

Identify trails in Town that are in need of signage and/or trailhead kiosks and install these features where appropriate. Kiosks should include information about use standards and etiquette.

Produce a map of Deerfield showing the location of recreation resources in town that are open to public use. Make printed copies available at the town hall, library, and schools, and an electronic version available on the town website.

Identify areas in Chapter 61, 61A and 61B that would be a priority for preservation or town purchase due to their contributions to climate resiliency (such as forest based carbon storage & sequestration, stormwater management, etc.), significant scenic viewsheds, plant and wildlife habitat, water resource protection, recreation potential, and other public benefits.

Develop signage to indicate town ownership, public access, and allowed parking areas to facilitate increased use of the Pocumtuck Rock, Pine Nook Memorial Forest, and Birchwood Nature Refuge (off Stage Road) town properties on Pocumtuck Ridge.

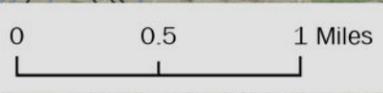
Develop a Comprehensive Drinking Water Needs and Supply Assessment for Deerfield. The study should address supply needs for sections of Deerfield not currently covered by a water district.

Create walking and mountain biking trails to link the Town owned properties of Pocumtuck Rock and the Pine Nook Memorial Forest on Pine Nook Road. The Memorial forest property currently has no loops on town land, but trails could be created to make a loop from Pine Nook Road to Pine Nook Rock.

Complete the North Main Street Park, which would allow for the addition of walking paths and recreational activities for residents.

Develop a trail map/pamphlet showing the full extent of the Pocumtuck Ridge Trail from South Sugarloaf to Canada Hill in Greenfield, clearly delineating where public access is allowed.

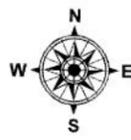
Explore the creation of additional sidewalks in town. Add sidewalks where recommended in the Downtown Deerfield Complete Streets and Livability Plan.



# Town of Deerfield Open Space & Recreation Plan 2022

## Action Plan

- - - Mohawk-Mahican Trail
- Permanently Protected Open Space
- Wetlands
- Water



Sources: Map produced by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments Planning Department. GIS data sources include MassDOT, MassGIS and FRCOG. Depicted boundaries are approximate and are intended for planning purposes only, not to be used for survey.

