inquiries.

STEP 1:
The Town Administrator 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., 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 Administrator. 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 Administrator 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 this 18th day of May 2023.

James J. Ferrera, Town Administrator

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Copies of this notice as well as all other policies and procedures are available, upon request, in the standard or alternative print formats to include large print, audio tape, Braille, and computer disk. The town's grievance procedures, self-evaluation, transition plan and ADA polices, practices, and procedures, are readily available, upon request.

The Town of Warren has designated the following person to coordinate its efforts to comply with the ADA. Inquires, requests, and complaints should be directed to:

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May 18, 2023

Melissa Cryan
Division of Conservation Services
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St., Ste. 900
Boston, MA 02114

RE: Town of Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Cryan;

On behalf of the Warren Board of Selectmen, we are pleased to offer this letter of support for the development of the Town of Warren's FY2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP), as developed by our OSRP committee, and with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC).

The plan's development occurred through public meetings, distribution of community-wide surveys, meetings with our local boards and commissions, a public forum, and through other recent planning documents having been prepared by our community. As such, we feel the submitted OSRP accurately reflects community goals and objectives.

Noted within the plan is our intention to make better use of available resources to both preserve our open and recreation areas, as well as make the needed improvements to areas identified with shortcomings. Our local boards and committees will benefit by having this document as a valuable resource towards preservation, improvements, and possible acquisition.

We thank you for considering this Plan and supporting our open space and recreation efforts.

Sincerely,

David Dufresne, Chair
Warren Board of Selectmen

# Town of Warren

## Planning Board

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May 9, 2023

Melissa Cryan
Division of Conservation Services
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge St., Ste. 900
Boston, MA 02114

RE: Town of Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Cryan;

On behalf of the Warren Planning Board, we are pleased to offer this letter of support for the development of the Town of Warren's 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan, as prepared by our Open Space and Recreation Committee with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC).

Our Open Space and Recreation Committee and staff have been working over the past year on developing the town's updated Open Space and Recreation Plan. Through public meetings, distributing community-wide surveys, meeting with other boards and commissions; and holding a public forum, participation has been widespread in creating this working document. Overall, the Open Space and Recreation Committee has done a commendable job on the development of this Plan.

Our land use boards, in particular the Conservation Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Open Space and Recreation Committee, all benefit from having this document as a resource when considering future acquisitions for passive and active recreation.

We thank you for considering this Plan and supporting our open space and recreation efforts.

Sincerely,

Derick R. Veliz, Chair
Warren Planning Board

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RE: Town of Warren 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Cryan;

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) is writing this letter in support of the Town of Warren and its recently completed 2022 Open Space & Recreation Plan. The Town and its Open Space and Recreation Committee (Committee) are to be commended for their hard work putting this Plan together.

The Committee and its consultant, the CMRPC, have done a thorough job and the final document appears compliant with the standards for such plans as promulgated by your office. This plan highlights how Warren has maintained a balance between conservation and development. This plan also recognizes the need for continued protection of open space and enhanced recreation opportunities. In particular, the plan notes increased public interest and potential future associated with enjoyment and use of the Quaboag River, and Lucy Stone Park which abuts the river. The plan also cites municipal action to create a safe and comfortable environment for walkers, runners, and bikers.

Warren's Open Space and Recreation Plan will provide the Town with the specific guidance and action steps needed to accomplish its goals and objectives. These goals and objectives, which have been informed by significant community input, are clearly laid out in this plan. This plan also recognizes the need to develop partnerships, utilize available funding resources and improve collaboration to make its goals and objectives a reality.

Many of these partnerships are currently being pursued by the Conservation Commission and Planning Board. The Town of Warren will be well-served by having a State-approved Open Space and Recreation Plan to plan for its recreation facilities and programs, as well as to preserve and protect its valuable open spaces and natural resources. While these plans are helpful in providing Warren with a comprehensive analysis of the larger region, this OSRP will significantly help the Town due to the amount of local knowledge that it includes.

Please consider this letter to be a demonstration of CMRPC's support for the Plan and the process used to develop it. We find Warren's Plan to be fully consistent with the goals and objectives outlined in the Town's recent comprehensive planning projects, CMRPC's Regional Open Space and Recreation Plan, our 2020 Growth Strategy for Central Massachusetts (2000), Warren's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Plan, CMRPC's current regional planning efforts (Imagine 2050), and the Massachusetts Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Sincerely,

Trish Settles, AICP
Deputy Director, Regional Collaboration and Community Planning

Cc: Warren Open Space and Recreation Committee
Warren Planning Board
Warren Board of Selectmen

cc. Warren Town Administrator
File