

# The Conway Open Space & Recreation Plan Survey

The Town of Conway is in the process of updating its Open Space & Recreation Plan and needs your support!

Our town currently has a state-approved plan in place. However, the Commonwealth requires us to update that plan every five (5) years in order to qualify for state funding for various programs. Most importantly, it allows us to protect key areas in town that provide drinking water supplies and other valuable natural resources. Faced with significant growth both now and in the future, open space planning will continue to help us preserve these key open spaces while at the same time allowing for development considerations.

Please take a few minutes to answer all of the applicable questions. Thank you in advance for your help!



1. Do you feel there is a need to preserve open space in Conway?  
       Yes                      No            (please circle)

2. How important is it to you to preserve:

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| a. Forest                                    | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| b. Farmland                                  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| c. Historic or archeological sites/buildings | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| d. Open Spaces for water/conservation needs  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| e. Open space for recreational needs         | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| f. Scenic roads or vistas                    | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| g. Other (please specify) _____              | 5 4 3 2 1 |

**Key**  
 5 – Most  
 4 – Significant  
 3 – Neutral  
 2 – Not really  
 1 – Least

3. What do you consider the greatest threat to Conway’s rural character?

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| a. Greater population density              | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| b. Loss of farmland                        | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| c. Loss of forest cover/trees              | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| d. Increase in vehicular traffic           | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| e. Decrease in wildlife habitat/population | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| f. Land development                        | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| g. Other (please specify) _____            | 5 4 3 2 1 |

4. What Town actions would you support to preserve our open space?

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| a. Sell or contribute a conservation restriction or easement | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| b. Town purchase of land, easement or development rights     | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| c. Contribute land for tax adjustment                        | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| d. Approve mandatory dedication of open space by developers  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| e. Request state or land trust help for purchase of land     | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| f. Change the existing zoning laws                           | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| g. Other (please specify) _____                              | 5 4 3 2 1 |

5. Which recreation facilities are needed most in Conway?

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| a. Conway’s pool                        | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| b. The ballfield behind Town Hall       | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| c. Poland Brook WMA                     | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| d. The Town Farm/Forest                 | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| e. Conway State Forest                  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| f. South River State Forest             | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| g. Conway Sportsman’s Club              | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| h. Others needed (please specify) _____ | 5 4 3 2 1 |

6. How long have you lived in Conway?

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| § Less than a year | _____ |
| § 1-5 years        | _____ |
| § 6-10 years       | _____ |
| § 11-20 years      | _____ |
| § 20 + years       | _____ |

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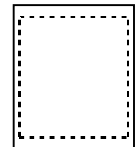
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