



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Maura T. Healey
GOVERNOR

Kimberley Driscoll
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Rebecca L. Tepper
SECRETARY

Tel: (617) 626-1000
Fax: (617) 626-1081
<http://www.mass.gov/eea>

September 11, 2025

Jessica Atwood
FRCOG
12 Olive Street, Suite 2
Greenfield, MA 01301

Re: Open Space and Recreation Plan

Dear Ms. Atwood:

Thank you for submitting the updated Action Plan for the Town of Deerfield's Open Space and Recreation Plan extending the goals and objectives over 10 years. I'm pleased to write that the plan has received an additional three years of approval, and the town is eligible to apply for DCS grants through January 2033. Please contact me at melissa.cryan@mass.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cryan

Melissa Cryan
Grant Programs Supervisor

SECTION 9

TEN YEAR ACTION PLAN

The Ten-Year Action Plan fulfills the Open Space and Recreation Plan objectives. The objectives address open space, natural resources, recreation, and community development needs because the quantity and quality of accessible open space relates directly to the state of Deerfield’s environment; the Town’s recreational opportunities; and the quality of future development in Deerfield. The overarching goal of this Plan is to establish a walkable, hikeable, and bikeable Deerfield. These activities were frequently brought up in the Community Survey, and the Committee developed several actions that will help to engage the community in those activities. The Committee has a vision that Deerfield’s walking paths, hiking trails, and bikeways will be easily navigable and residents will be well informed about the opportunities available to them.

The objectives are listed in the far left column of Table 9-1 and are followed in the same row by recommended actions, responsible board or group, start date, and potential funding sources. By implementing the recommended actions, each objective will begin to be realized. Implementing the Open Space and Recreation Plan will not only require the participation of the Open Space & Recreation Committee, but it will also necessarily involve many other Town groups, as indicated in the “responsible board or group” column in the action plan.

Many of these actions may be constrained by a lack of volunteer time, in addition to funding limitations. Where money is required, such as to permanently protect open space, it does not have to be provided by the Town alone. State and federal governmental agencies, private non-profit conservation agencies, and foundations are potential sources of funding. These sources are more likely to invest in land protection projects that have a broad base of community support.

A successful Open Space and Recreation Program, under the primary stewardship of an Open Space & Recreation Committee, can achieve all of the action steps listed below over time. However, it will be important to establish priorities for the first ten years. The Committee has prioritized action steps by the goals and objectives listed in the previous chapter. These action steps are represented graphically (where possible) on the Ten-Year Action Plan Map and highlighted in light yellow in Table 9-1. Any project the Town decides to take on will ensure avenues for public input and comment.

Table 9-1: Deerfield 2022 Open Space and Recreation Plan Action Plan

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
Goal A: Preserve and enhance the unique small town, rural character of Deerfield as reflected by connected farms, forests, ridgelines, and Deerfield’s history.				
A1. Explore the adoption of zoning measures, like a ridge protection bylaw, that would seek to protect the slopes of the Pocumtuck Ridge and other ridgelines from poorly planned development.	Revisit adoption of a Deerfield Ridge Protection Bylaw to prevent impacts of erosion and runoff from development on steep slopes, and to reduce the forest fragmentation and visual impacts of such development.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Planning Board, FRCOG	2025	District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) Grants
A2. Continue to encourage the implementation of the recommendations from the Downtown Deerfield Complete Streets and Livability Plan, which include streetscape enhancements and improvements for walkers, bicyclists, and recreation in South Deerfield.	Create a committee or working group to implement the plan. Priorities for project funding should include accessibility enhancements.	Selectboard, Recreation Committee	2023-2033	Community Preservation Act; MassWorks Infrastructure Program; MassDOT
A3. 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,	Use the results of the 2021 Community Survey and other previous studies to prioritize parcels for protection of multiple values, including scenic viewsheds, river access and agricultural lands.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Committee, Agricultural Commission, Historical	2023	Volunteer Time

¹ Any action highlighted in light yellow is considered a high priority. The high priority designation was determined through the OSRP Community Survey and during Open Space & Recreation Committee meetings.

² For action items that are considered to be ongoing efforts, the start date is given as 2023-2033. Many of the action items can be worked on simultaneously. Also, the start date for a given action item is not set in stone. The Responsible Board/Group could change the start date for a specific action item, as it deems appropriate, after consultation with the Open Space & Recreation Committee. The start date is also dependent on available funding.

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
etc.), significant scenic viewsheds, plant and wildlife habitat, water resource protection, recreation potential, and other public benefits.		Commission, Water Districts		
	Pursue protection of identified parcels.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Committee, Agricultural Commission, Historical Commission, Water Districts	2025	Community Preservation Act; LAND Grant; EEA Drinking Water Supply Protection Program
A4. Continue to support the identification, documentation, and monitoring of significant historical sites and work towards their conservation and preservation.	Identify and document all of Deerfield’s significant historical sites.	Deerfield Historical Commission, Historic Deerfield Inc., Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association (PVMA), Nolumbeka Project	2023-2033	Community Preservation Act; Massachusetts Historical Commission
	Place a plaque at the American Sycamore on Old Deerfield common that is documented to be more than 300 years old.	Deerfield Academy, Deerfield Historical Commission, Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association (PVMA), Historic Deerfield	2025	Community Preservation Act

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
A5. Encourage Zoning Bylaws that reflect desired characteristics in rural areas and village centers, such as clustered development in order to preserve open space.	Work with the Planning Board to evaluate existing zoning to identify needs and opportunities for enhancing zoning for preserving open space.	Planning Board, Selectboard, FRCOG	2024	Massachusetts Cultural Council; Massachusetts Historical Commission; volunteer time; District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA)
Goal B: Ensure that Deerfield maintains or improves the quality of its natural resources (e.g. air, water, native flora and fauna) by maintaining the presence of working farmland, prime farmland soils, forestlands, and wildlife habitat through land conservation, including pollution prevention and mitigation.				
B1. Develop, adopt, and promote a local wetlands bylaw to protect against pollution to streams, wetlands, and other water bodies.	Work with the Conservation Commission to develop a draft wetlands protection bylaw. Review stormwater regulations and revise as necessary to protect wetlands.	Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Open Space & Recreation Committee, FRCOG	2024	District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA)
B2. Study the connections between high water tables, the area's topography, and development in Deerfield. Develop strategies that seek to mitigate water quality issues associated with high water tables.	Fund and develop a Hydrogeologic Assessment and Action Plan for the Town of Deerfield.	Selectboard	2024	Town Funds; USDA Rural Development; MVP Action Grant
B3. Explore and identify potential future water supply sources in Deerfield.	Develop a Comprehensive Drinking Water Needs and Supply Assessment for Deerfield. The study should address supply	Selectboard	2024	Town Funds; USDA Rural

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
	needs for sections of Deerfield not currently covered by a water district, such as East Deerfield.			Development; MVP Action Grant
	Explore expanding the existing Water Protection District in the Zoning Bylaw, based upon findings from the Needs and Supply Assessment if a source of potential drinking water is identified.	Planning Board, FRCOG	2026	District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA)
	Conduct an inventory of existing land uses to determine whether any conflict with the protection of the existing Zone II recharge areas exist.	Water Supply Districts, Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2026	Mass DEP 604b Water Quality Management Planning Grant
	Seek to protect land surrounding potential new water supply sources if identified through the Needs and Supply Assessment.	Water Supply Districts, Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2026	Community Preservation Act; Drinking Water Supply Protection Program
B.4 Continue to educate the public about the Town’s Stormwater Bylaw and Stormwater Regulations, and Green Development Performance Standards. Encourage the utilization of the Best Development Practices Guidebook when permitting new development to reduce stormwater runoff and non-point source pollution.	Develop (if not readily available) resources to be posted on the Town of Deerfield website related to stormwater management.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Ad Hoc Town Common Committee	2024	Volunteer time
B5. Implement recommended activities from the 2000 Mill River Watershed Project and the forthcoming Bloody Brook Watershed Based Plan to educate the	Work with riparian landowners to improve the water quality of Bloody Brook by developing natural buffer strips to reduce	Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2033	NRCS; s.319 Nonpoint Pollution Grant Program

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
public and improve water quality in the watershed.	impacts from sediments, fertilizers and pesticides.			
	Inform water users of Roaring Brook Reservoir about water conservation to reduce water uses.	Selectboard, Water supply district	2024	Mass DEP; Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET)
	Work with teachers and students on environmental projects/enrichment at the local elementary school and middle and high school, both of which are located on Bloody Brook.	Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2033	MET
B6. Seek to understand the relationship between residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural land uses to ground and surface water quality.	While working on the “Comprehensive Water Needs and Supply Assessment” and the “Hydrogeologic Assessment and Action Plan,” facilitate a public meeting to educate residents about the impacts of land uses and pesticides on water quality and quantity, and the benefits of eco-friendly lawns.	Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2024	Town Funds
B7. Encourage the enforcement of existing zoning codes and Board of Health regulations regarding non-permitted junkyards.	Explore the need for developing a Board of Health policy or protocol to deal with junkyards based on a thorough assessment of current regulations and their effectiveness. If there is a need for additional protocols, develop one.	Board of Health	2023	Town Funds
B8. Continue close oversight of the cleanup at the East Deerfield Railyard.	Support the Hazardous Waste Coordinator and public information process as dictated by the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) for the site.	Selectboard, Hazardous Waste Coordinator	2023	Town Funds

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
B9. Document and address current dumping and trash-polluted sites in Deerfield.	Participate in annual CT River Source to Sea Clean-Up sponsored by the Connecticut River Conservancy.	Deerfield Highway Superintendent, Selectboard, Chief of Police, Connecticut River Conservancy, and State Environmental Police	2023-2033	Volunteer Time
B10. Through landowner education and advocacy activities within the town and state, promote organic techniques for farming, lawn care, and roadside vegetation control practices.	Identify current pest management practices in town and explore educational and technical resources for integrated pest management (IPM) and organic methods. Ensure that safety continues to be a top consideration. Coordinate activities with MassDOT and the Hilltown Anti-Herbicide Coalition to address the roadside spraying initiatives.	Selectboard, Board of Health, Highway Department, Agricultural Commission	2024	Toxic Use Reduction Grant Program (TURA)
B11. Work with local non-profits and state agencies to support conservation efforts to protect areas that abut protected lands to create larger areas of contiguous farm and forestland. Recognize the key roles that Deerfield's landscapes play within the region as a whole.	Work with willing landowners to protect priority parcels identified on the Farmland and Habitat conservation priorities maps developed through the Greenprinting process.	Open Space Committee, Agricultural Commission, Franklin Land Trust, Kestrel Land Trust	2023-2033	Landscape Partnership Program; LAND grant program; Community Preservation Act
B12. Employ the following methods to protect land from development in Deerfield:	Place an announcement on the town's website and on cable TV describing how the Town can receive lands for conservation purposes that can be transferred to a land trust or other land conservation agencies.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Selectboard	2023-2033	Volunteer Time

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in the donation of open space and/or development rights to land trusts or other conservation agencies. Educate landowners about land protection opportunities and estate planning. Adopt zoning bylaws that result in protected lands for farming, forest management, wildlife habitat, or groundwater management. Encourage the conservation of land in Deerfield by private non-profits and state conservation agencies. Invest Community Preservation Act funds in support of local Agricultural Preservation Restrictions (APR) and Conservation Restrictions. Prioritize lands in the Chapter 61 program for protection should they become available for purchase (see Objective A3). Sell Town owned land to abutters to get more land on the tax rolls 	<p>Hold periodic workshops on estate planning and land management options in coordination with the MassWoods Program, UMass Extension.</p>	<p>Franklin Land Trust Open Space & Recreation Committee</p>	<p>2023-2033</p>	<p>Town funds; Volunteer time</p>
	<p>Revise the Town’s Conservation Subdivision Design zoning bylaw to increase the required amount of preserved open space. Require a Special Permit for conventional subdivisions in the Residential-Agricultural zoning district.</p>	<p>Open Space & Recreation Committee, Planning Board</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) Grant</p>
	<p>Work with local and regional land conservation trusts (e.g., FLT and Kestrel Land Trust and state conservation agencies like Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)) to encourage private conservation efforts and to provide resources for landowners interested in protecting their land.</p>	<p>Open Space & Recreation Committee</p>	<p>2023-2033</p>	<p>Town funds</p>
	<p>Apply for a PARC grant to help acquire recreation lands for facilities identified as a need in the Open Space and Recreation Plan survey.</p>	<p>Selectboard, Recreation Department</p>	<p>2026</p>	<p>PARC Grant</p>
	<p>Continue to invest Community Preservation Act funds in support of local Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) applications and other forms of preserving priority open space.</p>	<p>Agricultural Commission, Selectboard, Town Meeting</p>	<p>2023-2033</p>	<p>Community Preservation Act</p>
	<p>Continue to organize and facilitate annual public information meetings on the Community Preservation Act to elicit input from the public on funding priorities.</p>	<p>Community Preservation Committee</p>	<p>2023-2033</p>	<p>Volunteer time</p>

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
B13. Encourage municipal projects that share infrastructure (parking, heating/cooling and large meeting spaces) and green space/landscaping to reduce the duplication and expansion of systems and paved surfaces.	Support the creation of a municipal campus that repurposes, restores and updates existing town-owned buildings with a unified landscape design, shared parking and a joint geothermal heating/cooling system.	Selectboard	2023-2033	Town funds, EERE Community Geothermal Heating Grant
	Support the creation of senior housing within walking distance of the municipal campus.	Selectboard, Ad Hoc Senior Housing Committee	2023-2033	Town funds
Goal C: Ensure that Deerfield maintains and improves the quality and accessibility of all of its recreational facilities and programming, especially those that connect people with the town's diverse natural environments and landscapes. Encourage the development of new facilities and programming where feasible.				
C1. Create new recreational facilities identified as a need in the survey and other town planning efforts.	Assess whether there are small lots near neighborhoods that could be acquired for the purposes of developing local tot lots, playgrounds, and pet lots.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department	2025-2033	Community Preservation Act; PARC grant program
	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 the Pocumtuck Rock.	Open Space & Recreation Committee; Recreation Department; FRCOG	2023-2026	MassTrails
	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	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department, FRCOG	2023-2026	MassTrails; Town Funds

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
	Stage Road), which are all town properties on the Pocumtuck Ridge.			
	Complete the North Main Street Park, which would allow for the addition of walking paths and recreational activities for residents.	Selectboard	2023-2026	Community Preservation Act, Town Funds
	Increase access to Rices Ferry Road for hiking, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing by creating a small parking area and putting up signage.	Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2033	Town Funds, MassTrails
C2. Educate the general public as to the proper use of private lands for recreational purposes, where permission is granted.	Develop a pamphlet providing guidelines about engaging in recreational activities on private lands. Consider doing this in cooperation with surrounding towns.	Recreation Department	2025	Town Funds
	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. The pamphlet should also include information about parking and access to shorter loops along the Ridge, such as the Clapp Pond Trail and the Big Rocks Trail on the Pocumtuck Ridge Nature Preserve. Engage with local organizations such as the Nolumbeka Project and the Ohketeau Cultural Center to include Indigenous narratives and history in the pamphlet.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, FRCOG	2023-2026	MassTrails
	Create a walking map for the Meadow Lane loop in Old Deerfield. The map	Open Space & Recreation	2023-2026	MassTrails

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
	should show parking locations and the roads that are suitable for biking.	Committee, Historic Deerfield		
C3. Identify, protect, and enhance new and existing river access points for the Deerfield and Connecticut Rivers.	Work with landowners, including the State and utility company, and river users to identify river access sites. Acquire land for this purpose if available.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department, Selectboard	2026	Community Preservation Act; PARC grant program
	Discourage inappropriate or unsafe use of non-authorized river access points, and develop an education/outreach program with the goal of decreasing litter.	Selectboard, Police Department	2023-2033	Town Funds
	If the Deerfield River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2022 becomes law, designate an Open Space & Recreation Committee member to serve on the local advisory committee. ³	Open Space & Recreation Committee	2026	Volunteer time
C4. Identify the best prospects for future biking, walking and jogging paths in town and work to develop those facilities.	Work with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to explore the creation of new off-road bike paths in town.	Recreation Department, Franklin Regional Council of Governments	2023-2033	Community Preservation Act; FRCOG Unified Planning Work Program
	Improve connections between Deerfield and Greenfield from the northern section of Routes 5 & 10 to the Cheapside Bridge.	Community Preservation Committee, Open Space & Recreation Committee, Energy	2023-2025	Community Preservation Act, MassTrails, MassDOT

³ Find up to date information on the progress of the bill here: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4631/text?r=2&s=1>

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
		Committee, Selectboard		
C5. Install facilities that encourage people to walk or ride their bikes to shopping and other destinations.	Purchase additional bike racks for installation throughout town.	Selectboard	2024	Town Funds
	Explore the creation of additional sidewalks in town. Add sidewalks where recommended in the <i>Downtown Deerfield Complete Streets and Livability Plan</i> .	Selectboard, Highway Department, MassDOT	2023-2033	Town Funds; MassWorks Infrastructure Program; Community Development Block Grant
C6. Provide access points to major recreational trails and scenic areas such as the Pocumtuck Ridge Trail, including the development of parking.	Develop a plan to work toward securing public access along the length of the Pocumtuck Ridge Trail in Deerfield.	Selectboard, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2033	Community Preservation Act; Recreational Trails Grant
	Update the Town Forest management plan, considering the recommendations from the 2011 UMass inventory of the property, and seek to increase recreational use of the property.	Selectboard	2025	Community Preservation Act; PARC grant program; Community Forest Stewardship Grant; Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Grant
	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.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department	2023	MassTrails; Town Funds

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
C7. Work with community groups to establish a team of trail volunteers that could be available for trail and parking area maintenance.	Work with community groups to establish a team of trail volunteers for trail and parking area maintenance.	Recreation Department, Open Space & Recreation Committee	2025-2033	Volunteer Time
C8. Work with the State’s Environmental Police and the Deerfield Police Department to explore ways of increasing the level of policing for the most popular and most often abused recreational facilities in town, as well as to minimize the unauthorized and unwanted use of private lands.	Work with the Environmental Police, Deerfield Police Department, and landowners to identify the best protocols for dealing with specific and general unauthorized and unwanted use of private lands.	Open Space & Recreation Committee and Selectboard	2023-2033	Volunteer Time
C9. Provide information on the available public recreation resources in town.	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.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department	2023-2026	Town Funds
	Provide an inventory of public recreation resources on the town website, including a description of the resource, appropriate uses, location, and photos.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department	2023-2026	Town Funds
	Create a brochure or online resource to show road/gravel biking routes in Deerfield.	Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2026	Volunteer Time

OBJECTIVE	ACTION ¹	RESPONSIBLE BOARD/ GROUP	START DATE ²	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES
Goal D: Improve communication and decision-making processes among Town boards, committees, and departments. Continue to engage residents in discussions about community projects and the town’s natural, recreational, and cultural resources, and as volunteers and stewards of these resources.				
D1. Foster a greater level of collaboration among town officials and citizens by Participating in the Connecting Community Initiative (CCI) to ensure communication.	Designate a member from the Open Space & Recreation Committee to regularly attend CCI meetings.	Open Space & Recreation Committee	2023-2033	Volunteer Time
D2. Continue to engage the community in open space and recreation planning efforts.	Assess community outreach efforts regarding the updating of the Open Space and Recreation Plan and work towards greater public involvement.	Open Space & Recreation Committee, Recreation Department	2023-2033	Volunteer Time

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.

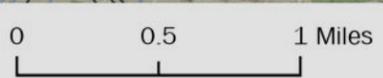
Develop a Comprehensive Drinking Water Needs and Supply Assessment for Deerfield. The study should address supply needs for sections of Deerfield not currently covered by a water district.

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.

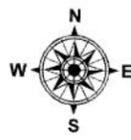
Explore the creation of additional sidewalks in town. Add sidewalks where recommended in the Downtown Deerfield Complete Streets and Livability Plan.



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.

