

1. How often do you use the recreational facilities at:

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Response Count
West Street Playground	5.2% (17)	15.3% (50)	79.4% (259)	326
Veterans Park/Library Park @ Gazebo	9.6% (31)	38.6% (125)	51.9% (168)	324
Memorial Park and Creative Playground @ Post Office	19.3% (63)	28.1% (92)	52.6% (172)	327
Electric Park Playground	6.2% (20)	6.8% (22)	87.0% (281)	323
Whitney Street Park	18.8% (61)	31.7% (103)	49.5% (161)	325
Thompson Memorial Pool @ Whitney Park	9.2% (30)	18.5% (60)	72.3% (235)	325
Haviland Pond Beach	8.3% (27)	25.7% (84)	66.1% (216)	327
Ludlow Country Club	9.5% (31)	27.4% (89)	63.1% (205)	325
Westover Golf Course	13.5% (44)	18.1% (59)	68.4% (223)	326
Ludlow High School	14.1% (46)	33.6% (110)	52.3% (171)	327
East Street Elementary School	14.5% (47)	18.8% (61)	66.8% (217)	325
Chapin Street School	14.6% (48)	21.3% (70)	64.0% (210)	328
Veterans Park School	12.3% (40)	19.0% (62)	68.7% (224)	326
Baird Middle School	10.9% (35)	19.9% (64)	69.3% (223)	322
Ludlow State Forest @ Tower Road	9.3% (30)	20.4% (66)	70.3% (227)	323
Red Bridge State Park	12.7% (41)	25.1% (81)	62.2% (201)	323
Town Forest @ Bridle Road/Lyon Street	9.7% (31)	14.0% (45)	76.3% (245)	321
Facing Rock Wildlife Management Area (The Bungalow)	11.8% (38)	13.6% (44)	74.6% (241)	323

Springfield Reservoir / Ludlow Reservoir	34.3% (112)	36.7% (120)	29.1% (95)	327
Westover Conservation Area @ Tilly Street/Randall Road	3.7% (12)	10.6% (34)	85.7% (275)	321
Boy Scout Troop 180 Camp @ Alden Street	5.0% (16)	9.0% (29)	86.0% (277)	322
Camp White @ Munsing Street	7.7% (25)	17.8% (58)	74.5% (242)	325
Lusitano Stadium (The Pioneers)	17.5% (57)	23.7% (77)	58.8% (191)	325
Randall Boys and Girls Club	22.9% (75)	32.6% (107)	44.5% (146)	328
Ana Dias Field @ State Street	8.8% (28)	13.4% (43)	77.8% (249)	320
Ludlow Fish and Game	17.5% (57)	41.7% (136)	40.8% (133)	326
answered question				332
skipped question				4



2. How often do you use trails at:

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Response Count
Ludlow State Forest @ Tower Road	6.3% (20)	19.8% (63)	73.9% (235)	318
Facing Rock Wildlife Management Area	11.5% (37)	13.7% (44)	74.8% (240)	321
Westover Conservation Area	3.8% (12)	13.8% (44)	82.4% (263)	319
Springfield Reservoir/Ludlow Reservoir	33.6% (110)	33.0% (108)	33.3% (109)	327
Camp White	4.4% (14)	17.6% (56)	78.0% (248)	318
Ludlow Fish and Game	10.3% (33)	28.3% (91)	61.4% (197)	321
answered question				328
skipped question				8














3. How often do you use these water resources:

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Response Count
Chicopee River @ Red Bridge	12.6% (41)	27.0% (88)	60.4% (197)	326
Chicopee River @ other locations	8.6% (28)	18.5% (60)	72.9% (237)	325
Minnechoag Brook	1.2% (4)	3.7% (12)	95.0% (305)	321
Higher Brook	2.8% (9)	7.2% (23)	90.0% (288)	320
Harris Brook	2.8% (9)	6.9% (22)	90.3% (290)	321
Broad Brook	0.9% (3)	6.0% (19)	93.1% (295)	317
Stony Brook	1.6% (5)	6.6% (21)	91.9% (294)	320
Harris Pond @ Kendall Street	1.6% (5)	9.1% (29)	89.3% (285)	319
Alden Pond	3.2% (10)	10.7% (34)	86.1% (273)	317
Haviland Pond	10.8% (35)	26.8% (87)	62.5% (203)	325
Miller Pond	2.5% (8)	8.2% (26)	89.3% (285)	319
Murphy Pond	2.5% (8)	5.0% (16)	92.5% (296)	320
Gamache Pond	0.6% (2)	4.7% (15)	94.7% (303)	320
Pickerell Pond	0.9% (3)	5.6% (18)	93.4% (299)	320
Wood Pond @ Mass Pike entrance	0.9% (3)	5.9% (19)	93.1% (299)	321
Minnechoag Pond	0.9% (3)	5.3% (17)	93.7% (298)	318
Second Pond	0.3% (1)	4.5% (14)	95.2% (299)	314
Springfield Reservoir/Ludlow Reservoir	22.3% (73)	29.4% (96)	48.3% (158)	327
Nash Hill Reservoir	1.2% (4)	7.2% (23)	91.6% (294)	321
Ludlow Fish and Game	9.3% (30)	27.9% (90)	62.8% (203)	323
answered question				329
skipped question				7

4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Other Location:		68.4%	54
Other Activity:		86.1%	68
		answered question	79
		skipped question	257

5. Please check all of the following activities that you enjoy in Ludlow.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming		40.1%	111
Non-motorized trail use (hiking, snowshoeing, skiing, biking, etc.)		59.9%	166
Motorized trail use (snowmobiles, ATVs, etc.)		18.8%	52
Road biking		45.1%	125
Ice Skating		21.7%	60
Ice Hockey		11.9%	33
Hunting		14.1%	39
Fishing		41.5%	115
Birdwatching		32.5%	90
Team Sports		38.3%	106
Horseback Riding		7.9%	22
Boating		28.9%	80
Other		16.6%	46

If other, please specify:

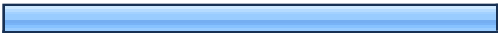








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answered question	277
skipped question	59
















6. How important is it to you to protect these resources?

	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not Important	No Opinion	Response Count
Surface Water Quality (lakes, ponds, streams)	77.4% (257)	17.5% (58)	2.4% (8)	2.1% (7)	0.6% (2)	332
Groundwater Quality	80.2% (264)	16.1% (53)	1.5% (5)	1.8% (6)	0.3% (1)	329
Wildlife Habitat	67.7% (224)	23.6% (78)	6.0% (20)	2.1% (7)	0.6% (2)	331
Farmland	60.2% (198)	34.3% (113)	4.0% (13)	1.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	329
Dirt Roads	31.1% (101)	28.3% (92)	28.9% (94)	10.2% (33)	1.5% (5)	325
Forests	68.6% (225)	26.8% (88)	2.7% (9)	1.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	328
Scenic Views	64.0% (212)	29.0% (96)	4.2% (14)	1.8% (6)	0.9% (3)	331
Stone Walls	45.0% (147)	32.7% (107)	16.5% (54)	4.6% (15)	1.2% (4)	327
Open Space	61.8% (202)	27.5% (90)	7.0% (23)	3.1% (10)	0.6% (2)	327
Lakes and Streams	74.0% (242)	23.2% (76)	0.6% (2)	1.8% (6)	0.3% (1)	327
Motorized Trails	23.5% (75)	16.0% (51)	32.6% (104)	22.9% (73)	5.0% (16)	319
Non-motorized Trails	52.3% (173)	29.3% (97)	10.9% (36)	6.0% (20)	1.5% (5)	331
answered question						333
skipped question						3

7. Which of the following do you consider the most important resources to protect (please check all that apply)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Groundwater/aquifer recharge		74.3%	246
Wildlife habitat		72.5%	240
Forest lands		73.1%	242
Land with scenic views		56.8%	188
Non-motorized trails		46.8%	155
Motorized trails		13.6%	45
Farmland		68.9%	228
Recreational facilities		56.2%	186
Lakes, ponds, and streams		81.0%	268
answered question			331
skipped question			5

8. Which recreational facilities do you feel Ludlow needs to expand or develop? (Select all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Playgrounds		34.4%	106
Parks		48.4%	149
Picnic Areas		42.5%	131
Nature Trails		56.5%	174
Bike Paths		62.7%	193
Dog Parks		34.1%	105
Tennis Courts		12.0%	37
Soccer Fields		19.2%	59
Bocce Courts		8.1%	25
Shuffleboard		6.8%	21
Horseshoes		7.8%	24
Ice skating/ice hockey		26.6%	82
Art and Cultural Events		42.2%	130
Outdoor Basketball/Volleyball Courts		20.8%	64
Horseback Riding Trails		12.7%	39
Other (please specify)			53
		answered question	308
		skipped question	28

9. How satisfied are you with the places in the community for the following activities?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Response Count
Team sports (soccer, softball, football)	30.9% (94)	48.7% (148)	15.1% (46)	5.6% (17)	304
Walking/running trails	14.7% (46)	35.6% (111)	31.1% (97)	18.9% (59)	312
Fishing	17.2% (47)	51.1% (140)	26.6% (73)	5.1% (14)	274
Hunting	16.0% (38)	52.7% (125)	22.8% (54)	8.4% (20)	237
Ice hockey/skating	9.1% (22)	36.8% (89)	24.4% (59)	29.8% (72)	242
Boating/canoeing	12.9% (35)	41.9% (114)	32.7% (89)	12.5% (34)	272
Picnicking	10.5% (28)	28.5% (76)	37.1% (99)	24.3% (65)	267
Swimming	14.8% (41)	42.6% (118)	29.2% (81)	13.4% (37)	277
Observing or studying nature	10.8% (31)	45.6% (131)	28.2% (81)	15.7% (45)	287
Camping	9.7% (24)	29.0% (72)	26.6% (66)	35.1% (87)	248

Other (please specify) 23

answered question 323

skipped question 13

10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

Response Count

147

answered question 147

skipped question 189

Q4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

Other Location:		
1	Chicopee River Canoeing Fishing	Oct 2, 2012 7:38 AM
2	Center Street corridor from Haviland to Palermo's Blg - weeds, garbage, etc.	Oct 1, 2012 10:25 AM
3	Agawam State Forest	Oct 1, 2012 10:17 AM
4	the sidewalks of Ludlow (East, Chapin, Windsor etc)	Sep 29, 2012 3:46 PM
6	Chapin Street	Sep 28, 2012 4:17 PM
8	Side walks on Center & Chapin Streets	Sep 27, 2012 5:57 AM
9	northhampton bike trail	Sep 23, 2012 6:12 PM
11	Minechoag "mountain" and abutting lands (off moore st, center st, alden and poole)	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
12	neighborhood	Sep 22, 2012 5:07 PM
15	Bike path, E'ton-N'ton	Sep 20, 2012 11:13 AM
17	Ludlow Tennis Club	Sep 20, 2012 7:13 AM
18	Ludlow senior center	Sep 19, 2012 4:31 PM
19	Chicopee State Park	Sep 19, 2012 3:06 PM
20	no	Sep 19, 2012 1:09 PM
21	chicopee state park	Sep 19, 2012 1:08 PM
22	chicopee river	Sep 19, 2012 11:23 AM
23	portuguese woods and tressel	Sep 18, 2012 7:52 PM
24	n/a	Sep 18, 2012 6:52 PM
25	walking public streets	Sep 18, 2012 6:30 PM
26	northampton	Sep 18, 2012 5:37 PM
28	Look park in Northampton	Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM
30	none	Sep 18, 2012 4:57 PM
31	I do not know whats available in town	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM
32	we mainly use the fields for baseball,football and B&G club for basetball	Sep 18, 2012 4:45 PM
34	my backyard	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
35	None	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM

Q4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

36	none in ludlow..usually go to the williams park or chicopee state park	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
37	Smear arena	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
38	Land bordered by Miller Street (West), Moore Street (East), East Street (south), and Center Street (north)	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
39	island cemetery/walking	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
40	Chicopee state park	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
42	Amherst/Northampton/Belchertown	Sep 18, 2012 4:36 PM
44	Ludlow Senior Center	Sep 18, 2012 4:29 PM
46	whitney	Sep 18, 2012 3:48 AM
49	chapin st. shcool	Sep 13, 2012 1:53 PM
53	walking	Sep 12, 2012 4:52 PM
57	the trails on State Street that lead to the tressel	Sep 10, 2012 2:47 PM
58	Alden Street, Poole Street, Moore Street	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
59	Vermont State Parks	Sep 10, 2012 12:01 PM
60	wooded area between timberridge & piney ln& btown line	Sep 10, 2012 11:58 AM
61	no	Sep 10, 2012 11:58 AM
63	Not in Ludlow	Sep 5, 2012 4:24 PM
65	Quabbin Reservoir	Sep 5, 2012 1:35 PM
67	on the streets	Sep 5, 2012 5:54 AM
69	metacomet/monadnoc trails	Sep 4, 2012 6:13 PM
70	Tennis courts	Sep 4, 2012 6:06 PM
71	Forest park, look park,lake wyola	Sep 4, 2012 5:56 PM
72	YMCA Wilb	Sep 4, 2012 5:24 PM
73	granby	Sep 4, 2012 5:16 PM
74	none	Sep 4, 2012 4:55 PM
75	east street forest	Sep 4, 2012 4:53 PM
77	State St. woods	Sep 3, 2012 5:22 PM
78	Senior Center	Aug 31, 2012 8:02 AM

Q4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

79	n/a	Aug 31, 2012 5:45 AM
Other Activity:		
1	Canoeing Fishing Swimming	Oct 2, 2012 7:38 AM
2	kayaking, walking	Oct 1, 2012 10:25 AM
3	Paranormal Investigators Club called Spine	Oct 1, 2012 10:17 AM
4	walking	Sep 29, 2012 3:46 PM
5	Bicycling, Walking, Hiking	Sep 29, 2012 10:23 AM
6	Walking	Sep 28, 2012 4:17 PM
7	Cycling, Mountain Biking, Walking, Jogging, Kayaking, ATV	Sep 27, 2012 6:07 AM
8	Walking	Sep 27, 2012 5:57 AM
9	biking	Sep 23, 2012 6:12 PM
10	Running walking man biking	Sep 23, 2012 11:56 AM
11	hiking/hunting/walking dog/snowshoeing	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
12	walking	Sep 22, 2012 5:07 PM
13	Biking, hiking, kyacking, jet ski, snow shoeing	Sep 22, 2012 9:13 AM
14	Bike, hike, jog, nature, snow shoe	Sep 21, 2012 2:03 PM
15	biking	Sep 20, 2012 11:13 AM
16	walking, canoeing, kayaking	Sep 20, 2012 9:13 AM
17	tennis	Sep 20, 2012 7:13 AM
18	Aerobics	Sep 19, 2012 4:31 PM
20	the town wont allow anything	Sep 19, 2012 1:09 PM
21	biking or walking and fishing	Sep 19, 2012 1:08 PM
22	skinny-dipping	Sep 19, 2012 11:23 AM
23	walking	Sep 18, 2012 7:52 PM
24	n/a	Sep 18, 2012 6:52 PM
25	biking public streets	Sep 18, 2012 6:30 PM
26	bike trail	Sep 18, 2012 5:37 PM

Q4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

27	Hunting, Fishing, Biking, Hiking, Photography	Sep 18, 2012 5:33 PM
28	Bike riding	Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM
29	Mountain biking, hiking, snow shoeing	Sep 18, 2012 5:22 PM
30	motorcycling, atv	Sep 18, 2012 4:57 PM
31	I enjoy hiking and walking and riding a bike and rollerskating.	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM
33	kyaking & fishing	Sep 18, 2012 4:42 PM
34	water sport	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
35	None	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
37	Ice hockey	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
38	Off road vehicles	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
40	mostly for walking	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
41	Biking, roller-bllading, boating	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
42	Bike Trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:36 PM
43	Moto Bike Riding	Sep 18, 2012 4:31 PM
45	Hunting deer and coyote	Sep 18, 2012 4:27 PM
46	fall ball	Sep 18, 2012 3:48 AM
47	walking	Sep 17, 2012 3:09 AM
48	hiking, hiking, hiking, NATURE!	Sep 15, 2012 6:47 PM
49	boys & grils club	Sep 13, 2012 1:53 PM
50	jogging, hiking	Sep 13, 2012 8:57 AM
51	camping/	Sep 12, 2012 7:33 PM
52	Running	Sep 12, 2012 6:31 PM
54	Soccer	Sep 12, 2012 11:23 AM
55	biking we go to Northampton's trail wish we had a bike trail in Ludlow	Sep 12, 2012 11:06 AM
56	Hunting, Fishing, Hiking, Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing	Sep 12, 2012 7:31 AM
58	Walking, Biking	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
60	hicking, hunting	Sep 10, 2012 11:58 AM

Q4. Are there any other places you use for recreation? What activities do you participate in?

62	Walking	Sep 10, 2012 11:26 AM
63	Hiking, camping, biking, kayaking	Sep 5, 2012 4:24 PM
64	mostly walking,sometimesfishing,orbiking	Sep 5, 2012 3:41 PM
65	fishing	Sep 5, 2012 1:35 PM
66	geocashing	Sep 5, 2012 12:04 PM
67	biking	Sep 5, 2012 5:54 AM
68	biking, hiking	Sep 5, 2012 3:38 AM
69	hiking/scenic viewing	Sep 4, 2012 6:13 PM
71	Biking,walking,jogging,swimming	Sep 4, 2012 5:56 PM
72	swimming, lline dancing	Sep 4, 2012 5:24 PM
73	water park	Sep 4, 2012 5:16 PM
74	church, shopping, walking, biking	Sep 4, 2012 4:55 PM
75	hiking	Sep 4, 2012 4:53 PM
76	dog shows	Sep 4, 2012 4:30 PM
77	walks, biking, fishing, hunting	Sep 3, 2012 5:22 PM
78	Volunteer	Aug 31, 2012 8:02 AM

Q5. Please check all of the following activities that you enjoy in Ludlow.

1	walking	Oct 1, 2012 10:25 AM
2	Running Trails	Sep 27, 2012 9:11 AM
3	Cycling, Mountain Biking, Walking, Jogging, Kayaking, ATV	Sep 27, 2012 6:07 AM
4	Photography	Sep 27, 2012 5:57 AM
5	walikng	Sep 26, 2012 11:37 AM
6	walking	Sep 24, 2012 3:41 PM
7	golf	Sep 24, 2012 1:48 PM
8	Didn't know there was motorized trail use allowed on any public land in ludlow	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
9	walking	Sep 21, 2012 2:46 PM
10	Snow shoe	Sep 21, 2012 2:03 PM
11	play grounds	Sep 21, 2012 8:08 AM
12	tennis	Sep 20, 2012 7:13 AM
13	walking	Sep 20, 2012 6:27 AM
14	target shooting	Sep 19, 2012 5:51 PM
15	Walking	Sep 19, 2012 1:37 PM
16	What, No Soccer ????? Not many areas to legally use ATVs..	Sep 19, 2012 1:36 PM
17	skinny-dipping	Sep 19, 2012 11:23 AM
18	playgrounds	Sep 19, 2012 9:36 AM
19	walking	Sep 19, 2012 9:34 AM
20	walking	Sep 19, 2012 9:28 AM
21	golfing	Sep 19, 2012 6:31 AM
22	walking	Sep 18, 2012 7:52 PM
23	gardning	Sep 18, 2012 6:52 PM
24	Photography	Sep 18, 2012 5:33 PM
25	Golf	Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM
26	walking the "loop"	Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM
27	Group events, Historical site seeing as well.	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM

Q5. Please check all of the following activities that you enjoy in Ludlow.

28	Walking	Sep 18, 2012 4:45 PM
29	Walking, hiking	Sep 18, 2012 4:43 PM
30	None	Sep 18, 2012 4:42 PM
31	None of the above	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
32	Target shooting	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
33	walking	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
34	Roller Blading, snow-tubing	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
35	Just being outdoors	Sep 18, 2012 4:36 PM
36	Tennis	Sep 18, 2012 4:26 PM
37	immersed in nature, experiencing bliss, not necessarily hiking.	Sep 15, 2012 6:47 PM
38	Running	Sep 12, 2012 6:31 PM
39	walking	Sep 12, 2012 4:52 PM
40	Fishing, Bike rides - though only the reservoir has trails for a family and no parking available during peak times, playgrounds, sprinkler parks, swimming pool, Ludlow Country Club, soccer fields	Sep 12, 2012 9:44 AM
41	Walking	Sep 12, 2012 8:28 AM
42	snowshoeing, cross country skiing	Sep 12, 2012 7:31 AM
43	walking	Sep 11, 2012 3:57 PM
44	walking	Sep 11, 2012 3:22 PM
45	Jogging	Sep 10, 2012 5:38 PM
46	walking	Sep 10, 2012 4:52 PM
47	walking	Sep 10, 2012 2:35 PM
48	Golf, walking	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
49	Recreational Walking	Sep 10, 2012 12:08 PM
50	Walking	Sep 10, 2012 12:01 PM
51	Walking	Sep 10, 2012 11:26 AM
52	golf	Sep 8, 2012 3:25 AM
53	golf, exercise, jogging, equipment at boys and girls club	Sep 7, 2012 3:53 AM

Q5. Please check all of the following activities that you enjoy in Ludlow.

54	naturewalking	Sep 5, 2012 3:41 PM
55	Walking Ludlow roads	Sep 5, 2012 1:35 PM
56	geocashing	Sep 5, 2012 12:04 PM
57	walking	Sep 5, 2012 11:49 AM
58	Walking	Sep 5, 2012 8:44 AM
59	Pet walking	Sep 4, 2012 4:31 PM
60	Geocaching	Sep 4, 2012 4:25 PM
61	golfing	Sep 3, 2012 5:22 PM
62	soccer at Lusitano and dog-friendly activities and locations.	Aug 31, 2012 7:35 AM
63	outdoor running	Aug 28, 2012 10:47 AM

Q8. Which recreational facilities do you feel Ludlow needs to expand or develop? (Select all that apply)

1	None	Oct 1, 2012 10:17 AM
2	1.ATV allowed trails. 2.Access to wildlife trails and bike paths. 3.Expansion of road bike lanes and walking/running sidewalks	Sep 27, 2012 6:07 AM
3	golf course	Sep 24, 2012 1:48 PM
4	land available for hunting/hiking	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
5	Need Srv trails	Sep 23, 2012 6:36 AM
6	We need a nice bike trail, from Ludlow to Springfield would be nice! Also commuter bus service from Ludlow to Main St. Springfield would be good for commuting.	Sep 22, 2012 9:13 AM
7	No additional recreational facilities needed.	Sep 21, 2012 2:46 PM
8	Archery trails, farming activities	Sep 21, 2012 2:03 PM
9	safety when riding bike or walking people driving pay no stten to crosswslks	Sep 21, 2012 12:25 PM
10	Haviland Pond needs improvments	Sep 21, 2012 8:08 AM
11	shooting ranges, hunting areas, motorized recreation areas	Sep 19, 2012 1:36 PM
12	ATV and snowmobile trails need to be opened	Sep 19, 2012 1:09 PM
13	clothing-optional parks	Sep 19, 2012 11:23 AM
14	Skateboard Park	Sep 19, 2012 8:41 AM
15	Bike path up center street and around the reservoir might be a great addition to town.	Sep 19, 2012 5:35 AM
16	Expand the information on the facilities we have	Sep 18, 2012 5:37 PM
17	need access to ponds, lakes and water ways not currently available for public access	Sep 18, 2012 5:23 PM
18	ATV trails , Horse back trails. and boat ramp behind Ludlow, Mills For Chicopee river access.	Sep 18, 2012 5:20 PM
19	atv trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:57 PM
20	Advertise where the locations are within the community.	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM
21	west street rehab was great but WHY did you make such a small parking lot	Sep 18, 2012 4:45 PM
22	rivers and ponds especially for non-motorized boats	Sep 18, 2012 4:42 PM
23	Open areas to single track (NO QUADS!) dirt bike trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
24	Baseball Fields	Sep 18, 2012 4:33 PM

Q8. Which recreational facilities do you feel Ludlow needs to expand or develop? (Select all that apply)

25	Motorized trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:32 PM
26	Motorized trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:31 PM
27	Motorized trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:31 PM
28	indoor volleyball	Sep 18, 2012 4:30 PM
29	Parking for haviland pond	Sep 18, 2012 4:26 PM
30	Bike paths but not on private land like the attempted before in 90's	Sep 14, 2012 7:52 AM
31	Larger spray park tha what is at b&g club	Sep 12, 2012 7:25 PM
32	Playgrounds should be expanded, and for the younger ones, too many teenagers at Whitney park - I don't feel safe there with my children ages 3 and 5	Sep 12, 2012 9:44 AM
33	Legal quad trails	Sep 11, 2012 2:06 PM
34	Baseball fields	Sep 10, 2012 6:06 PM
35	Side walks West street area so people can walk/jog safely	Sep 10, 2012 5:38 PM
36	more access to ponds and streams for fishing	Sep 10, 2012 5:09 PM
37	baseball fields	Sep 10, 2012 3:55 PM
38	Hiking trails in the woods that is safe from hunters	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
39	Ludlow needs ATV and Snowmobile trails	Sep 10, 2012 1:13 PM
40	SOFTBALL FIELDS - only one TRUE Softball Field in Town (Baird)	Sep 10, 2012 12:40 PM
41	NO MORE SOCCER FIELDS!!!	Sep 10, 2012 12:12 PM
42	Baseball Diamonds, Can't believe that isn't even listed!!	Sep 10, 2012 12:07 PM
43	Side walks need to be repaired for those of us who use them to walk.	Sep 10, 2012 11:26 AM
44	beaches,	Sep 7, 2012 6:59 PM
45	baseball fields, softball fields	Sep 7, 2012 3:53 AM
46	NONE	Sep 6, 2012 11:22 AM
47	mini golf, go-carts, arcades, airsoft/paintball playing fields	Sep 5, 2012 2:44 PM
48	Baseball and Football fields	Sep 5, 2012 5:02 AM
49	more paking at Reservoir	Sep 4, 2012 5:10 PM
50	Whitney Park, facility, Working score board	Sep 4, 2012 4:30 PM
51	SKATE PARK FOR SKATEBOARDERS	Aug 30, 2012 8:19 AM

Q8. Which recreational facilities do you feel Ludlow needs to expand or develop? (Select all that apply)

52	camping areas	Aug 29, 2012 4:34 AM
53	self-guided nature trails	Aug 17, 2012 10:43 AM

Q9. How satisfied are you with the places in the community for the following activities?

1	More parks in projects.	Oct 1, 2012 10:09 AM
2	Don't care much about camping in Ludlow.	Sep 27, 2012 6:07 AM
3	We have large tracts of forest land in private ownership that should be acquired and preserved for hiking/hunting/wildlife habitat	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
4	Need arc trails	Sep 23, 2012 6:36 AM
5	We have sufficient facilities for recreation in Ludlow already. Don't need additional facilities.	Sep 21, 2012 2:46 PM
6	Observing nature was better until developers started raping the land.	Sep 20, 2012 3:29 PM
7	Town is very political....	Sep 19, 2012 1:37 PM
8	limited access prevents use most times, no parking	Sep 18, 2012 5:23 PM
9	You need a category for N/A or don't know.	Sep 18, 2012 4:47 PM
10	Do not know where there are any trails nor any safe canoeing allowed	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM
11	football field/scoreboard needs help	Sep 18, 2012 4:45 PM
12	Need motorized trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:32 PM
13	Need motorized trails	Sep 18, 2012 4:31 PM
14	paved bike paths needed through scenic areas	Sep 17, 2012 3:09 AM
15	Area to take kids to fly kite, throw frisbee, launch rockets, balloons, model planes, helicopters, general free play.	Sep 14, 2012 7:52 AM
16	Expansion of the path that is planned for the mill renovation would be great	Sep 12, 2012 7:25 PM
17	Golf - Not satisfied - Ludlow CC is too expensive	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
18	need more available dog walking areas	Sep 6, 2012 7:36 AM
19	more off road bike trails/paths needed (without motoized vehicle authorization)	Sep 5, 2012 4:24 PM
20	need more parking at reservoir	Sep 5, 2012 5:02 AM
21	not participants	Sep 4, 2012 5:30 PM
22	Pet areas	Sep 4, 2012 4:31 PM
23	Love the access to Red Bridge area!	Aug 31, 2012 7:35 AM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

1	More needs to be done to make full use of excellent facilities we have at the West St. playground. 1. Sidewalks needed for young families to bring children to playground. 2. Recreational equipment needed for top side. 3. Add a basketball court, softball field or soccer field with goals. 4. Bleachers	Oct 2, 2012 7:47 AM
2	Open spaces are very important for wildlife, trees, bushes, shrubs, they clean the air we breathe and are nice to look at. I was very fortunate and bought my own open space that the town had the chance to buy over 20 years ago and refused the owner's offer. I find my open space very relaxing for the mind and soul, took some beautiful pictures a lot of people can't believe they were taken in Ludlow. A big plus I have several trees some well over 100 years old. I can say one thing for certain if a developer gets a hold of open space. It's gone forever, never to be enjoyed by future generations.	Oct 2, 2012 7:38 AM
3	The beach at Haviland Pond * - All properties surrounding pond are neat and maintained - Properties on the Friendly's side of the street are far cleaner than opposite side - fence at Haviland is broken, bent - garbage, weeds, etc. - Haviland is a beautiful resource and should be kept that way.	Oct 1, 2012 10:25 AM
4	Leave the land alone enough damage has been stop property taxes.	Oct 1, 2012 10:17 AM
5	Keep the Town of Ludlow's beautiful places not the Town of Ideal.	Oct 1, 2012 10:09 AM
6	Biking Road	Oct 1, 2012 10:01 AM
7	Even though we checked many "never" boxes, we feel many of those areas are very important to younger families. We also encourage the town to purchase any future open space that might become available.	Oct 1, 2012 9:32 AM
8	I don't know what most of those locations you mention are. Where is there more info on them?	Sep 30, 2012 9:54 AM
9	I never knew about many of those recreational facilities/trails. Are there brochures? Thank you.	Sep 29, 2012 3:46 PM
10	We were unaware of many of the places listed on this survey. It would be great to have a community publication that lists all the things/recreational places to visit in Ludlow.	Sep 28, 2012 5:03 PM
11	Pass the open space protection act	Sep 27, 2012 1:55 PM
12	I've lived in town for over 30 years and by taking this survey I did not recognize over 1/2 of these recreation areas, water resources and parks. In fact the items I marked "NEVER" is only because I don't know if I'm allowed to access these and how to access these. The town should consider better communicating and 'marketing' these town resources. I would definitely use our town resources more if I knew where and how to access them. THANK YOU	Sep 27, 2012 6:42 AM
13	1 Extension of walking/running lanes or sidewalks on Center St (from Reservoir to where sidewalk ends near Randalls farm). 2. Expansion of road bike lanes in town center for safety. 3. Access to wildlife trails and bike paths. 4. ATV allowed trails.	Sep 27, 2012 6:07 AM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

14	Don't let the town get over developed!	Sep 27, 2012 5:57 AM
15	I grew up near Camp White and have always felt that the area has been underutilized. I'm sure the area could be cleaned up and used for something other than soccer. The pond area especially. It was a decent place to ice skate as a kid, now you can't even get back there and it's all overgrown by the shore.	Sep 26, 2012 9:06 PM
16	I was not even aware of resources available at many of the places listed here	Sep 26, 2012 11:37 AM
17	a bike trail that has an area for parking	Sep 24, 2012 7:00 PM
18	It is important to maintain access to the resources. Homeowners are closing off the entrance to turkey hill from Miller st	Sep 24, 2012 12:23 PM
19	Have Police enforce motor vehicle laws concerning off road vehicles operating on public ways and unwanted off road vehicles operating on private property.	Sep 24, 2012 10:53 AM
20	we need more parking spaces at the reservoir and whitney park	Sep 23, 2012 6:12 PM
21	Ludlow town planners give absolutely no thought to good land use practice or sound environmental management. Just compare maps from present to 20 years ago. The amount and type of development is horrible. How about some zoning controls? Identifying resources (BEFORE) they are ruined? Do we have enough gas stations? I hope this is part of a step in the iChat direction (eg planning)	Sep 23, 2012 11:56 AM
22	Too much focus placed on cemeteries and soccer fields. We should try to preserve the forest land adjacent to Tower Road, Poole, Moore and Center streets. This land is fairly close to Ludlow Reservoir and Facing Rock. Keeping large tracts of land that are in close proximity to each other provides phenomenal habitat and opportunities for everyone to get out and enjoy nature, whether its bird watching, snowshoeing, hiking, dogwalking, mountainbiking and hunting. I didn't select any resources that need to be expanded, because there wasn't an option I felt reflected my main interest (bow hunting). Nature trails was an option but didn't want anyone to interpret that to mean I'm in favor of expanding forest lands without allowing for responsible wildlife management. Generally speaking most hunters (especially the younger generation) have a very close connection to nature and understand the delicate balance and why we need to respect rather than exploit these resources so we can continue to enjoy them in the future.	Sep 23, 2012 9:35 AM
23	Dedicate Bike Paths and a Dog Park would be good.	Sep 22, 2012 9:13 AM
24	Like to see dog walking allowed at Ludlow Reservoir	Sep 22, 2012 6:37 AM
25	Ludlow has sufficient facilities of this type for the number of residents in town. May want to consider charging a nominal fee to non-Ludlow residents for use of our facilities.	Sep 21, 2012 2:46 PM
26	Thank you for asking our input.	Sep 21, 2012 2:03 PM
27	I think u she list in register where all the open space properties are.I have lived here 40 years and never heard of half that u listed	Sep 21, 2012 12:25 PM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

28	Would like to know where all spaces are located and which ones are accessible and safe for "Seniors"	Sep 21, 2012 12:07 PM
29	Why do we continue to allow new streets to be build in Ludlow when we have so many homes for sale. Do we need to have a house on every inch of Ludlow land. The new street off of Center St is a great example of this.	Sep 21, 2012 7:50 AM
30	I dont know why there is no sidewalk axcess to the playground at West &Cady streets. You only have sidewalk axcess from the Orchard	Sep 21, 2012 5:35 AM
31	We are raising a young family here in Ludlow. I feel the parks are abundant and (mostly) well maintained. Would love to see more places like the Ludlow Reservoir for biking purposes.	Sep 20, 2012 11:13 AM
32	Springfield/Ludlow Reservoir hours are too short. Closing on Wednesday for maintenance is RIDICULOUS. Please do something about this nonsense.	Sep 20, 2012 9:13 AM
33	I would like to see less development of land (the destuction of wildlife's natural habitats). If development is needed then do by razing abandoned buildings or renovating old structures.	Sep 20, 2012 7:13 AM
34	Please produce a booklet listing all of Ludlow's open spaces and recreational opportunities. I have been a resident for 10 years and I did not know about most of the places you listed in the survey.	Sep 20, 2012 6:27 AM
35	What I llike about Ludlow is the open spaces and seeing the wildlife in their natural habitat. And the neighbors	Sep 20, 2012 3:33 AM
36	Conservation commission does too much to protect every little bit of natural habitat, to the point that they do not even want walking amongst it.	Sep 19, 2012 5:51 PM
37	Protection and replacement of street trees and additional plantings is totally unsatisfactory. Town availability of Chestnut Theater facility to the Exit Seven Players is highly appreciated. Was totally unaware of any walking/hiking trails readily available to public (state parks, etc) listed. If knew of their availability, location, access times etc. I would probably use them. Have no personal interest in sports facilities, but feel that they are desirable and very important to the community--especially for the younger people who actively wish to participate. Building and maintenance of urban forest increases quality perception of outsiders that Ludlow is a high quality place to live. Visual appearance of Haviland Pond is slummy. The chain link fence is disgusting! Downtown convenient access to the banks of the Chicopee River would be highly desirable for walking trails.	Sep 19, 2012 5:13 PM
38	Although I am a senior citizen, I think it is very important to keep open spaces in ludlow. I have lived here over 30 years and enjoy the "small town" atmosphere.	Sep 19, 2012 4:31 PM
39	no	Sep 19, 2012 3:06 PM
40	Town is political so does voting really count is what I am hearing from a lot of residents. Nationality counts in Ludlow Pourchegese residents getting top priority....	Sep 19, 2012 1:37 PM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

41	Poorly designed survey. It is biased. Questions 6 and 7 are identical. Should look at how satisfied residents are with the amenities at existing parks. Lets see how you do engaging the public on this.	Sep 19, 2012 1:36 PM
42	this town has nothing for the people to do anymore,there are no atv trails,snowmobile trails, places to walk dogs or simply just hang out, but they can raise our taxes and charge us more, limit our trash collection and then make it sound like we have so much in the town to do...Simply not the case	Sep 19, 2012 1:09 PM
43	ludlow's ponds and landlocked water need to be studied for improvements. They are especially in need of cleaning the overgrowth in most of the ponds and streams. Also the waters could be used better for recreational activies like fishing if they could be cleaner and maybe be stocked once a year.	Sep 19, 2012 1:08 PM
44	clean up the ponds. I live across from one of the ponds and the extreme overgrowth and dead trees promotes dumping. there are tires, trash, and even tables dumped. I feel that if it was cleaned of dead trees and overgrowth, there would be less dumping.	Sep 19, 2012 11:59 AM
45	Places like these should be monitored on a regular basis. Ideas should be taken from other areas in the state such as rail trails/bike trails, etc. Ludlow does have beautiful areas . . .	Sep 19, 2012 11:39 AM
46	open space needed for clothing-optional areas(they cost very little compared to other activities)	Sep 19, 2012 11:23 AM
47	It is important that we as a town not develop every single inch of our town. Open spaces are what make towns nice to live in. Please consider this when allowing developers to come in and destroy what little woods we have left. Thank you.	Sep 19, 2012 10:09 AM
48	lived here for 30 years and am not familiar with a lot of these places-need more info.	Sep 19, 2012 9:34 AM
49	lived here for 30 years and am not familiar with a lot of these places-need more info.	Sep 19, 2012 9:28 AM
50	I think a skateboard park would keep the skateboarders off the streets and discourage them from using the gazebo for skateboarding!	Sep 19, 2012 8:41 AM
51	While we all want to enjoy outdoor activities, we also need to consider parking & restroom accessibility	Sep 19, 2012 7:40 AM
52	great job on west/cady ball field parking lot! Also, not really in favor of more parking at Haviland Pond. Its mostly locals now, more out-of-towners would come if there were more parking. Not really happy with the giant electric towers spoiling our views, but not much anyone can do about that! Also not keen on motorized trails though public lands.Lets enjoy the peace of nature, not the smell and noise of gasoline engines!	Sep 19, 2012 5:35 AM
53	once theyre gone theyre gone	Sep 18, 2012 7:52 PM
54	My children are grown so I do not use the recreational and athletic facilities as much as in the past. But my family has taken advantage of many of the areas	Sep 18, 2012 7:24 PM

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over the years and I continue to feel that they are important to the community. The abundance of family recreation areas is a particularly appealing element of the town and I appreciate the work that goes into maintaining them.

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| 55 | I would like to see more open space/farmland preserved along with more/expanded hiking and biking trails. It seems that the town is being over developed without much thought to open space and overcrowding of schools and excessive traffic. I would also appreciate more on-road biking lanes as well as sidewalks or walking paths along roads like Rood Street or Church street. It seems that there are sidewalks that run up center street and down fuller, but I see many runners/walkers/bikers dodging cars on Rood/Church street to connect from sidewalk to sidewalk. It is a beautiful area to walk/run - just very dangerous with no area to walk safely. Although Haviland pond is state run, it would nice to have some landscaping and beautification of the pond/beach area as well. This may make it more attractive for town's people to want to spend time there. The beach area is currently an eye sore as you drive by it down Center street. | Sep 18, 2012 6:31 PM |
| 56 | This survey is very eye opening. I enjoy the outdoors, and I have never known of 90% of what is mentioned here. Is there a guide of these different areas, and what activity is available there? I am a fisherman, hiker and truly enjoy nature. I would enjoy trying some of these. You mention the Fish and Game, I was understood that this is a private club, and is mostly used as a bar. My recommendation is that you make a pamphlet that informs us of what is available. Thank you for asking our input. Craig & Rachel Vermes Kendall Street | Sep 18, 2012 5:37 PM |
| 57 | Allowing hunting helps control the wildlife populations and keeps them at a proper level for the carrying capacity of the available land, and thus keeps them healthy, as well. | Sep 18, 2012 5:33 PM |
| 58 | We sometimes utilize Look Park for its various activities. It would be great to have a similar park in Ludlow, both for recreation and for property values. | Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM |
| 59 | We need to protect the open space, protect wildlife habitat and provide more enjoyable picnic areas for families. Ludlow offers a lot more than people realize, advertise these activities. | Sep 18, 2012 5:24 PM |
| 60 | Save as much open space as can be humanly possible. Promote the availability and increase public access for use. | Sep 18, 2012 5:23 PM |
| 61 | I am concerned about the hypocritical rhetoric regarding the preservation of open space when it seems that local boards routinely allow for the "replication" of wetlands and other open space when approving building permits in the town. While it is wise to respect and recognize the need for construction and expansion of housing and business, if we are truly interested in preserving and/or expanding open space and natural land areas then we need to seriously reconsider the focus and philosophy of the town. If not, then please discontinue the feigned interest in Ludlow's open space and recreational land use. | Sep 18, 2012 5:22 PM |
| 62 | The town needs to preserve open lands by limiting housing developments. We need to plan well to ensure our farmlands and open space isn't overdeveloped. | Sep 18, 2012 5:09 PM |

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

63	I think a sidewalk between the area of Center Street and East Street would be a positive thing especially from a safety standpoint. Traffic has increased significantly and pedestrians are not safe walking on the roadside. The construction of senior housing at East Street and Miller adds to the reason to allow Miller street to be enjoyed by local residents wanting to go for walks.	Sep 18, 2012 5:05 PM
64	Camp white could use some help. Would could really use some well defined bike paths like amherst or east longmeadow. More hiking trails maybe. The sporting-picnic area in wilbraham at spec pond is nice and maybe something ludlow could consider. They even rent out the pavilion area for birthday parties. Maybe we can put in a concession stand at Whitney and fix up the bathrooms. The more outdoor destination areas we have in Ludlow the better. Even a snow or sled park would be different and easy to create.	Sep 18, 2012 4:49 PM
65	I don't think the recreation areas are publicized very well. I hadn't even heard of some of these. I don't even know if we have some of the facilities mentioned above (shuffleboard? horseshoes?). We definitely need a dog park.	Sep 18, 2012 4:47 PM
66	Some walking locations on Center Street are still dangerous, drivers can be careless even with the lights. Would like to see information displayed on where trails are open to go walking and hiking and where to go canoeing in Ludlow and to view Nature. Thanks K	Sep 18, 2012 4:46 PM
67	I think it's important to preserve a quintessential New England town look. It feels like we're just starting to recover from all the trees that we lost to a bug infestation 20+ years ago. We're an affluent town and it's important to have a pretty, rural look to it. A town prospers by attracting young families so having lush land spaces for family social experiences is very important. In years past it felt as though we were growing without any clear, long term plan. I'm very happy to have an opportunity to share my thoughts! Thank you!	Sep 18, 2012 4:43 PM
68	I'm flabbergasted at the places I don't know are in Ludlow and I have lived here 30 years! I couldn't believe question 1. It won't matter what my thoughts are because the people in power will do what they want no matter what, "we, the people" want. Good luck with your survey and thanks for trying.	Sep 18, 2012 4:42 PM
69	These are wonderful spaces and opportunities for individuals and families to enjoy the outdoors at little or no cost at time of use.	Sep 18, 2012 4:42 PM
70	add a mini-golf course	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
71	need more places where we can exercise our dog. there are no dog s allowed at the schools, and reservoir...need safe places to do this...and a dog park for ludlow only residents...with proof of residency. we are of retirement age and need level, safe tracks to walk on.....preferably where no bikes are allowed. right now we go to the park on Burnett Rd in Chicopee, or the State Park..it would be nice to have somewhere in town for us to take out dog to walk	Sep 18, 2012 4:40 PM
72	I have lived in town all my life and have never herd of half of trails,reck areas that we were able to use. I think that the public is not aware of most of it.	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM
73	Ludlow needs to re-open riding areas to off road motorcycle use, specifically,	Sep 18, 2012 4:38 PM

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Facing Rock. The Massachusetts Environmental Police are not doing anything to deter environmental damage by harassing legal operators. In fact, they are having the opposite effect when you consider that most ATV and motorcycle riders now flee and ride in unauthorized areas with total disregard for the law. If the EPO's used every encounter to educate and create goodwill, instead of fining, impounding, and generally bullying riders, Ludlow would be better served. Thank you.

74	only out of towners use haviland pond....no parking...waste of money	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
75	While I am not currently using all the resources, I feel very strongly that they are critical to the quality of life, and we should be diligent to avoid overdevelopment.	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
76	There is too much emphasis on "Sports" and the related facilities, and not enough on wildlife, open space and parks/nature. Ludlow is a nature/farming town, and should be kept/promoted as such. Thanks!!!	Sep 18, 2012 4:37 PM
77	Love the town of Ludlow. A common sense approach that allows reasonable growth while protecting critical resources. Do we have a basic mission statement or vision that embraces both reasonable growth and long term preservation?	Sep 18, 2012 4:36 PM
78	A bike/ running trail other than the Springfield/Ludlow Reservoir. Similar to the Northampton bike trail. Music and entertainment - outdoor concerts/ summer theatre. More community sponsored events.	Sep 18, 2012 4:36 PM
79	I only say never to all the parks. Because I am older. But when my girls were young.. went all the time.. they are great.. keep up the good work...	Sep 18, 2012 4:35 PM
80	fewer parks but better maintained; ground improvement at Haviland Pond	Sep 18, 2012 4:34 PM
81	Need a place for motorized vehicles ie 4- wheel drive, and motorcycles, atvs and snowmobiles	Sep 18, 2012 4:32 PM
82	Need a place for motorized vehicles ie 4- wheel drive, and motorcycles	Sep 18, 2012 4:31 PM
83	would love to find co-ed pick-up volleyball	Sep 18, 2012 4:30 PM
84	I am concerned about the amount of land that is now being developed for housing in this town. the woods at the end of my street is being bulldozed for housing and you can see the wildlife that being displaced	Sep 18, 2012 4:28 PM
85	Please do not take away any we have, they can not be replaced.	Sep 18, 2012 4:22 PM
86	we are very lucky to have all the nice facilities we have, thank you.	Sep 18, 2012 11:31 AM
87	after paying \$90.00 for fall baseball and being kicked off whitney due to being told field has to rest. Are you kidding! The bathrooms at Whitney Park need to be open for Youth Football on Sundays..	Sep 18, 2012 3:48 AM
88	Ludlow needs to preserve more open space from development.	Sep 17, 2012 3:09 AM
89	Cut taxes to farmers to preserve land or they are forced to sell and developers put more strain on resources and encroach on wildlife. Simple, stop overtaxing	Sep 14, 2012 7:52 AM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

and let all people just live!

90	I feel that the Havland Pond area should be eliminated for swimming. Not enough parking and the only people who use it are non-ludlow residents. I think the fence in front of the beach get removed, put angled parking there, grade the terrain level with the road and turn it into a grassy area with park benches and side walk so people can either sit and enjoy the water or just use it to walk through. The only activities should be fishing or skating of the pond. .	Sep 13, 2012 2:41 PM
91	close the fish & game bar their all just get drunk in there and doing drugs in the bathrooms !!!!	Sep 13, 2012 1:53 PM
92	I think the town if doing a great job and no need to do more.	Sep 13, 2012 1:26 PM
93	I think the town if doing a great job and no need to do more.	Sep 13, 2012 1:26 PM
94	There is poor communication about recreation opportunities. I stopped in the Conservation office asking for a map of hiking trails in town and was greeted by blank stares. They had a map that an Eagle Scout had done for Camp White and nothing else to offer. He actually asked "what do you want a map for?"	Sep 13, 2012 8:57 AM
95	Ludlow should not adopt the Community Preservation Act.	Sep 13, 2012 1:38 AM
96	Keep the farm land and forest lands as they are. Stop the planning board from expanding so many building lots. There are so many sub divisions in town that are started and just sit there after they have removed all the trees. 2 on Alden St right now. and Parker Lane is an eye sore and its going to get worse with 106 houses to be built. Shame on the town (Planning Board) for approving these. Lets try improving the parks and fields we have already. Soccer fields are a disgrace in this town. No upkeep and they are full of ruts. enough said	Sep 12, 2012 7:33 PM
97	We are newer residents, and we definitely think the parks, especially Whitney, could use an update. We came from a community that had a great kids spray park and were in the beginning phases of adding another spray park and a dog park. A spray park and/or dog park, and some biking and running paths would be wonderful.	Sep 12, 2012 7:25 PM
98	Keep Ludlow as clean and peaceful as possible!	Sep 12, 2012 5:36 PM
99	Haviland pond is a waste of space clean it so people will use it it is disgusting.	Sep 12, 2012 12:09 PM
100	Soccer field at west st with large net behind each goal	Sep 12, 2012 11:23 AM
101	I feel that we are losing to much land to development I grew up in Ludlow and still work and live here I have raised two Sons I love Ludlow but we need to conserve our open land. I would love for Ludlow to have a bike trail both my Husband and I need to travel to other communities and use thier trails because we do not have one except for the reservoir and most of the time it's closed.	Sep 12, 2012 11:06 AM
102	I think it is extremely important in this day and age to have these resource available for all generations, especially the younger ones. we need to keep ourselves and children active outdoors. As a town, developing houses on more land CANNOT be made more important than preserving what we have. If we	Sep 12, 2012 9:58 AM

Q10. Do you have anything else to tell us about your thoughts on Ludlow's open spaces and/or recreational opportunities?

make this a great town to live in, people will spend the time and money renovating older homes and making more desirable neighborhoods.

103	Please consider activities for the community - examples: summer outdoor movie nights as Chicopee does with the support of local businesses. Bike bath similar to Northampton (to help get families biking together and not on the main roads. Spray parks/pools for the kids (at more than one park) like Chicopee. Golf and tennis camps for the kids. For what the town does already offer, do something to help individuals know what the town is offering.	Sep 12, 2012 9:44 AM
104	Keep developers off the Planning Board. Keep the lands open for public use and keep low income housing out of the Town of Ludlow.	Sep 12, 2012 7:31 AM
105	Whitney park was recently closed during my sons fall baseball league. Right in the middle of the season. Unprofessional and unacceptable..	Sep 11, 2012 2:06 PM
106	we need to stop building homes in every empty piece of land. Ludlow is not a city, we're losing all the beauty of open space.	Sep 11, 2012 1:28 PM
107	Please keep open space and do not raise taxes to do so. If taxes are raised to maintain open space then open space will lose. There is no reason to raise taxes are introduce a tax to maintain open space - thank you	Sep 11, 2012 1:05 PM
108	Haviland pond needs to be cleaned up. It's an eye soar	Sep 10, 2012 6:43 PM
109	It would be really great to have a dog park in town. It would also be nice to have nicer picnic tables at the parks/playgrounds to have lunch. There isn't nice grass at Whitney park to sit and eat lunch on that isn't the field below. So it would be nice if there were tables in good condition/maybe a few more. I am not aware of anywhere to camp in town. I also had not heard of some of the places that were listed on here. Maybe some advertising thru the schools via flyers might be a good idea.	Sep 10, 2012 5:47 PM
110	More restaurants should be built, along with more picnic areas and bigger playgrounds! with basketball courts!	Sep 10, 2012 4:43 PM
111	It would be wonderful to have some land designated for a dog park. If space was provided and the community notified, there would be plenty of volunteers (e.g., myself, my husband, neighbors). Right now, there are so many of us that need to travel to other towns (East Longmeadow, Enfield) to let our dogs socialize and romp around.	Sep 10, 2012 2:47 PM
112	There is way too much land and trees being demolished each day by contractors and homeowners. It is very sad. Before we know it, there will be nothing left; but cul-de-sacs, cars and smog. What very little open land we have left to enjoy needs to be preserved. A while back there was a similar survey and the demolition continues. It's a shame. Please preserve what we have left. Thank you	Sep 10, 2012 2:01 PM
113	Need combination of open space with educational focus, e.g., seminars on edible plants and weeds; how to purify water from ponds, lakes and streams; how to grow an organic home garden, etc...	Sep 10, 2012 1:33 PM

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114	Please open land for ATV use and Snowmobile use. Designate certain trails for this use, have a club to maintain these trails.	Sep 10, 2012 1:13 PM
115	Need more parking at Camp White & Spfld. Reservoir.. Camp White needs to be improved on.. make soccer field into 2 larger fields, improve area with bleachers.	Sep 10, 2012 12:54 PM
116	We need an outdoor refrigerated skating rink and a zamboni with ice time for both hockey and figure skating and PSA instructors.	Sep 10, 2012 12:08 PM
117	The town needs to realize that Soccer isn't the only team sport kids play. The baseball fields are a mess with the exception of West St., we need more fields. The field itself at Whitney is fine for football, but the infrastructure (stands, scoreboard etc) are lacking.	Sep 10, 2012 12:07 PM
118	at a minimum preserve what we have	Sep 8, 2012 3:25 AM
119	You have listed so many places that I have never known of or heard of like town forests, ponds, etc. I would use trails for hiking and ponds for kayaking if I knew where they were and that they were not private land.	Sep 7, 2012 6:59 PM
120	The walkway at the Ludlow reservoir should be extended to encircle the reservoir and terminate back at the parking lot. The dams at Quabbin are accessible by foot without any impact. So it shouldn't be a problem here. Also, the parking lot needs to be expanded.	Sep 7, 2012 7:35 AM
121	areas need to be expanded for dog walking, either on or off leash	Sep 6, 2012 7:36 AM
122	More marked hiking/biking/running trails (without worrying about ATV's and motorcycles running you down). Also, an area to tent camp would be great. Perhaps a paved nature bike trail (or groomed dirt) that runs through the hills and forests.	Sep 5, 2012 4:24 PM
123	Please keep up the good work, and keep our town from being destroyed by over development	Sep 5, 2012 3:41 PM
124	Why is the state park at tower road mentioned in this survey? There is nothing there but a rusty locked gate overgrown with brush!	Sep 5, 2012 2:44 PM
125	Town is doing a great job. No need to preserve more, more important to maintain what we have.	Sep 5, 2012 1:24 PM
126	The country and wooded areas are being taken away. The developers are deciding more about the planning of Ludlow. Neighborhoods are changed and the reason you moved into an area which was beautiful, no longer exists.	Sep 5, 2012 1:24 PM
127	Haviland Pond badly needs a covered, open sided pavilion, with benches. There is only 1 tree under which many try to get some shade. A lifeguard would be required to be present at all times while pond is open. I'd suggest open sided so it could be visible from the road, when pond is closed to prevent vandalism.	Sep 5, 2012 12:04 PM
128	Would definatley like to see a Dog Park. Im tired of traveling to different towns.	Sep 5, 2012 10:57 AM
129	I feel that a lot of ponds in town are being overtaken by duckweed. I also feel	Sep 5, 2012 8:44 AM

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	that the town beach needs to be cleaned up, weeds and grass removed along the fence and street.	
130	Possible better use of haviland pond for boating,kayaking,icefishing,maybe competitions for some or all of the above.	Sep 4, 2012 6:13 PM
131	Is there any way to get some attention paid to the pond near Reynolds and Chapin sts? People use it for fishing, park on the verge, leave a mess. The vegetation on the street side is overgrown. It used to be quite a nice site. Too bad about the algae or duckweed that has overtaken it.	Sep 4, 2012 6:06 PM
132	We need to keep our town clean an inviting. Charging a fee for access to our recreation areas will help to ensure that people will respect our town and help maintain it's upkeep.	Sep 4, 2012 5:56 PM
133	We want to preserve the open spaces and recreational areas in town.	Sep 4, 2012 5:47 PM
134	I never realized that there weere so many of these places in Ludlow.	Sep 4, 2012 5:24 PM
135	Let's keep open spaces we have left. We need them. So very important.	Sep 4, 2012 4:55 PM
136	dog parks are in ct, why cannot we have one in ludlow.	Sep 4, 2012 4:55 PM
137	limit further open space laws and regulations. Luldow property owners MUST be able to develop their land WITHOUT bureaucratic interference.	Sep 4, 2012 4:53 PM
138	no more ball fields! we have too many now. how about a dog area.	Sep 4, 2012 4:32 PM
139	Protect citizens from noise pollution -- dirt bikes, & ATV's that make excessive noise & make trails hazaedous to walkers & bike riders	Sep 4, 2012 4:31 PM
140	In the Gazebo Park area, the wooden flower boxes and the benches are in dire need of repair.	Aug 31, 2012 8:02 AM
141	I would love it if all of the Ludlow Resevoir was accessible again - give the residents another chance to take care of and enjoy that area!! Also, in order to enhance Haviland Pond appeal, the town should consider restricting access to Ludlow residents only (similar to Spec Pond in Wilbraham).	Aug 31, 2012 7:35 AM
142	no	Aug 31, 2012 5:45 AM
143	Most people in toen don't even know these parks/trails even exist, and that's a shame. Are all even open to the public? The Reserivoir should be open daily and for longer periods of time. The people that get to enjoy it most are retired or don't work the typical 8-5 job. Please make it more available for the working people and familes to enjoy after school/work.	Aug 30, 2012 1:32 PM
144	THERE SHOULD BE A PLACE FOR KIDS TO GO SKATEBOARDING EITHER INDOOR OR OUTDOOR.	Aug 30, 2012 8:19 AM
145	Gazebo park needs repair work on the seating and flower box areas. The wood is old, damaged and moss covered.	Aug 28, 2012 10:12 AM

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146	We need more parks/playgrounds for sports/family picnics. We also need a dog park so that the public parks are not used for dogs as they are not cleaned up after.	Aug 28, 2012 9:03 AM
147	Keep the open spaces Forrest lands. If you keep clear cutting, pretty soon there will be no Forrests or open spaces in Ludlow	Aug 27, 2012 10:08 AM