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WHEREAS: The Planning Board and Planning Department have finalized a draft of the Culture and Recreation Chapter of the Master Plan in accordance with RSA 674:3, and

WHEREAS: A concerted effort was undertaken to include participation by the general public through the use of public meetings and a citizen steering committee; and

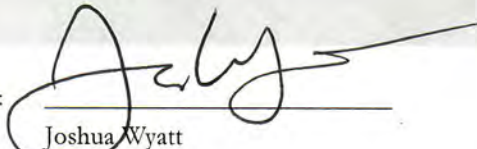
WHEREAS: A formal public hearing on said Chapter, in accordance with RSA 675:6, was held before the Planning Board on May 6, 2020; and

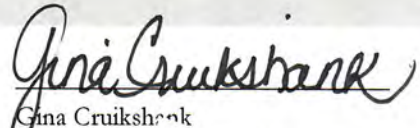
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY DOVER PLANNING BOARD THAT:

1. The Culture and Recreation Chapter of the Master Plan is adopted and certified in accordance with RSA 674:4;
2. The Planning Board Chairman is authorized to sign and label as "adopted" the final reproduced documents of said Chapter; and
3. The Planning Department is authorized to forward a certified copy of the adopted Chapter to the Office of Strategic Initiatives, as required by RSA 675:9.

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Section 1: Time for Change

This section describes the role culture and recreation play in enhancing quality of life and the approach taken to this Master Plan chapter update.

A traditional recreation master plan chapter provides municipalities with a broad range of recommendations for enhancing parks and recreational opportunities; however, arts and cultural activities are often absent from the process. This document, written 11 years after the last update, integrates art and culture with recreation and describes a holistic planning approach. The term cultural recreation is used throughout this chapter to describe the blend of arts, culture, and recreation. These valuable services provide individual and community benefits and incorporating them together will further the City’s vision of becoming a healthy, active, and culturally diverse city.

Recreational opportunities in Dover include the City’s parks, programs, and recreational facilities. These all play a considerable role in creating healthy and safe neighborhoods by providing a variety of vital community benefits. These benefits include helping to preserve natural areas, places of cultural significance, improving public health, and enhancing the overall quality of life for its residents.

The City’s parks and recreational facilities give adults and children a place to relax, make friends, and enjoy their City. Studies show that living close to a park correlates to higher rates of physical activity in both adults and children, lower rates of obesity, increased levels of economic development, and improved mental health and well-being.¹



“Inherent in the concept of local public parks is the idea that all members of a community — regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, ability level, or socioeconomic status — have access to a safe place to gather, play, exercise, and enjoy being outdoors.”

- American Planning Association

[Source: Prioritizing Urban and Community Parks Can Boost Health and Social Equity]

Dover offers a wide variety of arts and cultural opportunities. The Cochecho Arts Festival, produced by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, hosts live music, the downtown farmers market, and the dinner and a movie series. The Dover Art Walk is a grassroots event run by the Dover Art Walk subcommittee held on the first Friday of every month throughout the year where local galleries, merchants, neighbors, and friends join in celebrating the Arts. Apple Harvest Day is one of the community’s most popular events, which attracts more than 60,000 people each year, and features over 300 vendors, food, and live entertainment. An attractive downtown provides shopping and dining options that highlight a range of rich cultural experiences.

Dover is home to several private and non-profit organizations that support the arts community including Wrong Brain, the Strand Theater, the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, and the Woodman Institute Museum. Public art can be found throughout the City. Installations and locations include the whale’s tail on the indoor pool, several large murals in the downtown, and an array of military monuments. Street

¹ “Prioritizing Urban and Community Parks Can Boost Health and Social Equity.” American Planning Association. Accessed March 16, 2020. <https://planning.org/content/content/9105432/>.

performers, artists, dancers, and musicians can be found performing, or busking, in areas surrounding the Cochecho and One Washington Center Mills throughout the summer season.

The City's cultural recreation assets are an important component to the future growth and success of the community. These resources also contribute to local, regional, and state economies. They draw visitors to the area, create interest among developers, and entice others to relocate to the area. While the City has dedicated funding to maintain these amenities, it will be important to designate a realistic budget amount as time goes on to ensure they are kept in good, safe, and working order.



Purpose and Goals

This update expands upon the 2009 chapter by identifying strengths, understanding challenges, and refining past objectives. It integrates arts and culture as part of what it means to recreate. Finally, this chapter will help Dover continue to build upon and connect its recreational resources, explore new opportunities and initiatives, and be a great place to live.

The goals established here are consistent to those that were developed as part of the prior two plans (2000 and 2009), and will be used as a guide to ensure that Dover:

- Provides a broad range of recreational facilities and programming opportunities for the citizens of Dover now and in the future.
- Guarantees that recreational facilities and programming opportunities are appropriately designed to include people of all ages and abilities regardless of their economic status.
- Develops creative solutions to integrate public art, in various forms, throughout the community.
- Thinks creatively in its approach to each obstacle facing recreation, not only to meet public expectations but to exceed them.
- Maintains all existing parks, athletic fields, and facilities in an efficient and timely manner.
- Enhances its parks, facilities, and programming in a way that meets current needs and anticipates changes in demand and preference.
- Promotes its recreational assets, programs, plans, and achievements through innovative methods.

The recommendations, detailed in Section 4 of this chapter, are intended to guide the City in its efforts to achieve the greatest success over the next ten years.

Our Approach

Stafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) was selected to work with the community to implement a robust outreach process coupled with a data-driven approach. Detailed information about each park, connectivity, demographic characteristics, art, local values, and needs were included as part of an assessment to prioritize decisions, and successfully portray and implement Dover's vision and mission.

The City developed an inclusive process that was conducted in an open, clear, and transparent manner using the experience of local decision-makers, staff departments, officials, steering committee members, and residents. Software used for the level of service analysis, namely GIS mapping exercises and resource site analyses, were used for the gap analysis to help identify projects and programs to meet current and future needs of the community and to emphasize the City's desire to support cultural recreation. It celebrates the excitement and passion that Dover residents and municipal staff have for their community's cultural and recreation spaces.

As the process approached its conclusion, Dover - like much of the world - adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic. While businesses closed, public spaces for recreation and community art took on new importance. Trails and outdoor spaces saw an increase in visitors while cultural events such as art walks and museum tours shifted to virtual platforms. Similarly, staff planners, the Planning Board, and Master Plan Steering Committee moved online to hold meetings and review the draft plan. The result has generated new thinking and interest in how we engage with community members and public spaces.

Establishment of the Master Plan Steering Committee

The Master Plan Steering Committee was tasked with providing overall direction and guidance throughout the development of this chapter. Early in the process, the committee defined goals, identified data gaps, and advised the public outreach and engagement process. Monthly coordination meetings were held to review progress and ensure everyone was working towards common objectives. The steering committee played a vital role in helping to determine which of the 2009-chapter recommendations were still relevant and what new recommendations were needed.

The Steering Committee's membership included representatives of the Arts Commission, Planning Board, City Council, Recreation Advisory Board and Pool Committee. The addition of Arts Commission volunteers and their connection with the arts master planning process lent greater inclusion of arts and culture into a chapter that was previously only focused on recreation. Combining arts and cultural recommendations with recreation actions and noting how they interplay together was largely driven by members of the steering committee.

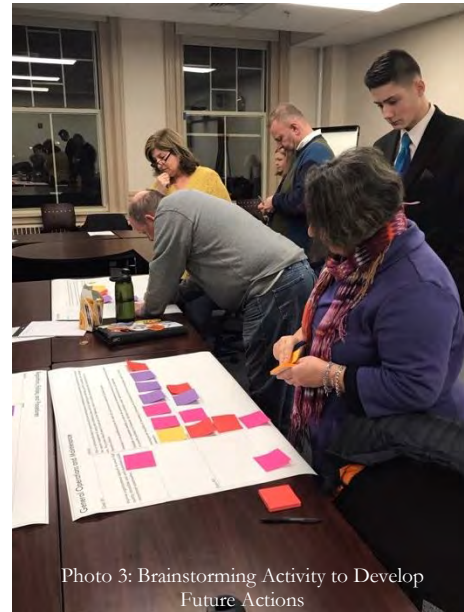


Photo 3: Brainstorming Activity to Develop Future Actions

“Participation from the Steering Committee brings more value to the Master Plan update process because they each have a volunteer role in the community whether on a recreation committee, City Council, Planning Board, Arts Commission, and each brought a thoughtful perspective.”

- Donna Benton, AICP, City Planner

Additional meetings were held with City staff, and representatives of key volunteer groups, including the Recreation Advisory Committee, Dover Arts Commission, and Community Trail Subcommittee. At these meetings, the groups were informed of the process and ensured content within the chapter was in line with the City's overall vision.

Data Collection Process

The data collection process for this chapter was completed in two phases. First, an inventory was developed of all existing cultural and recreation data, conditions, and trends, followed by a series of analyses to generate a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of existing conditions and future opportunities. Results from this process can be found in Section 2. The second phase was the implementation of several public outreach and engagement events aimed at obtaining feedback and input from residents of all ages. Results from this process can be found in Section 3. Used together, the City was able to produce a master plan that inspires, creates excitement, and showcases the abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities that Dover residents have access to.

Section 2: Existing Conditions and Future Opportunities

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This section presents the results of a comprehensive needs assessment that will enable the City to address existing and projected needs through future planning efforts.

The inventory and analysis component of this chapter is intended to provide a better understanding of recreation themes and trends, existing plans and resources, and opportunities for the next ten years.

Themes and Trends

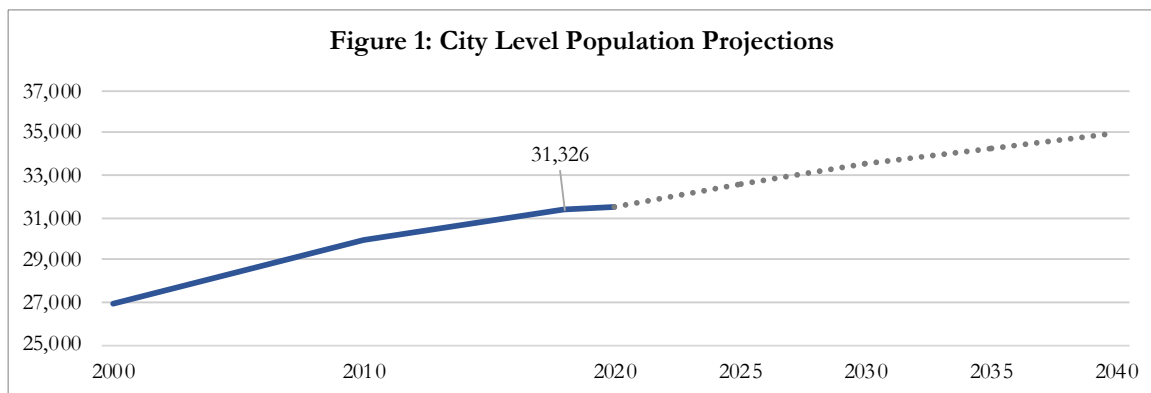
The identification of trends and shifts in environmental and socio-economic conditions helps provide critical insight for future planning decisions. There are countless and ever-changing trends that could be used to analyze and draw conclusions about the shifts in recreation preferences and participation. However, for the purpose of this chapter an informed decision based on an extensive public engagement process was followed. This process focused on changes to demographics, health and wellness issues, technology competency, funding, tourism, and the creative economy.

Demographics

This demographic profile, which includes information on current and future population growth, age distribution, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, and disabilities, was compiled in March 2020 using the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau in conjunction with the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) demographic cohort-component projections report.

POPULATION

According to the most recent population estimates, prepared by OSI, Dover's estimated population in 2018 was 31,326 – making it the fifth most populous municipality in the state, behind only Manchester, Nashua, Concord, and Derry. Forecasts of future population growth show a steady increase of about 2.1% every five years starting in 2020. If this rate of growth continues, Dover could expect roughly 3,589 new residents by 2040.



As Dover's population grows, there will likely be impacts to the City's recreation system. Increased population density in proximity to outdoor recreation sites may cause overcrowding, resulting in a reduction in the quality of nature-based experiences. Demand and usage of recreation sites and facilities will continue to rise, placing additional stress on existing infrastructure. To address projected population growth appropriate funding will

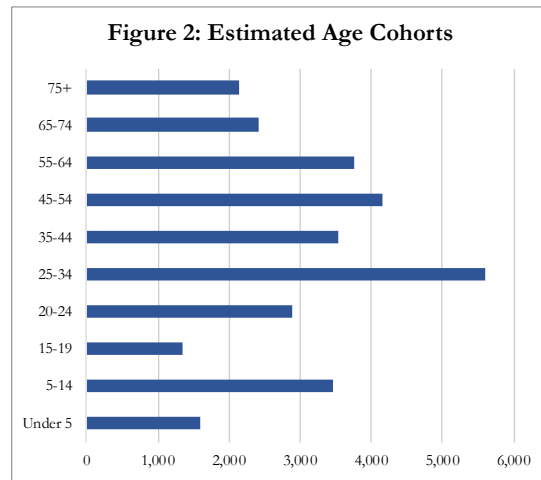
be needed to adequately fund preventative maintenance of parks and facilities and ensure that replacement schedules are followed to improve safety, increase accessibility, and expand basic services.

AGE

Consistent with the 2017 U.S. Census American Community Survey, New Hampshire has the second highest median age in the country – trailing only Maine. Roughly 20 percent of the state’s entire population is 60 years old or older. In Dover, there are an estimated 6,315 residents over the age of 60, which is approximately 20 percent of the total population, mimicking the statewide trend. The [2019-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan \(SCORP\)](#), emphasizes that recreation planners and providers must accommodate a growing active senior population, who will become more interested in individual health and wellness, easy and safe access to recreation opportunities, and an increase in social and family activity experiences.

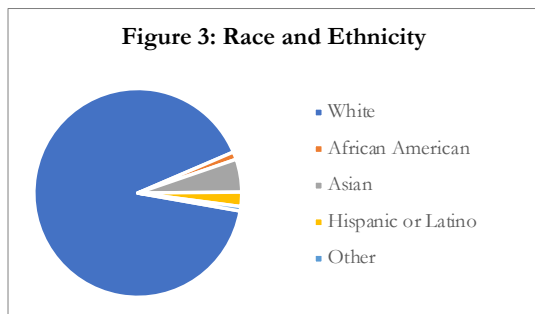
Despite having a significant senior population, the City is one of the youngest communities in the state. Dover has a median age of 36.6 with nearly 28 percent of the total population between the ages of 20 and 34 (refer to Figure 2).

In a research publication released by the University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy titled [“More Young Adult Migrants Moving to New Hampshire from Other US Locations,”](#) new Census estimates show that the annual domestic migration gain was 5,900 between 2013-2017 – with the primary increases among those in their 20s and 30s. Southern portions of the state including Strafford, Rockingham, and Hillsborough counties have experienced the most considerable growth, largely as a result of their proximity to Massachusetts.



To continue attracting a younger demographic, programming and outdoor activities that advocate for healthy lifestyles need to be promoted. Popular activities among young adults include social sport leagues (volleyball, pick-up basketball, flag football, softball), running clubs, biking, kayaking, fishing, hiking, camping, swimming, pickleball, and fitness programs (crossfit, spin class, yoga, pilates). Specialized classes for women during and after pregnancy (“mommy fitness”) have become much more widespread in recent years, and offer young mothers assistance with training, nutrition, and lifestyle guidance.

RACE/ETHNICITY



Race and ethnicity data accessed through the U.S. Census 2017 American Community Survey indicate that Dover’s racial composition is predominately white. New Hampshire is widely recognized as one of the least diverse states in the country; however, the City is home to a slightly higher percentage of Asian Americans. Figure 3 illustrates the racial and ethnic composition of the City.

While New Hampshire, and its municipalities, remain mostly white, the U.S. Census Bureau predicts that, by 2044, America will no longer have a single ethnic

majority and will grow increasingly more diverse in the years to follow. The NH SCORP suggested that shifts in ethnicity and age will result in changes in outdoor recreation preferences relative to types of activities, frequency, style, and location.

“Park and recreation agencies work daily to ensure that the unique power of parks is a reality in every community across the country, especially our most vulnerable and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minorities, that are disproportionately affected by health disparities and environmental hazards that impact quality of life.”

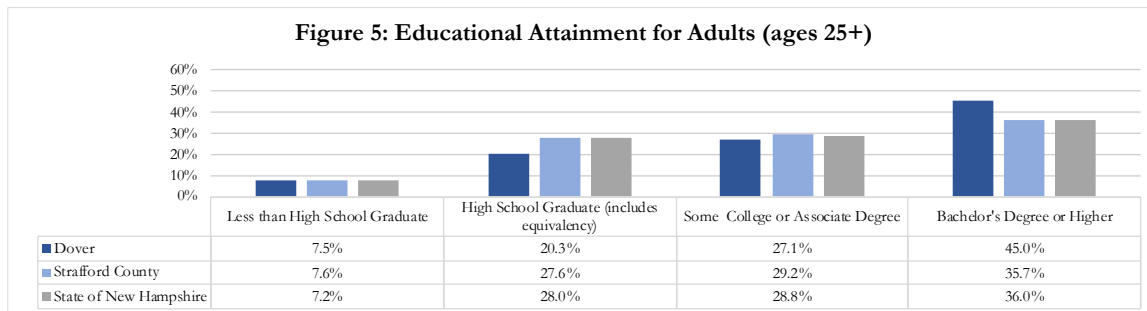
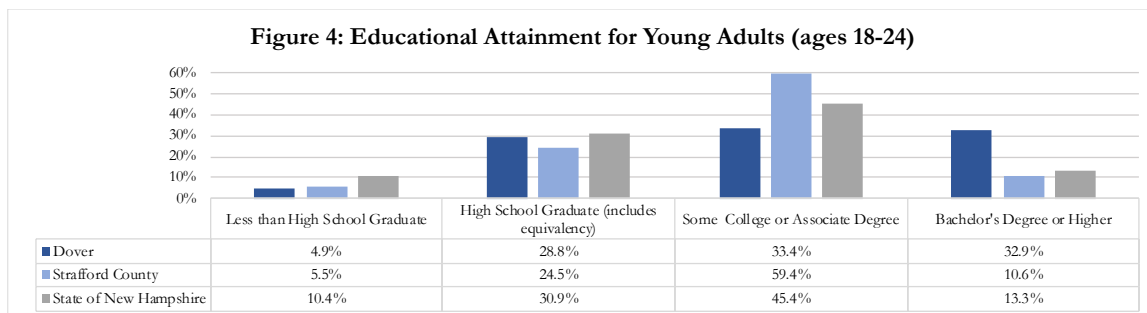
- National Recreation and Park Association

[Source: Racial and Ethnic Inclusion in Parks and Recreation]

The NH SCORP goes on to state that understanding the barriers or constraints to recreation participation, such as perception of safety, income/age/ethnicity diversity, and language barriers, is vital as New Hampshire’s demographics continue to shift.

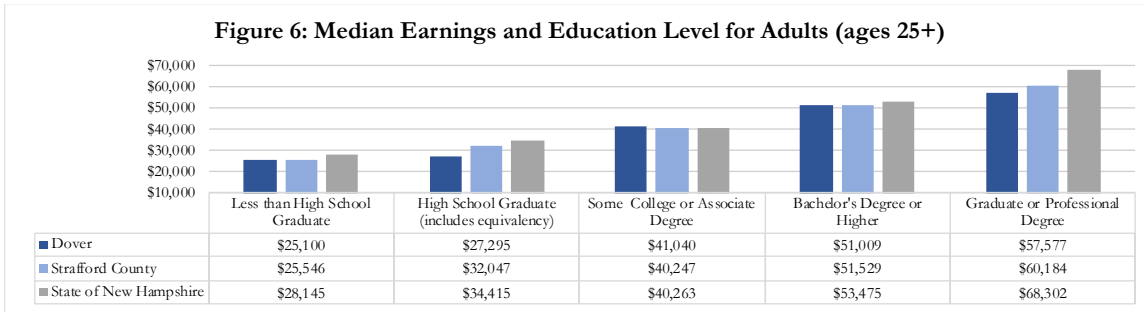
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

As seen in Figures 4 and 5, U.S. Census 2017 American Community Survey data documents that Dover’s residents have higher levels of education than Strafford County or the State of New Hampshire. Roughly 95 percent of young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 have at least a high school level degree, which is slightly higher than both the county (94.5 percent) and the state (89.6 percent). Most notably, the City has a much higher percentage of young adults with a bachelor’s degree or higher. Adults over the age of 25 follow similar trends. Roughly 92.5 percent of adults have at least a high school level degree, which is in line with both the county (92.4 percent) and the state (92.8 percent). Dover adults over 25 are also more likely to have a bachelor’s degree or higher.



U.S. Census data indicates that higher levels of education result in higher median earnings. As documented in Figure 6, median earnings for adults in Dover are comparable to those of the county and state (except for

some college or associate degree); however, those living in the City with a graduate or professional degree appear to earn significantly less than the median earnings for the state.

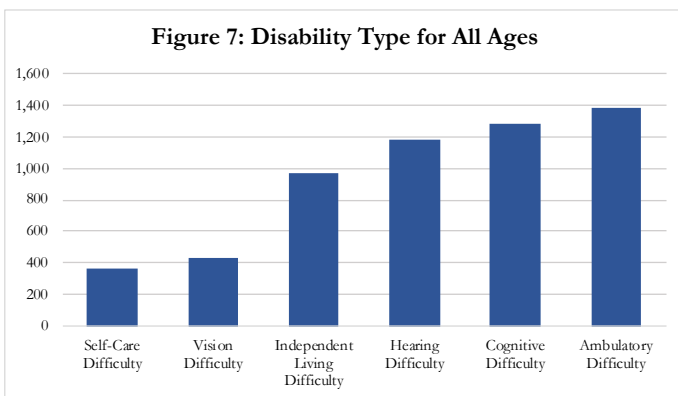


A 2015 study by the U.S. Forest Service found that people with higher education levels and higher incomes are more likely to participate in nature-based recreational activities than the general population. The reports also found that people with less than a high school education felt more constrained than people who completed high school from participating in their favorite recreation activities. This may be a result of several reasons, such as inadequate transportation and information, health, lack of money, feelings of being unwelcome or uncomfortable, language challenges, and physically limiting conditions or disabilities. The report concluded that, in general, people with low education and income levels usually have low participation rates and often encounter multiple barriers.²

DISABILITIES

According to data from the U.S. Census 2017 American Community Survey (see Figure 7) Dover has an estimated 3,362 individuals (11.2 percent) living with a disability. It should be noted that some individuals may identify as experiencing multiple disabilities. Roughly 77 percent of those with a disability are over the age of 65. Cognitive and ambulatory difficulties are the most prevalent disability types.

Many individuals living with physical and/or mental disabilities have limited opportunities to participate in recreation activities. For disabled children, boredom and social isolation is often experienced, while parents that provide full-round care, without assistance of a home health aide or other supportive services, may also feel frustration with the lack of resources, support, and accessibility. Additional choices, such as therapeutic and adaptive



Disability Types

Self-Care: Difficulty bathing or dressing.

Vision: Blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses.

Independent Living: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping.

Hearing: Deaf or having serious difficulty hearing.

Cognitive: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions.

Ambulatory: Having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.

² Cordell, Ken H. "Outdoor Recreation Trends and Futures: A Technical Document Supporting the Forest Service 2010 RPA Assessment." CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015.

recreation, provide programming, clinics, and services designed to meet the needs of those with disabilities and to ensure access to opportunities equal to everyone else. Modified equipment allows those with disabilities to play their favorite sports including golf, biking, kayaking, archery, and swimming. The creation of safe environments for those with physical disabilities to participate in a variety of recreational activities promotes positive self-esteem, leadership skills, and independence.

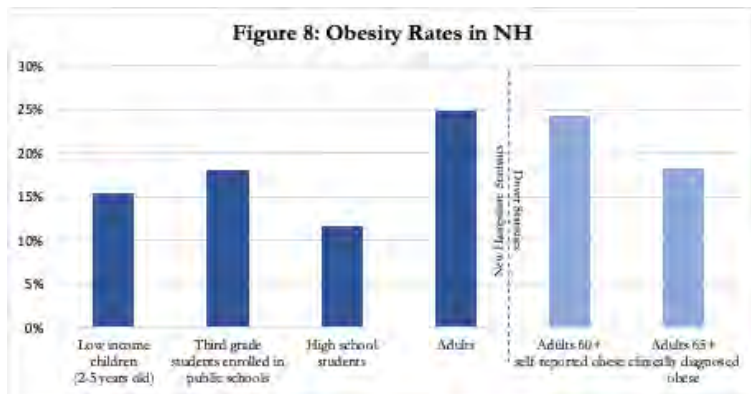
Health and Wellness

Recreational opportunities play an essential role in promoting individual health and wellness. The NH SCORP indicates that participation in outdoor recreation activities contributes to a healthy lifestyle by connecting people to parks, trails, facilities, and water resources. Recreation planning plays an important role in helping to reverse the alarming trend towards increased rates of obesity in both children and adults. According to the [New Hampshire Obesity Data Book](#) (2010), obesity increase the risk of developing chronic diseases, orthopedic problems, and depression. Further research suggests that the loss of contact with nature may result in additional health and wellness issues including a decline in physical, social, and mental well-being.³

“Children today spend less time outdoors than any other generation, devoting only four to seven minutes to unstructured outdoor play per day while spending an average of seven and a half hours in front of electronic media.”

- National Recreation and Park Association

[Source: Children in Nature: Improving Health by Reconnecting Youth with the Outdoors]



Information collected from the NH Obesity Data Book, illustrated in Figure 8, shows that highest obesity rates in the state can be found in low income children, 2-5 years old; third grade students enrolled in public schools; high school students; and adults. Dover statistics were similar with 24.4 percent of residents over the age of 60 are self-reported as obese and 18.3 percent of individuals over 65 are clinically diagnosed obese.⁴ As

Dover plans future cultural and recreation opportunities, consideration should be given to ensuring access and opportunities for these higher risk populations.

Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that adults achieve at least 300 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity or 150 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity (or an equivalent). Recent standards developed by the US Department of Health and Human Services recommend that youth (children and adolescents) be active for at least 60 minutes a day. In order to support these goals, local policies such as pedestrian improvements (sidewalks, crosswalks,

³ McLean, Daniel D, and Amy R Hurd. “Kraus' Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society.” 10th ed. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2015.

⁴ John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. “2019 New Hampshire Healthy Aging Data Report.” Tufts Health Plan Foundation, 2019.

bike lanes, signage, lighting), enhancement of safety and accessibility features in and near parks, and upgrades to existing walking/hiking trails will continue to be required and possibly expanded.

Technology Competency

The evolution of technology and advancements in the proficient use of hi-tech devices by younger generations have had an impact in the way in which communities plan, manage, and promote recreational activities and programs. Social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok, allow millions of users to communicate and engage with one another with ease. Each generation is more educated, competent, and dependent on the myriad of electronic devices that provide mobile accessibility.



Photo 4: Nexus of Technology and Nature

Technological innovations have influenced how people use their free time and engage in leisure activities,⁵ pushing both the private and public sectors to develop creative ways to engage communities and encourage residents to get involved in local parks, trails, and other natural and cultural resources. Online platforms such as Meetup, Eventbrite, OpenSports, and Citysocializer have become popular resources to bring people together with similar recreational, cultural, and social interests. Geocaching, a real-world outdoor treasure-hunting activity that uses GPS-enabled devices, is an early example of a technology-supported hobby. More recent digital outdoor recreation activities include Strava races, Pokemon Go, and a proliferation of people engaging in outdoor activities to post on social media.

Several implications of technology that park and recreation professionals need to consider are identified in [Kraus' Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society: Future Perspectives of Recreation and Leisure](#), and are as follows:

- Young adults are less engaged in traditional recreation activities and more interested in technology-based behaviors such as posting on social media and connecting online.
- Society is far more connected than in any other time in history, which has eliminated the sense of “free time” and created unprecedented competition for an individual’s attention.
- Traditional communication techniques, such as advertising through local television or sending flyers and programs in the mail, have become obsolete and will not reach most of the public.
- A single person can influence thousands and even hundreds of thousands of people from behind their computer or smartphone.

Technology is going to continue to evolve at an exponential rate. Culture and Recreation professionals will need to better understand how different demographics access information to make it easier for everyone to take advantage of existing services and programming. New generations will continue to expand their technological knowledge as well as become more and more reliant on it. To address that trend, communities will need to create different ways to introduce them to the outdoors, fitness, and sports.

Funding

Each year communities are faced with tough budgetary decisions. Increased costs for salaries, wages, health insurance, and retirement costs, compounded with those of capital equipment and materials can force local governments to implement programmatic budget cuts. Unfortunately, cultural recreation and programming is not always a top priority, and too often is one of the first on the chopping block.

⁵ McLean and Hurd. “Kraus' Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society.”

The NH SCORP references a survey targeted at recreation stakeholders, which included municipal administrators, elected officials, conservation commissions, and recreation departments, that found that a majority (66%) of municipal funding for recreation has stayed the same over the past five years. Only twenty seven percent of stakeholders identified an increase in municipal funding for recreation, while seven percent reported a decrease in funding.

In Dover, “culture and recreation” is a core service and deemed necessary to include in the City’s budget. In fact, the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) analysis, which can be found in a following section, indicated that, over the past six years, Culture and Recreation funding for CIP projects has risen 53 percent. This is despite a decrease by 21 percent for all CIP projects, further demonstrating the City’s long-term investment in recreation improvements. Additionally, the City uses funding mechanisms, such as bonding and impacts fees, to help support the acquisition of land for recreational purposes, as well as pay for the infrastructure improvements.

BONDING

In 2004 and 2005, following a pattern of land conservation initiatives seen throughout the state, the City passed bond bills totaling \$2 million specifically for conservation related purchases. These funds were crucial to the land protection that occurred on the Measured Progress, Tuttle’s Farm, Hunt and Frazer tracts from 2005 to 2008. The Guppy ballfields rehabilitation, begun in 2019, also relied upon debt financing.

IMPACT FEES

Impact fees are designed to help offset the cost of growth and are dedicated to paying for the proportional share of impacts to capital facilities. All new residential development is charged a recreation impact fee, as well as, those for police, fire, and schools on a per unit basis. Recreation impact fees collected since Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 have totaled-up to \$871,846. Dover has in turn invested in park maintenance, the Waterfront Park, Community Trail, skate park, Garrison Tower, the indoor pool solarium, as well as, improvements to Henry Law, Amada Howard, and Park Street Parks. Impact fees represent an important funding mechanism for maintaining and improving the City’s recreational assets.

Dover has a limited supply of land suitable for development which is a challenge that will likely be exacerbated as population grows and development pressures rise. It will be important for recreation professionals to understand the effect of existing land constraints to identify and prioritize areas that possess significant natural features and recreational opportunities. Funding for capital improvements will remain a critical need to ensure the long-term operations and maintenance of existing infrastructure and future amenities or programming.



Photo 5: Community Trail at Silver Street

CAPITAL RESERVE

The majority of Dover’s capital infrastructure spending for recreation is financed through the capital reserve. The City has two recreation-based reserves, the Parks Improvement and the Arena Fund. These savings accounts were developed to allow the City to save long term for improvements. The Parks Improvement fund was initially funded through the sale of gravel from the City’s Mast Road gravel pit. In 2017, the City transitioned to fund this through a transfer from the general fund, as part of the operating budget. \$112,500 has been placed in this fund annually for over 20 years. Money builds up in the account until sufficient funds are in place to meet planned project costs. Often projects will use a combination of impact fees and capital reserves. Additional information on the application of the capital reserve fund is outlined in the Capital Improvement Plans analysis later in this section.

GENERAL FUND

The general fund predominantly relies upon local property taxes and other city revenues to annually fund City programs and staffing. Expenses to support local culture and recreation are included within the Recreation Department and Community Service's Public Works budgets. The Recreation Department was budgeted \$2.36 million in FY2020 and the draft 2021 budget increases to \$2.66 million for recreation administration, programs, the indoor pool, the Thompson pool, and arena. Of those funds, the proposed 2021 budget allocates 27 percent to administration, 6 percent to programs (double the adopted 2020 budget), 21 percent to the indoor pool, 5 percent to the Thompson Pool and 41 percent to the arena. Funding within the Recreation Department includes costs for both culture and traditional recreation programs and events. The draft 2021 budget includes \$10,000 for the Cochecho Arts Festival, \$5,000 for Arts Commission projects, \$12,000 for July 4th Special Events, and \$75,000 for Dover's 400th Celebration.



Ongoing maintenance is supplemented to a limited extent by the City's Public Works Department's operating budget facilities and grounds maintenance funds that are used for not only recreation facilities, but schools, and other city-wide properties. These costs utilize a limited portion of the facilities and ground's proposed FY2021 \$1.5 million line item. City department requests for FY2021 include \$2,250 for new trees, \$10,500 for bark mulch, \$1,000 for community trail striping and signage, \$4,000 for landscaping materials and supplies, \$10,000 for maintenance of parks and playgrounds (including new benches downtown), and \$3,000 of park maintenance supplies and equipment. Moving ahead, it will be important for both Community Services and the Recreation Department to work together to determine appropriate funding and maintenance responsibilities.

Dover has a limited supply of land suitable for development which is a challenge that will likely be exacerbated as population grows and development pressures rise. It will be important for recreation professionals to understand the effect of existing land constraints to identify and prioritize areas that possess significant natural features and recreational opportunities. Funding for capital improvements will remain a critical need to ensure the long-term operations and maintenance of existing infrastructure and future amenities or programming.

Tourism

Tourism, as an industry, generates roughly \$887 billion in consumer spending nationwide.⁶ In New Hampshire, it is the second leading industry and is an important economic engine for the state's economy. According to 2017 data from the NH Division of Travel and Tourism Development, travel and tourism supported 48,000 jobs, generated \$5.5 billion in visitor spending, and accounted for \$269 million in tax revenues. New Hampshire has invested a substantial amount of time and money promoting the state as a tourist and recreational destination. These outdoor activities include camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, and boating. These efforts have been concentrated in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York City. Canadian tourists, especially those from Montreal and Toronto, also make up a sizable number of New Hampshire's visitors.

⁶ "New Hampshire Outdoor Recreation Report." Outdoor Industry Association, 2017.

Dover is uniquely positioned near New Hampshire's three tourism hotspots - the Seacoast, Lakes Region, and White Mountains - and is close to larger regional hubs including Portland, ME and Boston, MA making it an ideal location to capitalize on current and potential visitors. Data provided by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce shows that the Seacoast Region has experienced roughly a 16 percent increase in arts, entertainment, and recreation visitor spending since 2011, generating roughly \$65.9 million dollars in 2018.



As New Hampshire investigates ways to differentiate itself from neighboring states, additional marketing and branding campaigns will continue to promote the state's natural beauty and outdoor-oriented experience. This is done with the goal to attract and sustain employers, workers, and families to the Granite State.

The Creative Economy

Promotion of the arts provides cultural recreation opportunities and supports our local economy. According to the Americans for the Arts' "[2017 NH Creative Industries Report](#)," these sectors constitute four percent of all New Hampshire businesses and approximately two percent of all employees. The "[New Hampshire Arts in Health Care Survey Report](#)," by the Arts Education Partnership, documents the role literary, performing and visual arts play in improving healthcare services and the well-being of patients and professionals.

Dover's Arts Commission works to promote the arts, advocates for artists, highlight local talent, and engage the Dover community through a series of ongoing programs. The Commission collaborates with the Police Department to coordinate a busking program to promote performance arts in the downtown and parks. Artists may apply to install a public art project at the McConnell Center Cafeteria, Dover Library, Henry Law Park and at City Hall. They also offer grants up to \$1,500 for art projects, programs, performances, and activities designed to enrich quality of life in the City. Additionally, the Commission advises the City Council through a defined public art acquisition process. The Arts Commission has researched on ways to enhance arts in the communities and have helped draft the arts recommendations found later in this chapter.

Existing Plans and Resources

To gain a better understanding of the City's current recreational resources, SRPC completed an in-depth review of a series of local and regional plans and resources. City resources included:

- Recreation Master Plan Chapter (2009)
- Vision Master Plan Chapter (2012)
- Capital Improvements Programs (2016-2021 through 2021-2026)
- Arts Commission Goals

Regional plans and resources included survey results from the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2020) and geospatial information from a regional recreation database that was created as part of the Pathways to Play project (2020) and expanded by local volunteers and SRPC staff. A comprehensive inventory of recreation sites and areas was analyzed using GIS-based maps of recreation locations, transportation infrastructure, and demographic characteristics. This analysis was supplemented by individual site assessments completed for each park.

Recreation Master Plan Chapter (2009)

City staff, in conjunction with SRPC, reviewed the existing 63 recommended actions that were developed as part of the previous master plan chapter. This gave everyone a better understanding of what had been accomplished and which actions needed to be modified and then carried forward. The

first step was to identify existing policies, procedures, and best practices that were still relevant. These would be used in the updated plan as guidelines and principles that should be implemented city-wide. The second step was to analyze site specific actions that pertained to each park, athletic field, and facility to identify areas in need of improvement. Actions that were not completed had a written explanation of the challenges, barriers, priorities, and strategies required for successful implementation. The results of this analysis were presented to the Steering Committee for feedback and were used to inform the development of the revised implementation matrix.

Vision Master Plan Chapter (2012)

Dover made the most recent visioning effort a separate and stand-alone process for their new master plan. This approach fostered more community involvement and offered residents a greater opportunity to provide feedback on what they envision for the future.

The Dover 2023 Vision is made up of three main components: the Vision Statement, Themes, and Elements. The Vision Statement contains eight characteristics describing what the community wants to realize by 2023. The eight Vision Themes and forty-nine Vision Elements explain in detail how the vision can be accomplished.



A “great recreation system” is a core characteristic of the City’s Vision Statement. Supportive traits include cultural opportunities, a strong sense of community, well-maintained infrastructure, accessibility for walking and bicycling, high quality of life, and enhanced environmental quality. All play a vital role in the sustained health of the City’s recreation structure.

One of the eight Vision Themes is dedicated to Open Space and Recreation, stating that open space and recreation facilities and programs serve the fitness and social interaction needs of the entire community, are well distributed, maintained, and accessible to everyone. Vision Elements include:

- Open space and recreation facilities and programs that are well located, well-maintained, pet friendly and serve the needs of the entire community.
- A network of walking/bike trails that expands on the existing Community Trail and connects neighborhoods, downtown parks, and open spaces.
- Access to Dover’s waterways is provided across the city for recreation, trailer and carry-in boat access. Boat, kayak, and bike rentals are readily available.
- Preserve natural resources: water, watershed, air, farmland (aquifer conservation and filtration), and a working waterfront.

Components of the Vision Statement, Themes, and Elements set forth in the Dover 2023 Vision Chapter, as well as data collected during the civic engagement activities and questionnaire were used by the Master Plan Steering Committee throughout the master plan process to provide overall guidance and to ensure consistency with the City’s long-term goals.

Capital Improvements Programs (2016-2021 through 2021-2026)

The Capital Improvements Program (CIP) is a planning effort that takes place at the beginning of each budget cycle for the following fiscal year and includes the projects essential to meeting the immediate and long-term needs of our citizens and business community.

Dover has, on an ongoing basis, planned for recreation projects within its annual updates of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Over the course of the most recent six CIPs (FY2016-2021 through FY2021-2026) the City increasingly allocated funds to Culture and Recreation projects administered by the recreation department. Culture and Recreation funding levels rose from a dedicated \$1,617,500, representing one-percent of all projects programmed in the FY2016-2021 CIP, to \$2,475,000, two-percent of all projects programmed in the FY2021-2026 CIP. This represents a 53 percent increase in funding for Culture and Recreation projects. Over the same period, funding for all CIP projects decreased by 21 percent, emphasizing the significance of the City’s increased investment in recreation improvements.

Annually the City transfers \$112,500 from the operating budget to a capital reserve fund dedicated to park and playground improvements. Additionally, in 2018 the city transitioned from programming \$100,000 every other year for park infrastructure replacement and maintenance to an annual dedication of \$75,000, increasing its overall investment in ongoing improvements. Other Cultural and Recreation projects included in the CIPs included:

- Transfer to Capital Reserve - Park/Playground Improvement
- Park Infrastructure Replace/Maintenance
- Park Improvements - Amanda Howard
- Park Improvements - Garrison Hill Park
- Henry Law Riverwalk Improvements (included in earlier years, later removed)
- Indoor Pool Heating System Repairs
- Indoor Pool Solarium
- Indoor Pool Lighting (included in earlier years, later removed)
- Jenny Thompson Pool Water Heating System
- Jenny Thompson Renovations
- Arena-Zamboni Replacement
- Arena-Foster Rink Air Conditioning
- Arena-Sprinkler System
- Bus Replacement

Other recreation related projects have been included in other sections of the FY2016-2021 through FY2021-2026 CIPs. Projects, totaling \$1,940,000, have included SAU Athletic Improvements, Community Services Department Community Trail Improvements, and TIF District funding for the Cochecho Riverfront Park Development and Park Improvements at Maglaras Park.

Recreation projects in the CIP have typically been funded with reserve funds and a limited amount through the operating budget. Impact fees offset \$707,500 of programmed funds for Cultural and Recreation projects as well as the other recreation related projects in the eleven years of CIP programming years reviewed.



Photo 8: Alden Woods Park

The annual \$75,000 programmed for park infrastructure replacement and maintenance is fully utilized each year by the recreation department. Ongoing maintenance is supplemented to a limited extent by the City’s Public Works Department’s operating budget facilities and grounds maintenance funds that are used for not only recreation facilities, but schools, and other city-wide properties. For example, landscaping materials (\$4,000 requested for FY2021) will be predominantly dedicated to Dover Pride Day and Adopt-a-Spots. Bark mulch (\$10,500 requested for FY2021) will be used for all school

playgrounds and city parks. Funding for signs and posts are for all signs across the city including stop signs and pedestrian crossings. This creates competing demands for existing funds – capital improvements (equipment repairs, replacements, new installations) versus regular maintenance (pruning, landscaping, painting).

Across all years analyzed, there are no planned cultural events or arts projects listed within the CIPs. All Cultural and Recreation funds are dedicated to recreation projects. Any capital cultural or arts projects identified in implementation section of this Master Plan chapter will need new funding beyond that in the current CIP. They might consider the establishment of an additional line like the park infrastructure replacement and maintenance line for existing city arts installations and cultural events. Additionally, any new installations or cultural events will need additional funding and should be added to the capital improvement program as a separate project.



Photo 9: Park Street Park

The analysis of CIP funding for individual projects will be integrated into the implementation section to identify those capital projects for which additional funding will be required.

Arts Commission Goals

In 2019, the Arts Commission developed five goals, each with associated actions, to guide arts and cultural activities in the City. The goals included: establishing a cultural plan, encouraging the installation of public art, diversifying funding opportunities, strengthening relationships, and increasing awareness. Each action was given a priority (high, medium, low), a responsibility, and status. Arts Commission members on the Master Plan Steering Committee helped advise and identify which actions to include in this chapter’s implementation matrix.

Survey Results from Metropolitan Transportation Plan (2020)

In the United States, every urbanized area of 50,000 people or more is designated by federal law as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); Dover is a member of the Strafford MPO. Each MPO is required to develop and maintain a Metropolitan Transportation Plan, or Metro Plan for short, which is a comprehensive document that analyzes the regional transportation system and plans for its development over the next 20 years.

What changes would encourage you to walk, bicycle, or use public transportation more frequently?

<i>“I would cycle more for day to day if road conditions were better and dedicated bike lanes.”</i>	<i>“More bike trails, improved walking trails.”</i>	<i>“Bicycle lanes! Clean, clear, and well-lit sidewalks.”</i>
<i>“Protected bike lanes, sidewalks with curbs, and cheaper transportation fares.”</i>	<i>“Bike lanes!”</i>	Responses from Dover Residents

[Source: Metro Plan Survey Results, April 2020]

As this master plan chapter was being developed, the Strafford MPO was in the process of updating its Metro Plan to accurately reflect the needs, values, and vision of the people who rely on the region’s transportation system. One of the many ways Strafford MPO got input from stakeholders was through

an online survey with 31 specific questions designed to help identify important areas to ensure the system continues to improve and serve its citizens. Survey results were analyzed by SRPC staff, who were able to identify Dover residents based on participant zip codes, for links between transportation and recreation.

Of the 321 total survey responses, 84 were Dover residents – with nearly 55 percent of participants between the ages of 25-44. Several key themes related to culture and recreation emerged, including the expansion of bike lanes and improvements to pedestrian infrastructure (sidewalk maintenance, trail network growth, and beautification of public green spaces) that were used to help inform this master plan’s accessibility recommendations.

Pathways to Play

Strafford Regional Planning Commission conducted an assessment to examine recreation accessibility throughout the region and created a regional recreation GIS data layer in 2019, as part of a project aimed at reducing obesity in children and their families. This layer combined several existing spatial datasets, including conservation lands, key destination points, recreation sites and trails, waterbody public access locations, and other municipal-specific information.



Maps were created to display themes, such as site characteristics, geographical distribution, and recreation and transportation accessibility, and were used during this master plan update to identify gaps and opportunities for increased access to recreation sites in the City. A more detailed explanation of the inventory and results of the spatial analysis can be found in the subsequent part of this section.

Map Analysis

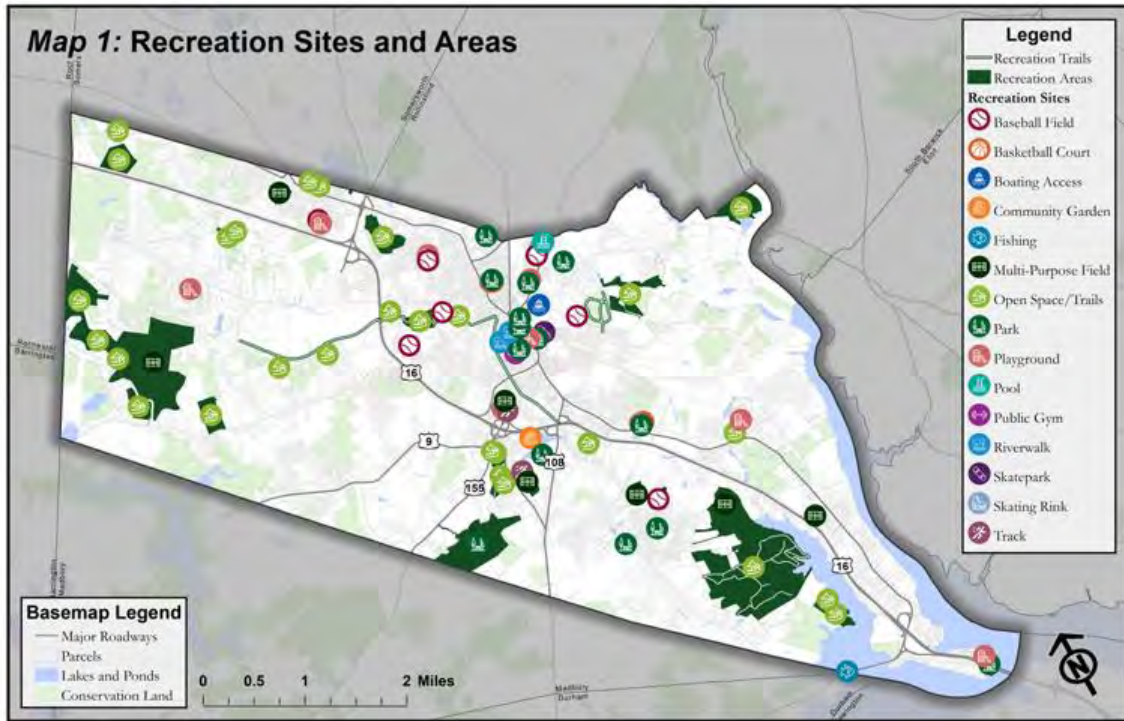
Inventory and Analysis of Recreation Sites and Recreation Areas

Using data from Pathways to Play, SRPC expanded its existing recreation lands data layer to create a comprehensive geospatial record for the City that includes existing and specific characteristics of parks such as access points, available facilities, open space, amenities, and conditions. Additional local knowledge, values, and perspectives from citizens and City staff were collected using specific evaluation criteria. This data is illustrated in a series of maps and is a resource intended to be used by a variety of users, including recreation seekers, businesses, planners, municipal officials, volunteer organizations and agencies, as a tool to make meaningful and informed decisions to sustain and improve the City’s recreation system. It is important to note that only maps which displayed statistically significant data were displayed in the body of the chapter; therefore, in some cases map numbers do not go in sequential order. All maps in larger scales (11x17) can be found in the Chapter’s Appendix A.

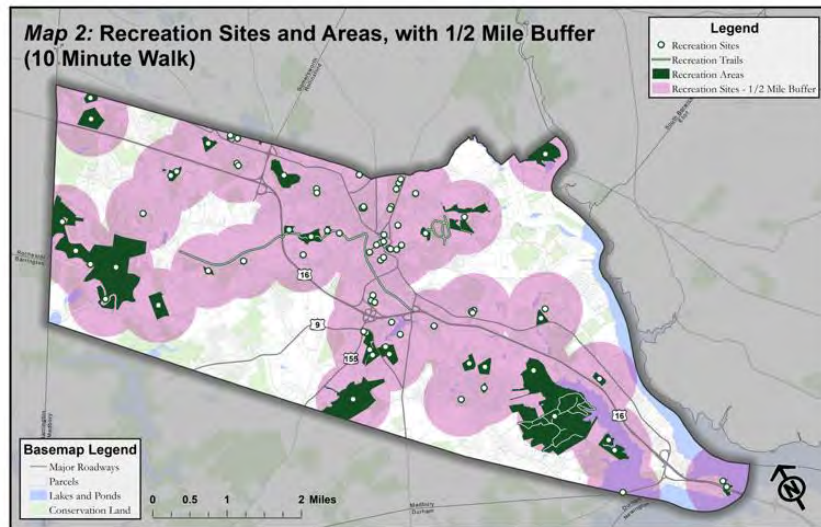
The following maps and associated analyses document the proximity of recreation sites to various infrastructure, transit, populations, and neighborhood communities.

Recreation Locations

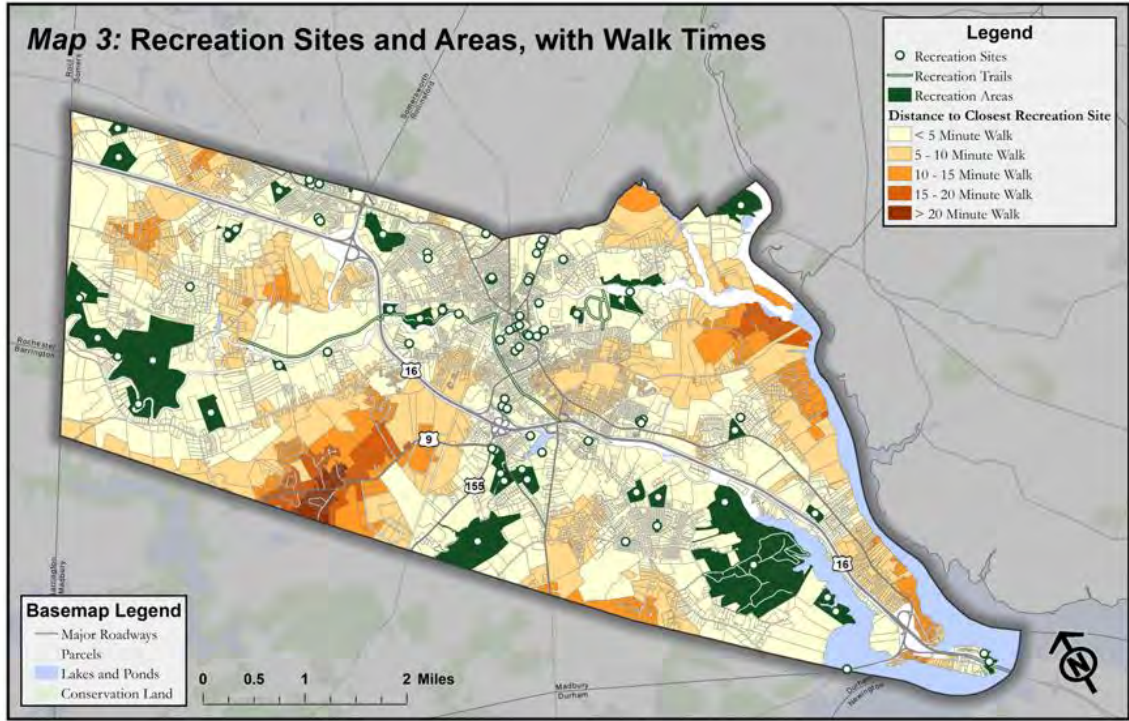
Dover has 72 diverse recreation sites across the City, the most prevalent opportunity being open spaces and trails. Aggregated, recreation properties total up to approximately eight percent of the City’s land area (18,592 total acres of land in Dover, and 1,470 acres of recreation sites). Open space and trails, a subset of recreation sites, total 7.5 percent (1,420 acres) of the City’s land area. The individual recreation sites and areas data layers represent the same recreation locations; however, the recreation “sites” layer is a point file and the recreation “areas” layer is a polygon file. The difference being, the recreation sites show smaller facilities (playgrounds and parks), whereas the recreation areas show the full extent of large recreation sites (open space). Map 1 combines these two data layers to create a broad inventory map that shows the full system of recreational opportunities in Dover.



A planning industry standard assumes the average person is willing to walk 10 minutes, which equals approximately a 1/2 mile walk for the average person, to use a recreation site. Most will likely use other forms of transportation to access recreation sites that are further than a 10-minute walk from their location. Map 2 uses a 1/2 mile radius distance and does not consider the distance walked using roadways or sidewalks.



Map 3 represents various walk times, by using multiple buffers of different radius distances. These buffers were overlaid onto a parcels layer to show every parcel in the City and the walk time to the closest recreation site. The lighter colors show shorter walking times, while the darker colors indicate longer walk times.

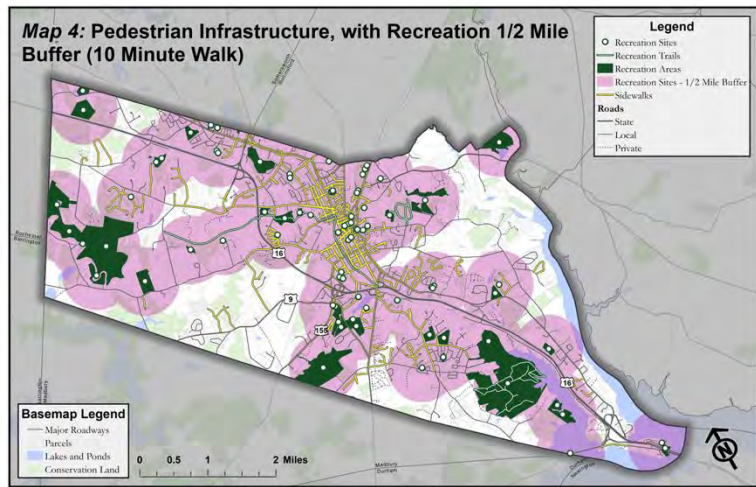


The City’s many open spaces and trails, as well as the 10 playgrounds and 17 sports fields are widely spread across the city with increased concentrations in more densely populated neighborhoods. This results in 65 percent of all parcels proximate to a recreation site within a 5-minute walk, 24 percent within a 5-10-minute walk and 6 percent within 10-15 minutes. Only 3 percent of all parcels have greater than a 15-minute walk to find a place to recreate.

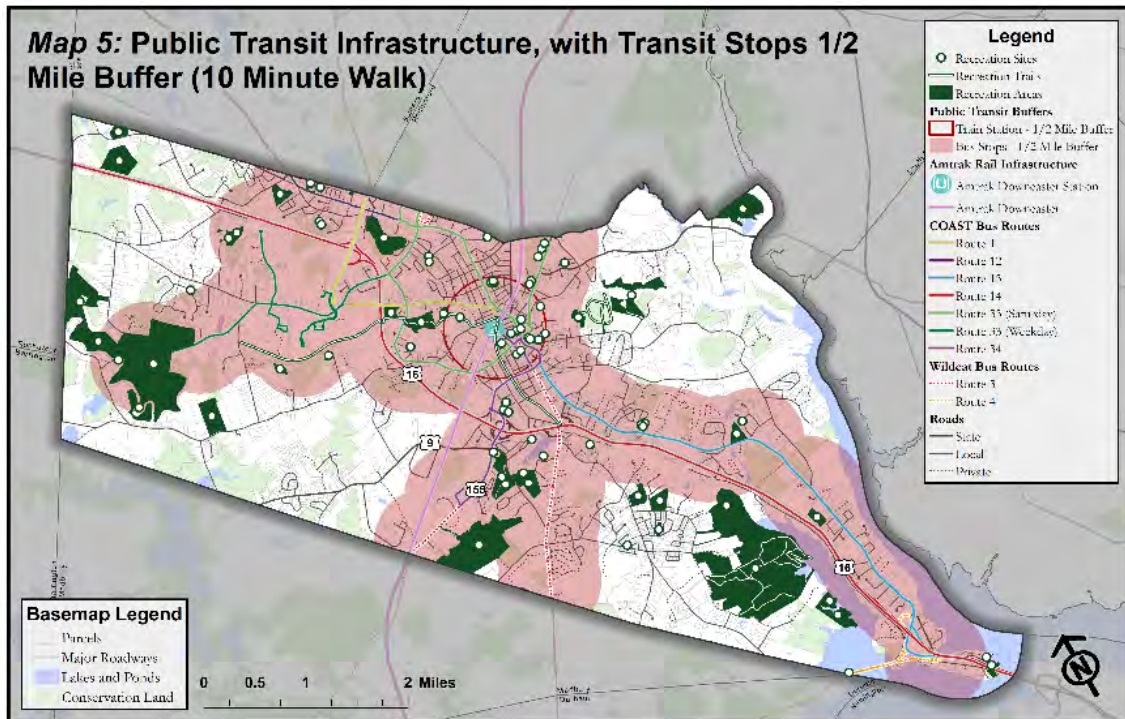
Transportation Infrastructure

A series of maps overlaying transportation data and recreation sites was created to show the accessibility relationship between public transportation and recreation.

Map 4 includes the ½ mile buffer around recreation sites to show the relationship recreational opportunities in the City that are accessible within a 10-minute walk and are accessible by existing sidewalks. Downtown Dover roads have sidewalks that support walkability for the many city residents living in the densest part of Dover within short walking proximity to numerous recreation sites. The City’s 73 miles of sidewalks become less frequent outside of downtown.

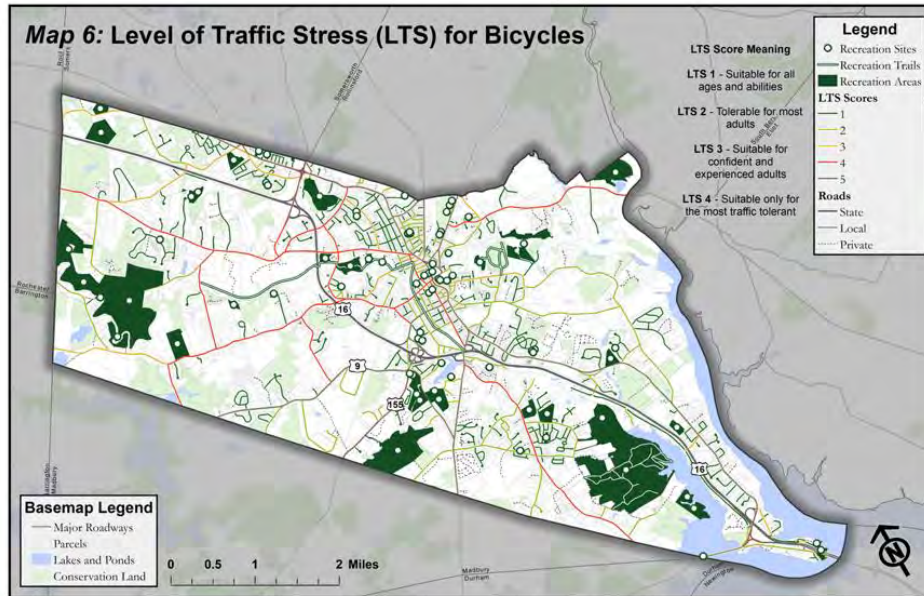


Map 5 illustrates the COAST bus system (Routes 1, 101, 203, 2, and 33) and Wildcat bus system (Routes 3 and 4), as well as Amtrak passenger rail. This map includes a 1/2 mile buffer around those public bus routes and the passenger rail stop downtown to illustrate the connection between existing recreation sites in the City that are accessible within a 10-minute walk of public transit opportunities, and to identify where there are areas for improvement. It is important to note that COAST will be implementing revised services to several of its routes including Route 33 in Dover. As of July 1, 2020, the Route 33 (Whittier Street/Portland Ave) will provide Saturday bus service that will include a stop at Guppey Park on Portland Ave. This service will start at approximately 6:10AM and run until 7:45PM every hour.



Dover’s geographic dispersion of recreation opportunities coupled with available transportation infrastructure further increases overall access to sites for both city residents and visitors from neighboring communities. Dover is serviced by both the COAST Bus system (Routes 1, 101, 103, 2, and 33) and the Wildcat Bus system (Routes 3 and 4). COAST bus routes create public transit access connections with Newington, the Strafford County Complex, Rochester, Farmington, and between the Dover Transportation Center and Somersworth and Portsmouth, NH and Kittery and Berwick, ME. Wildcat Transit further expands accessibility with connections between Dover, Newington and Durham, NH (UNH). The public transit systems have public bus stops within a 10-minute walk of 72 percent of properties in Dover and 54 recreation sites are within a 10-minute walk of a bus stop. Additionally, there are 13 recreation sites within a 10-minute walk from the Amtrak Downeaster train stop.

Map 6: Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (LTS) uses data developed by SRPC during a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) project. Bicycling itself represents a form of recreation and along with walkability is an important way residents access recreation sites. The map illustrates the connection between existing recreational opportunities and easy and safe bike routes by showing the proximity of recreation sites to roadways with the lowest level of traffic stress.

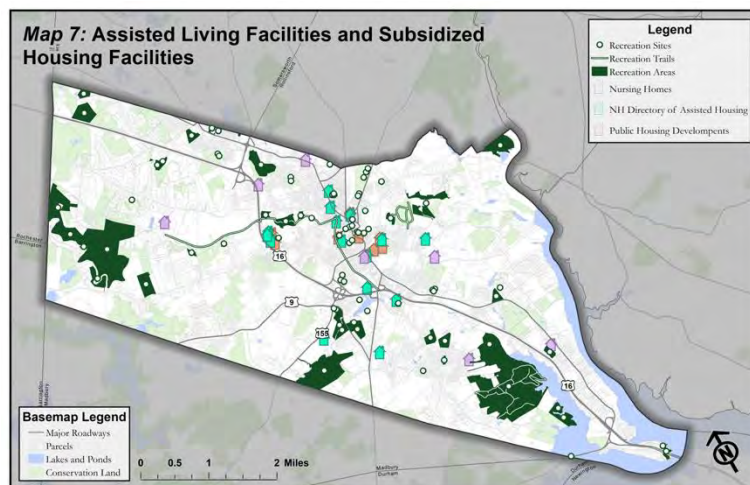


One factor included within an analysis of the Bicycle Level Traffic of Stress (LTS) is traffic volume, where in Dover, the majority of the roads in Dover have a low traffic volume, an annual average daily traffic (AADT) of less than 1,000 vehicles. The only roadway with a high AADT value (greater than 40,000) is Route 16. These volumes contribute to the many miles of roads in Dover with lower levels of stress of bicyclists. There are 63 miles of roadway with an LTS 1 or low stress suitable for all ages and another 43 miles of LTS 2, low stress with attention required and tolerable for most adults. At the other end of the spectrum there are only 20 miles of LTS 3 roadways (moderate stress and suitable for confident and experienced adults) and 25 miles of LTS 4, the most stressful roadways suitable only for the most traffic tolerant. There are another 28 miles of roadway that prohibit bicycling.

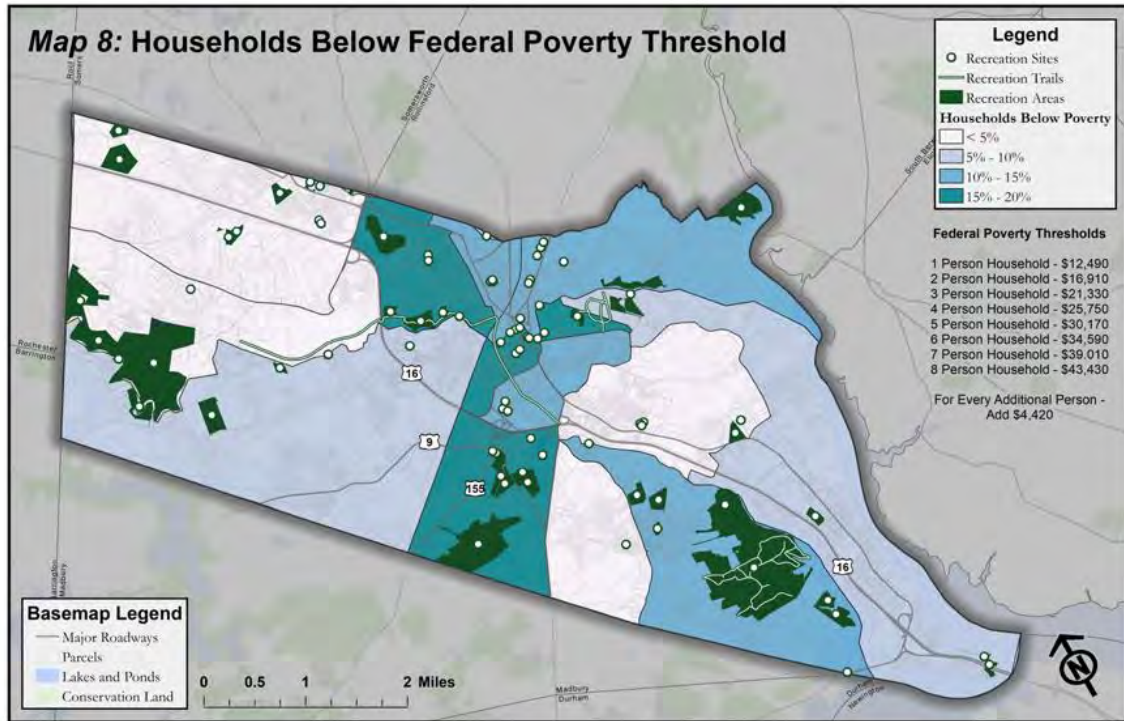
Demographic Characteristics

A series of maps overlaying demographics data and recreation sites were created to show the proximity of recreation sites to various populations. Demographics were mapped by block group, and included assisted living facilities and subsidized housing facilities, households below the poverty level, minorities, population density, and age distribution.

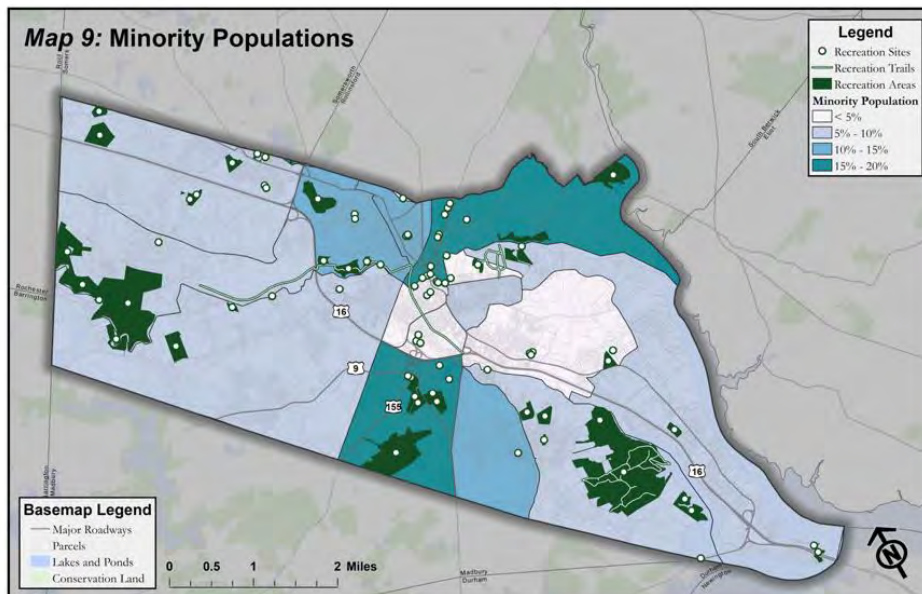
Map 7 shows existing nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and subsidized housing developments overlaid with Dover's recreation sites to depict the relationship between these types of facilities and their access to recreation throughout the City. Related to Map 8: Household Poverty Levels and Map 10: Population Density (below), downtown is home most assisted and subsidized housing and public housing developments as well as a greater number of recreations sites.



Map 8 demonstrates the relationship between those areas with lower incomes and access to recreation. Downtown, where population density is greatest and which is proximate to a greater number of recreation sites, is also home to a larger share of households in poverty compared to non-downtown areas.



Map 9: Minority Populations identified areas in the City that may be experiencing equity issues. More specifically, this analysis was intended to determine if there was a direct correlation between areas with higher concentrations of minority populations and a disproportionate lack of access to recreational opportunities. Minority populations represent a larger share of the population in two neighborhoods, one in the eastern side of the City, and one in the western side of the City.

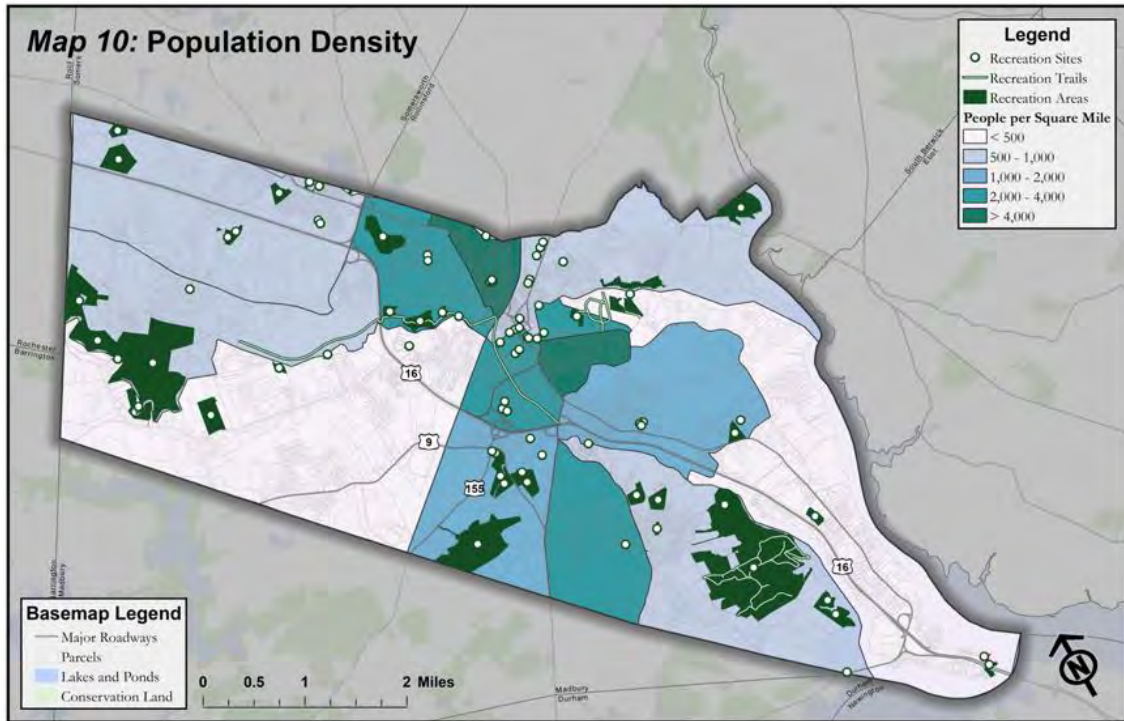


“Inherent in the concept of local public parks is the idea that all members of a community — regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, ability level, or socioeconomic status — have access to a safe place to gather, play, exercise, and enjoy being outdoors.”

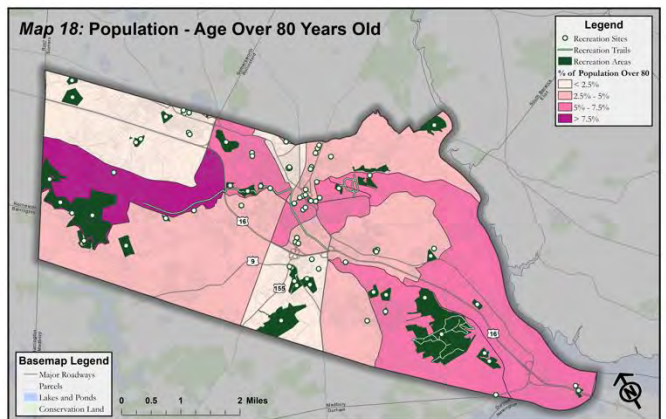
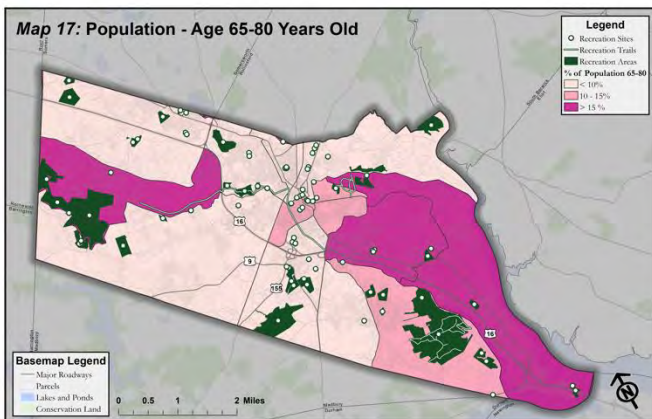
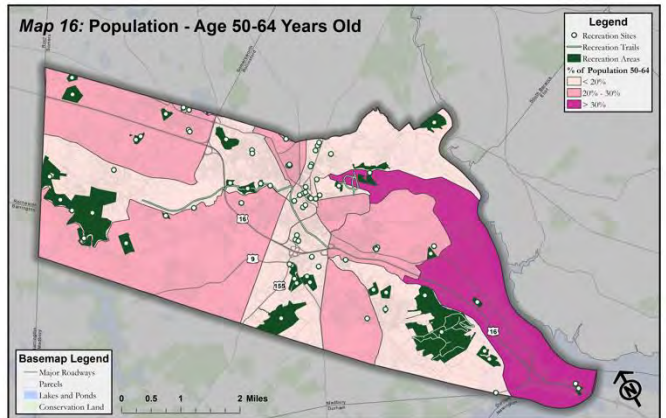
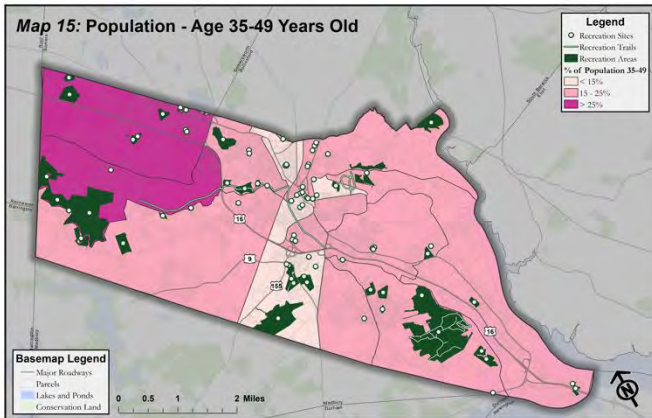
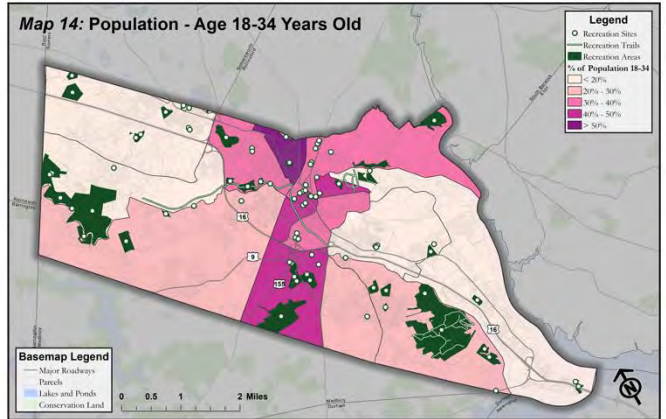
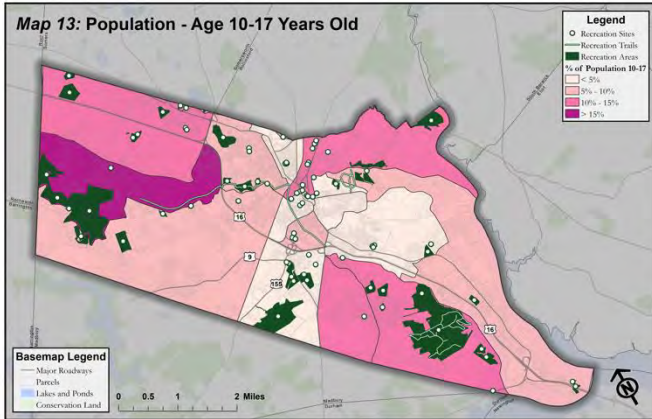
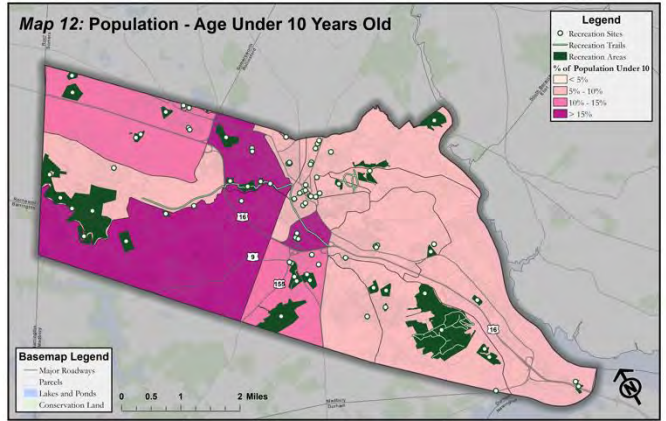
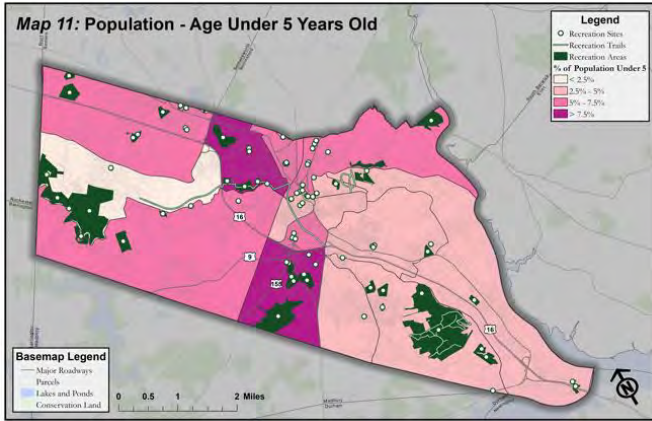
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[Source: Prioritizing Urban and Community Parks Can Boost Health and Social Equity]

Map 10: Population Density was created to determine if residents living in the more densely populated areas in Dover had the same opportunity to access outdoor recreation as those living in the more rural areas of the City. Density calculations were based on people per square mile.



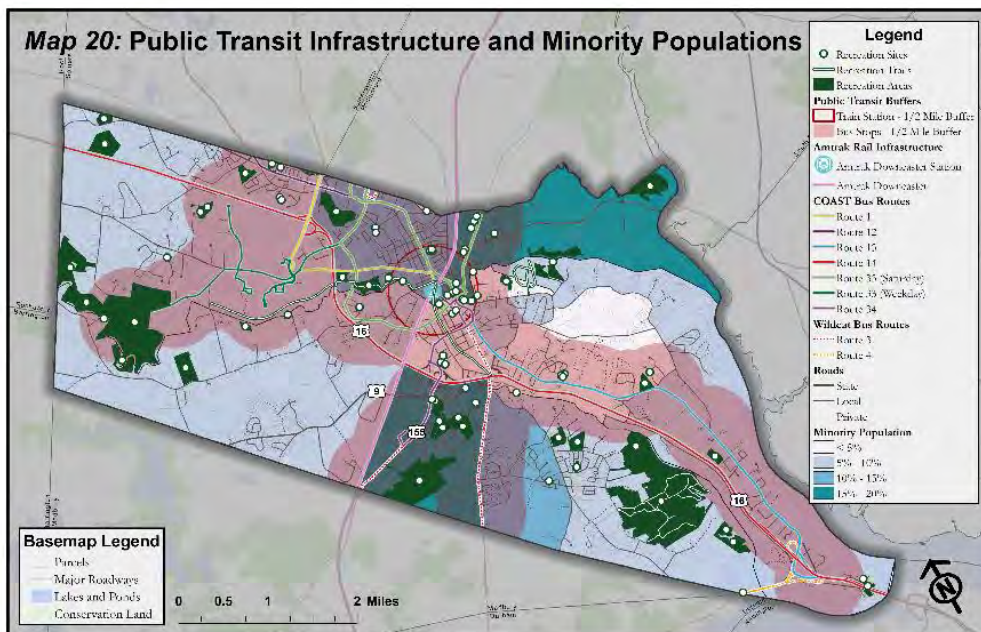
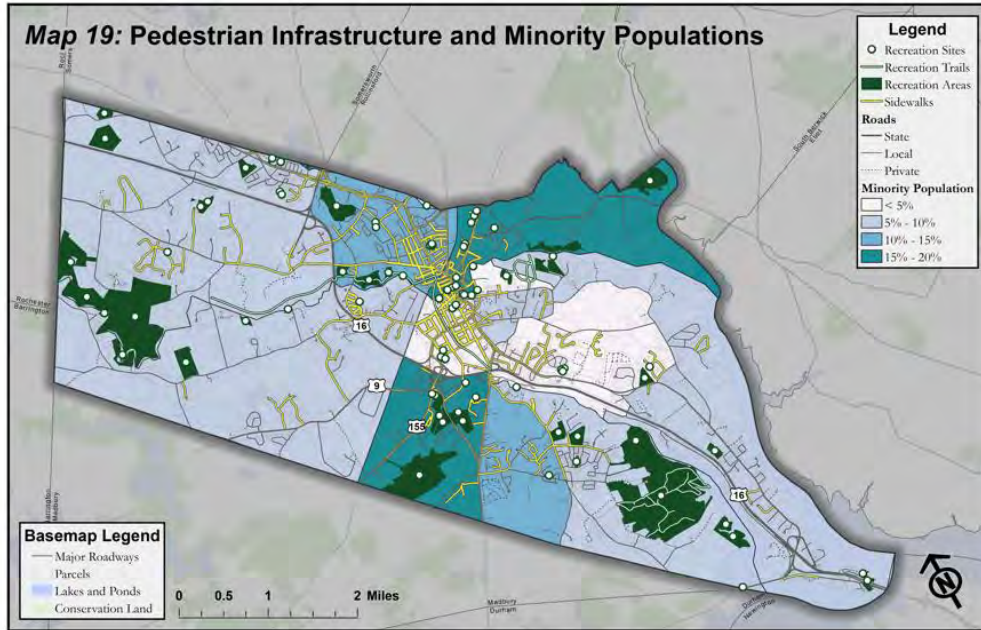
Maps 11 to 18 display age cohort distributions, using data obtained by the U.S. Census Bureau, overlaid with recreation sites to determine if there was a significant disparity between recreation accessibility among certain age cohorts throughout the City. Analysis of age cohorts also aids in planning future improvements suitable to the interests and needs of the neighborhood. Generally, there are larger concentrations of families with children toward the northern half of the City. There are very few teenagers that live in the downtown and central areas of the City. Downtown and downtown adjacent neighborhoods have larger shares of young adult populations. And older adults comprise a larger share of populations south of downtown.

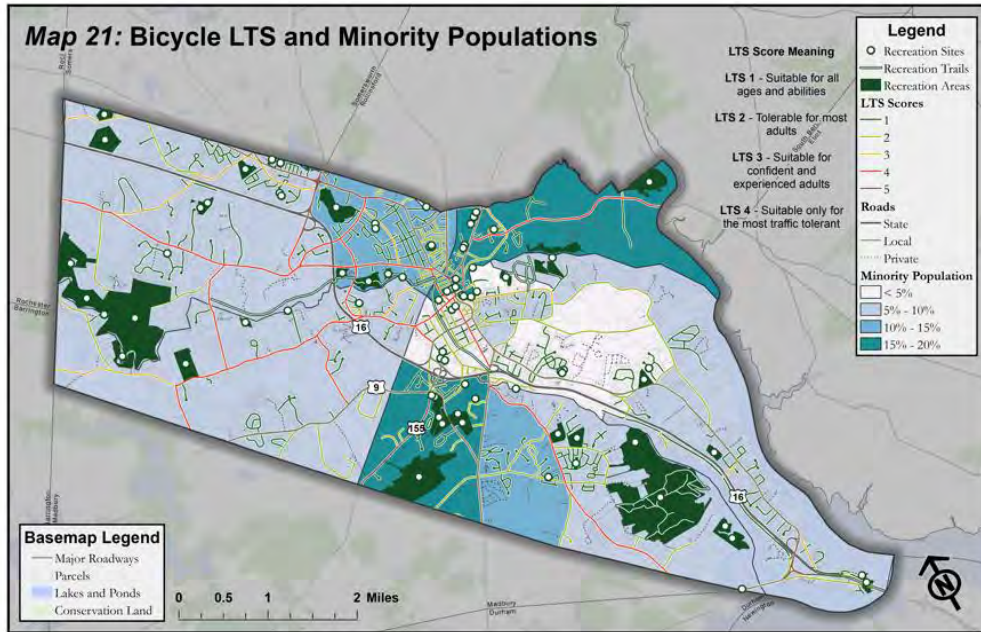


Transportation and Demographic Characteristics Combined

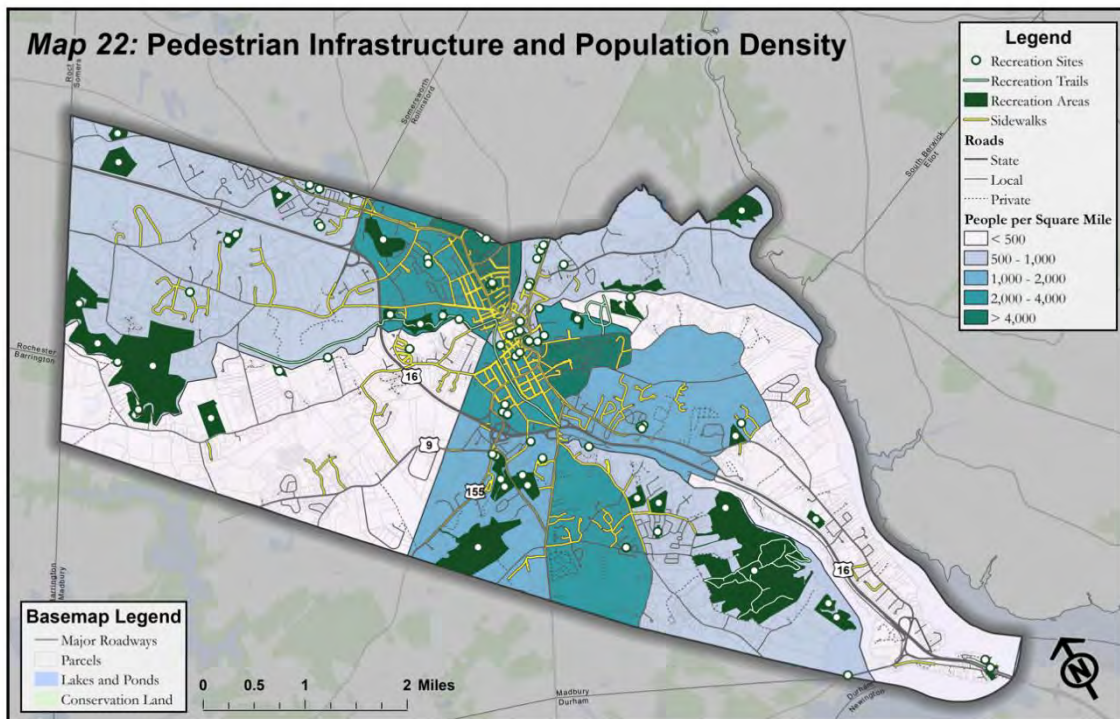
Several datasets used in the transportation and demographic characteristic maps were combined to create composite maps in order to demonstrate the relationship between existing transportation infrastructure such as public transit, sidewalks, and bike routes with demographic information including minority populations, density, age, and income. This will allow City staff to identify if there are areas of the City with underserved populations that do not have equal access to recreational opportunities and to plan accordingly.

Maps 19 to 21 analyze the relationship between minority populations and their ability to use existing sidewalks, public transit, and areas with low levels of traffic stress for biking to access recreation sites.

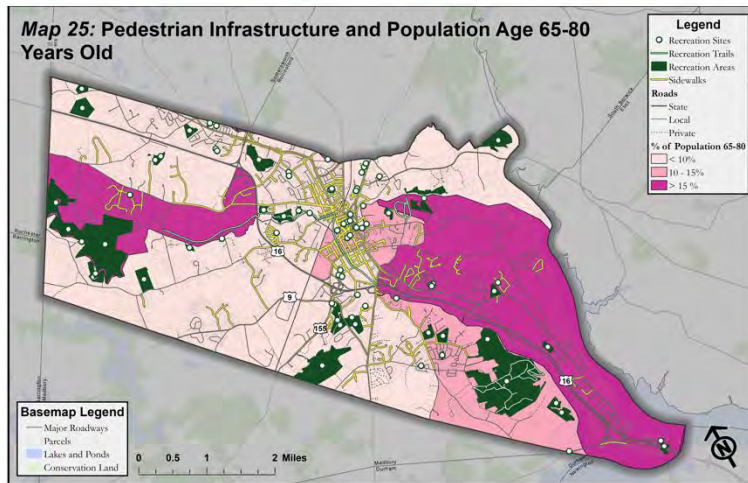
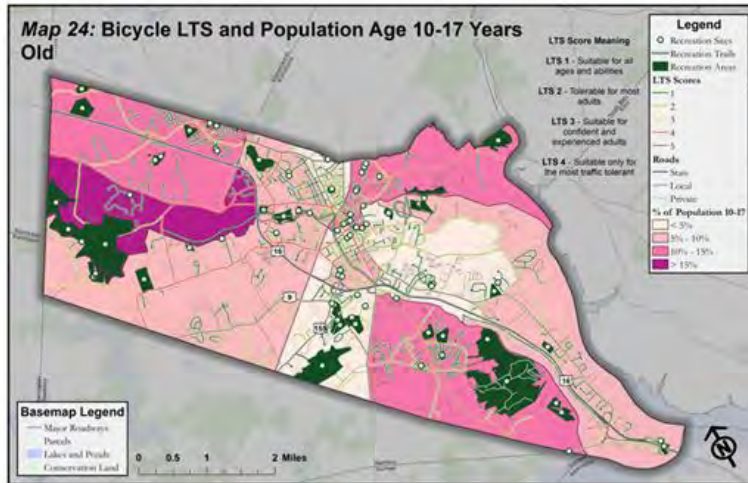
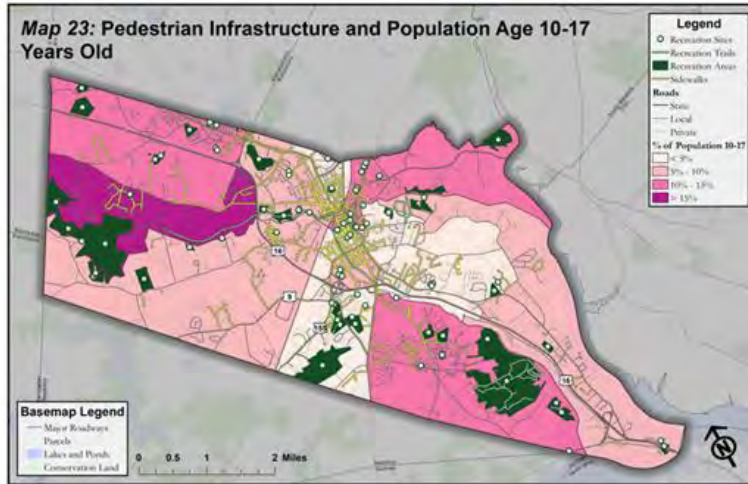




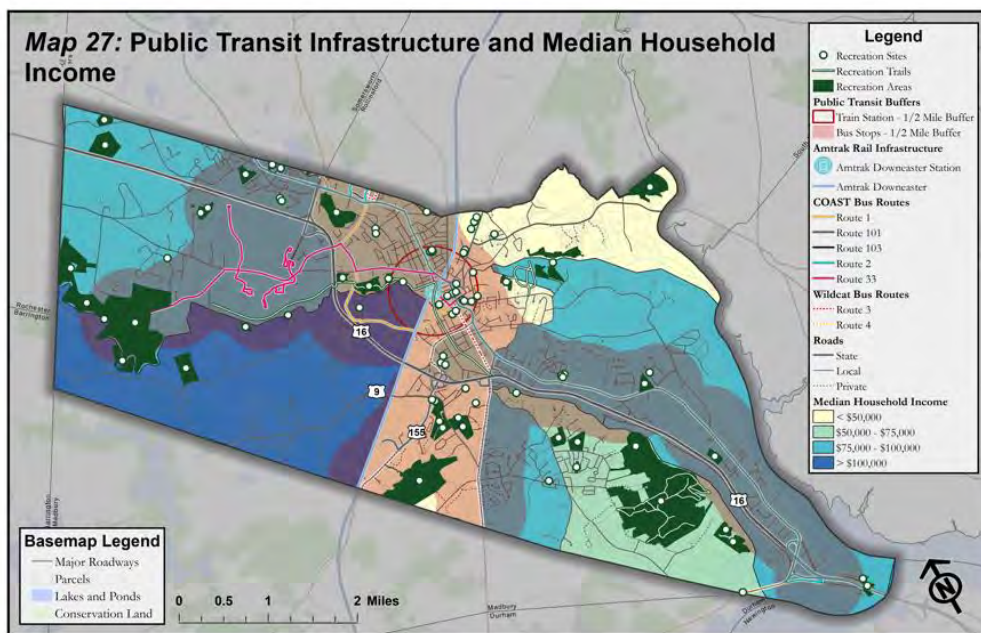
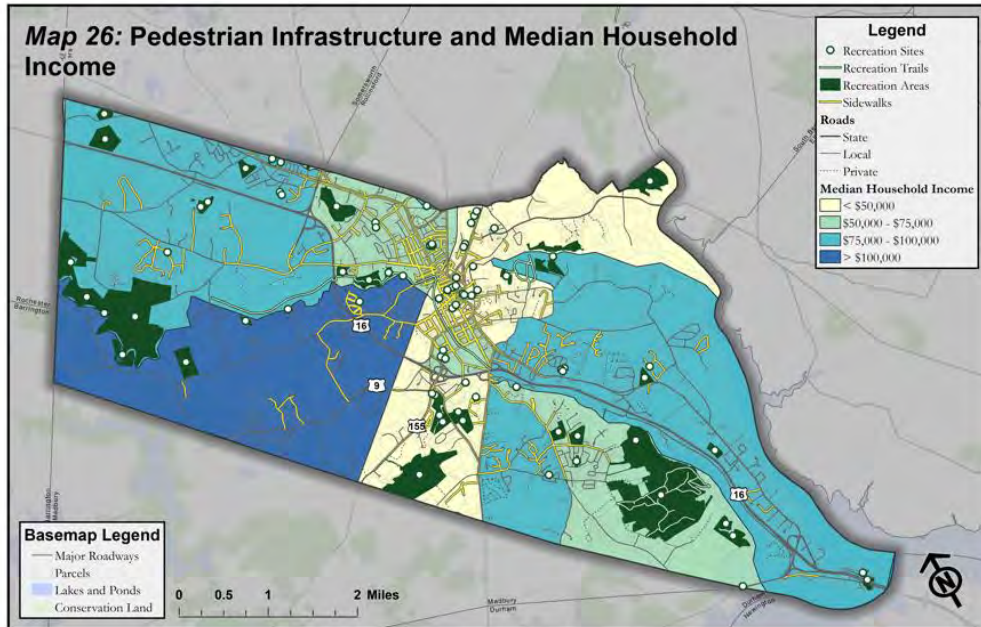
Map 22 correlate population density and the relationship between those living in the most densely populated neighborhoods with more rural areas and their opportunities to use existing sidewalks to access recreation sites throughout the City.



Maps 23 to 25 show several age cohorts and the correlation between different age groups and their ability to use existing sidewalks and bike routes with low traffic stress to access recreation sites. A teenage population (ages 10-17) and an older population (ages 65-80) were chosen as these two age groups may not always have access to a vehicle and may be more prone to use other modes of transportation, such as walking or biking.



Maps 26 and 27 analyze the relationship between those areas in the City with lower median household incomes and their ability to use existing sidewalks and public transit (COAST, Wildcat, and Amtrak) to access recreation sites.



There are several takeaways important for assessing the availability and accessibility of recreation opportunities across populations and neighborhoods. One of the neighborhoods with a high percentage of minority population does not have a route into or out of the neighborhood that is easily bikeable.

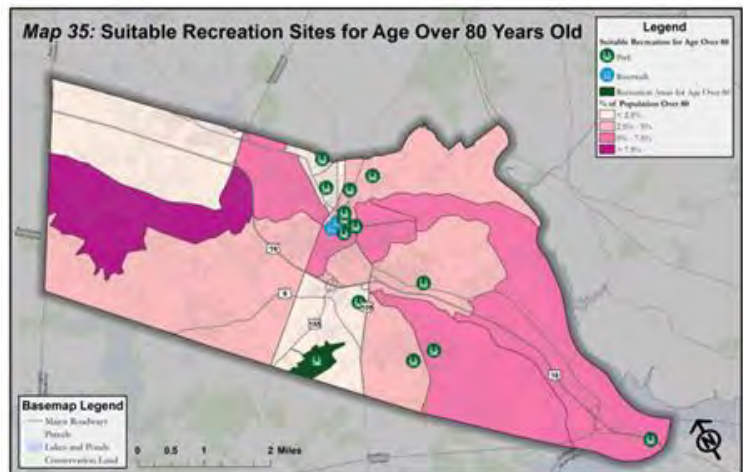
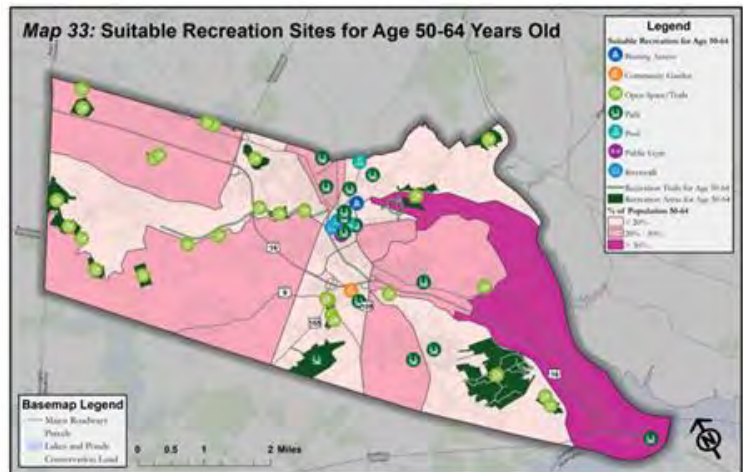
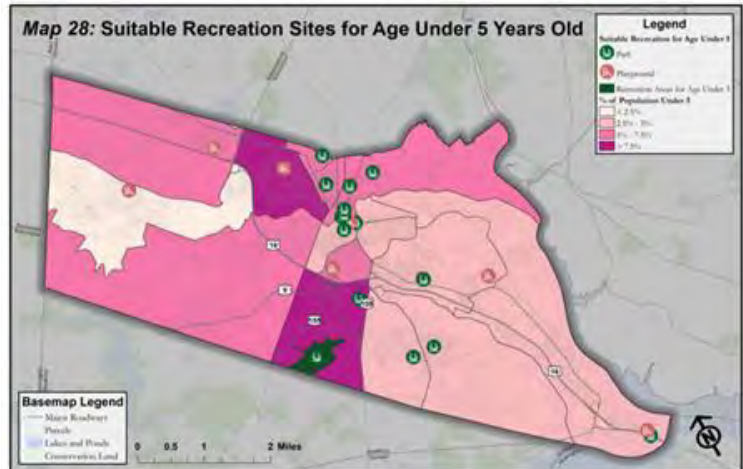
Similarly, neighborhoods with high percentages of teenagers do not have easily bikeable roadways or sidewalks. Similar access gaps exist for some populations' and neighborhoods' proximity to public transit. Neighborhoods with high minority population percentages are not serviced by public bus systems, nor is one of neighborhoods with the lowest median household income. There are limited sidewalks in neighborhoods with high percentages of people aged 50-65 and 65-80 years old, minority populations, and lowest median household incomes.

Age Suitability

A map set was created overlaying the recreation sites suitable for a certain age groups on top of the block group demographics data for that age group. It is important to note that the term “suitable recreation” refers to sites that average age groups are likely using for their own recreational purpose. For example, a playground is not a suitable recreation site for someone over 80 and a skatepark is not a suitable recreation site for someone in the under-five age group. That is not to say someone over the age of 80 could not access and enjoy a playground, but the average age group using that amenity is likely not over 80. A detailed summary of which recreation sites are suitable for which age groups is included in Table 1.

Maps 28: Suitable Recreation Sites for Under Age 5, Map 33: Suitable Sites for Ages 50-64 and Map 35: for Over Age 80 were chosen for inclusion in this section of the Master Plan given their statistically significant results. There are few recreation facilities available that are suitable for children under age 5 or seniors. At the neighborhood level, those with the highest percentages of children under age 5 have no suitable recreation opportunities for their young children. Neighborhoods with the highest percentage of people aged 50-64 or over age 80 years old have very few suitable recreation opportunities. The other maps can be found in the Appendix.

Table 1: Suitable Recreation Site by Age								
	Age Under 5	Age Under 10	Age 10-17	Age 18-34	Age 35-49	Age 50-64	Age 65-80	Age Over 80
Baseball Field			X	X	X			
Basketball Court			X	X	X			
Boating Access				X	X	X		
Community Garden		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Multi-Purpose Field			X	X	X			
Open Space / Trails		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Park	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Playground	X	X	X					
Pool		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Public Gym		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Riverwalk		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
School - Baseball Field			X	X	X			
School - Multi-Purpose Field			X	X	X			
School - Playground	X	X	X					
School - Track			X	X	X			
Skatepark			X	X				
Skating Rink			X	X	X			



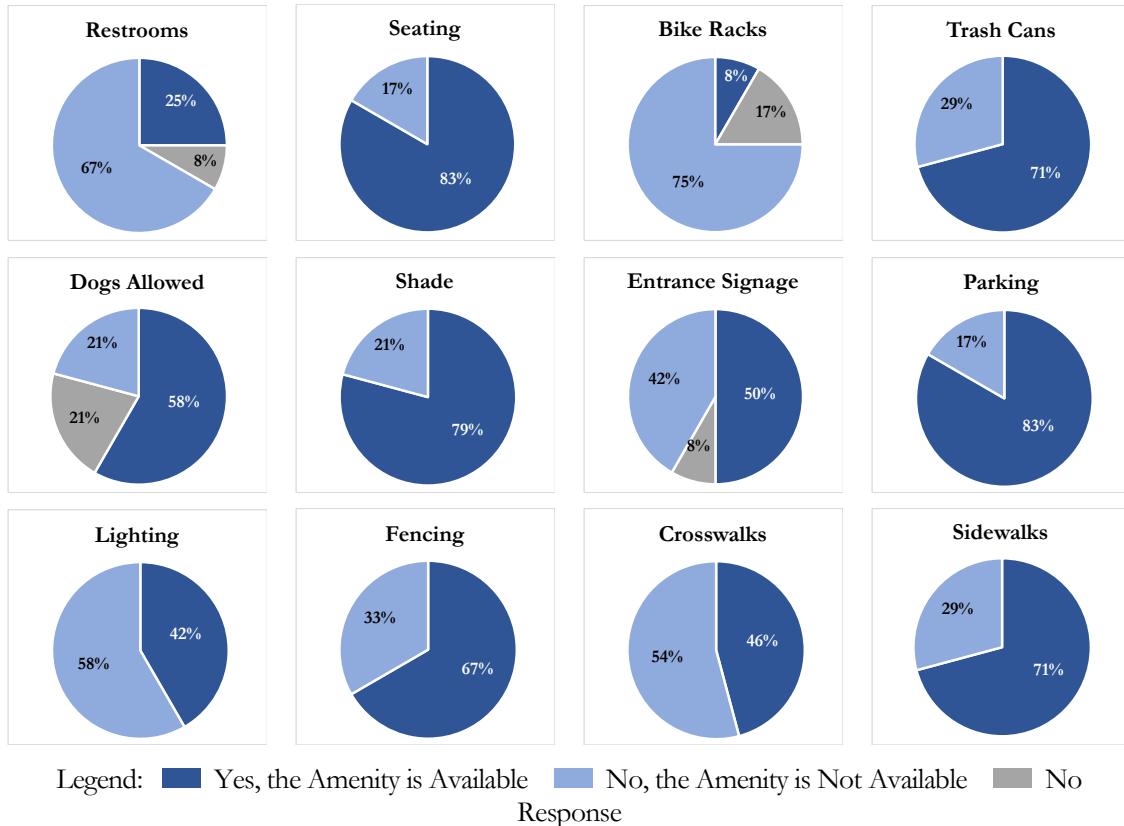
Site Assessments

Based on feedback received during the outreach and engagement process, the consulting team was able to identify 24 of the lesser known parks and/or recreational facilities. Data analyses indicated that these sites did not receive as much public input as some of the other more popular parks and facilities such as Henry Law and the indoor pool. To have an accurate and comprehensive inventory of all the parks and recreation sites in the City, individual site assessments were conducted at these locations.

Site assessment data was collected by consulting staff, city staff, and members of both the Steering Committee and the Trails Advisory Committee. An assessment form was used to collect data on each site’s facilities and characteristics (restrooms, seating, bike racks, parking, etc.), overall safety (lighting, fencing, crosswalks, etc.), and any general maintenance and improvements that were needed (broken playground equipment, graffiti, erosion issues, etc.). The raw data was then standardized so it could be analyzed more easily.

Figure 9: Park Amenities at the 24 Site Assessment Locations displays the data collection results of the facilities and characteristics, and safety sections of the assessment form.

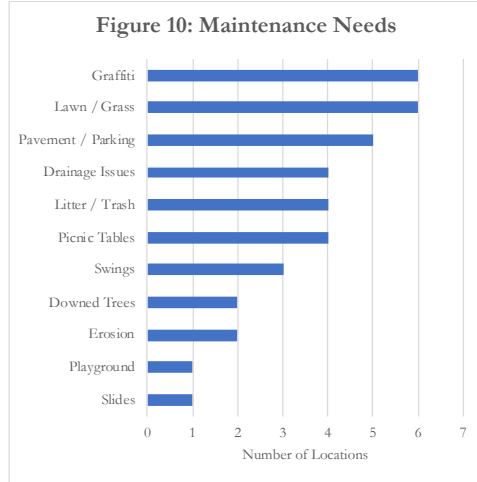
Figure 9: Park Amenities at the 24 Site Assessment Locations



Results from the assessments indicate that most parks have amenities such as seating, trash cans, shade, and parking; however, improvements to the availability of restrooms, better signage, and the allowance of dogs are opportunities to enhance these areas. Most parks provide safe access with sidewalks and fencing, while the installation of additional lighting and nearby crosswalks may be general recommendations to improve the overall feeling of safety at some of these sites.

Figure 10 outlines the maintenance needs identified as part of the site assessments. Graffiti, lawn/grass (which in some cases could include wood chips), and paved parking areas were the most identified needs for future maintenance, repair, or replacement.

There are 39 City-owned parks, fields, and facilities (four pocket parks, two tot lots, six neighborhood parks, thirteen community parks, five school parks and fields, three athletic fields, and six recreational facilities) identified in the implementation section of the master plan. Twenty-four of these sites were chosen for a full site assessment. That choice was made based on several factors including those parks that were actively under or scheduled for renovation (Amanda Howard, Fish Ladder, Guppey ballfields), received adequate input from the public (Henry Law, outdoor pool, Community Trail), had not been constructed yet (Cochecho waterfront park), planned to be moved (skate park), or those the City did not maintain (school athletic fields). The site assessment sheets were intended for outdoor recreation, subsequently facilities such as the ice arena, indoor pool, gym, and senior center were also not accessed.



While only 24 of the 39 City-owned parks, fields, and facilities were given a full site assessment, it is likely that the data provides enough of a sample size to predict that the issues and challenges in these parks are widespread throughout the City. Additional site and maintenance assessments will be needed to ensure that all parks are safe, accessible, and properly maintained. Decision makers should consider operation and maintenance, as well as inspection costs when discussing the City’s long-range budget projections and appropriate staffing allocations. Recreation staff may also want to consider ways to measure the City’s overall quality of operation, management, and services through additional training and/or accreditation.

For additional details, copies of the completed assessment sheets can be found in Appendix C.



Section 3: Public Engagement

This section describes the process for and results of a widespread public outreach campaign. That information will allow the City to prioritize and implement a broad range of recommendations that reflect the views and needs of a diverse citizenry.

Section

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One of the City's top priorities in its master plan process is the utilization of an extensive public engagement plan. This plan was designed to ensure that feedback was received in a variety of ways from the community.

That goal was achieved through a thoughtful process. It offered a variety of opportunities for the public to provide feedback regarding the City's recreation system and how it integrated public art within their community. The public art component was included in this chapter to complement the City's recreational assets and to explore how these two elements can be integrated.

The outreach approach was largely driven by guidance from the Master Plan Steering Committee and City staff. Their feedback and participation were instrumental in ensuring there was input, investment, and ownership of this process. The campaign began with the creation and distribution of two surveys. One asked about public art and the other about recreation spaces and services. They were circulated electronically through the City's website, Dover Download, school system communications, and other media channels. Copies were made available at various City buildings and several local businesses in the downtown. Steering Committee members then attended several outreach events capitalizing on existing community happenings, including Apple Harvest Day, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, and two of Dover's Art Walks.

Nearly 1,200 people were engaged during this process, including input from roughly 740 participants at one of the four events, and over 440 individuals who responded to the public art or recreation surveys.

Outreach events were organized to allow consulting staff the ability to establish a feedback loop to incorporate the opinions and views from the public into future events. Initial responses at one event were used to inform and adapt subsequent engagement activities and outreach.

Methods

Several methods of engagement were incorporated at each event to efficiently reach and engage the maximum number of people

Public Art and Park Amenity Visual Preference Survey

Visual preference surveys were used to gauge interest in proposed concepts for public art and park amenities. The public art visual preference survey invited participants to use stickers to select their top five art concepts from 25 different options that included murals, sculptures, nature-based, performance and interactive, and other art forms. The park amenities visual preference survey asked participants to choose their four favorites from among 25 items related to restrooms, seating, and bike rentals.



Photo 13: Dover Trick-or-Treat Event

Recreation Preferences Poster Exercise

The “recreation preferences and open-ended poster” exercise was used to gauge how much participants knew about the existing recreation opportunities in Dover. The goal of the exercise was to determine which parks people had heard of and used most frequently, and which parks they were unfamiliar with. Participants were asked to place dot stickers on the parks they used the most. They were encouraged to answer an open-ended question, “What do you like to do there?” Answers were written on a small post-it note and added to the poster. They were also asked to put a dot in a specific column if they had never heard of a certain park location.



Photo 14: Apple Harvest Day, 2019

Dream Park Design

The “design your dream park” activity encouraged children to create their own public spaces. Their input and insight is valuable because they are often the primary users of parks and recreational facilities. Children’s input was a vital component to the development of this chapter. A park template was designed, and stickers were printed representing twenty different park activities and amenities including team sports, rock climbing, bicycling, kayaking, fishing, sledding, splash pad, ice skating, and playgrounds. Children and their parents were asked to choose their four favorite amenities and place them on their park. They were then prompted to write their name, favorite park, and age.



Photo 15: Dream Park Activity Setup

Chalkboard Exercise

A large chalkboard was used at several outreach events to pose different types of open-ended questions for participants to answer. Examples of questions included:

- “What would make recreation in Dover even better?”
- “What recreation programs would you like to see?”
- “Tell us where you’d like to see public art.”



Photo 16: Apple Harvest Day, 2019

Online Surveys

Two online surveys, one focused on recreation and one focused on public art, were launched in September 2019. They were available online for a period of two months, and were publicized in a variety of ways including:

- Dover’s weekly e-communication, Dover Download, and via its social media
- Strafford Regional Planning Commission’s e-communications and via its social media
- Posts on the “Unofficial Dover” Facebook group
- The Superintendent's e-communications to parents
- A QR Code link on business card-sized handouts that were distributed at city, the City Clerk’s station in City Hall, recreation sites and at Apple Harvest Day
- Press releases in the local paper
- Announcements at public meetings

The recreation survey asked participants to identify concerns with the parks and recreation facilities. It asked about future improvements, amenities they enjoyed, and their overall impressions of the City’s

recreation programming. The public art survey measured the level of community support for art, preferred media, potential locations, and themes that could be conveyed through installations or events.

Art Renderings

By using feedback from participants gathered earlier in the engagement process, eight artistic renderings were created to help visualize public art options throughout the City. A score card was given to participants, which included a heart icon (*love it*), a thumbs up icon (*like it*), a thumbs down icon (*dislike it*), and a person shrugging emoji (*no opinion*), so they could express their feelings about each rendering. The card also included free space for people to write comments.



The eight renderings included:

- A painted crosswalk across Orchard Street
- A banner on the streetlight near Thirsty Moose Pizza
- A mural superimposed on the backside of the Ear Craft Music building
- Colored lights on the Cochecho Falls
- A light up staircase leading to the Dover Community Trail by the Silver Street Tunnel
- A redesign of the Rotary Arts Pavilion
- A mural painted on the existing Rotary Arts Pavilion
- Sculptures along the Dover Community Trail

Public Art Prioritization Poster

Locations suggested for future public art installations, generated earlier in the process, were used to create a public art prioritization poster. This poster gathered additional input regarding the most desired spaces for adding public art. People were asked to choose their top three preferences from a list of eleven proposed sites. The poster also had space for people to write additional suggestions.



Events

Using the methods outlined in the previous section, the consulting team, in conjunction with City staff and members of the Steering Committee, facilitated opportunities for input at four different events.

October's Dover Art Walk

The Dover Art Walk, which is a monthly event coordinated by a subcommittee of Dover Main Street, was a well-attended and valuable event. It provided specific feedback from both the artists and the art viewing community. Close to 70 people participated in one of the visual survey activities that included the public art visual preference survey, and the recreation sticker dot and open-ended poster exercise. The chalkboard open-ended exercise had an event specific prompt: "Tell us where you'd like to see public art."



QR code links were passed out on business card-sized handouts so that people would be reminded to take the online surveys.

Apple Harvest Day

This annual event attracts an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 guests to Dover from all over the region. Given the diversity of people, this was a great opportunity to talk with both residents and visitors about the existing recreation and public art opportunities in Dover, and new ideas on how to improve them.



Located adjacent to the Recreation Department's booth, consulting staff and volunteers from the Dover Community Trail Advisory Committee worked together to guide over 200 participants through the various outreach activities. Activities included the public art visual preference survey, the recreation sticky dot and open-ended poster exercise, and the chalkboard open-ended exercise with the prompts "What would make recreation in Dover even better?" and "What recreation programs would you like to see in Dover?"

The staff and volunteers handed out QR code links on business card-sized handouts so that people would be reminded to take the online surveys.

Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Downtown Trick-Or-Treat, an event put on each year by Dover Main Street, provided an opportunity for both children and their parents to participate in the outreach process. A booth was strategically located at the starting location for the event where all the families stopped to get their candy totes. Consulting staff dressed up in Halloween costumes, handed out candy, and played spooky music.



Two outreach techniques were utilized at the booth: the Dream Park Design sticker activity and the Park Amenities Visual Preference Survey. Roughly 150 children, with help from their parents, participated in creating their dream parks and a total of 250 people participated in the visual preference survey regarding their favorite park amenities.

November's Dover Art Walk

Consulting staff attended a second art walk event in November to create a feedback loop. This allowed results from the online surveys and the public art prioritization poster and feedback received through various outreach events to be used to inform the art renderings. Close to 50 new participants submitted comment cards with their input.



City Hall Feedback Opportunity

Renderings of the public art prioritization posters were left outside the City Clerk's office after the November Dover Art Walk. This was done to encourage citizens to interact with them while they waited in line at City Hall. More than 20 individuals provided additional input.

Outcomes

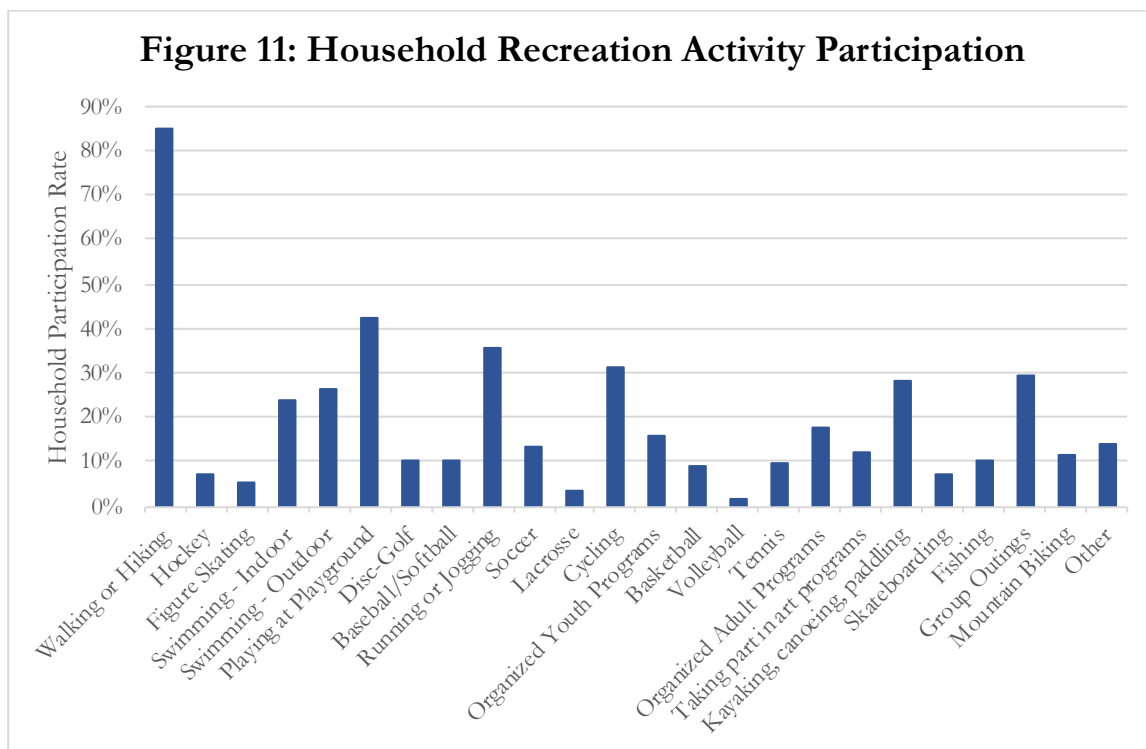
All feedback received throughout this process shaped the Chapter revisions. Input was sorted, analyzed, and summarized within the Chapter’s two overarching elements –recreation facilities and programming and public art. The outcomes fit into the revision framework of the Chapter and accurately reflect the views of Dover’s residents. The outcomes show that the relationship between parks and recreation space and public art positively influence the quality of life in Dover.

Recreation Facilities and Programming

Results from the outreach process suggest that most residents express positive sentiments and overall satisfaction with the amount of recreation opportunities in the City. The following sections describe several major themes that came up most frequently through the engagement process. The full listing of every response received is included as Appendix B at the end of this chapter.

WALKING AND PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

One of the most common activities identified during the outreach was walking. Survey results, depicted in Figure 11, indicate that over 80 percent of respondents had gone for a walk or a hike within the past 12 months, which was significantly higher than any other activity. Residents voiced support for pedestrian infrastructure and safety improvements. This includes improving the connection between trail networks and expanding trail systems, ensuring safer intersections and crosswalks, installing clearer signage and better lighting, increasing police presence on the most widely used trails and walking routes (e.g. Community Trail), and expanding sidewalks.



ADVERTISING AND MARKETING

Results show a public desire to increase the visibility of existing resources, amenities, and programming. There was an overwhelming number of responses stating, “I don’t know where to find information.” This implies that there is significant need for a central gateway where all programming and opportunities are accessible. Dover has excellent recreation offerings, and it is critical that the City

improve its approach towards informing the public about them. Frequently suggested ideas include physical signage; maps and information; a website to host recreation sites, amenities, and programming; enhanced social media presence; and improved communication between the City and the schools.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMMING

There was frequent request that the City increase options for more multi-generational programming. This suggests a general desire for park and recreation facilities to address the needs of a range of population groups. Playgrounds are used by young children; their parents/guardians, and grandparents. All these age groups need to be considered as users when making capital improvement decisions. Achieving long-term success is centered on ensuring that the recreation system is inclusive, accessible, and serves everybody. Specific suggestions that came up throughout the engagement process included: provide more seating with shade; increase group activity offerings for adults and seniors (nature guides, pickleball, tennis, kayaking, etc.); increase activities and programs for young children not yet in school; host more organized hikes, walks, and cycling events; provide more evening programs and classes; identify and publicize activities for those with disabilities; and offer programs that make it easier for residents to meet more or new people.

LIGHTING

Lighting that adds functionality, safety, and a sense of welcome to public facilities was another major theme. The public suggested several locations that could benefit from improved lighting, including Shaw's Lane fields, the Community Trail, most playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, as well as general lighting improvements for running or walking at night in areas outside the downtown.

POOLS

The public expressed the clear need for the City to invest in a family-friendly outdoor pool or aquatic center. The Jenny Thompson Pool, the one existing outdoor pool, is primarily used for competitive and recreational swimming and does not offer the amenities needed to attract young children and their families; the splashpad at Henry Law acts as a heat-friendly public space and provides a small water playground for children. Yet, there is a common desire for a family-friendly outdoor pool venue that offers features to attract young children and their families, as well as those seeking to swim laps for exercise.

Pool suggestions and concepts include general updates to the indoor and outdoor pools; increased lap times and staff capacity at the indoor pool; and additional lesson options and aquatic fitness classes (e.g. water aerobics).



PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Parks and playgrounds are widely used and a significant part of Dover’s recreation system. There are two tot lots, four pocket parks, six neighborhood parks, thirteen community parks, three elementary school playgrounds, and the middle and high school athletic fields. Many of these are within walking distance from a large portion of the City. The new playground at Henry Law Park is a good example of this as it has proved to be a fantastic resource. It has become a popular destination for both residents and visitors.



Photo 24: Expression Swings at Henry Law Park

Results from the outreach process suggest that the City’s parks and playgrounds may be used more often if the following elements were introduced or enhanced: improved lighting, increases in safety and maintenance inspections, inclusion of multi-generational equipment (e.g. expression swings, musical instruments, outdoor adult fitness park), additional seating choices, more shade options (natural or man-made), and alternatives to woodchips for ground surfacing.

PARK AMENITIES

Throughout the engagement process, there were several opportunities for participants to provide feedback on the types of park amenities they would like to see. The following is a consolidated list of some of the top park amenities that were identified

- Bathrooms
- Splash pads
- Lighting
- Rock-climbing options
- Downtown dog park
- Public art
- Hammocks and adult-sized swings
- Kayak rentals
- Signage
- Cross-country ski trails and rentals
- Indoor pickleball
- Music offerings

A family-friendly water park and an outdoor skating rink were two of the highest ranked priorities that went above and beyond incremental park amenity improvements and would require a substantial city investment.



Photo 25: Outdoor Musical Instruments at Henry Law Park

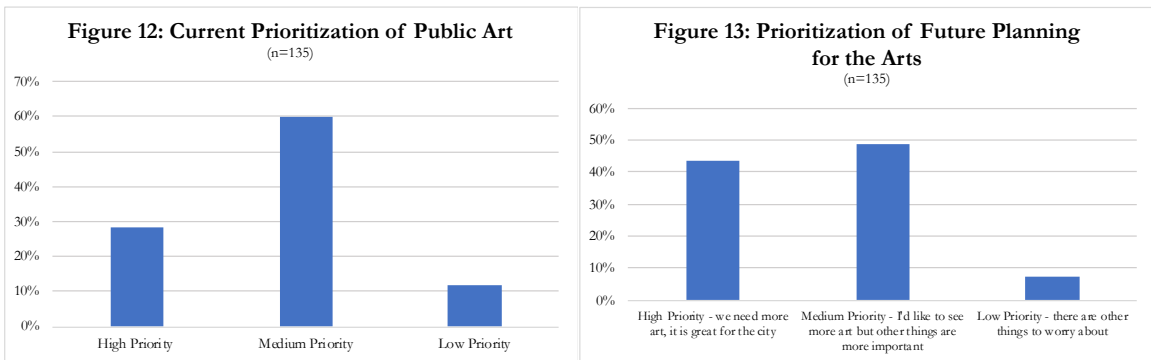


Photo 26: Thumbs up at Henry Law Park

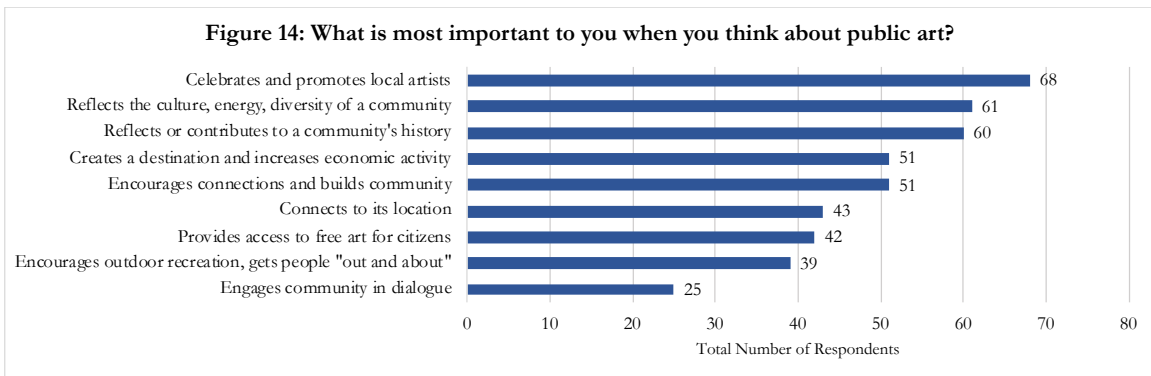
Public Art

The incorporation of public art into this Chapter was a new element not included in the previous editions. The outreach campaign invested a significant amount of time and effort to gather information on current and potential public art locations, as well as popular art themes, media, and concepts.

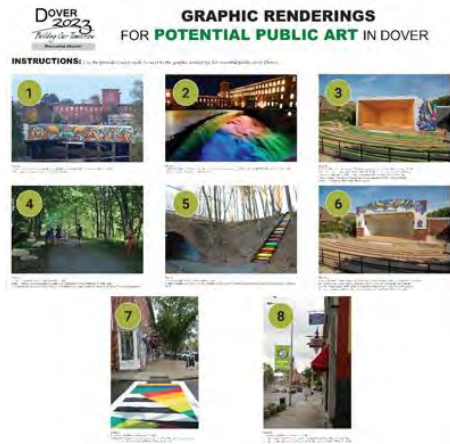
The online survey measured general perceptions towards the City’s support for public art. The results of current priorities are summarized in Figure 12. Close to 30 percent of respondents felt that Dover currently places a high priority on public art, with another 60 percent responding that the City places a medium priority on public art. Figure 13 summarizes future planning priorities where 44 percent of respondents felt that public art should be a high priority for the City and 49 percent noted that it should be a medium priority with the understanding that the City has more important responsibilities to deal with.



When asked about future public art planning efforts, the highest number of respondents said public art installations and events should celebrate and promote local artists, reflect the culture, energy, diversity of the community, and reflect or contribute to their community’s history (Figure 14).



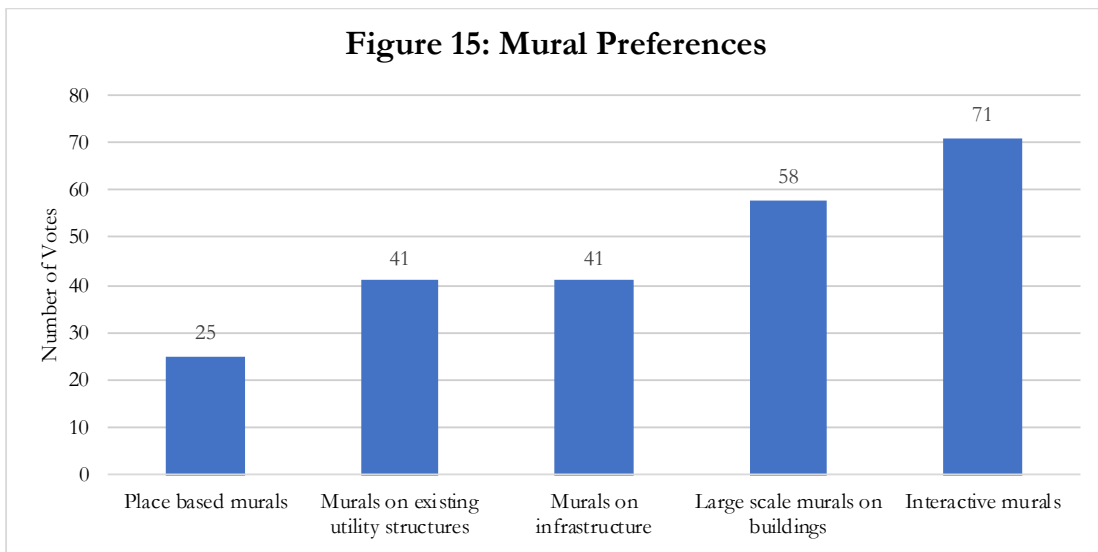
Residents who had the opportunity to provide feedback on the graphic renderings poster, which was prominently displayed at the November Art Walk and City Hall, were most excited about numerous options. Examples include sculpture options along the Community Trail, a mural on the back of the Ear Craft building, lights at Cochecho Falls, and the light up staircase leading to the Dover Community Trail by the Silver Street Tunnel. The least support was for the modern rendition of the Rotary Arts Pavilion.



When asked to identify their favorite kind of art, respondents selected murals, entertainment and cultural events, sculptures, and natural or nature-based projects.

MURALS

Murals ranked as the highest choice for public art, drawing over 400 positive responses. The 9-11 mural on Broadway, Ear Craft building on First Street, backside of the Thirsty Moose on Orchard Street, Pontiac Logo on Central Ave, Strafford Bank, and the Community Trail tunnel were identified as existing murals that residents enjoyed.



In 2019, the Planning Board required public art installations in the form of murals on two projects—333 Central Avenue (facing Henry Law Park) and 104 Washington replacing an otherwise blank wall on Chestnut Street.

Results from the Public Art Visual Preference Survey and the in-person outreach events indicated that interactive murals, or murals where a person becomes part of the art, was the most popular (see Nashville, TN example on the next page). This was followed by large scale murals on buildings and on existing utility structures. Dover’s history (e.g. America’s first women’s strike, shipbuilding along the Cochecho River, and manufacturing cotton goods in the Mills) was a popular mural theme. (Refer to Figure 15)

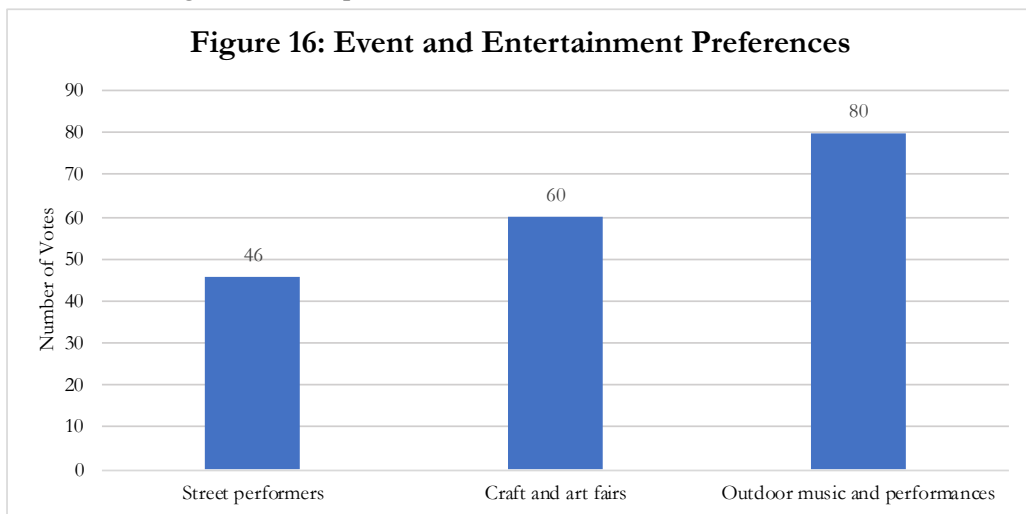
Suggested locations for future murals included using the sides of either public or private buildings. It was acknowledged that any mural on a private building would be at the discretion of the owner and subject to conformance with the Zoning Ordinance. The City of Dover, as a policy, will accept and review all applications from area artists for installations within or upon public buildings. Applications are reviewed by the Dover Arts Commission and City Manager, and upon their favorable recommendation forwarded to the City Council for approval. Additionally, the City’s Zoning Ordinance and Architectural Design Guidelines encourage public art to be integrated within the streetscape and as part of street furniture. Reoccurring suggestions included the walls near Sonny’s and La Festa, back of the Ear Craft building, and a wall near Adelle’s, the chimney stack at the Cochecho Mills, and the Orchard Street public parking garage.



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ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Entertainment and cultural events were another popular art form that received a large amount of support garnering nearly 420 responses (233 of these responses were direct answers to an online survey question). The Cochecho Arts Festival (live music in the park, dinner and movie series, farmers market, art walk, etc.), events at the Strand Theatre, and art events sponsored by the Woodman Institute were several initiatives mentioned most during the outreach process.

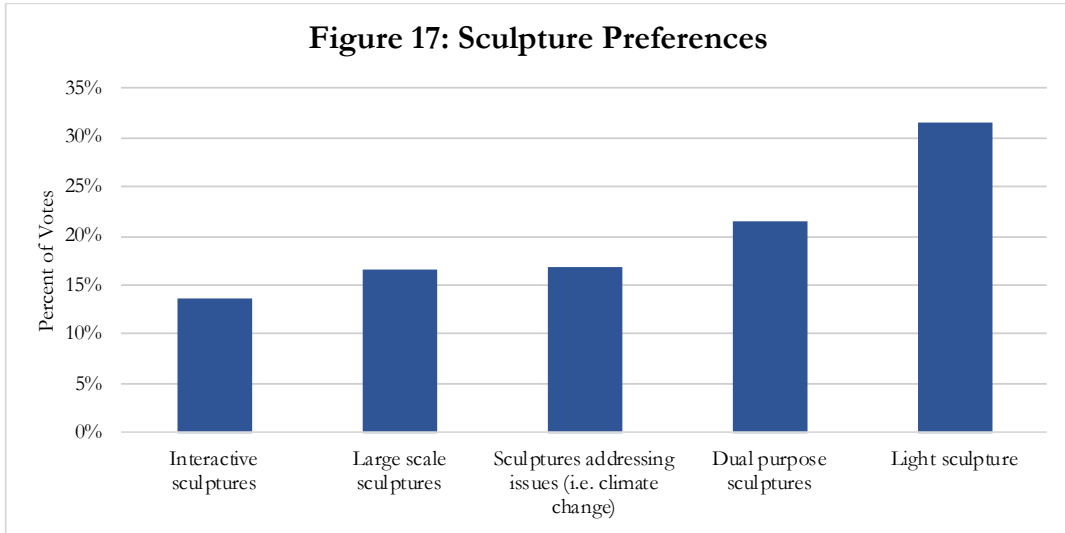


The Public Art Visual Preference Survey and in-person outreach events results depicted in Figure 16 show that out of the 186 responses in the events and entertainment preference category, 80 votes, or 43 percent, were cast for outdoor music and performances. Respondents felt there were opportunities for more programming at both the Rotary Arts Pavilion and the new high school auditorium. Suggestions included concerts with varying music genres, upgrades to the Rotary Arts Pavilion, the return of “Riverfront Movie Nights”, and growing the art walk to include shops being open later in the night.

SCULPTURES

There were 388 responses related to sculptures like Whale’s Tale on the roof of the indoor pool or the blue crab at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, as place they enjoyed visiting.

Figure 17: Sculpture Preferences from the Public Art Visual Preference Survey and the in-person outreach events show that out of the 285 votes in the sculpture preference category, 90 votes (32 percent of responses in this category) were interested in light sculptures (see University of Houston, TX example). Dual purpose sculptures (see Roanoke, VA example) received the next highest number of votes, followed by those that seek to bring attention to social issues such as climate change, drug abuse, and homelessness.

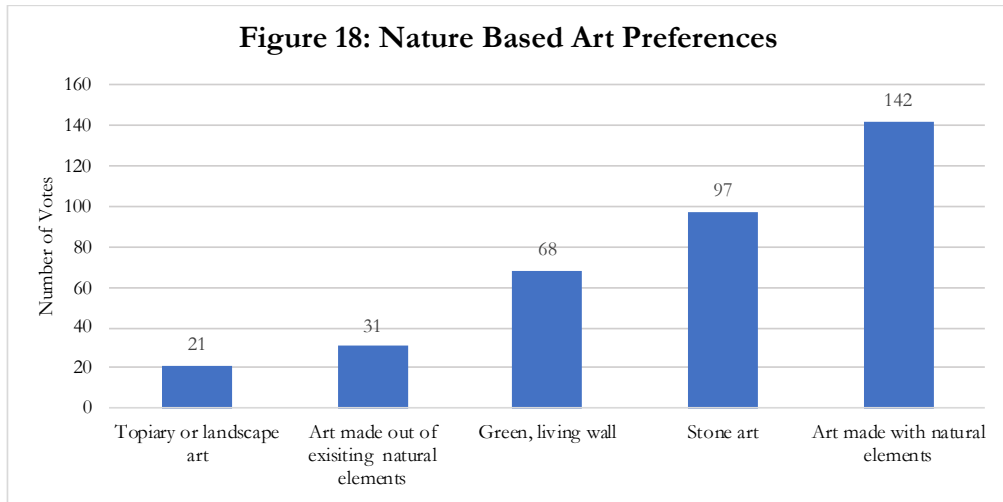


Outreach results demonstrate the public’s desire for water fountains, sculptures throughout the City (e.g. Paying homage to the birthplace of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with sculptures around several of the pizza places in the City were mentioned as a fun idea), as well as a designated sculpture trail or garden.



NATURAL OR NATURE-BASED

Figure 18: regarding art made with or from natural elements had 359 favorable public arts visual preference survey responses. Examples of nature-based art include installations made with natural elements, stone art, green walls, art made from existing natural elements, and topiary or landscape art. Of those, roughly 40 percent of responses (142 votes) were in favor of art made with natural elements.



Examples from the online survey and the in-person outreach events included the development of a unified theme at all the garden spots throughout the City and using Henry Law Park at the location for a water fountain and a larger garden similar to Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Participants also noted new developments near the downtown as opportunities to incorporate additional green space.



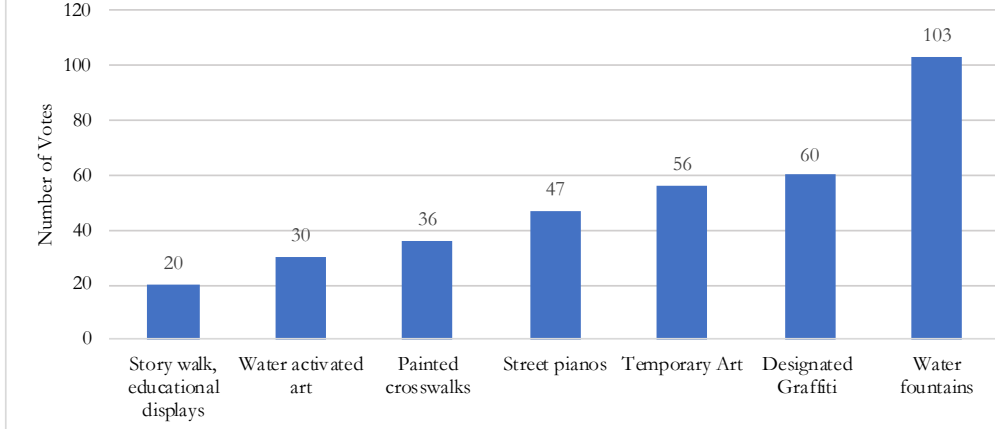
OTHER ART FORMS

Water fountains received the second the greatest number of votes overall, following art made with natural elements. Within the suggested other art forms, it received nearly a third of the votes. Designated graffiti also fell into the top ten vote recipients, earning 60 votes overall, 17 percent of the other art form votes. Temporary art also rated well with a total of 56 votes. Refer to Figure 19 for the full results of other art form preferences.

ART LOCATIONS

A large component of the outreach was to obtain feedback on the most desirable locations for future public art installations. Results indicated that most art location suggestions were centered around downtown and along primary transportation corridors; however, there were some respondents that proposed additional public art in some of the outlying neighborhood areas to encourage residents and visitors to explore outside the downtown. Refer to Map 36 for a visual representation of these results.

Figure 19: Other Art Form Preferences



A significant number of respondents felt that public art should be located on the sides of public and private buildings. This was mostly related to the large interest in murals. Respondents noted that there should be more public art located in Dover parks, specifically identifying Henry Law Park, Fish Ladder Park, and Garrison Hill Park as excellent candidate sites. Along the river was another popular location with respondents citing the new waterfront development, on bridges, at the Cochecho Falls, along the Riverwalk and Joe B. Parks Garden area, and Fish Ladder Park as potential locations for public art. Other suggested locations include the Community Trail (under the Route 16 overpass north of Whittier Street and on the trestle bridge), Dover area schools, and adjacent to the Public Library.

Respondents suggested highlighting walking paths with artistic signage, much like the Boston Freedom Trail in the way it uses guides on sidewalks to attract people to different attractions. For Dover, this could highlight museums and other cultural amenities.

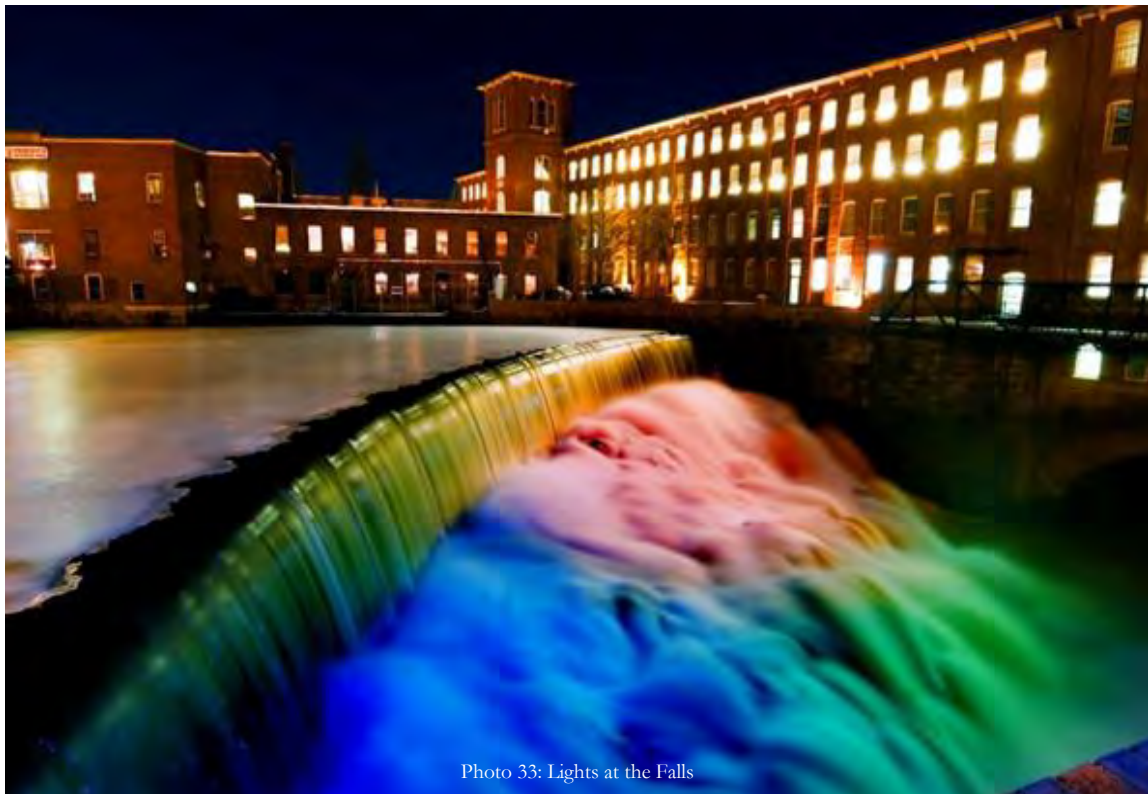


Photo 33: Lights at the Falls

Map 36: Potential Public Art Locations

Determined by Public Input

Downtown Dover Art Locations Map



Proposed Public Art Locations

- Earcraft
- Fish Ladder
- Garrison Hill
- Henry Law
- New Waterfront Park
- Orchard Street Garage
- Riverwalk
- Smoke Stack
- Spaulding Turnpike Bridge
- Tressle Bridge on Community Trail
- Wall Near
- Walls Near Sonny's and La Festa



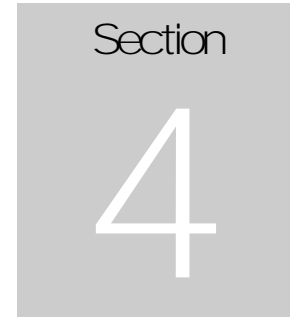
Garrison Hill Park Inset



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Recommendations and Implementation Plan



This section provides direction on the actions to be taken to assist Dover in reaching its recreation vision of the future.

The following implementation plan is a roadmap for achieving Dover’s vision for the future with projects that can be integrated into the City’s capital planning processes and other strategies and initiatives that can be implemented by City departments, boards, or committees. As was stated in the 2009 plan, the philosophy is not to simply provide Dover with a ‘to do list’ but to have the right people in place to make the quality decisions needed to achieve a high level of success and equally high quality of parks and recreation opportunities for its citizens in the years to come.

This plan not only represents a comprehensive inventory and assessment of Dover’s recreational assets, but also provides the framework needed to integrate arts and culture more formally into one of the City’s long-term planning mechanisms. The findings of this chapter helped to shape the following recommendations for the City to consider as it seeks to improve the overall quality of life for its current and future residents. A host of important trends, which included demographics, health and wellness, technology competency, funding, tourism, and the investment in the arts, were used to provide insight for future planning decisions. Data derived from a series of existing plans and resources facilitated a better understanding of current conditions, policies, and strategies, as well as future goals and opportunities. Lastly, an extensive outreach and engagement process was conducted to encourage the public to provide feedback on the City’s recreation system and the integration of arts and culture throughout the community.


The Master Plan Steering Committee and Dover Planning Department, with support from the City’s planning consultant Strafford Regional Planning Commission, compiled the final list of action items in two implementation matrix tables. The first matrix lists goals and actions pertaining to general operations and maintenance; promotion; and regulations, policies, and procedures. The second matrix lists the capital improvement projects and individual park improvement recommendations. These actions are designed to carry forward the findings and conclusions referenced in the chapter, as well as provide appropriate justification for the City to make important decisions.

The fields found in the Implementation Strategy Table are action type, action item, interplay with arts commission goals, timeline, ongoing actions, responsible party, and chapter reference. Refer to the Implementation Table Key on the following page for a description of each field.


Implementation Table Key: Matrix I

○ Action Type

There are three action types, including:

 General Operations and Maintenance

 Promotion

 Regulations, policies, and procedures

○ Action Item

○ Interplay Among Arts Commission Goals

Connection with the Arts Commission's five goals

○ Timeline

The three options are immediate, short, and long as defined below:

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○ Ongoing Actions

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○ Responsible Party

The identified party or municipal department that is the acting or responsible body to implement that action item

○ Chapter Reference

The location within the chapter where additional information and details about that action item can be found

Implementation Table Key: Matrix II

○ Action Type

There are eight capital improvement action types, including:

-  Pocket Parks
-  Tot Lots
-  Neighborhood Parks
-  Community Parks
-  School Parks and Fields
-  Athletic Fields
-  Other Recreational Facilities
-  Future Park and Facility Opportunities

○ Action Item

The four action types:

- Existing Amenities and Programming
- General Maintenance
- Capital Projects
- Cultural Recreation Projects

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Implementation Matrix I

Action Items		Arts Commission Goal(s)	Timeframe	Ongoing Actions	Responsible Party	Chapter Reference
General Operations and Maintenance						
<i>Goal 1: Ensure high quality, safe, accessible, and well-maintained public recreation opportunities.</i>						
1.	Establish an inspection checklist and operations and maintenance schedule for all City-owned recreation facilities to provide guidance to Community Services on estimated repair and replacement costs and timeframes.	I, F	I	Ongoing	Recreation & Community Services	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
2.	Investigate the feasibility of becoming a Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) community.	-	L	-	Recreation	Page 34
3.	Conduct safety audits for City-owned recreation facilities to develop recommendations on ways to improve park designs, as well as operational and programming solutions to improve safety.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation & Community Services	Pages 7- 8 Page 12 Page 33 Page 41
4.	Develop a tree maintenance plan for each City park (move to community facilities chapter update).	-	I	-	Community Services	-
5.	Promote existing ways for the public to report problems quickly and easily or alert the City on any ongoing issues with recreational facilities using available technology (phone apps, QR codes, etc.).	-	I	Ongoing	Planning & Recreation	Page 12 Page 33 Page 41
<i>Goal 2: Guarantee successful implementation of operations and maintenance strategies.</i>						
6.	Increase organization capacity by hiring a full-time individual to supervise all park development, maintenance, and programming. Responsibilities will include the regular inspection of parks, and addressing issues such as repairing park elements, safety, graffiti, vandalism, storm damage, etc. This person should meet at least one of the following criteria: certified playground safety inspector and/or licensed arborist.	-	S	-	Recreation	Pages 7- 8 Page 12 Pages 33-34 Page 41
7.	Partner with the High School to engage students participating in agriculture/horticulture classes, athletic leadership, recreation activities and clubs, or community-based internships to assist the City with park maintenance.	-	S	Ongoing	Recreation & SAU	Pages 7- 8 Page 34 Page 41
8.	Consider revising the operating rules of the Recreation Advisory Board to place a greater emphasis on monitoring and assessing park facilities.	-	I	-	Recreation	Pages 7- 8 Page 34 Page 41
9.	Collaborate with the University of New Hampshire to coordinate with student groups enrolled in urban planning programs, as well as those seeking a degree in arboriculture or other forestry studies to assist the City with tree maintenance.	-	L	-	Recreation & Community Services	Pages 7- 8 Page 34 Page 41

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Promotion					
<i>Goal 1: Raise awareness on existing art and recreational activities and explore future opportunities</i>					
10.	Create and install signage at each City park that establishes a recognizable and consistent brand throughout the City's park system. Every sign should have consistent elements, such as fonts, colors, and design styles, yet each sign should be unique. The City should consider engaging with local artists on the designs and should dovetail this effort with the existing wayfinding project.	I, P, A	I	-	Recreation, Art Commission, and Planning Page 15 Page 33 Pages 39-41 Page 44
11.	Construct and install informational kiosks at each City-owned park. Information should include, but is not limited to a map, photos, and legend/key that defines the appropriate uses and activities of each park. The City should consider using icons that have already been developed by the Arts Commission as part of ongoing marketing efforts.	P, A	S	-	Recreation, Art Commission, and Planning Page 15 Pages 39-41
12.	Use spatial information, photos, and specific park data developed as part of the master plan to update the recreation page on the City website.	-	I	-	Recreation Pages 39-40
13.	Use social media and other online channels outside of the City website to provide information about programming and amenities for each park and facility to residents and visitors. A future phase could be to develop a mobile application that ties the website to the informational kiosks at each park.	-	S	-	Recreation Page 12 Page 15 Pages 39-40
14.	Organize a forum for arts organizations and venues to collaborate and share resources.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D
15.	Organize a study of the economic impact and contributions the arts play in the community.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D
16.	Establish a plan for future public art installations and places of cultural significance.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D
17.	Organize public art to commemorate the City's 400 th anniversary.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D
18.	Foster a partnership between the Planning Department and the Arts Commission to ensure that public art is encouraged in every public project.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D
19.	Utilize public parks as locations for art locations, allowing the access to art throughout the City.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission Appendix D

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<i>Goal 2: Expand the knowledge and use of existing recreational programming and public art</i>						
20.	Use cable channel 22, local newspapers or radio, the Dover Download, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) etc. and other new and creative marketing techniques to promote special events, recreation programs and activities, and opportunities for residents to volunteer.	A	I	Ongoing	Recreation	Pages 39-40
21.	Establish a yearly “Parks and Recreation Day” that can be used to: 1) highlight the work of municipal staff and other park and recreation professionals; 2) promote the value of the City’s park system to the community at large; and 3) showcase international sporting opportunities that are played in other countries offered by the City to promote the benefits of cultural diversity (i.e. cricket league at Long Hill Park).	CP	I	Ongoing	Recreation	Page 9 Pages 39-40 Page 42
22.	Build a school-community partnership with the School District to ensure parents and families are aware of City recreational parks, facilities, and ongoing programming.	-	S	Ongoing	Recreation & SAU	Pages 39-40
23.	Inventory arts and cultural assets and create a GIS layer.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission	Appendix D
24.	Establish the Performing Arts Space in the City as a Performing Arts Center for the community.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission	Appendix D
25.	Create toolkit to provide information and resources internally and externally.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission	Appendix D
26.	Encourage citizens and community at large to contribute their thoughts and goals for arts in the City by creating a public and digital forum.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission	Appendix D
27.	Update Arts Commission website.	CP, I, F, P, A		-	Arts Commission	Appendix D
28.	Explore new ways to target seniors to increase participation in programming designed for older adults such as exercise classes; field trips, tours, and vacations; arts and crafts classes; group walks; opportunities to volunteer; and special events and festivals.	CP, I, F, P, A	I	Ongoing	Recreation	Page 8 Page 40
29.	Create a marketing video in conjunction with the Recreation and Economic Development Departments to be featured on “Made in Dover” to highlight all the intrinsic environmental, aesthetic, and recreational benefits of the City’s parks.	-	S	-	Planning & Recreation	Pages 39-40

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Regulations, Policies, and Procedures					
<i>Goal 1: Strengthen public and private partnerships to assist with ongoing park maintenance</i>					
30.	Explore creative ways to expand City programs and services to attract new groups of volunteers of all ages and cultural backgrounds. For example, if the City were to promote edible landscaping (“foodscaping”) or community garden opportunities it would likely entice participants interested in recreational gardening, food production, health, and community building.	-	L	-	Recreation Pages 7- 8 Pages 11-12 Page 34 Page 41
31.	Investigate opportunities to involve local businesses who wish to sponsor or raise money for nearby parks in need of maintenance. This may include but is not limited to adopting a spot, installing memorial plaques, direct donations, or some other fundraising initiative.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation Pages 7- 8 Page 34 Page 41
32.	Partner with Dover Main Street to help fill vacancies for the Adopt-A-Spot program to sustain maintenance of these areas.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
33.	Place a “how to get involved” tab on the recreation website, as well as on the informational signs at all City parks and facilities.	-	S	-	Recreation Pages 39-40
<i>Goal 2: Better coordinate the use and maintenance of City- and school-owned athletic fields</i>					
34.	Implement findings from the feasibility study on various athletic fields.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation Page 5
35.	Hold quarterly meetings between Recreation Department staff and School Department staff.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation & SAU Pages 39-40
36.	Explore the use of scheduling and/or mapping software that would improve the accessibility to the public on which City- and school-owned fields were available for use.	-	L	-	Recreation & SAU Pages 39-40
<i>Goal 3: Maximize efficiency between Recreation Department and Community Services</i>					
37.	Use existing park enhancement guidance, which may include white papers, case studies, and/or reports, during park development or rehabilitation to address park challenges.	-	I	-	Recreation Page 5
38.	Improve communication between Recreation Department and Community Services by ensuring that Recreation Department staff are included in the Community Services’ monthly supervisory meetings.	-	I	Ongoing	Recreation & Community Services Page 14

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Implementation Matrix II: Capital Improvements Projects

	Arts Commission Goal(s)	Timeframe/Ongoing	Responsible Party	Funding Mechanism	Chapter Reference
Pocket Parks					
Fish Ladder Park					
Location: This small, linear park, located in the center of downtown Dover, is adjacent to the Cochecho River near the dam.					
Existing Amenities & Programming	Several benches and a walkway that provide a viewing area of the falls and the fish ladder. A new retaining wall was constructed in 2019.				
General Maintenance Needs	Plant non-invasive vegetation or ivy on the retaining wall.	-	I	Community Services	All elements of this project are funded with money allocated as part of the wall rehab. Pages 40-41 Page 43; Appendix B
Capital Projects	Install educational sign that provides information on the fish ladder, shade options, and more benches for seating.	-	S	Community Services	
Cultural Recreation Projects	LED lighting on the falls.	I	S	Arts Commission	
Immigrants Park					
Location: This small park is located downtown on Main Street.					
Existing Amenities & Programming	Several benches and a grassy area to relax and enjoy the flowers.				
General Maintenance Needs	Continue to provide landscaping and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
Cultural Recreation Projects	Add historic marker or cultural plaque to invoke civic pride and to promote diversity in the City.	I, A	S	Arts Commission	CS Operating Budget or Cap. Reserve Page 15 Pages 39-40
Veteran's Park					
Location: A new park to honor all veterans with etched bricks, granite stones, and paver stones is located on the front lawn of the McConnell Center.					
Existing Amenities & Programming	Two large seat walls engraved with a dedication from the City. The space is fully ADA accessible including several seating areas alongside benches for people who have wheelchairs. Tree plantings blossom close to Memorial and Veterans Day.				
General Maintenance Needs	Continue to provide landscaping and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41

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		Arts Commission Goal(s)	Timeframe/Ongoing	Responsible Party	Funding Mechanism	Chapter Reference
Cultural Recreation Projects	Create maps to connect this park to the other veteran memorials throughout the City.	A	I	Planning & Recreation	CIP Wayfinding Project	Pages 39-40
Waldron Courtyard						
Location: This brick courtyard is situated between downtown retail buildings on Central Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Shade from the tree canopy overhead provides a great place to relax in the downtown area. Granite slabs and café style tables and chairs provide seating and a people friendly space. One of the “Faces of Dover” historic markers is located here.					
General Maintenance Needs	Maintain regular trash maintenance (there are four trash barrels at this site downtown).	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Solid Waste Contract	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
Cultural Recreation Projects	Ideal location for dual purpose bike rack art project.	I	I	Arts Commission	Grant	Page 45
Tot Lots						
Alden Woods						
Location: This small playground is located on Cottonwood Drive in the north end of the City and was installed at the same time as the residential homes surrounding it.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A picnic table, swing set, and climbing apparatus with wood chips on the ground surface.					
General Maintenance Needs	Additional wood chips are needed as the plastic lining is starting to show in several places.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Overlook Drive						
Location: This small playground was installed at the same time as the group of residential homes and is located on Overlook Drive in the south end of Dover.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A climbing structure, swings, and a picnic table. A wood fence borders the playground along the front and wood chips surround the playground equipment.					
General Maintenance Needs	Portions of the fence have collapsed and needs to be replaced, additional wood chips and leaf pickup is needed, and minor erosion issues needs to be addressed.	-	I	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C

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Neighborhood Parks						
Amanda Howard Park						
Location: This small half-acre neighborhood park is located at Elmwood and Fairview Avenue						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A slide and a swing set. Pleasant place to sit in the shade of the tall Pine trees and relax.					
General Maintenance Needs	Continue with regular maintenance and clear broken branches. A dog waste bag system is needed.	-	I	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Pages 40-41
Capital Projects	The slide and swings need to be replaced with updated versions and a few new benches for users to sit and relax.	-	I	Recreation	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C
Applevale Park						
Location: This two-acre park is tucked behind a series of homes in this neighborhood off Dover Point Road.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A basketball court, playground equipment, shade trees, and open lawn area.					
General Maintenance Needs	The right of the way to enter the park should be defined or made clearer to separate backyard of neighbors.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Appendix C
Capital Projects	A more welcoming entrance to the park is needed.	-	S	Recreation	CIP-Wayfinding Project	2009 MP Appendix C
	Additional seating and repairs to the basketball courts, backboards, and rims are needed.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Appendix C
Hancock Park						
Location: This half-acre park is located on Hancock Street						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A half basketball court, pavilion with picnic tables (3), benches (4), open lawn area, and a variety of age appropriate playground equipment. A gravel walking path surrounds the park.					
General Maintenance Needs	Improve the walking path. Graffiti on picnic tables and litter (clothes, beer/soda cans, etc.) needs to be addressed.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C

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Capital Projects	Repair or replace water fountain to ensure functionality.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C
Morningside Park						
Location: This just over one-and-a-half-acre park is nestled in the center of the residential neighborhood located on Riverdale Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	One multi-use field, playground equipment, a pavilion sitting area, and open lawn areas. The open green space provides a place to enjoy many recreational sports such as ultimate frisbee, football, and wiffleball.					
General Maintenance Needs	Continue to provide landscaping and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
Capital Projects	Install wood guardrail to clearly mark designated face-in parking areas on the grass as a safety measure.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Appendix C
	The tether ball pole should be removed, and the slide, swings, and playground equipment all need to be replaced with updated versions.	-	L	Community Services	Cap. Reserve/ Impact Fees	2009 MP Appendix C
Park Street Park						
Location: A one-acre park bordered by Park Street and East Concord Street.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A small multi-use field, half basketball court, playground equipment, and benches surround the park.					
General Maintenance Needs	Graffiti on playground equipment needs to be removed. Several trees appear to have died and should be replaced.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Spruce Lane Park						
Location: Open space located between 40 and 46 Spruce Lane.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Large open, green space to throw a frisbee, play catch, wiffleball, and play other informal sports on a large open field. There is a small backstop in the corner of the park for baseball/wiffleball etc.					
General Maintenance Needs	Open space needs to be reseeded (mostly dirt).	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Capital Projects	Host a neighborhood visioning charrette to determine what amenities, if any, are needed to improve this park.	-	L	Planning	Rec Operating Budget	Appendix C

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Community Parks						
Bellamy Park						
Location: This 33-acre park is one of Dover's "natural setting" parks located on Bellamy Road across from Dover High School						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The Bellamy River meanders through the woodlands and grassy open spaces providing a very pleasant setting. This park experiences regular use by those enjoying the Disc Golf course. Facilities on the property include an area for picnics, a walking/jogging area, and playground equipment. The building in the park is used during Camp Sun N Fun, taking place from the end of June through mid-August. The property also includes an area for fishing, as well as cross-country skiing.					
General Maintenance Needs	Removal of existing invasive species (Choke Cherry, Locusts, and Barberry), graffiti, downed trees, litter in parking lot, and selective pruning of dead trees is needed.	-	I	Community Services	CS Operating Budget or volunteers	2009 MP Appendix C
Capital Projects	Granite around edge of the parking area needs to be reset.	-	I	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Appendix C
	Develop a plan that lays out additional uses on the property (trails for hiking, biking, cross country skiing, etc.) as part of Phase IV of the Community Trail project.	-	S	Planning	Cap. Reserve /TAP Grant	2009 MP Appendix C
Cultural Recreation Projects	Ideal location for dual purpose bike rack art project.	I	S	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Page 45
Community Trail						
Location: This is a roughly 4-mile trail with access points at Watson Road, Whittier Street, Fourth Street, the Transportation Center (train station), Washington Street, Folsom Street, Silver Street, Fisher Street, and Rutland Street.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The trail provides "green" transportation connections and opportunities for bicycling, hiking, bird watching, and fishing where the trail follows the Cochecho and Bellamy Rivers. In the winter, the trail is not plowed and offers opportunities for snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and pulling children in sleds.					
General Maintenance Needs	Continue with trash pickup and address graffiti issues.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget or Volunteers	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41 Appendix B
Capital Projects	Address safety issues by improved lighting, and the installation of police cameras or call boxes.	-	L	Planning and Recreation	Impact Fees	Pages 39-40 Appendix B
	Increase organized activities such as running/walking and cross-country skiing clubs.	-	I	Recreation	N/A	Page 8 Appendix B

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	Additional benches and trash cans are needed at trailheads	-	S	Planning and Recreation	TAP Project or Donations	Page 40 Appendix B
Cultural Recreation Projects	Add sculptures and nature-based art along rural sections of the trail. Partner with NHDOT to explore feasibility of potential mural under the Route 16 overpass.	I	L	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Page 37 Page 43 Page 47 Appendix B
	Brainstorm ideas for geographical or historical markers along route.	I, A	L	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Pages 39-41
	Add public art feature on the trestle bridge.	I	L	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Page 43 Page 47 Appendix B
Cochecho River Walk						
Location: The River Walk crosses the Cochecho River at the Mary Makem Bridge then winds through the riverside Henry Law Park and the downtown.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A footbridge and picnic areas. The planned waterfront development is a fantastic opportunity to extend the greenbelt created by the Cochecho River Walk to Maglaras Park.					
General Maintenance Needs	Several benches need repairs, as does the roof of the picnic structures.	-	I	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C
Capital Projects	Address safety issues by improved lighting, and the installation of police cameras or call boxes.	-	L	Recreation	Impact fees	Page 39 Appendix B
	Repair or replace water fountain to ensure functionality.	-	I	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C
Cultural Recreation Projects	Incorporate public art into pedestrian connectivity with Henry Law, the planned waterfront park, and Maglaras Park.	-	L	Planning	Grant	Appendix B
Dover Skate Park						
Location: The Dover Skatepark is currently located on River Street at the east end of Henry Law Park; however, is likely to be moving to Guppy Park						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The facility includes ramps and obstacles utilized by people on skateboards, and in-line skates. Bikes are not allowed in the park.					
Cultural Recreation Projects	The new park may be a good location for a graffiti wall.	I	L	Arts Commission	Grant	Page 46 Appendix B

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Garrison Hill Park						
Location: Garrison Hill's 300-foot summit is located on fifty-five-acre park on Abbey Sawyer Memorial Highway near Wentworth Douglass Hospital.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Playground equipment, covered picnic pavilion, and tower for scenic views. An extensive sledding area and snowboard park are also located in the park (access is one street north on Old Rollinsford Road). The sledding slope and snowboard slope are separated by trail following a row of trees up the hill. Sledding also takes place at the base of the tower for those desiring a gentler slope.					
General Maintenance Needs	Continue to clean up trails, trash, graffiti, and more frequent police patrols in the evening is recommended.	-	I	Recreation and Police	CS Operating Budget	2009 MP Appendix C
Capital Projects	Improvements to the playground, seating, lighting, as well as clearer signage for sledding and walking trails is needed.	-	S	Recreation	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Pages 40-41
	The tower needs to be repainted and a permanent security camera should be considered.	-	I	Community Services	CIP or Cap. Reserve	2009 MP
Cultural Recreation Projects	Investigate the feasibility of a large mural on top of the water tank.	I	L	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Page 43-44 Page 47
	Ideal location for dual purpose bike rack art project.	I	S	Arts Commission	Arts Commission Grant	Page 45
Guppy Park						
Location: The thirty-nine-acre park is located at the corner of Oak Street and Portland Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Contains the Dover Ice Arena, a year-round ice arena with two sheets of ice, home to youth hockey and other skating programs. The park also includes a 50-meter outdoor pool, approximately 25 acres of woodland, a lighted adult softball field and family picnic area, a sand volleyball court, and pavilion located near the outdoor pool.					
General Maintenance Needs	Implement a rebranding and marking campaign as a sports complex.	-	S	Planning & Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	2009 MP
Capital Projects	Improve overall site walkability between Guppy Park, the Dover Ice Arena, and Jenny Thompson Pool by creating public access pathways that connect all three recreational opportunities as one large sports complex	-	S	Planning & Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix B
	The volleyball court needs to be upgraded.	-	I	Recreation	Cap. Reserve	Appendix B
	The addition of a bocce court would be a unique feature.	-	S	Recreation	Impact Fees	Page 12 Appendix B

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	May be a good location for a temporary outdoor skating rink due to its proximity to the ice arena and access to a Zamboni.	-	L	Recreation	Impact Fees	Page 36 Page 41 Appendix B
Henry Law Park						
Location: The six-acre park is located between Henry Law Ave and River Street in the downtown.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	With approximately 1,200 feet of frontage on the Cochecho River, the park is one of the oldest and most intensively used recreation facilities. The park includes the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Rotary Arts Pavilion, and the Dover indoor swimming pool. It also has a brand-new playground, open space, shelters (2) with picnic tables, and a viewing platform overlooking the Cochecho River. The planned waterfront development is a fantastic opportunity to connect the future waterfront park with Maglaras Park.					
General Maintenance Needs	General improvements to the park, including better lighting, sidewalk maintenance, trash management, and more police presence after dark, is needed.	-	I	Community Services	Impact Fees	Pages 39-41 Appendix B
Capital Projects	The existing canoe launch is in poor condition; with the new paddle dock on the waterfront, the City should fence off this launch down to waterfront park.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Appendix C
Cultural Recreation Projects	Provide temporary hammocks and outdoor games (corn hole, chess/checkers, etc.).	I	L	Recreation	Impact Fees	Page 41 Appendix B
	Incorporate outdoor shade structures.	I	L	Recreation	Impact Fees or Donation	Page 40 Appendix B
	Incorporate additional programming such as exercise classes in the park, options for food trucks, and outdoor movies.	CP	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 5 Page 11 Page 40 Appendix B
	Incorporate public art into pedestrian connectivity with the planned waterfront park and Maglaras Park.	-	S	Planning	Site Plan Requirements	Page 47 Appendix B
Joe Parks' Gardens						
Location: Part of the Cochecho Riverwalk Park, this section follows the Cochecho River from the Central Ave bridge.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Highlighted by a variety of rhododendrons, its path along the river is a tranquil spot for lunch or relaxation					
General Maintenance Needs	Continue to provide landscaping and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41

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	Remove invasive species growing along this section of the trail.	-	I	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Capital Projects	The section of the Riverwalk adjacent to Waldron Towers just ends and should be improved. The City should explore ways to connect to the community trail, or at the very least provide better signage to guide users.	-	L	Planning	Cap. Reserve	Page 16 Page 19 Page 39 Appendix C
Long Hill Memorial Park						
Location: This twelve-acre park is in north Dover on Long Hill Road.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	This is the only designated dog park in the City. It also has one large multi-use field, two tennis courts, and one basketball court. In addition, the area also provides playground equipment, a natural wooded area, and an area designated for picnics.					
General Maintenance Needs	Maintenance to the northside of tennis courts, playground repairs, drainage issues near dog area, and tree pruning to provide better vision from parking lot.	-	S	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	2009 MP Appendix C
	This park is not widely known and would benefit from a rebranding and marking campaign.	-	S	Planning & Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Pages 39-40
Capital Projects	Extend the current parking area into the park towards the basketball court to add another 6 to 8 spaces. Create angle or head in parking along Longhill Road adjacent to the tennis courts.	-	L	Recreation and Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Page 33 Rec Plans
	Work out a lease with the owners of the building on Old Rochester Road that abuts the Dog Park to use some of their existing parking lot. Add a gate on that side to allow a closer way to access that part of the park.	-	S	Recreation and Community Services	Rec Operating Budget	Page 33 Rec Plans
	Repair or replace water fountain to ensure functionality.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Cultural Recreation Projects	Promote the NH Cricket league that plays at this park to showcase multi-national sports.	CP, A	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 9 Pages 39-40 Page 42
Maglaras Park						
Location: This twenty-nine-acre park is located off Towne Drive.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Contains two public minor league baseball fields and two privately owned Dover Little League Fields.					

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General Maintenance Needs	Parking lot, picnic tables, and graffiti need to be addressed. The storage unit and random construction debris is unattractive and needs to be taken off site.	-	S	Community Services	TIF	Appendix C
Capital Projects	Explore adaptive reuse of the land that is currently the dredge cell for a self-draining, seasonal parking lot.	-	L	Recreation	TIF	Comm. Services Plan
	Investigate the feasibility of lights at the athletic fields.	-	L	Recreation	TIF	Page 40 Appendix B
	Explore ways to raise support for the proposed regional aquatic center.	-	L	Recreation	TIF	Page 40 Appendix B
Cultural Recreation Projects	Incorporate public art into pedestrian connectivity between the planned waterfront park and Henry Law.	I	S	Planning	Grant	Page 47 Appendix B
Rotary Gardens and Pavilion at Henry Law Park						
Location: Part of Henry Law, this park is located at the intersection of Washington Street and Henry Law Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	A beautiful park with walkways and many shade trees, it is home to the Cochecho Arts Festival music series, farmers market, and entertaining large crowds each summer seated in the amphitheater and on the surrounding lawn.					
General Maintenance Needs	Minor lawn maintenance and upkeep is needed.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
	Work with the Rotary Club to consider solutions to store tools for maintenance of gardens. Potentially utilize storage that is near the playground.	-	I	Recreation	N/A	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
Cultural Recreation Projects	Increase programming at the pavilion, such as summer theater.	CP	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 39-40 Page 44
	Incorporate public art into future upkeep and potential redesign of the pavilion's façade.	I	L	Recreation & Arts Commission	Grant	Page 34
Cochecho Waterfront Park						
Location: This future park will have access from Washington Street and River Street.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Use results from the park programming survey to determine most appropriate program ideas, park amenities, and community activities.					

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Capital Projects	Park amenity ideas expressed from the public include hammocks, unique seating, accessibility to shoreline, and a place to rent kayaks (like a bike share).	-	L	Recreation	Impact Fees or Donation	Pages 40-41 Appendix B
Cultural Recreation Projects	Establish a plan for art in the new waterfront park.	CP, I, F, P, A	L	Arts Commission	Site Plan Requirement	Appendix D
	Incorporate public art into pedestrian connectivity between Henry Law and Maglaras Park.	I	L	Planning	Site Plan Requirement	Page 47 Appendix B
Willand Pond Park						
Location: This 84-acre park is in the northern section of Dover on New Rochester Road at the Somersworth municipal boundary.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The park features a spring-fed natural pond with a trail around the north side. Dover and Somersworth have worked closely with the NH Division of Parks and Recreation to address flooding and drainage issues, as well as design and develop a passive recreational facility that includes an improved boat launch, a dedicated parking area, signage depicting fish and trees found in the park, trails, and a picnic area on an overlook bluff.					
General Maintenance Needs	Access existing walkway, road, and trails for damage and repair as needed. Boy scouts or volunteers may be resources to repair wooden walkways or bridges.	-	S	Community Services	Donation	Appendix C
	Additional vegetation along the roadway to the new water control building is needed to improve stormwater management.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix B
Capital Projects	Partner with Somersworth to add recreational programming including canoe/kayak rentals in the summer and pond hockey and ice fishing tournaments in the winter.	-	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Appendix B
School Parks and Fields						
Dover High School						
Location: The new high school, built in 2018, is located on Alumni Drive between Route 108 and Bellamy Road.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The campus possesses ballfields, soccer fields, a gymnasium, and a running track. Dunaway Field (football) and the rubberized track are open to the public.					
General Maintenance Needs	Strengthen relationships between the City and the School District to improve coordination on the sharing and use of athletic fields and other school resources including the new auditorium for activities and programming.	CP	I	Recreation & SAU	Rec Operating Budget and SAU Budget	Pages 39-40

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	Balance field usage to enable maintenance to be accomplished on fields in need of repair on a regular basis.	-	Ongoing	Recreation & SAU	CS Operating Budget and SAU	Pages 39-40
Capital Projects	Install artificial turf on specific athletic fields.	-	S	Recreation & SAU	CIP and SAU	Page 5 Appendix B
	Conduct feasibility of lights, and the installation of a new track.	-	L	Community Services & SAU	CIP and SAU	Page 40 Appendix B
Dover Middle School						
Location: The site is located on Daley Drive off Route 108.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The Middle School share a variety of recreational facilities with the High School and are also used by the Recreation Department.					
Capital Projects	Strengthen relationships between the City and the School District to improve coordination on the sharing of school resources.	-	I	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Pages 39-40
	Consider unique ways to integrate middle and high school students, as well as their families through recreational activities and programs.	-	I	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Page 11 Page 40
Garrison Elementary School						
Location: The twenty-two-acre site is located on Garrison Road off Back River Road.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Two basketball courts, two tennis courts, two multi-use fields, a gymnasium, playground equipment and an open lawn area					
General Maintenance Needs	Engage with both elementary schools to investigate opportunities to improve communication on monthly and or seasonal activities.	-	I	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Pages 39-40
	Explore additional summer camps to include baseball and softball.	-	S	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Page 8 Page 12 Page 36 Page 40

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Horne Street School						
Location: The thirteen-acre site is located on Horne Street at the Roosevelt Ave intersection.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	One little league field, two tennis courts, a playground area, as well as having a multi-use field and a gymnasium. The playground is very large with two great climbing apparatus and swings surrounded by a surface of wood chips.					
General Maintenance Needs	Engage with both elementary schools to investigate opportunities to improve communication on monthly/seasonal activities.	-	I	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Pages 39-40
	Explore additional summer camps to include baseball and softball.	-	S	Recreation & SAU	Rec and SAU Operating Budgets	Page 8 Page 12 Page 36 Page 40
	Several park areas need maintenance including fencing around the baseball field, cracks in the tennis courts, and some minor erosion issues in areas leading up to the playground.	-	S	Community Services	CS and SAU Operating Budgets	Appendix C
Capital Projects	Additional benches in the vicinity of the playground and tennis courts would be helpful to parents and children.	-	S	Community Services	Donation	2009 MP Pages 40-41
Woodman School						
Location: This seventeen-acre site is on Towle Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	One baseball field for the 13-year-old Babe Ruth Division, two basketball courts, and four tennis courts. In addition, the school has a gymnasium, a gravel track around the ball field, playground equipment, and a large open lawn area.					
General Maintenance Needs	Planting of additional trees for shade.	-	S	Community Services	CS and SAU Operating Budget	Appendix C
Athletic Fields						
Shaw's Lane Ballfields						
Location: This park is located on Shaw's Lane off Garrison Road. There is also pedestrian access from the neighborhood on Rosanna Drive.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	It consists of a multi-purpose field, two youth softball fields, soccer fields, and a gravel recreation path around the fields. Concession, storage, and bathroom facilities were constructed in 2007. Sledding during the winter months is widespread.					

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General Maintenance Needs	Minor landscaping upkeep and general improvements to the walking trail is needed.	-	I	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41 Appendix C
	Areas of the parking lot need repairs.	-	I	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Capital Projects	A kiosk with a map would help with wayfinding.	-	S	Planning & Recreation	CIP- Wayfinding or Donation	Appendix C
	Additional trees would help provide shade and break up the open space.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Guppy Park Softball Field						
Location: The softball field is located off Portland Ave just south of the Dover Ice Arena.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	This is the only lighted softball field in the City, which has a gravel parking area, bleachers, and announcer's booth.					
Capital Projects	Install a new fence, lights, bleachers, parking areas, and the clearing of trees at the entrance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Page 33 Pages 39-40
	Improve overall site walkability between the Dover Ice Arena and Jenny Thompson Pool by creating public access pathways that connect all three recreational opportunities.	-	L	Planning & Recreation	Cap. Reserve	Page 16 Page 19 Page 39 Appendix B
Sullivan Drive Ballfield and Playground						
Location: This area is located at the end of the cul-de-sac, with a gravel entrance drive leading to a sizeable parking area						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The park contains a youth baseball field with dugouts, full size batting cages, and a concession and storage facility. The park also includes a nature trail off the parking area, and a very attractive playground geared towards different age groups with picnic tables.					
General Maintenance Needs	Reapplication of wood chips in some areas that have become mostly sand.	-	S	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Appendix C
Other Recreational Facilities						
Dover Ice Arena						
Location: This facility is located at the intersection of Oak Street and Portland Avenue.						

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Existing Amenities & Programming	While hockey is the most significant use of ice time, figure skating, learn-to-skate programs, and public skating are also supported. In the off-season, the unused sheet is rented out for a variety of purposes: dog shows, home shows, large-scale sales events, and other sporting events that can reasonably use the space. The arena includes a concession stand and pro shop.					
Capital Projects	Enhance the pedestrian access around the site using safety techniques such as crosswalks, flashing beacons, and/or improved sidewalks.	-	L	Community Services	Cap. Reserve	Page 11-12 Pages 18-19 Page 39
	Improve overall site walkability between the Jenny Thompson Pool and Guppy Park by creating public access pathways that connect all three recreational opportunities.	-	L	Planning & Recreation	Cap. Reserve	Page 16 Page 19 Page 39 Appendix B
	Additional programs and amenities such as year-round access for open skate, curling tournaments, and exploring ways to provide discounts for City organizations, teams, and individuals should be considered.	-	L	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 8 Page 12 Page 36 Page 40 Appendix B
Cultural Recreation Projects	Construction of a restaurant at the arena with a view of the rink could be an asset.	-	L	Planning & Recreation	Public Private Partnership	Appendix B
Dover Indoor Pool						
Location: This facility is in Henry Law Park and adjacent to the Rotary Pavilion and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The indoor pool contains a multi-depth, 25-yard, 6 lane pool, and a diving pool. It is home to many of the swim programs provided by the recreation department. Locker rooms with bathroom and shower facilities are also part of the pool building.					
General Maintenance Needs	Regular inspection and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Pool Committee and Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Page 34 Page 41
Capital Projects	Enhancements to the building to allow for more natural light is needed.	-	S	Pool Committee	Cap. Reserve	Page 40 Appendix B
	Additional amenities such as a hot tub, toddler safe swimming areas, and upgrades to the shower area should be explored.	-	L	Recreation	Cap. Reserve	Page 40 Appendix B
	Additional programming ideas include additional open lap times and popular pool classes such as water exercise, paddleboard yoga, and innertube water polo.	-	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 40 Appendix B

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Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool						
Location: This pool is part of Guppy Park and located at the intersection of Oak Street and Portland Avenue.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	There is a 50-meter outdoor pool, along with a family recreation/picnic area, sand volleyball court, and pavilion.					
General Maintenance Needs	General landscaping and maintenance.	-	Ongoing	Community Services	CS Operating Budget	Pages 7- 8 Pages 33-34 Page 41
Capital Projects	To make this site more family friendly, the City should consider adding a toddler focused playground, upgrading the volleyball court, improved lighting, landscaping, and more shaded areas.	-	L	Recreation & Pool Committee	Rec Impact Fees	Page 40 Appendix B
	Other family friendly suggestions include a shallow walk in area that is child safe, updated swim blocks, more chairs/hammocks, snack bar, and fire pits.	-	L	Recreation & Pool Committee	Cap. Reserve	Page 41 Appendix B
Butterfield Gym						
Location: This facility is in the McConnell Center adjacent to the Library and behind City Hall.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The main offices of the Recreation Department assist residents looking for any information regarding recreation, desiring to register for programs, or needing to speak with recreation leaders. There are fitness rooms with Cybex machines, cardio and free weight rooms, and shower facilities. The second floor is home to Butterfield Gym, accommodating various sports such as basketball and volleyball.					
General Maintenance Needs	Improve coordination with other facilities within the McConnell Center	-	I	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Appendix B
Capital Projects	Programming improvements for this site include additional workout class options such as dancing, yoga, and Tai Chi, longer hours on weekends and at night; and more open gym time for indoor pickleball and basketball.	-	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 8 Pages 40-41 Appendix B
Senior Center						
Location: This facility is in the McConnell Center adjacent to the Library and behind City Hall.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	Offers line dancing, exercise programs, yoga, games, luncheons, special events, and socials. Members have access to the fitness rooms with Cybex machines, and cardio and free weight rooms. The center also has a travel department offering day trips as well as overnight and extended stays at a variety of locations.					
General Maintenance Needs	Improve coordination with other facilities within the McConnell Center.	-	I	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Appendix B

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Capital Projects	Programming improvements for this site include longer hours, less expensive activities, rock climbing wall for seniors, evening workout and self-defense classes, senior parkour; wider arrange of senior day trips, and mobility scooter rentals that could be used for the day.	-	S	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 8 Page 40 Appendix B
Cochecho River Paddle Dock						
Location: Park of the waterfront park, the paddle dock is located on the waterfront development parcel along the Cochecho River across from George's Marina.						
Existing Amenities & Programming	The public dock features a kayak/canoe launch, equipped with an ADA approved ramp with rollers, to facilitate easy access to the river					
General Maintenance Needs	Explore ways to expand local and regional knowledge of this resource.	-	I	Recreation	Rec Operating Budget	Page 12 Pages 39-41
Capital Projects	Offer kayak/canoe or paddleboard rentals for visitors.	-	I	Recreation	Public Private Partnership	Page 41 Appendix B
Future Park and Facility Opportunities						
Pudding Hill Area "Ireland Well" Park						
Location: Land behind the community services building.						
Capital Projects	Support the reclamation of land behind the community services building for low-impact recreational uses such as a potential trail system that would run along the Bellamy River and eventually connect with the proposed expansion of the Community Trail.	-	L	Planning & Recreation	CIP or Grant	Appendix E

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Map 1: Recreation Sites and Areas

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Legend

- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

Recreation Sites

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Boating Access
- Community Garden
- Fishing
- Multi-Purpose Field
- Open Space/Trails
- Park
- Playground
- Pool
- Public Gym
- Riverwalk
- Skatepark
- Skating Rink
- Track

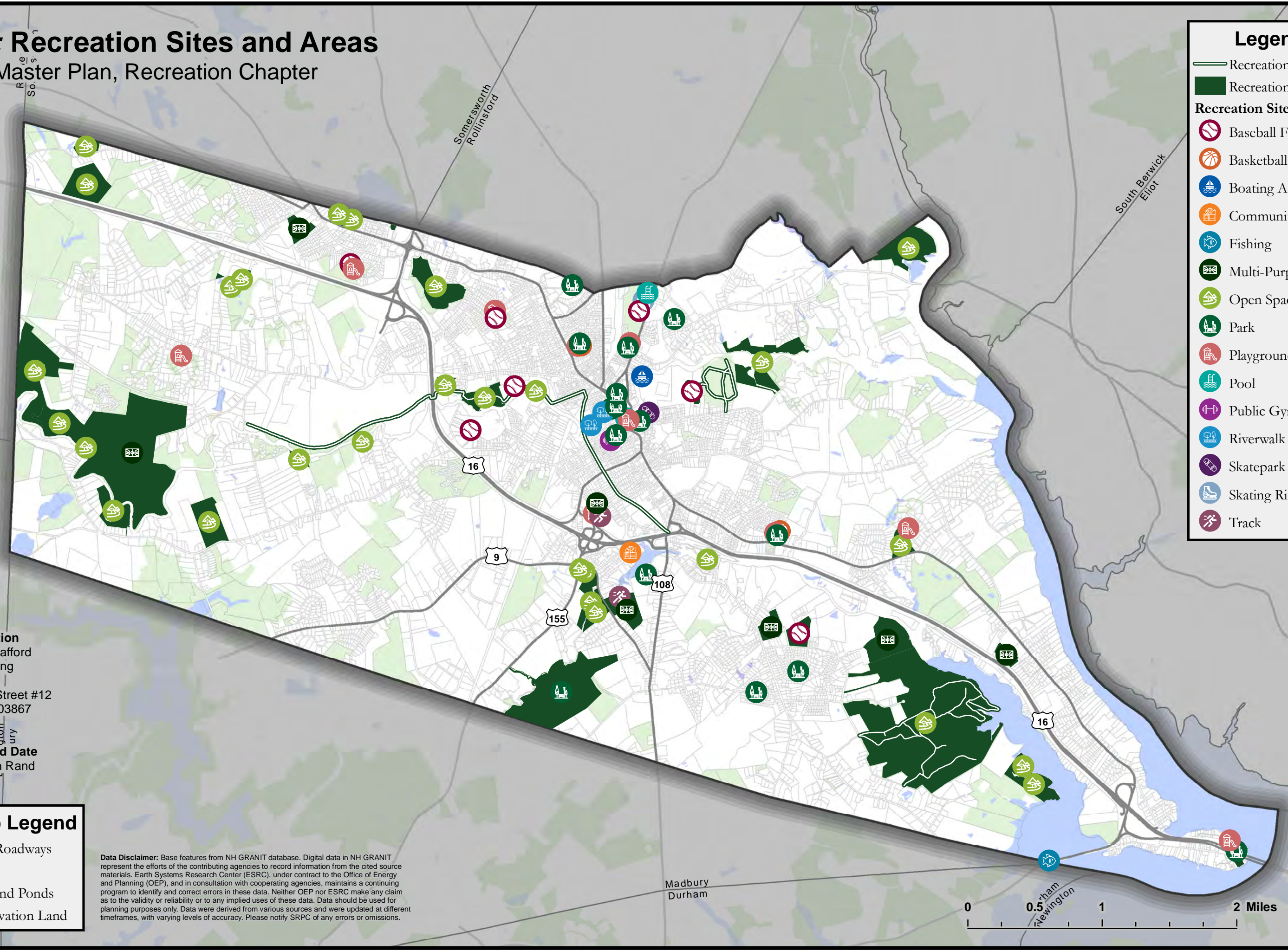
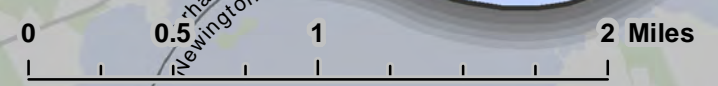
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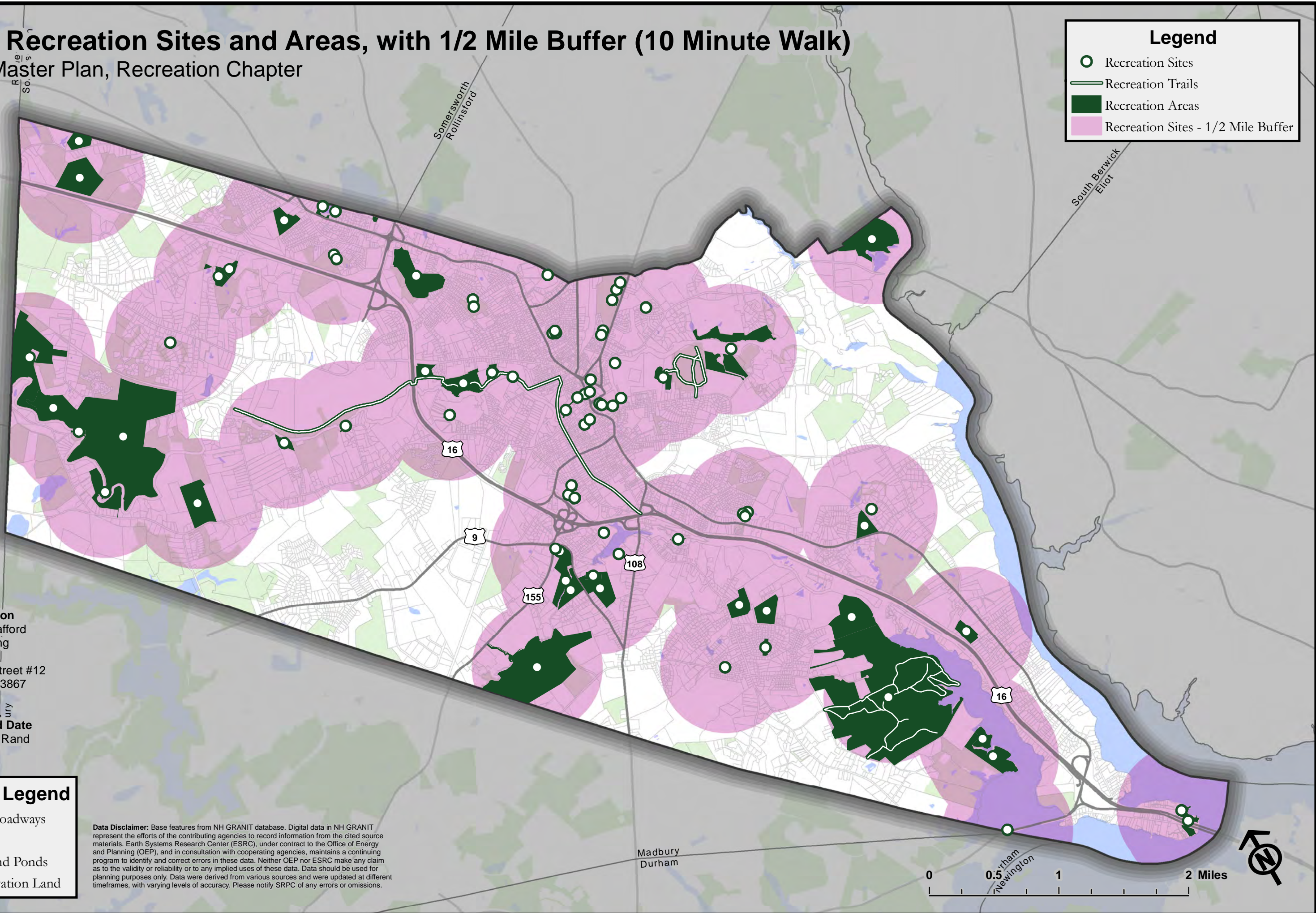
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Map 2: Recreation Sites and Areas, with 1/2 Mile Buffer (10 Minute Walk)

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- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Recreation Sites - 1/2 Mile Buffer



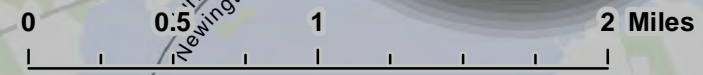
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




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Map 3: Recreation Sites and Areas, with Walk Times

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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas
- Distance to Closest Recreation Site**
-  < 5 Minute Walk
-  5 - 10 Minute Walk
-  10 - 15 Minute Walk
-  15 - 20 Minute Walk
-  > 20 Minute Walk





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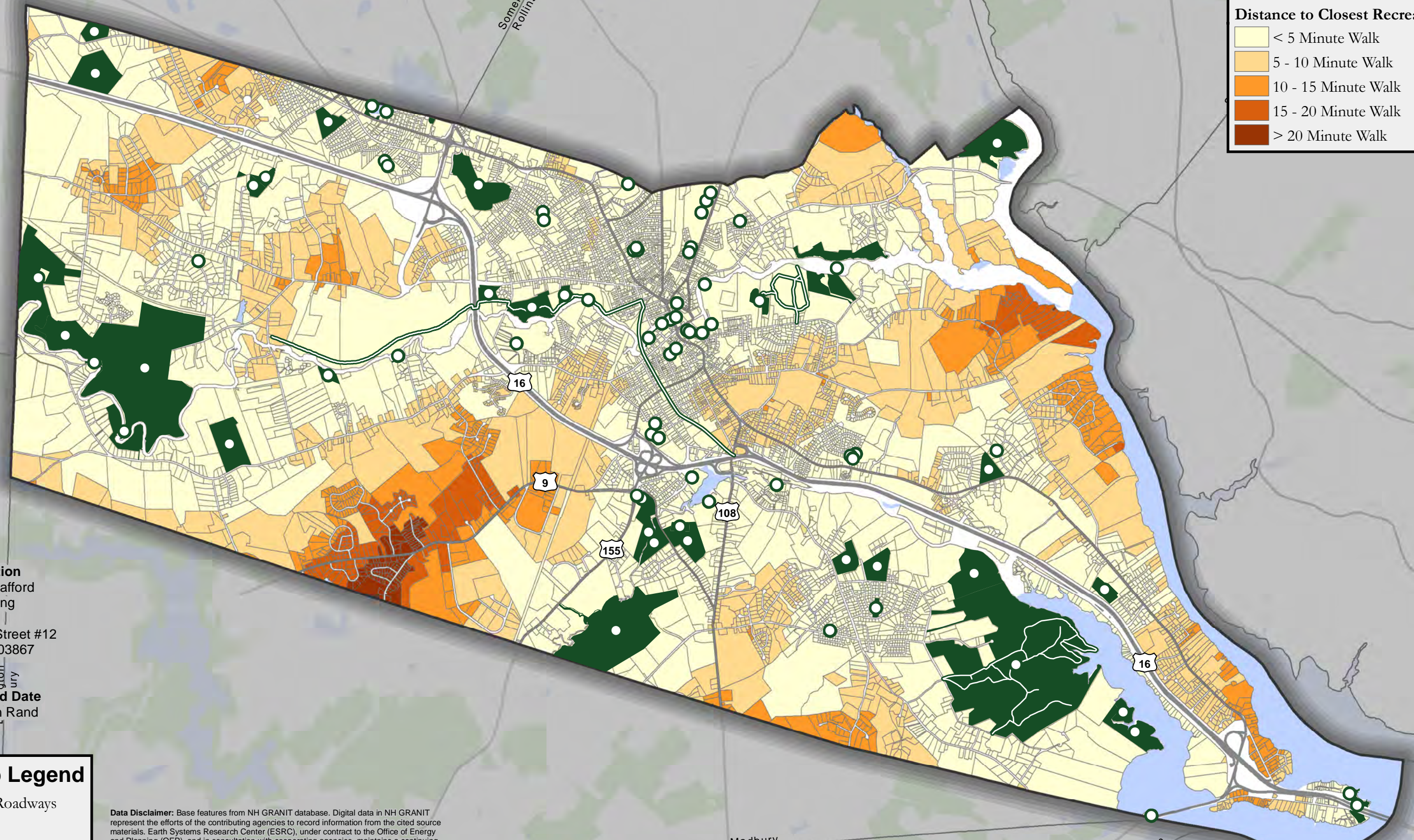
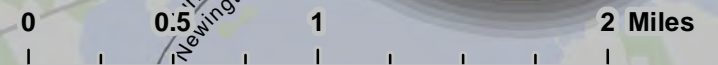
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
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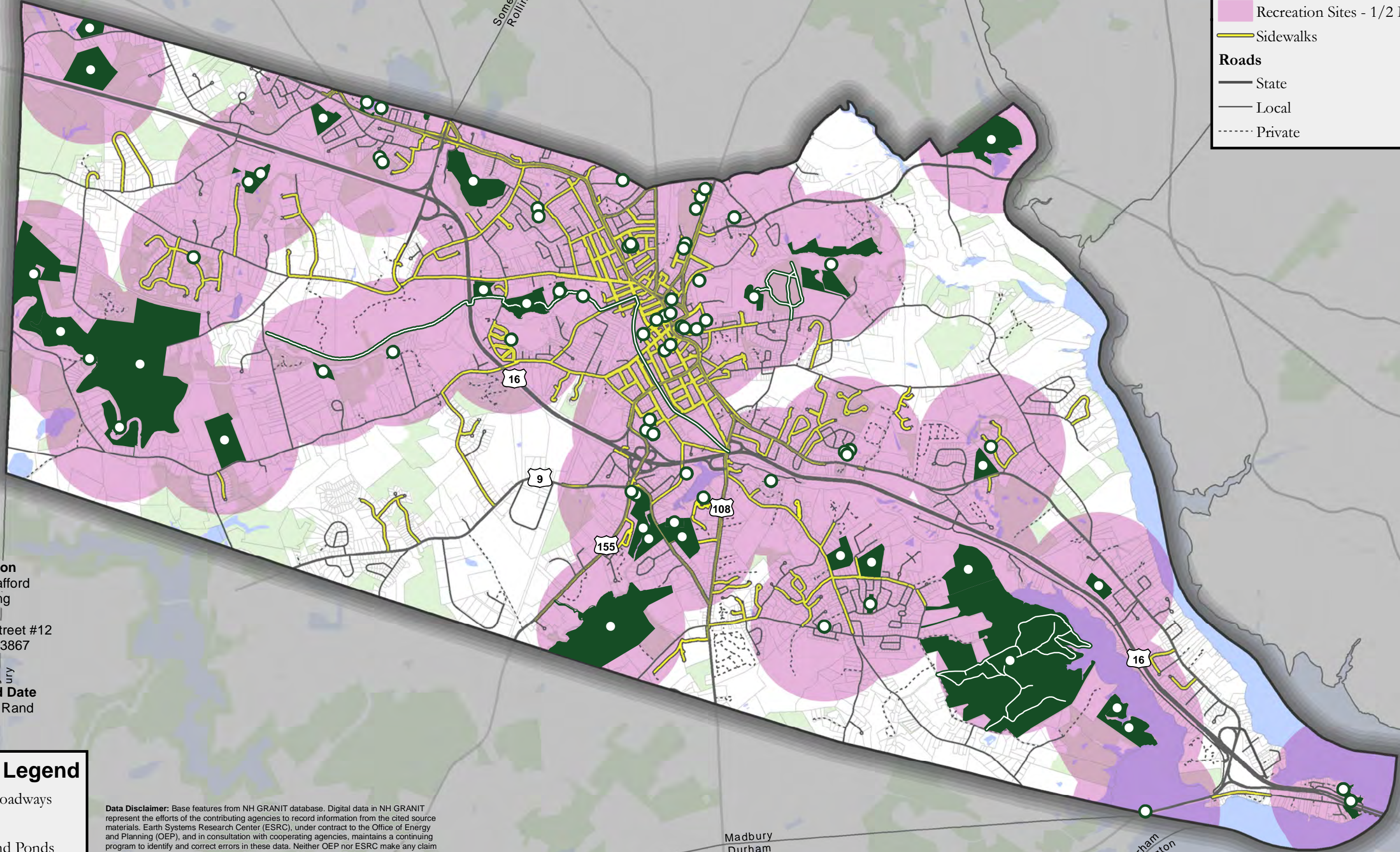
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-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas
-  Recreation Sites - 1/2 Mile Buffer
-  Sidewalks

Roads





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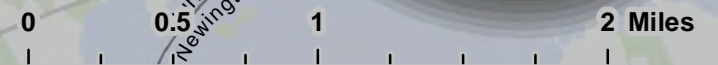
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Map 5: Public Transit Infrastructure, with Transit Stops 1/2 Mile Buffer (10 Minute Walk)

Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Public Transit Buffers**
- Train Station - 1/2 Mile Buffer
- Bus Stops - 1/2 Mile Buffer
- Amtrak Rail Infrastructure**
- Amtrak Downeaster Station
- Amtrak Downeaster
- COAST Bus Routes**
- Route 1
- Route 12
- Route 13
- Route 14
- Route 33 (Saturday)
- Route 33 (Weekday)
- Route 34
- Wildcat Bus Routes**
- Route 3
- Route 4
- Roads**
- State
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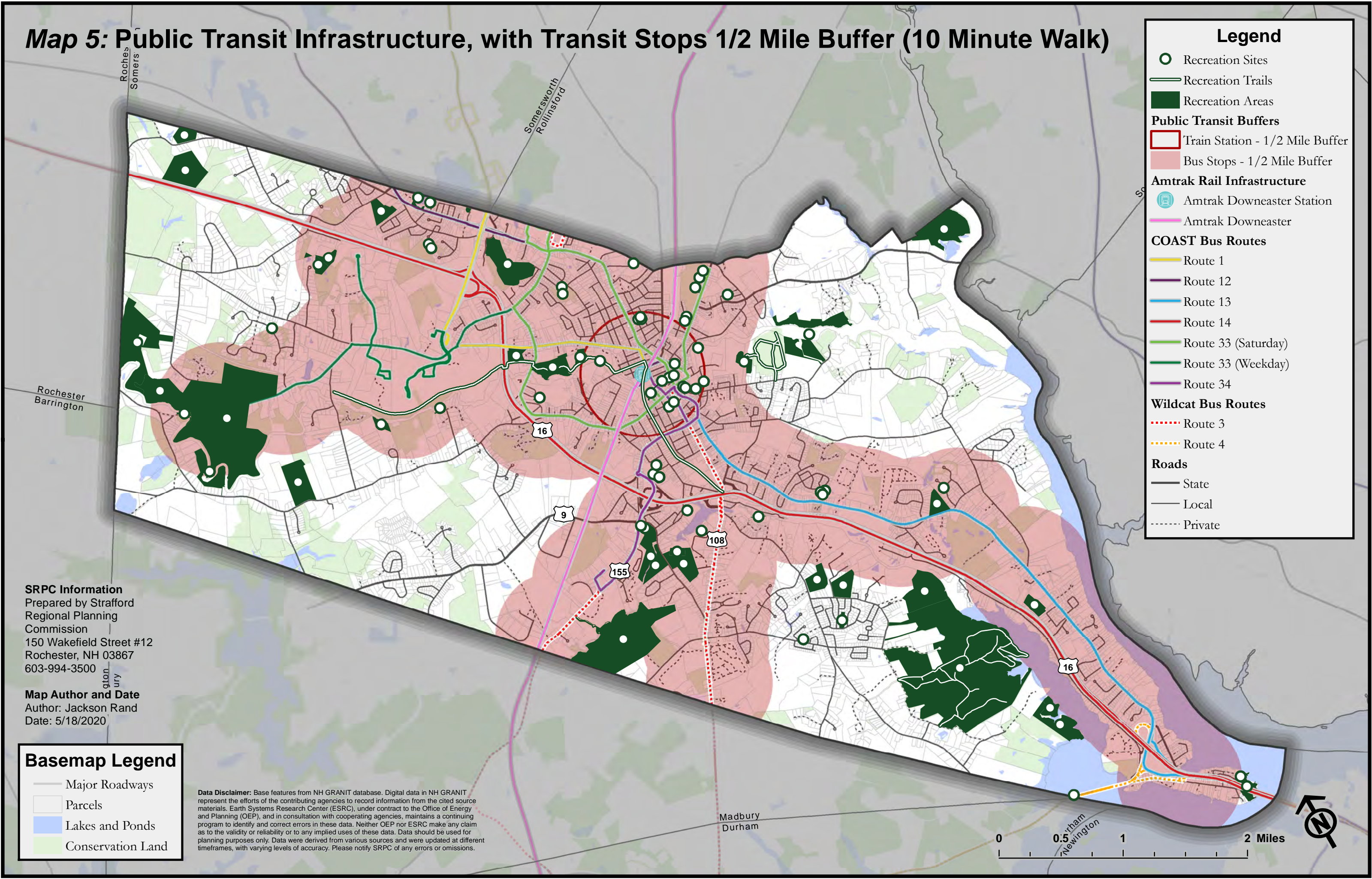
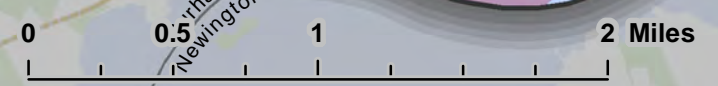
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Map 6: Level of Traffic Stress (LTS) for Bicycles

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

LTS Scores

- 1 (Dark Green)
- 2 (Light Green)
- 3 (Yellow)
- 4 (Orange)
- 5 (Red)

Roads

- State
- Local
- ⋯ Private

LTS Score Meaning

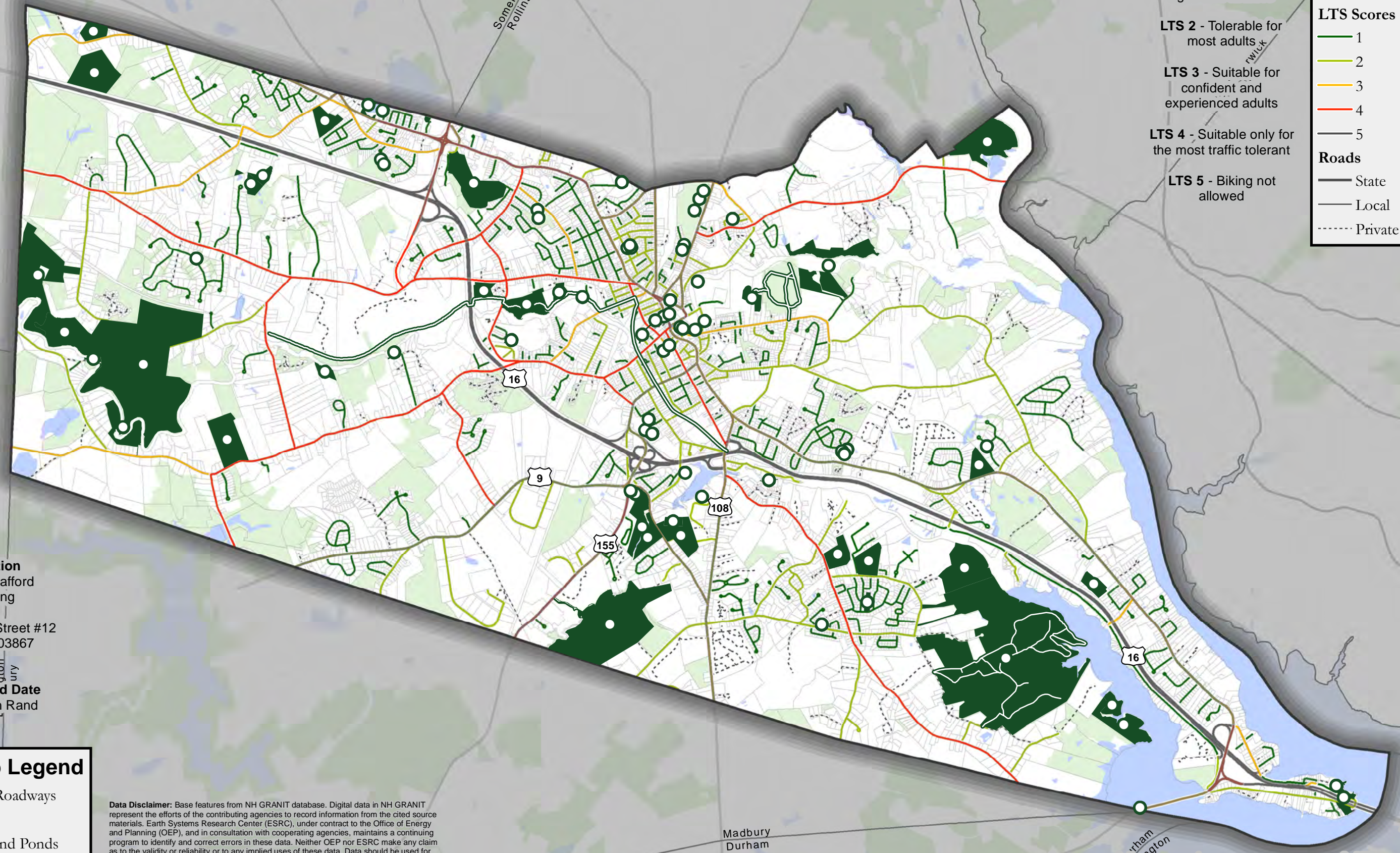
LTS 1 - Suitable for all ages and abilities

LTS 2 - Tolerable for most adults

LTS 3 - Suitable for confident and experienced adults

LTS 4 - Suitable only for the most traffic tolerant

LTS 5 - Biking not allowed



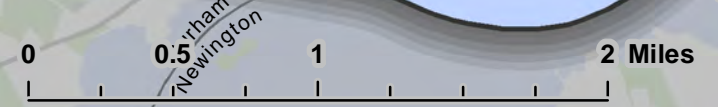
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

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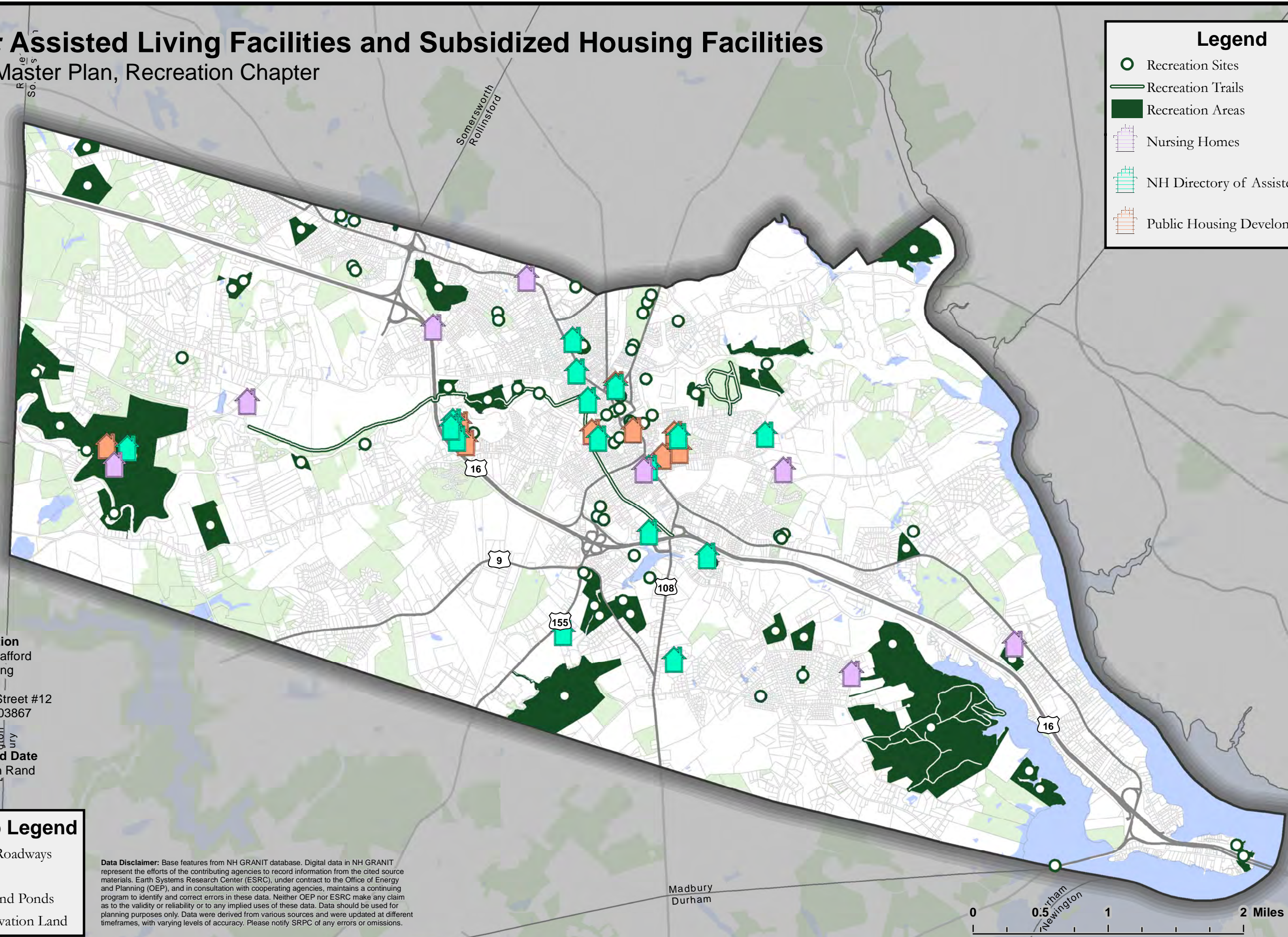
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Map 7: Assisted Living Facilities and Subsidized Housing Facilities

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


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-  Public Housing Developments



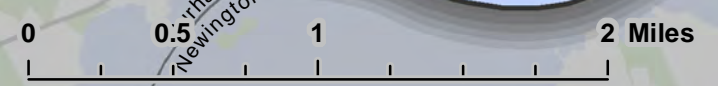
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Map 8: Households Below Federal Poverty Threshold

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Federal Poverty Thresholds

- 1 Person Household - \$12,490
- 2 Person Household - \$16,910
- 3 Person Household - \$21,330
- 4 Person Household - \$25,750
- 5 Person Household - \$30,170
- 6 Person Household - \$34,590
- 7 Person Household - \$39,010
- 8 Person Household - \$43,430

For Every Additional Person
Add \$4,420

Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

Households Below Poverty

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- 15% - 20%

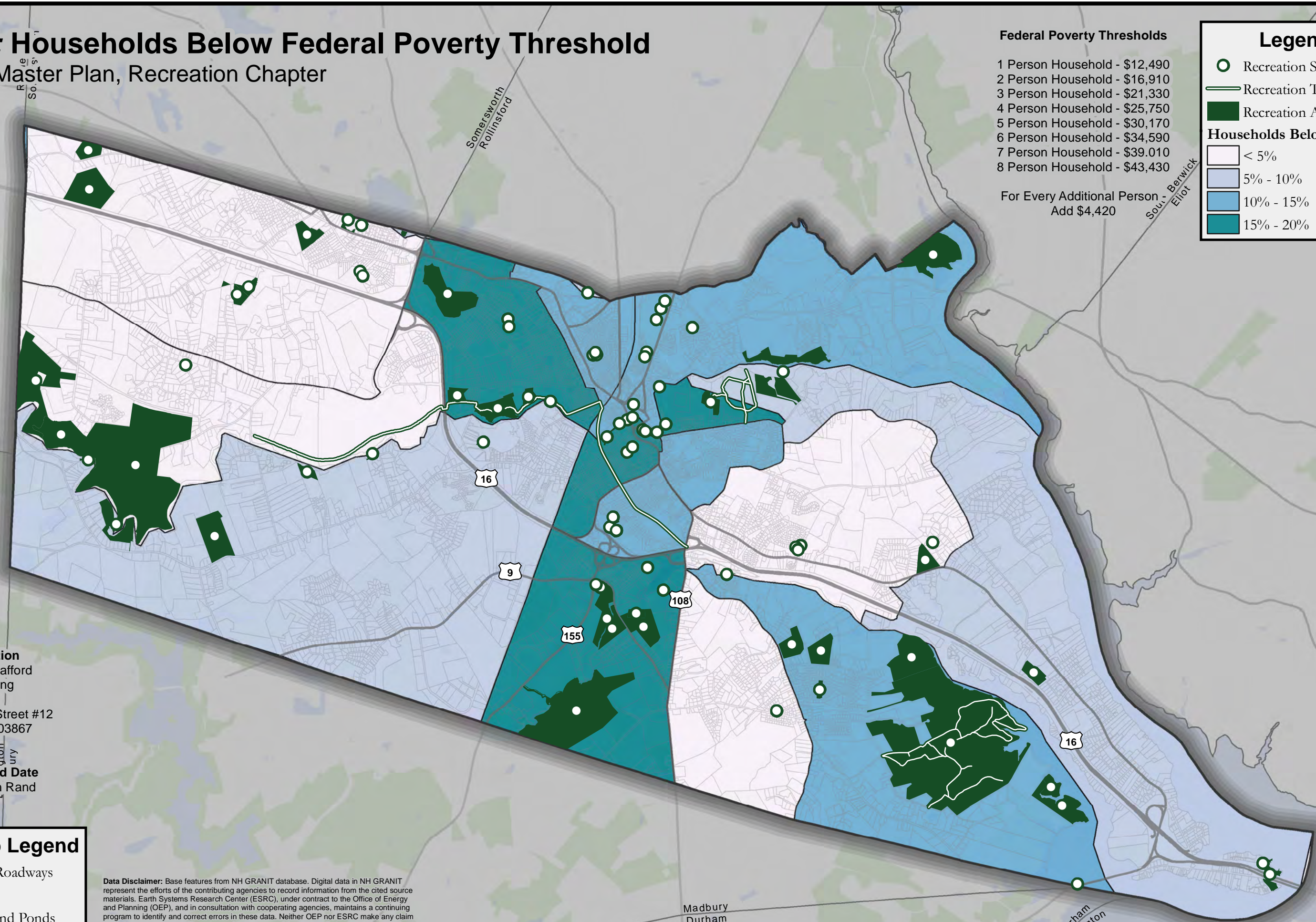
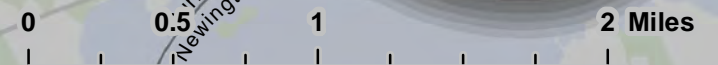
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Map 9: Minority Populations

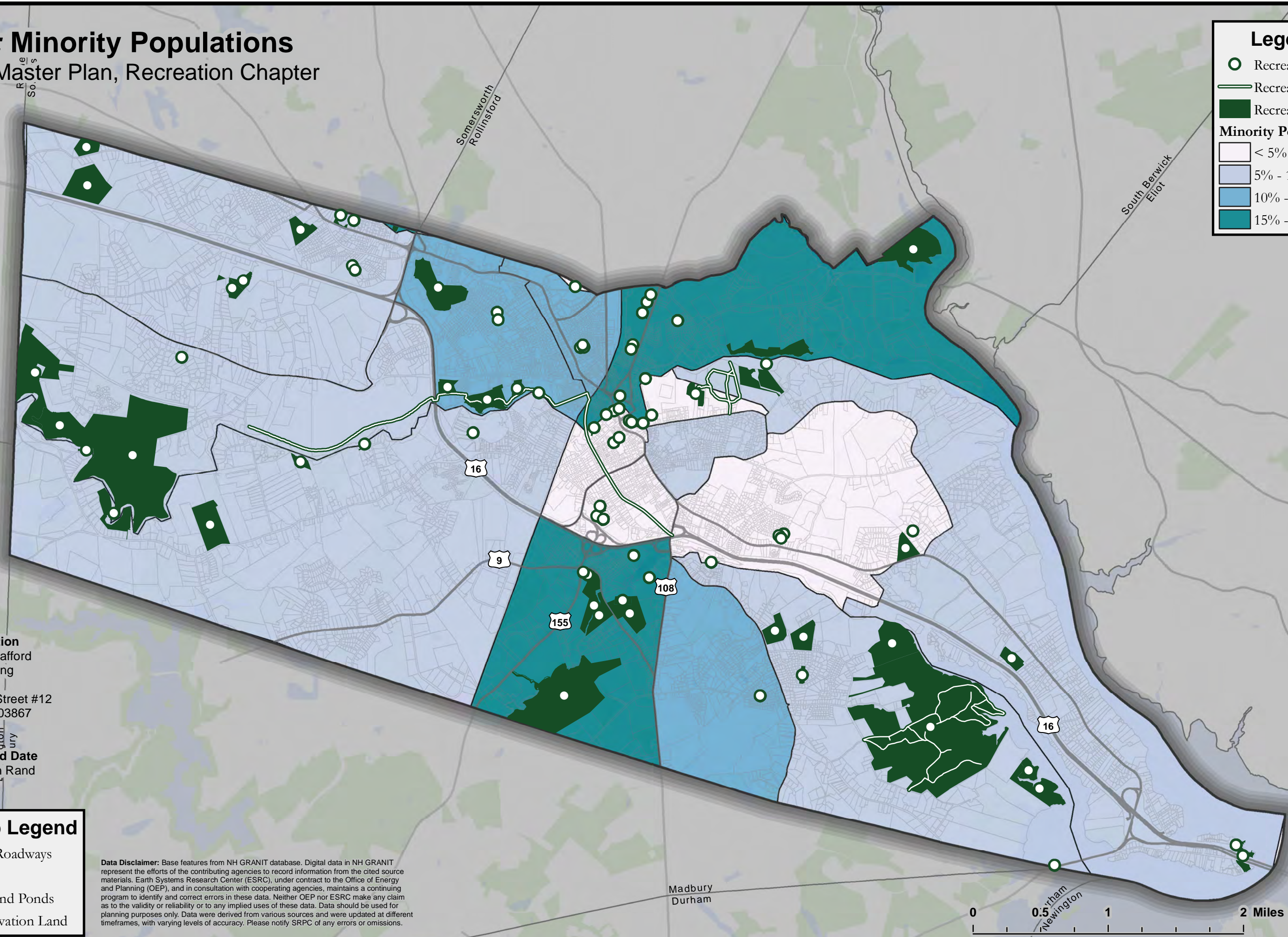
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-  Recreation Sites
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-  Recreation Areas

Minority Population





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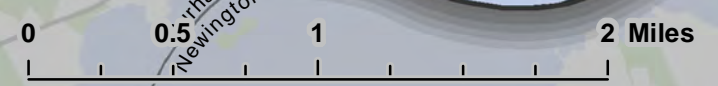
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Map 10: Population Density

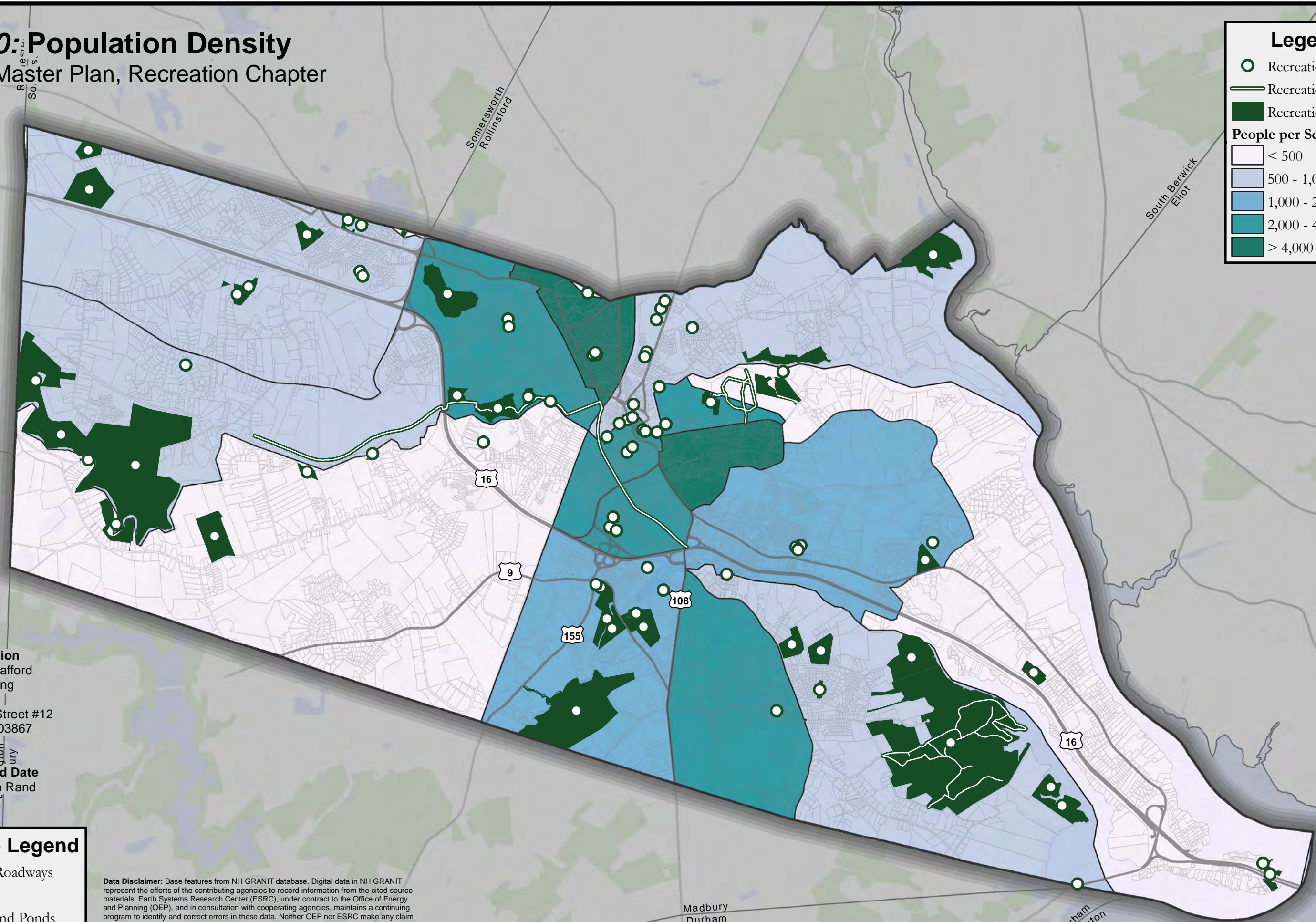
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People per Square Mile





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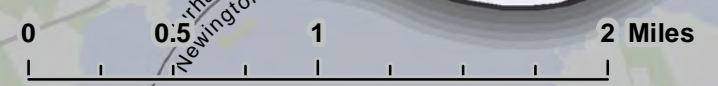
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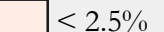
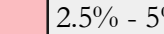
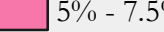
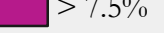
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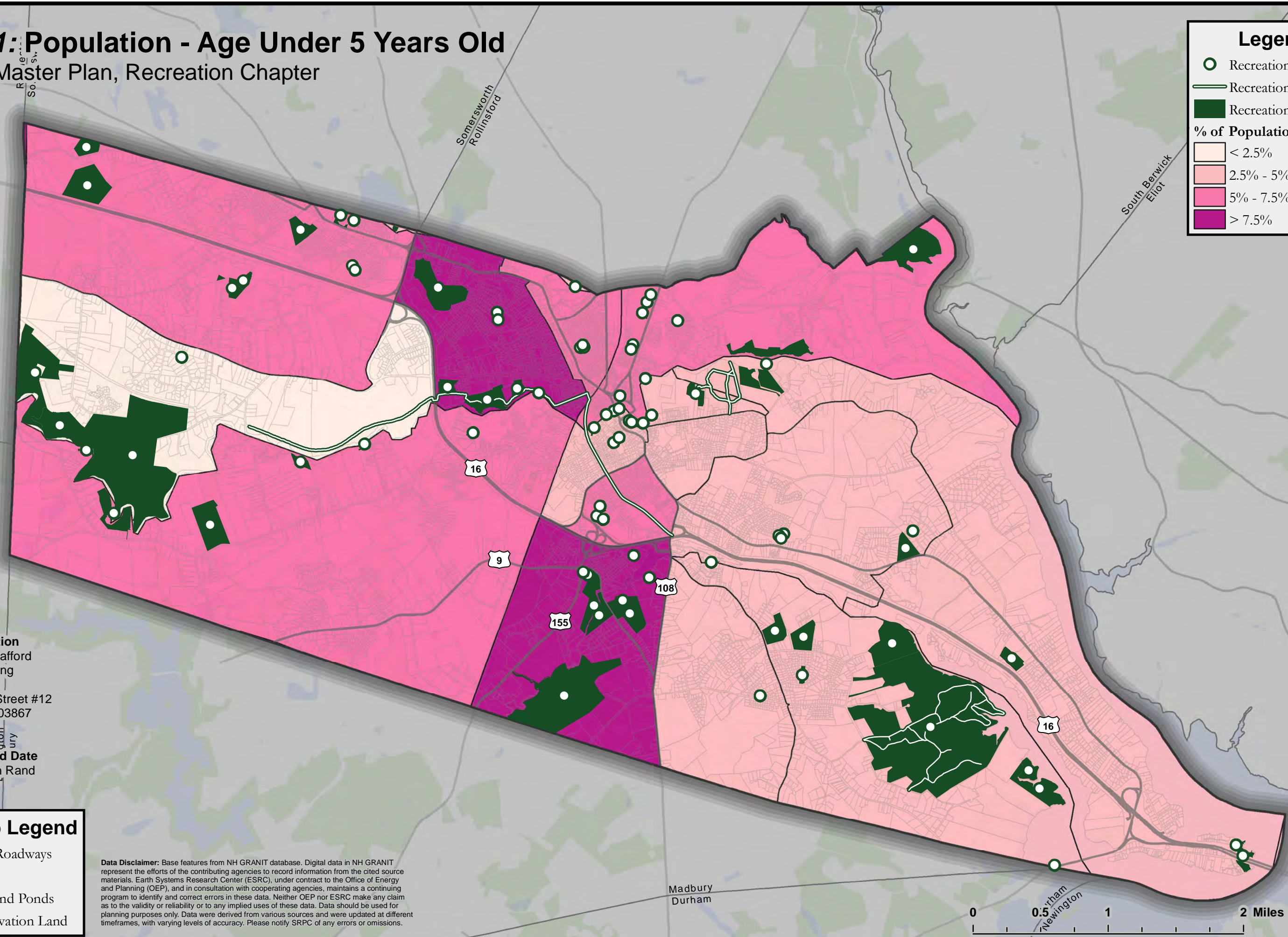
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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas

% of Population Under 5





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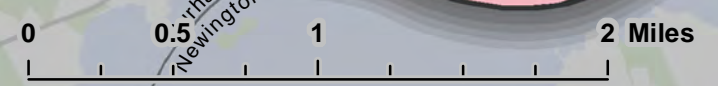
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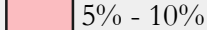


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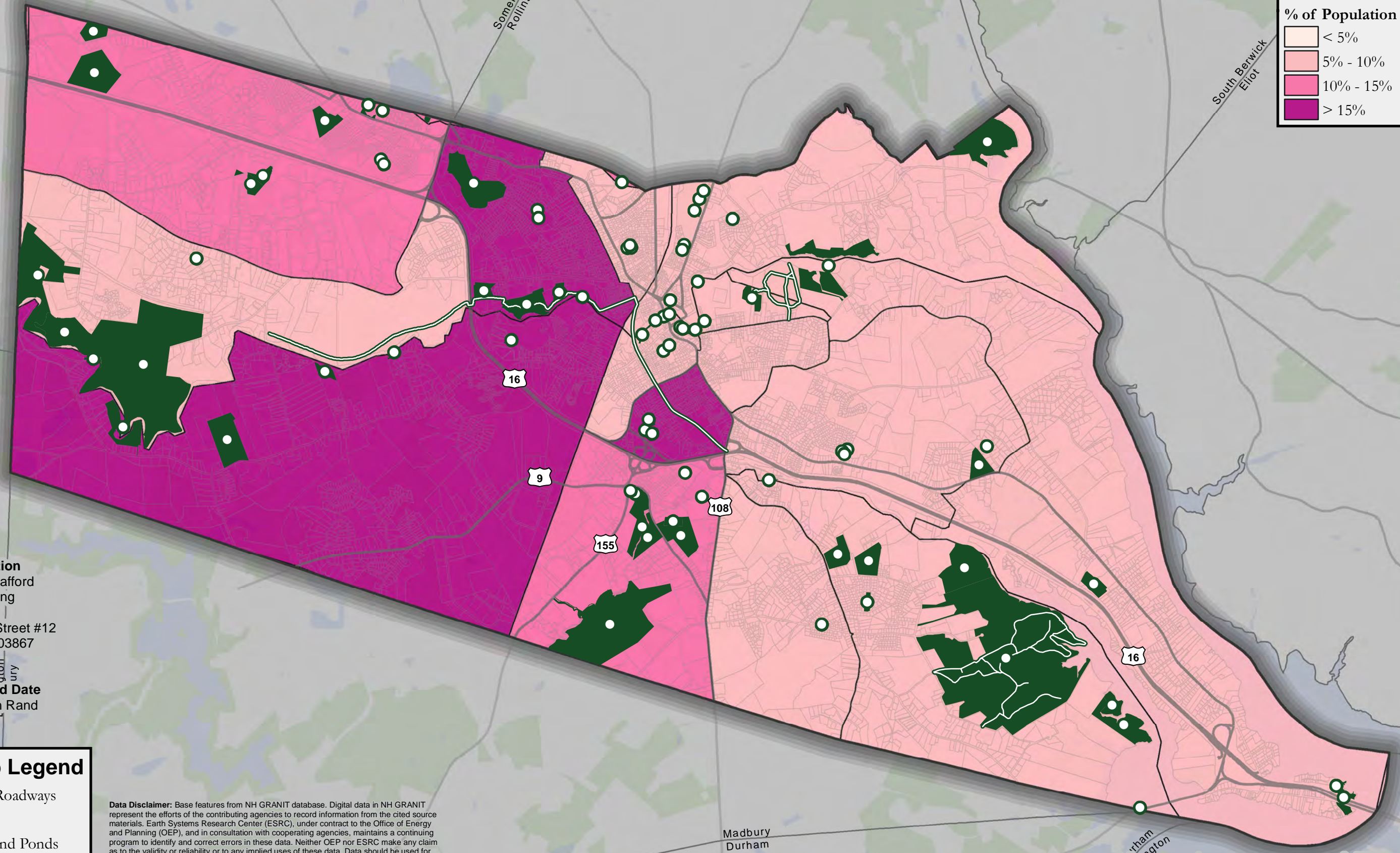
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-  Recreation Areas

% of Population Under 10





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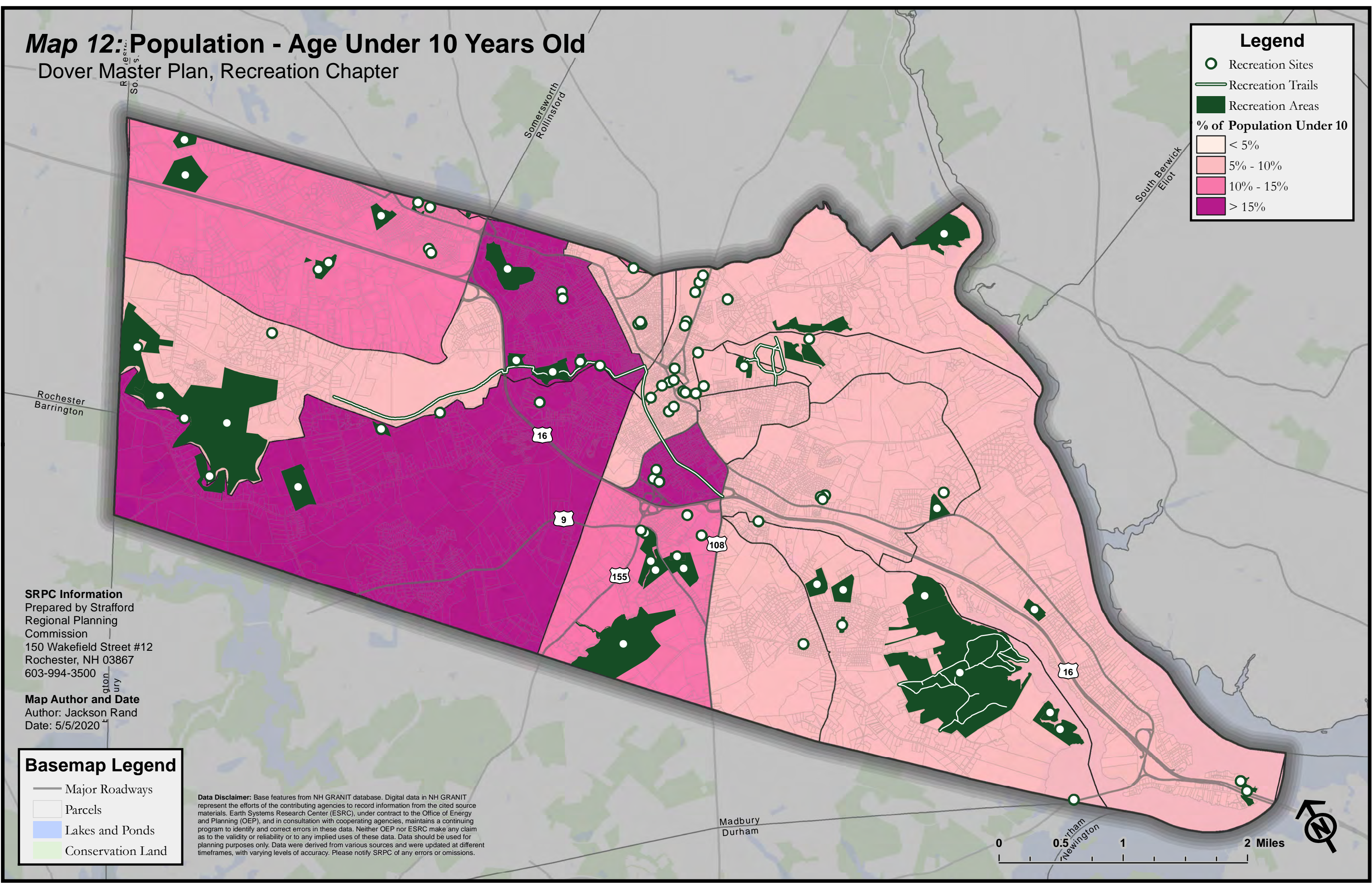
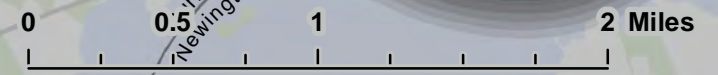
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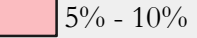
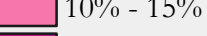

Map 13: Population - Age 10-17 Years Old

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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas





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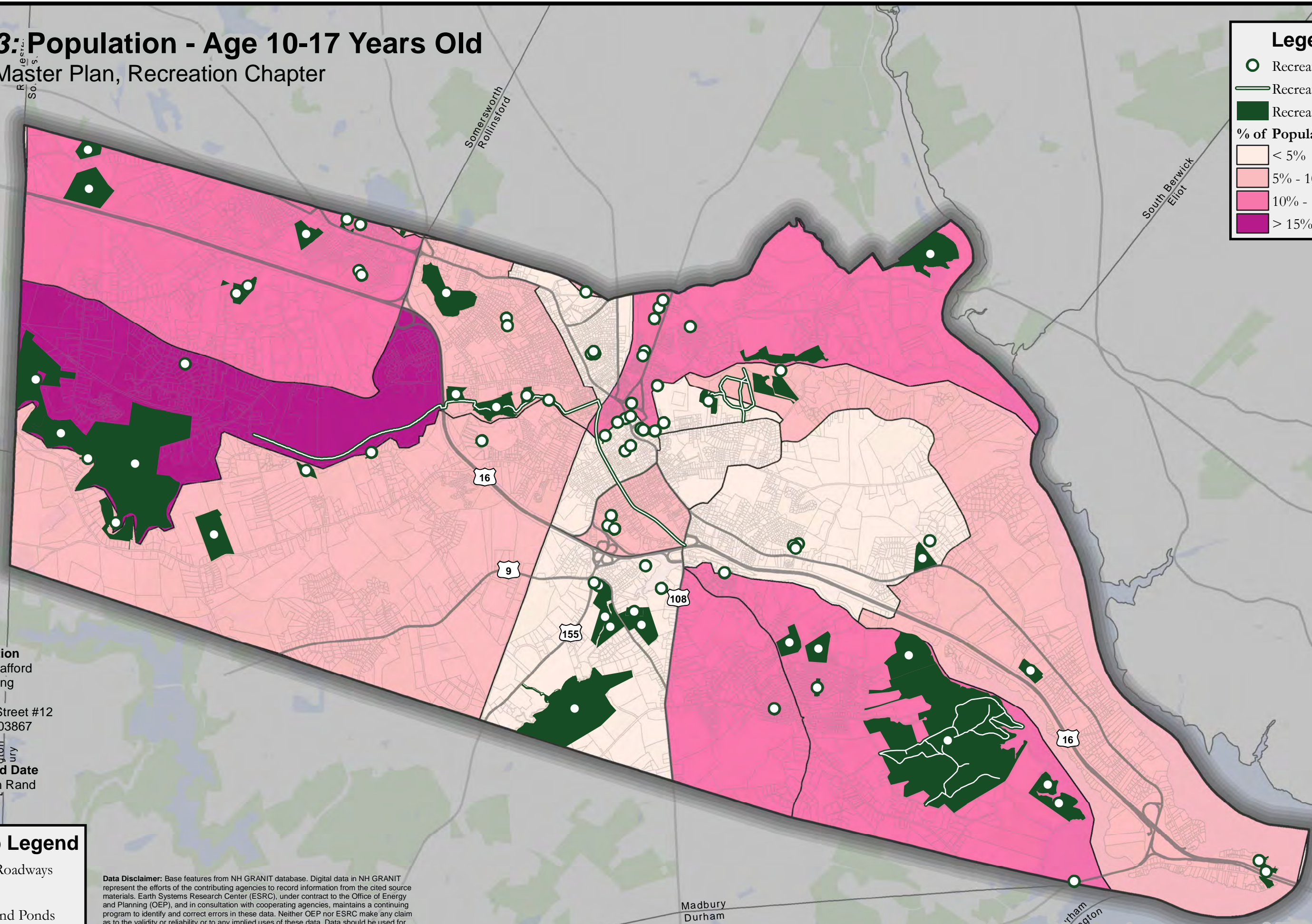
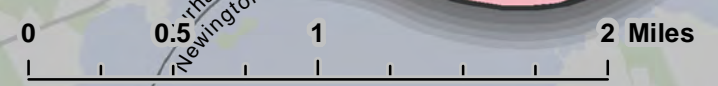
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Map 14: Population - Age 18-34 Years Old

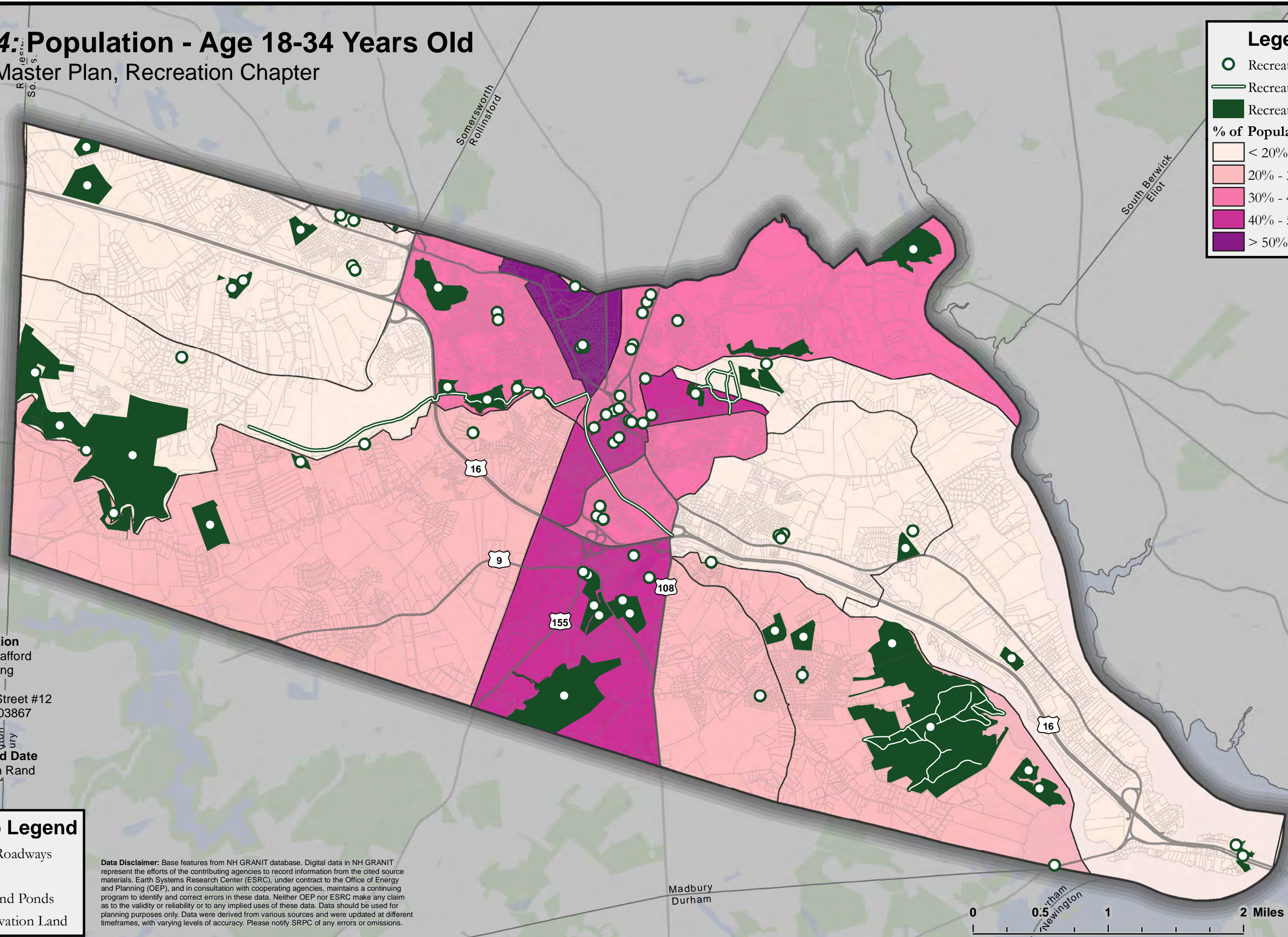
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Legend

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-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas

% of Population 18-34





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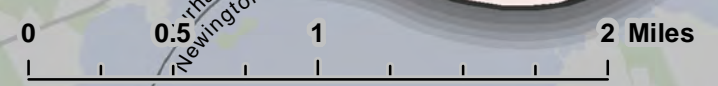
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Map 15: Population - Age 35-49 Years Old

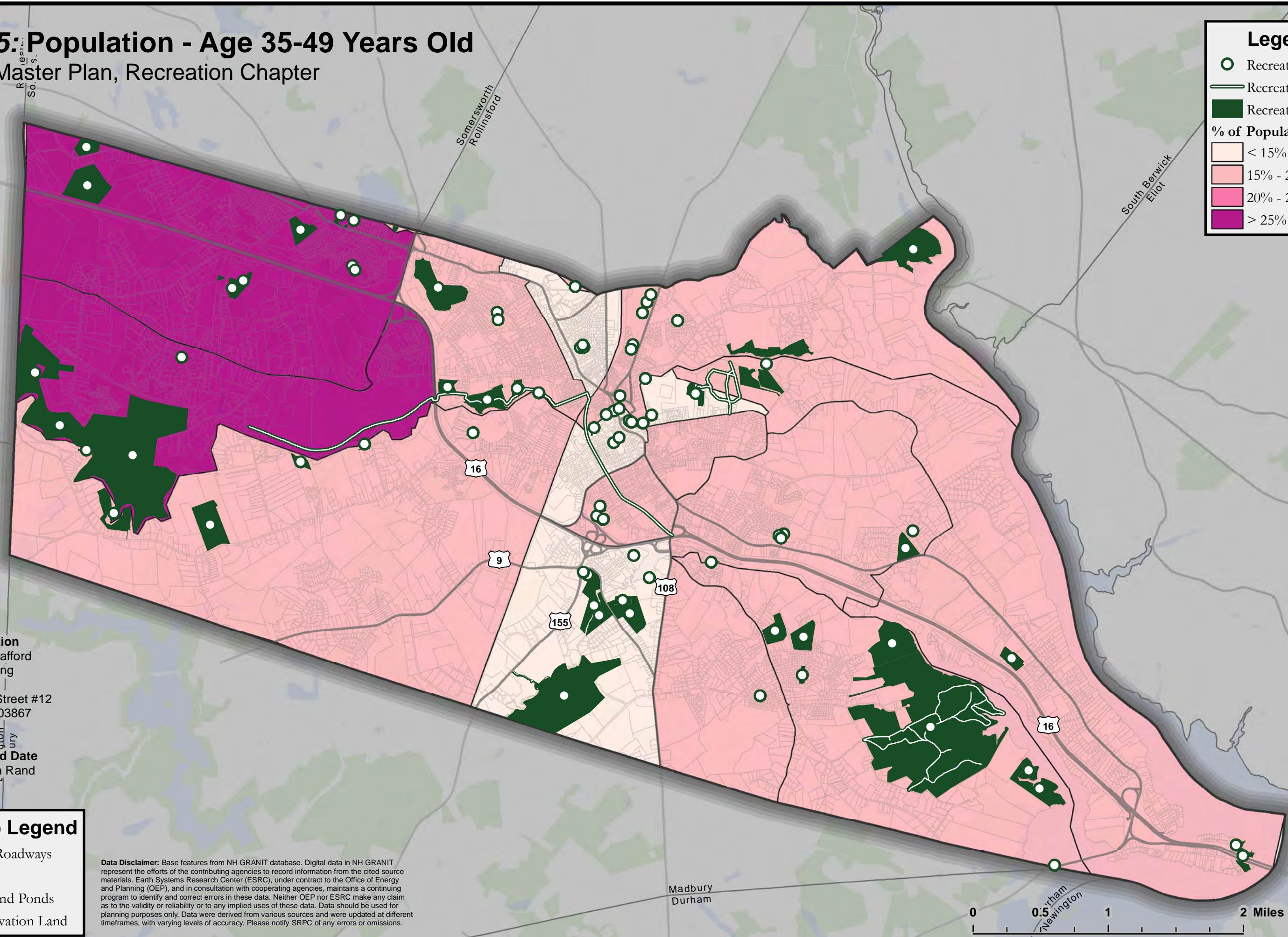
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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas

% of Population 35-49





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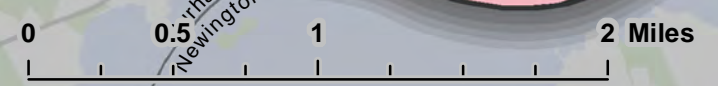
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Map 16: Population - Age 50-64 Years Old

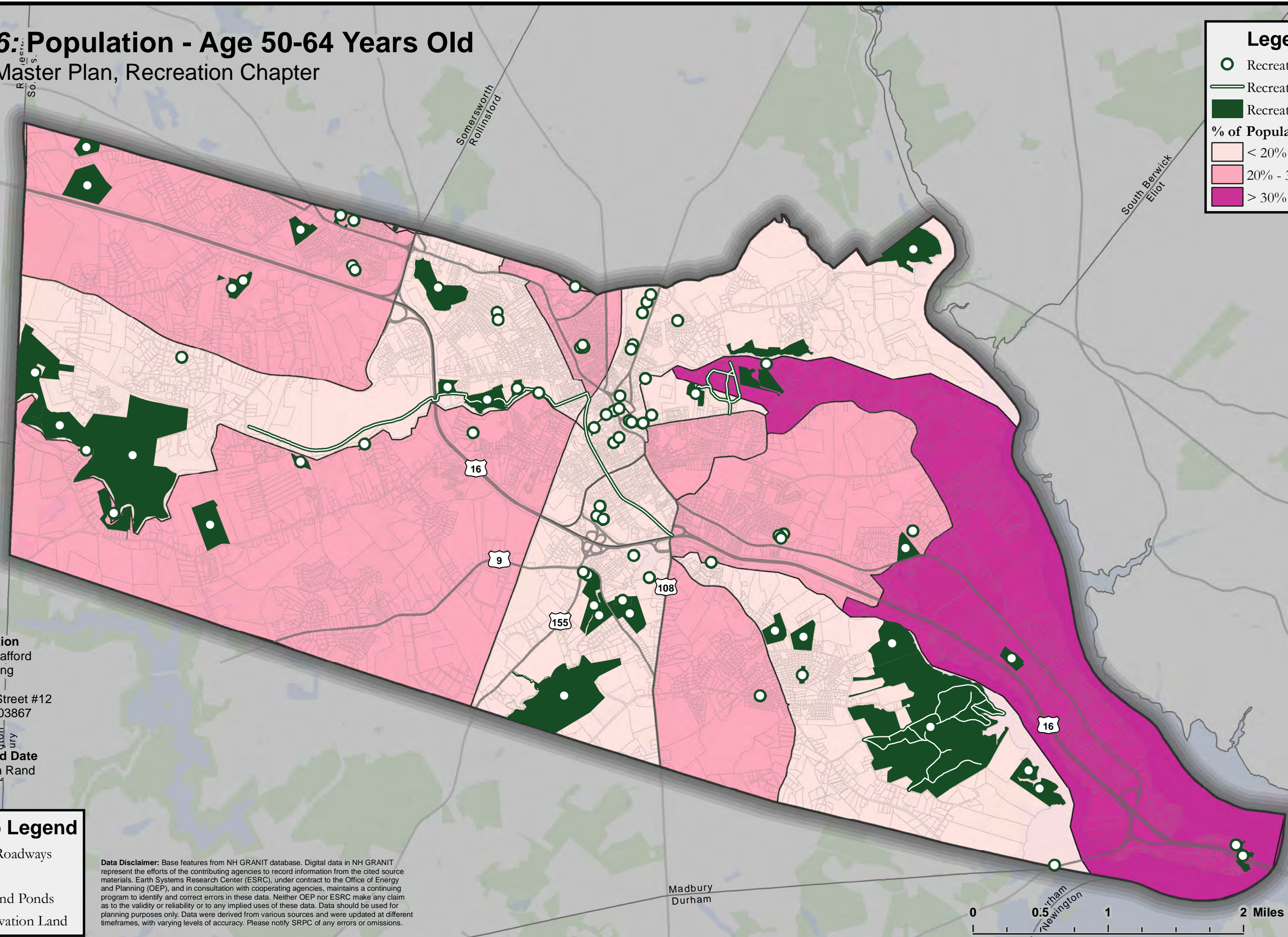
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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas

% of Population 50-64





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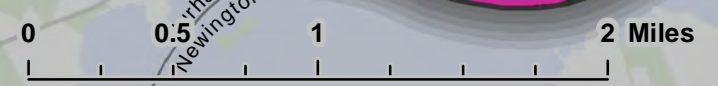
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Map 17: Population - Age 65-80 Years Old

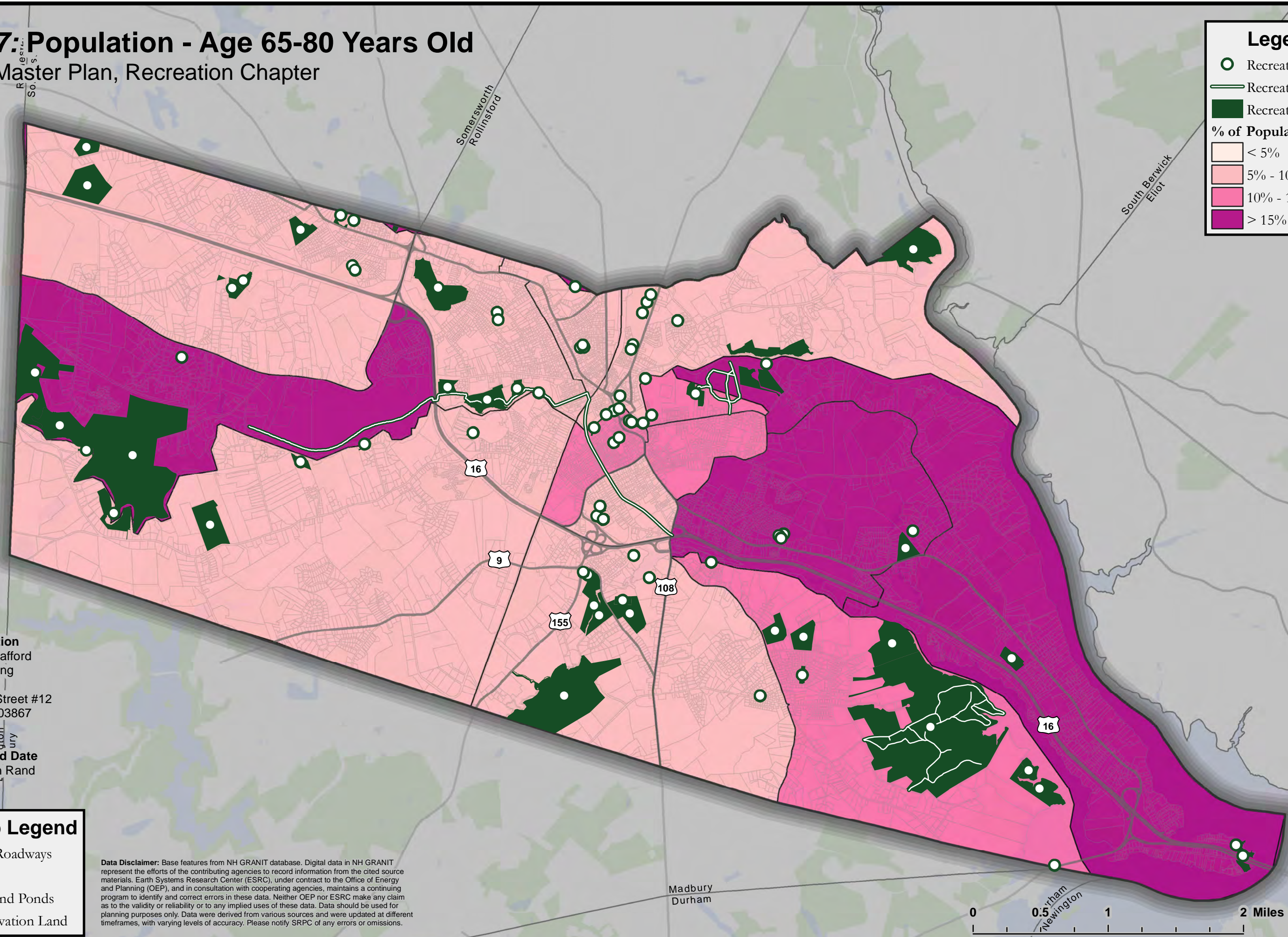
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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

% of Population 65-80

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- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- > 15%



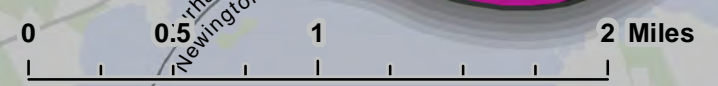
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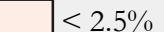
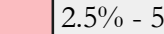
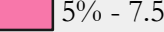
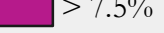
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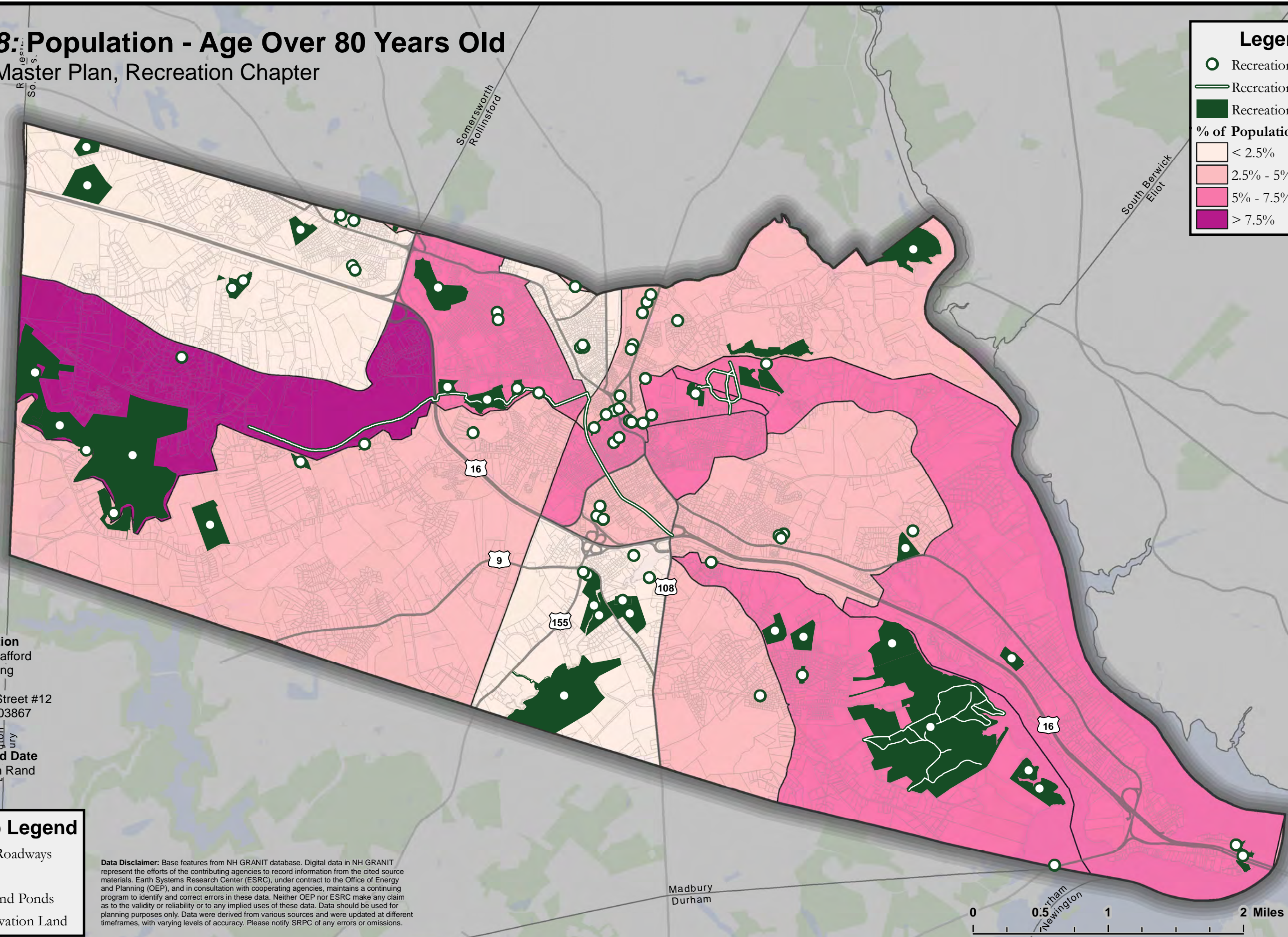
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Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas

% of Population Over 80





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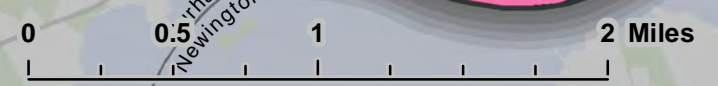
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Map 19: Pedestrian Infrastructure and Minority Populations

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Sidewalks

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

Minority Population

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- 15% - 20%

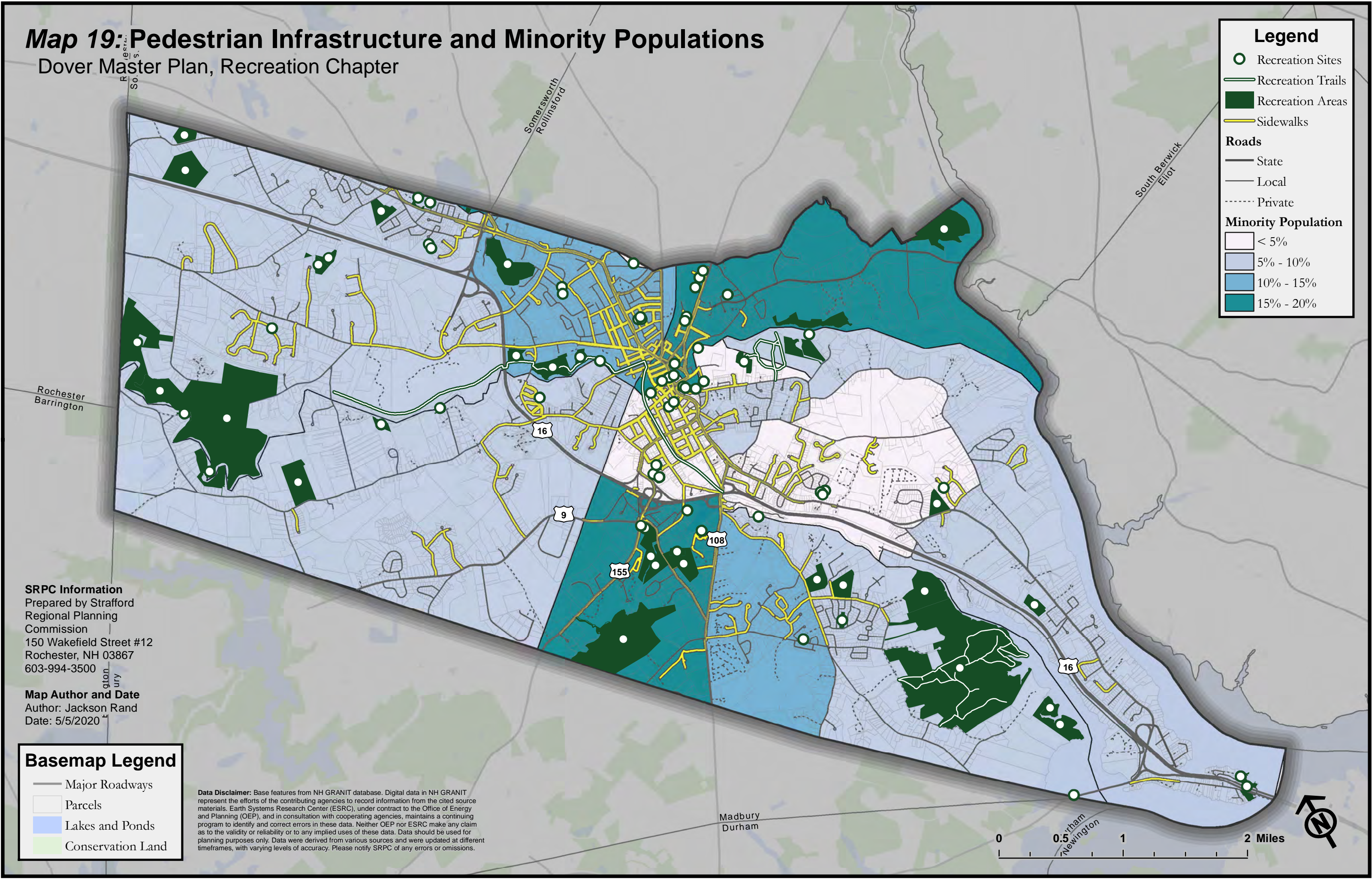
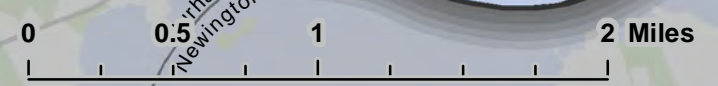
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
















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- Conservation Land

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Map 20: Public Transit Infrastructure and Minority Populations





Legend

-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas
- Public Transit Buffers**
-  Train Station - 1/2 Mile Buffer
-  Bus Stops - 1/2 Mile Buffer
- Amtrak Rail Infrastructure**
-  Amtrak Downeaster Station
-  Amtrak Downeaster
- COAST Bus Routes**
-  Route 1
-  Route 12
-  Route 13
-  Route 14
-  Route 33 (Saturday)
-  Route 33 (Weekday)
-  Route 34
- Wildcat Bus Routes**
-  Route 3
-  Route 4
- Roads**
-  State
-  Local
-  Private
- Minority Population**
-  < 5%
-  5% - 10%
-  10% - 15%
-  15% - 20%

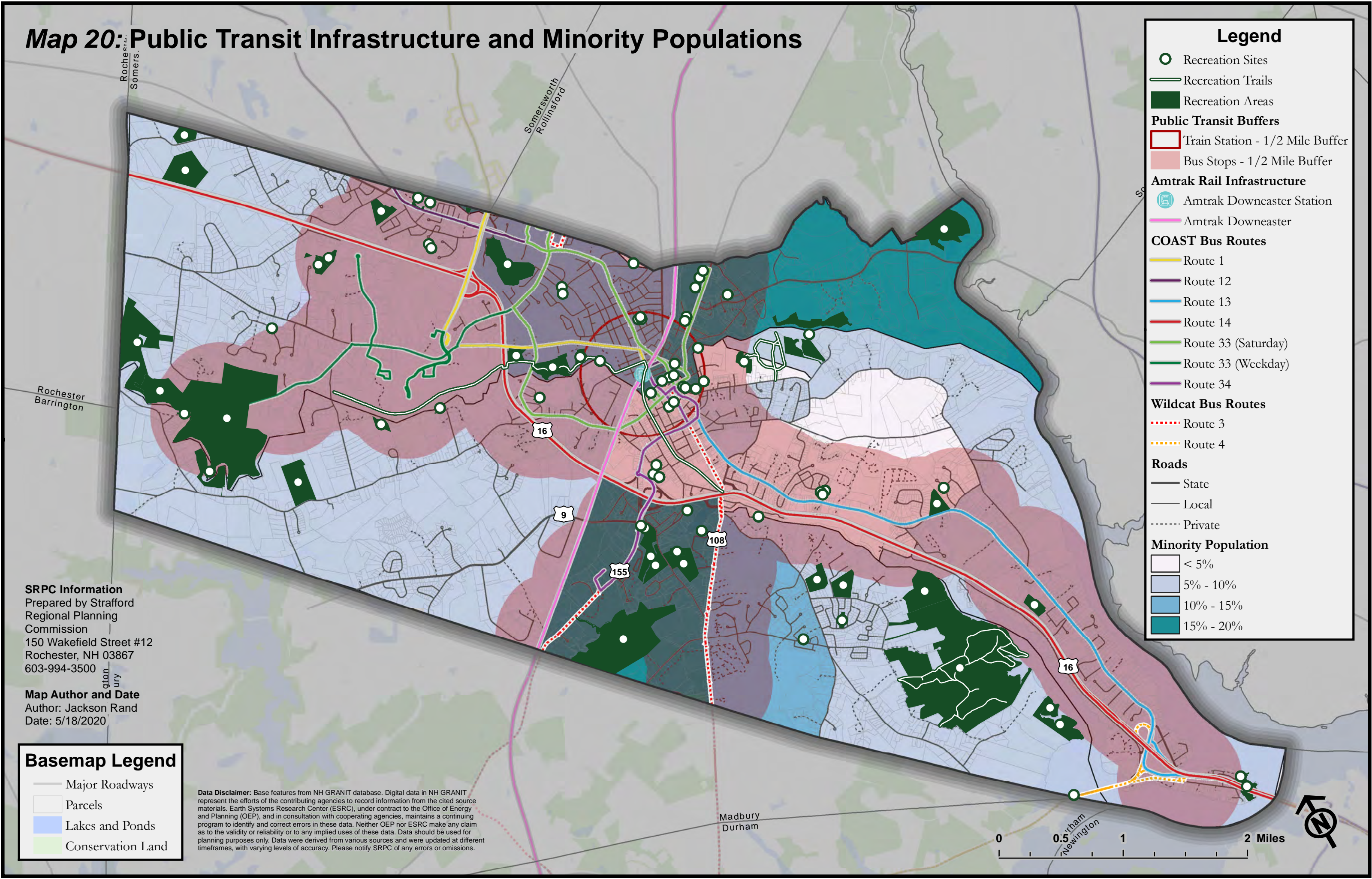
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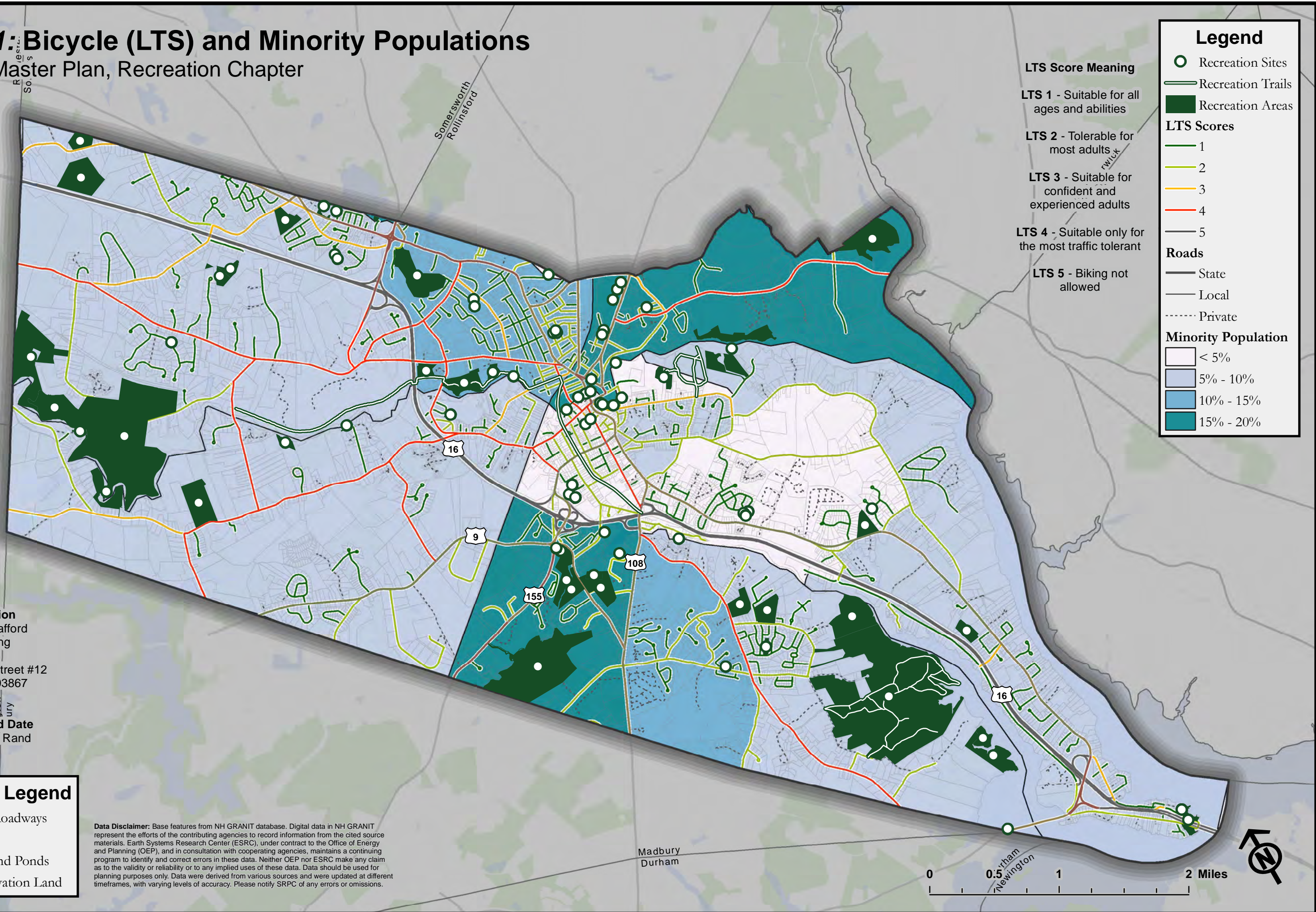
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Map 21: Bicycle (LTS) and Minority Populations

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

LTS Scores

- 1 (Green)
- 2 (Light Green)
- 3 (Yellow)
- 4 (Orange)
- 5 (Red)

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

Minority Population

- < 5% (White)
- 5% - 10% (Light Blue)
- 10% - 15% (Medium Blue)
- 15% - 20% (Dark Blue)

LTS Score Meaning

LTS 1 - Suitable for all ages and abilities

LTS 2 - Tolerable for most adults

LTS 3 - Suitable for confident and experienced adults

LTS 4 - Suitable only for the most traffic tolerant

LTS 5 - Biking not allowed

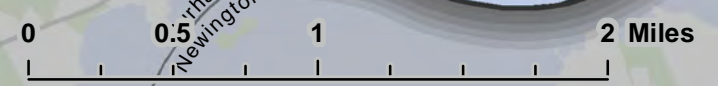
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Map 22: Pedestrian Infrastructure and Population Density

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Sidewalks

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

People per Square Mile

- < 500
- 500 - 1,000
- 1,000 - 2,000
- 2,000 - 4,000
- > 4,000

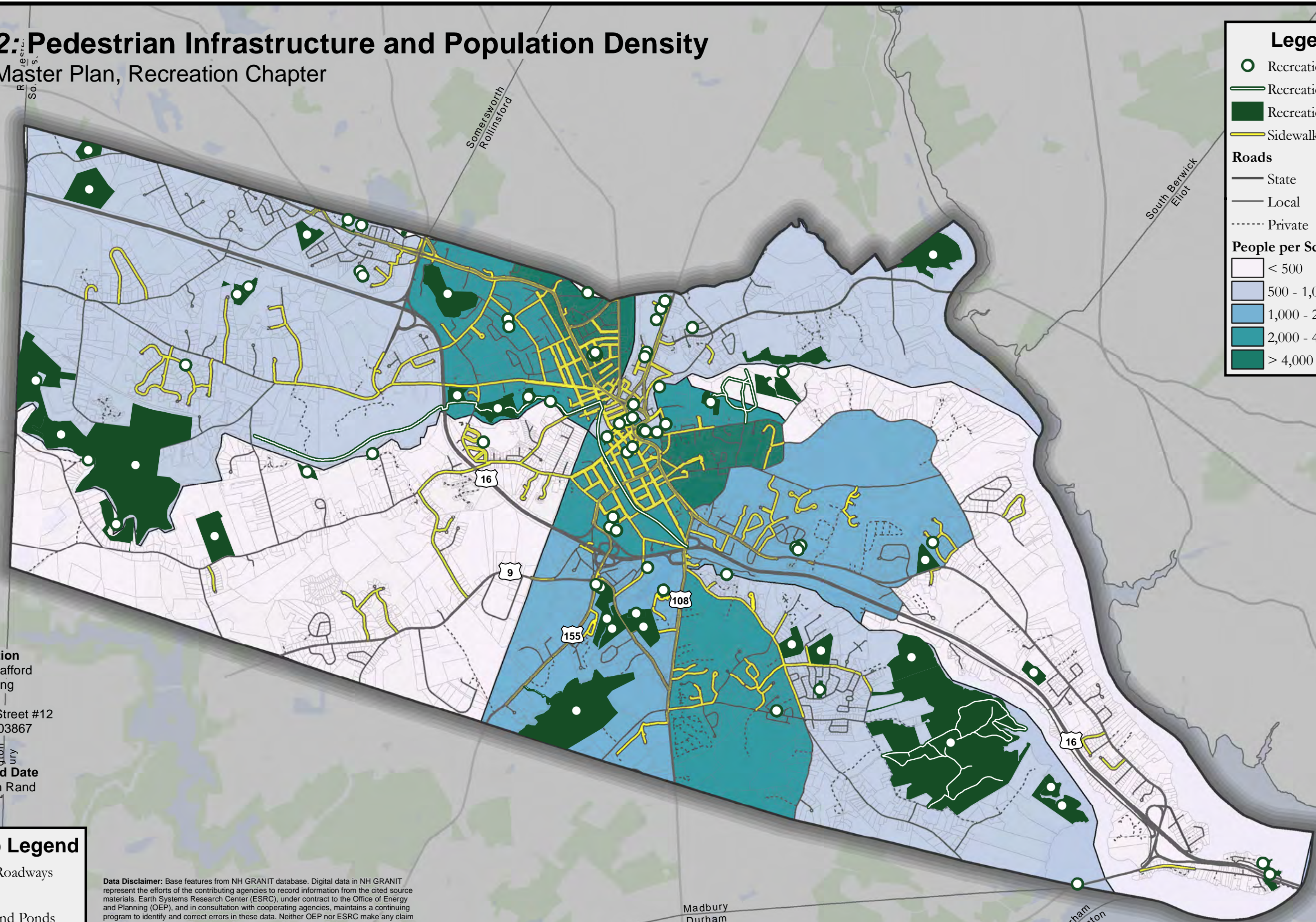
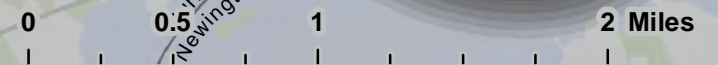
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Map 23: Pedestrian Infrastructure and Population Age 10-17 Years Old

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Sidewalks

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

% of Population 10-17

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- > 15%

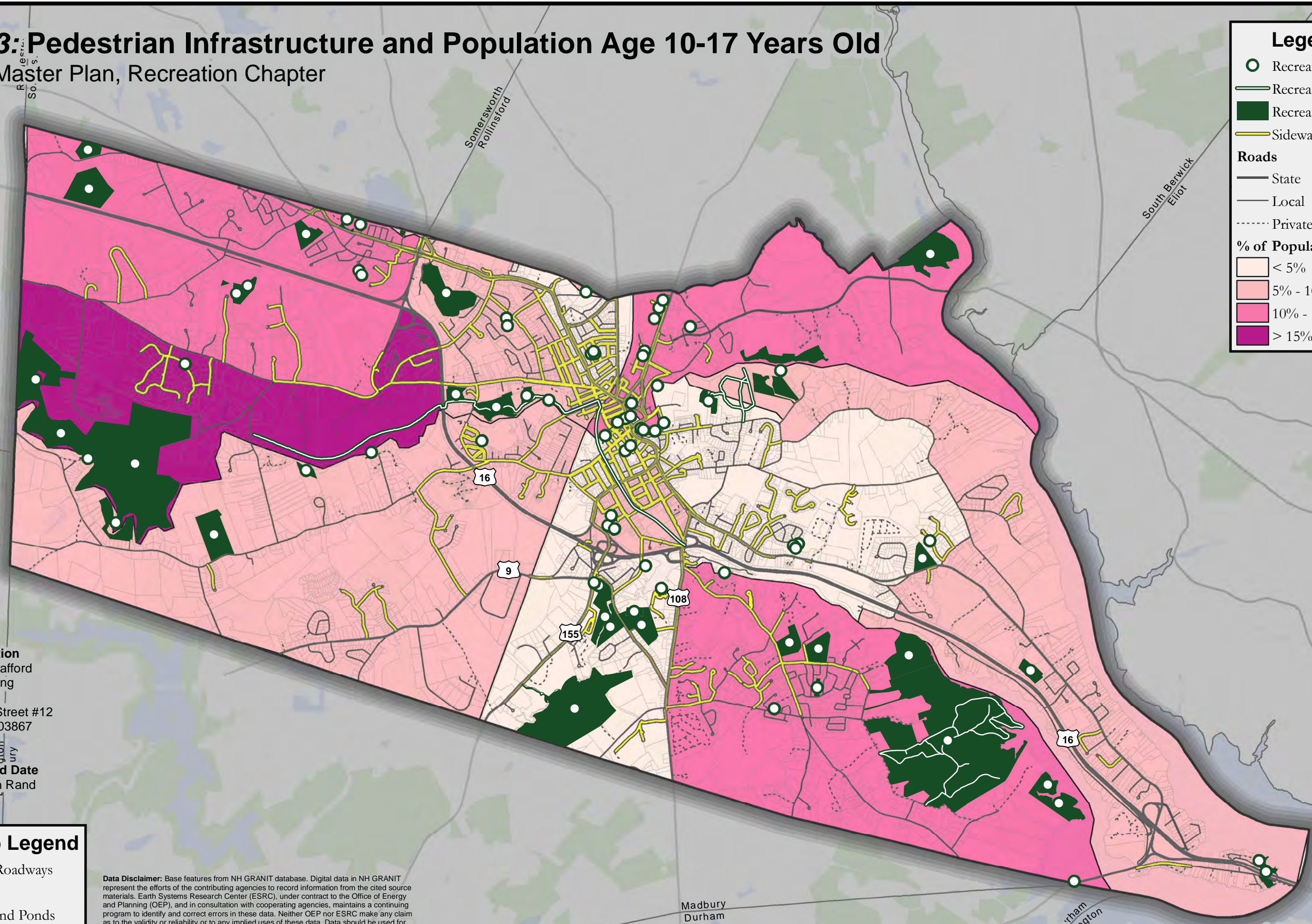
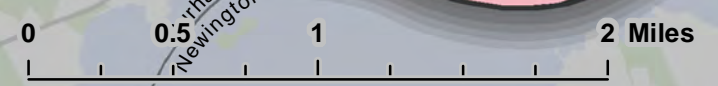
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Map 24: Bicycle (LTS) and Population Age 10-17 Years Old

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Legend

- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas

LTS Scores

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Roads

- State
- Local
- ⋯ Private

% of Population 10-17

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- > 15%

LTS Score Meaning

LTS 1 - Suitable for all ages and abilities

LTS 2 - Tolerable for most adults

LTS 3 - Suitable for confident and experienced adults

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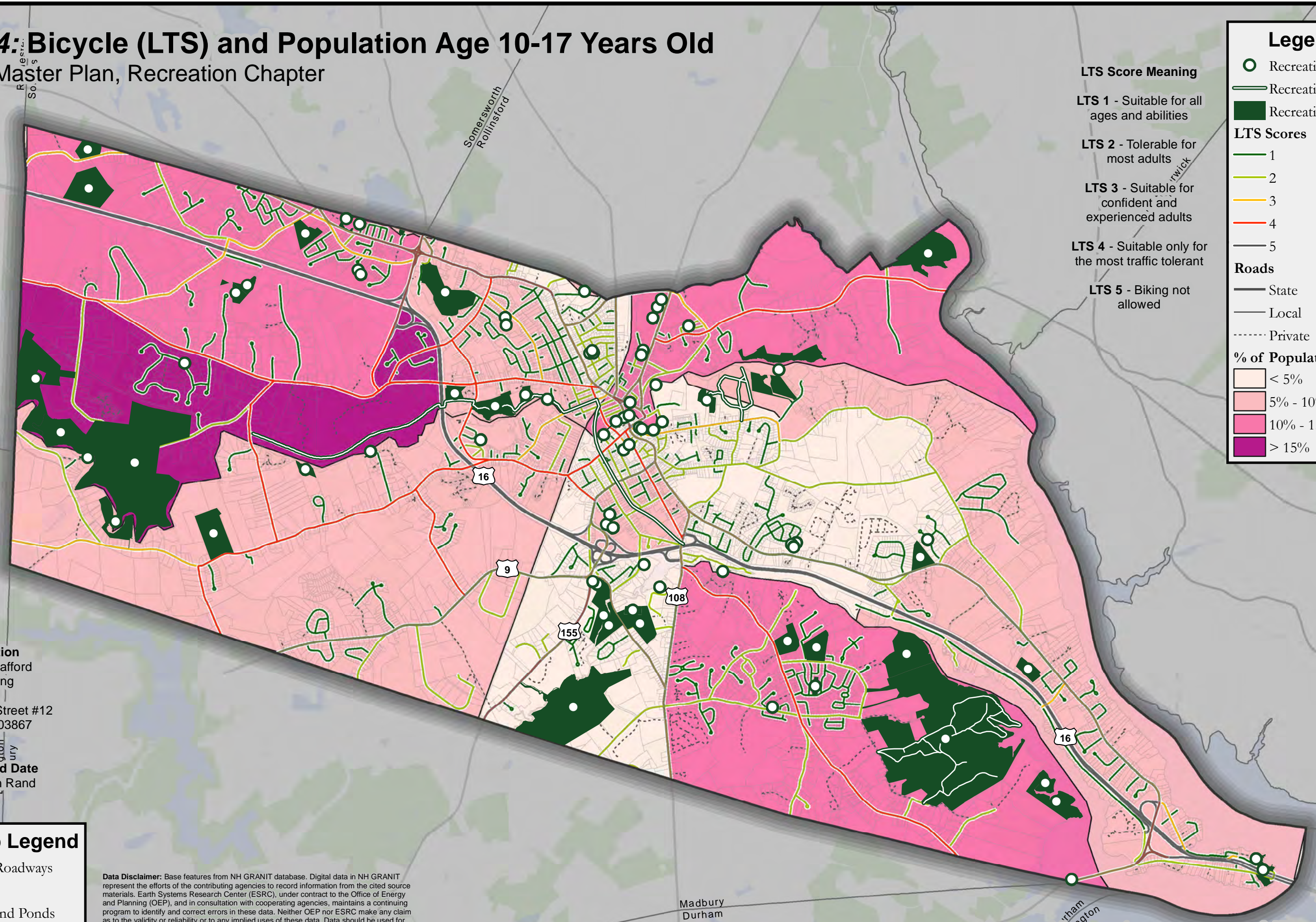
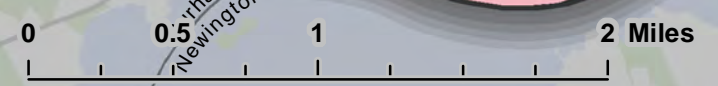
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Map 25: Pedestrian Infrastructure and Population Age 65-80 Years Old

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Legend

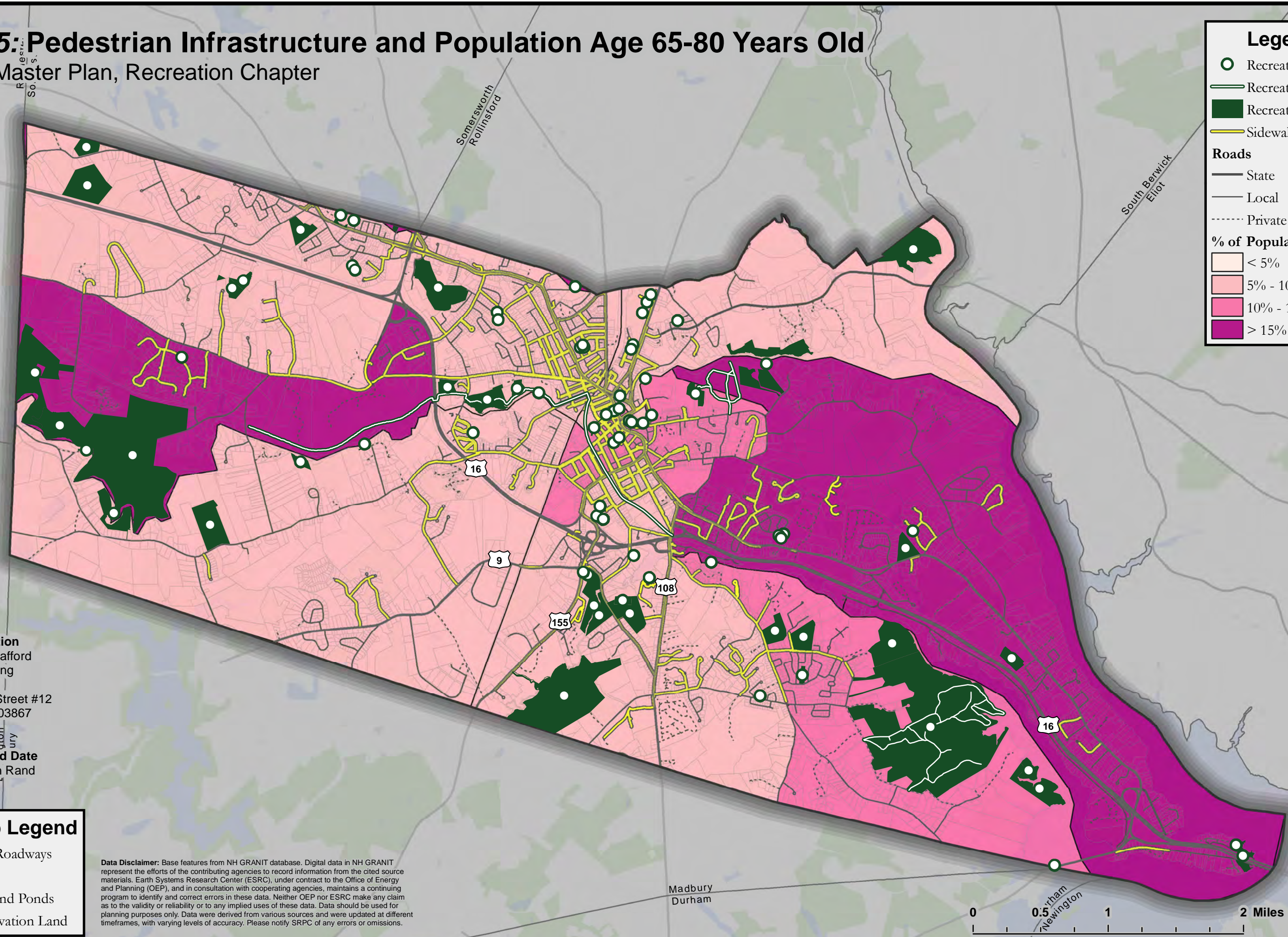
- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Sidewalks

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

% of Population 65-80

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 15%
- > 15%



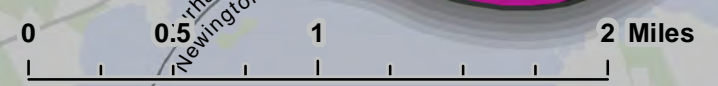
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Map 26: Pedestrian Infrastructure and Median Household Income

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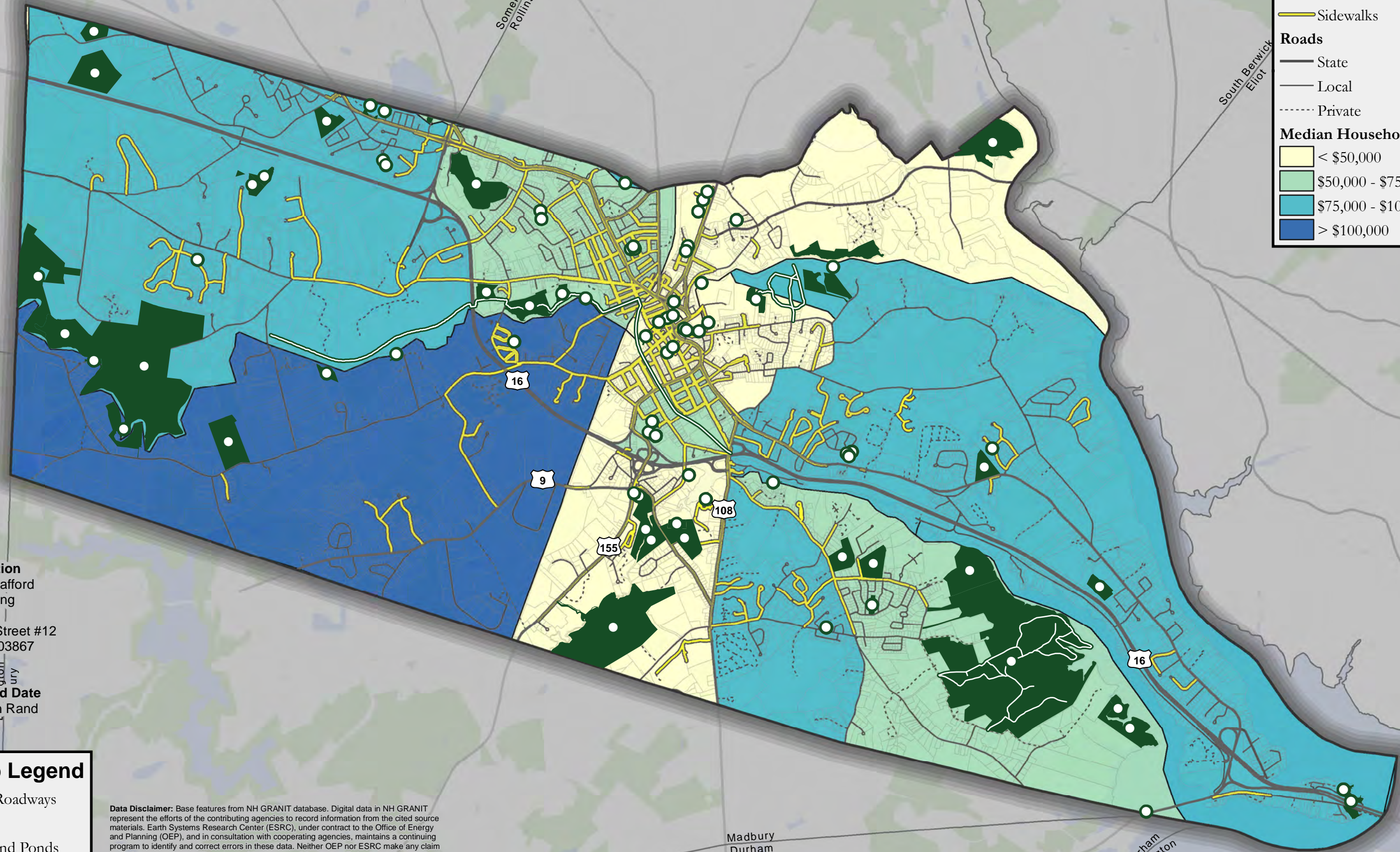
- Recreation Sites
- Recreation Trails
- Recreation Areas
- Sidewalks

Roads

- State
- Local
- Private

Median Household Income

- < \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$75,000
- \$75,000 - \$100,000
- > \$100,000



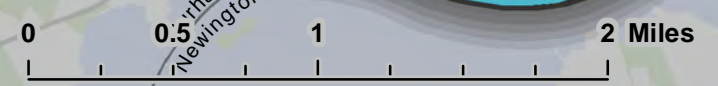
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
















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



Map 27: Public Transit Infrastructure and Median Household Income

Legend

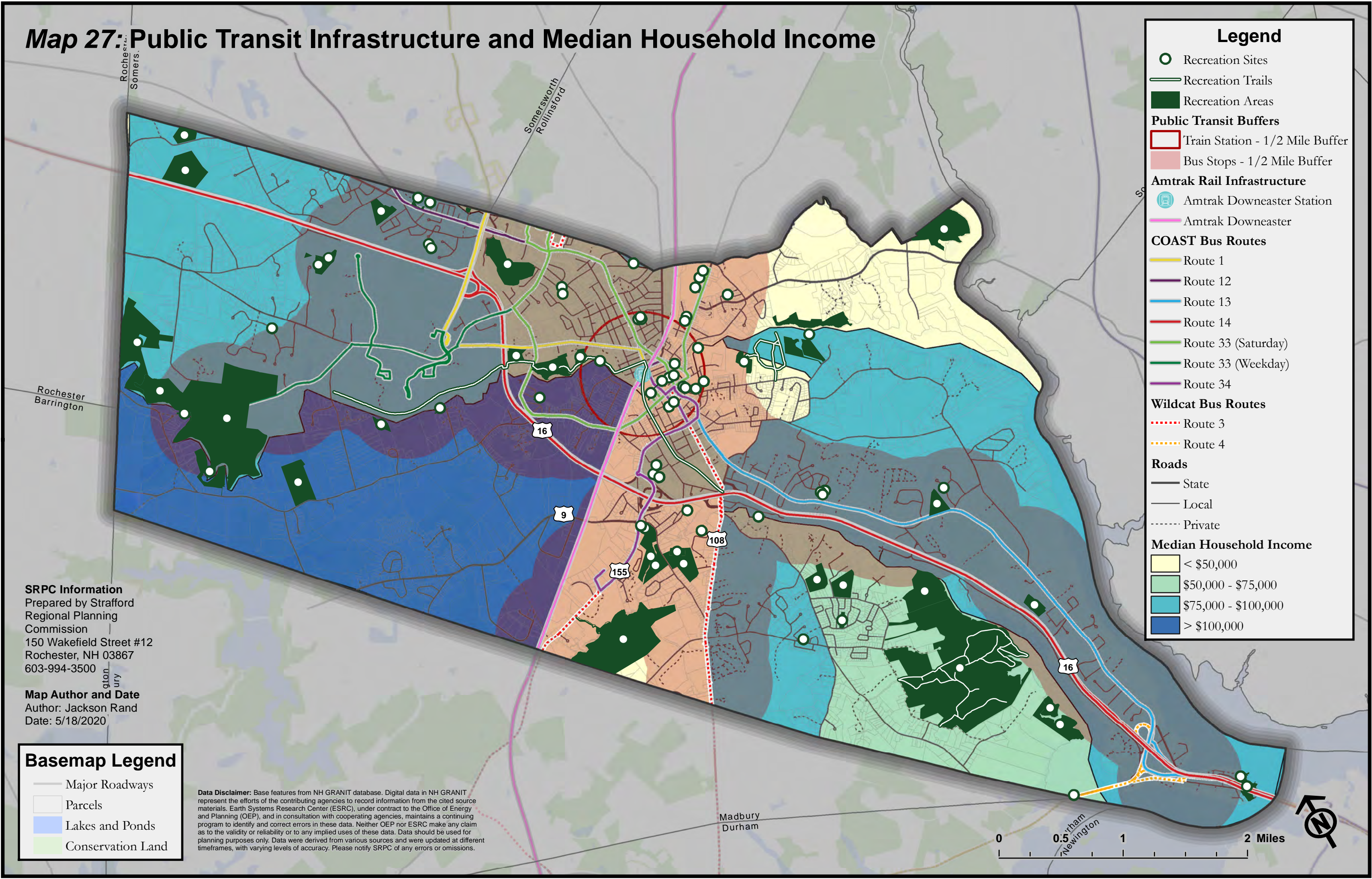
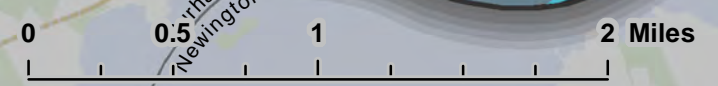
-  Recreation Sites
-  Recreation Trails
-  Recreation Areas
- Public Transit Buffers**
-  Train Station - 1/2 Mile Buffer
-  Bus Stops - 1/2 Mile Buffer
- Amtrak Rail Infrastructure**
-  Amtrak Downeaster Station
-  Amtrak Downeaster
- COAST Bus Routes**
-  Route 1
-  Route 12
-  Route 13
-  Route 14
-  Route 33 (Saturday)
-  Route 33 (Weekday)
-  Route 34
- Wildcat Bus Routes**
-  Route 3
-  Route 4
- Roads**
-  State
-  Local
-  Private
- Median Household Income**
-  < \$50,000
-  \$50,000 - \$75,000
-  \$75,000 - \$100,000
-  > \$100,000

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Map 28: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age Under 5 Years Old

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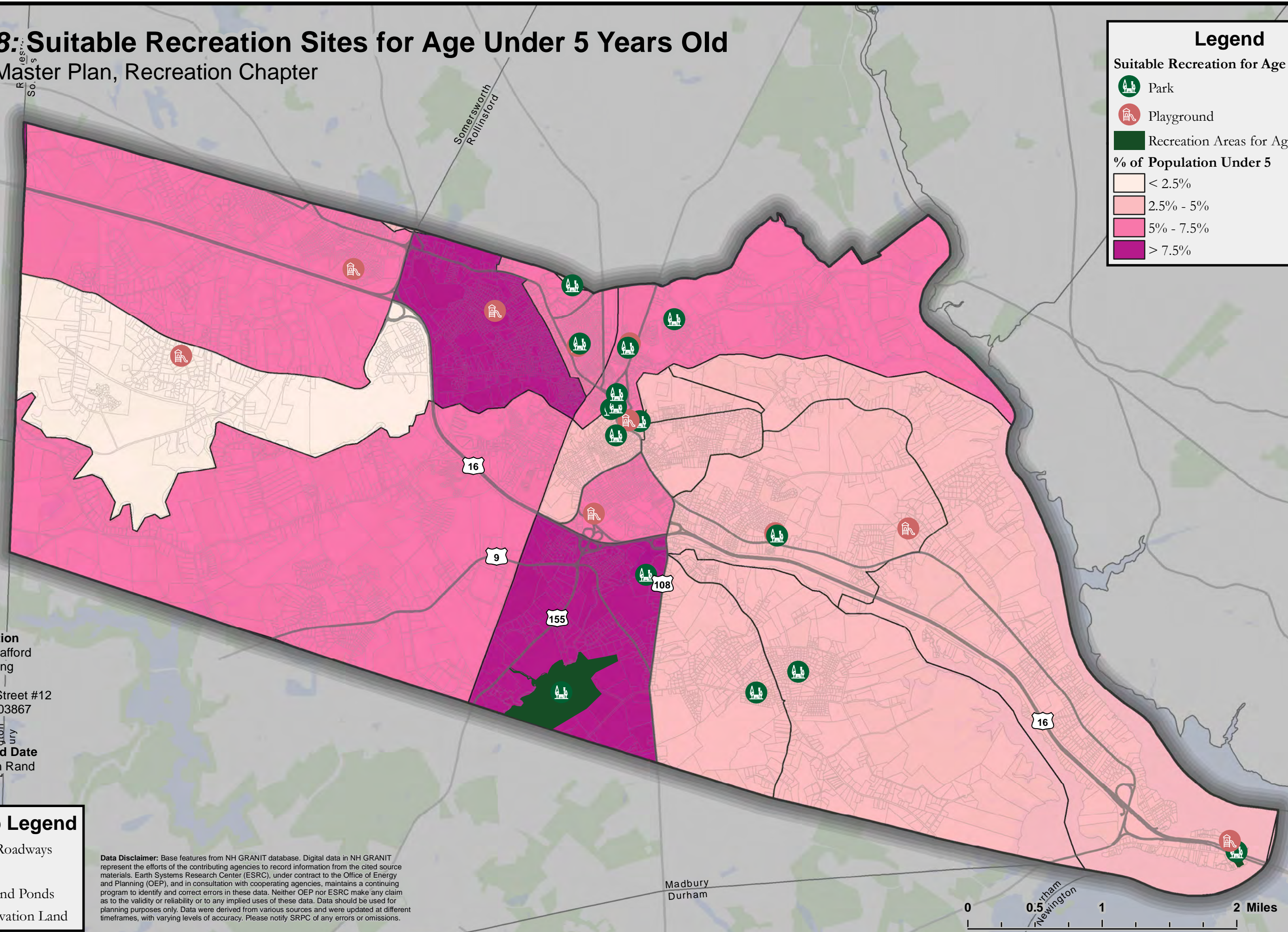
Legend

Suitable Recreation for Age Under 5

- Park
- Playground
- Recreation Areas for Age Under 5

% of Population Under 5

- < 2.5%
- 2.5% - 5%
- 5% - 7.5%
- > 7.5%



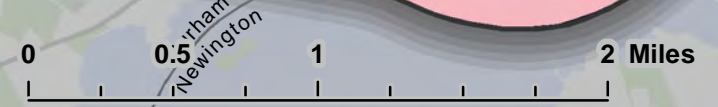
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Map 29: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age Under 10 Years Old

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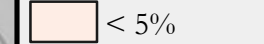
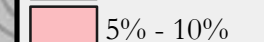
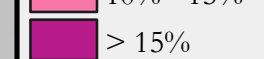
Legend

Suitable Recreation for Age Under 10

-  Community Garden
-  Open Space/Trails
-  Park
-  Playground
-  Pool
-  Public Gym
-  Riverwalk

-  Recreation Trails for Age Under 10
-  Recreation Areas for Age Under 10




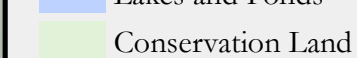
% of Population Under 10

-  < 5%
-  5% - 10%
-  10% - 15%
-  > 15%

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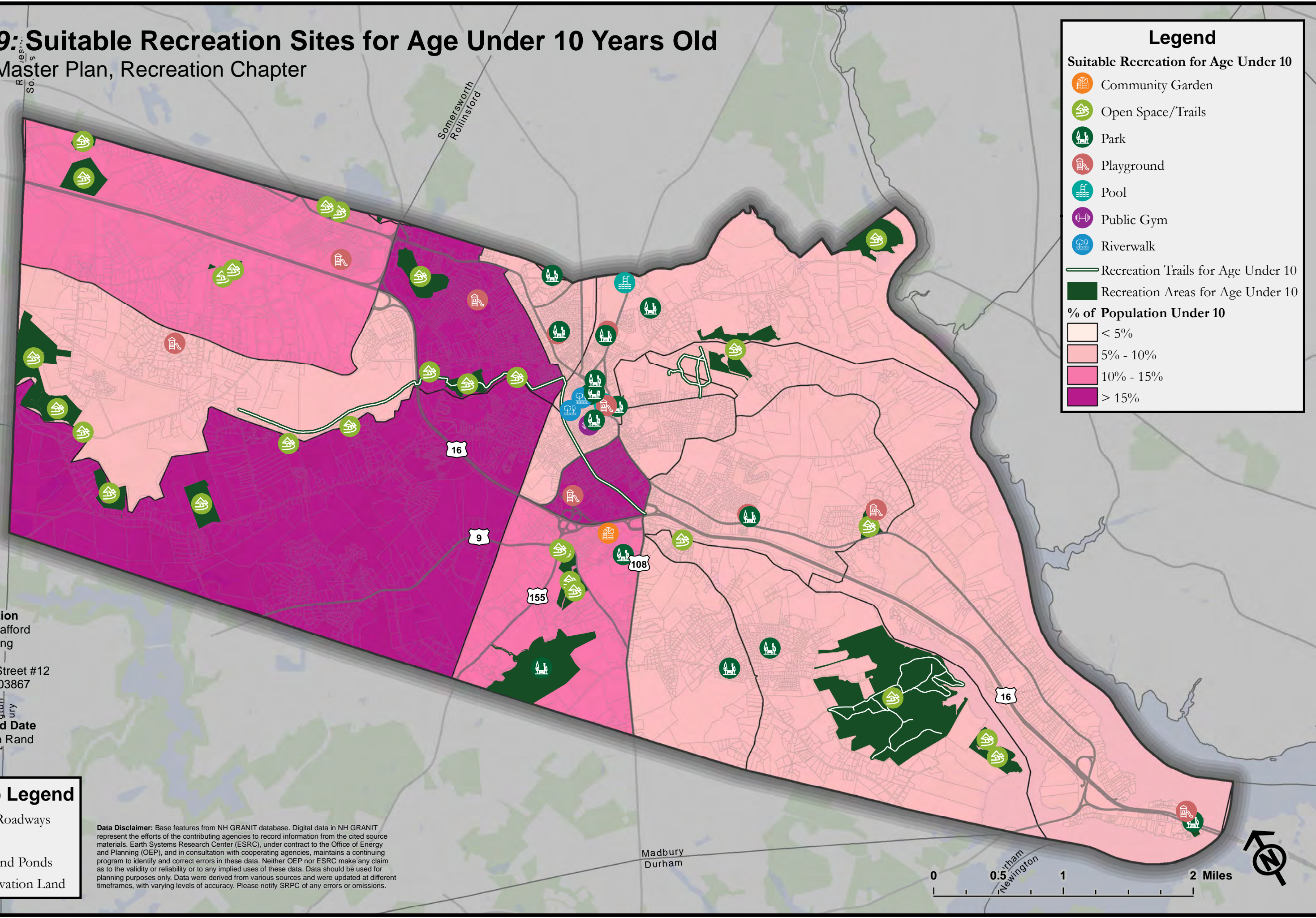
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0 0.5 1 2 Miles

















Map 30: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age 10-17 Years Old

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Legend





Suitable Recreation for Age 10-17

-  Baseball Field
-  Basketball Court
-  Community Garden
-  Fishing
-  Multi-Purpose Field
-  Open Space/Trails
-  Park
-  Playground
-  Pool
-  Public Gym
-  Riverwalk
-  Skatepark
-  Skating Rink
-  Track

 Recreation Trails for Age 10-17

 Recreation Areas for Age 10-17

% of Population 10-17

-  < 5%
-  5% - 10%
-  10% - 15%
-  > 15%





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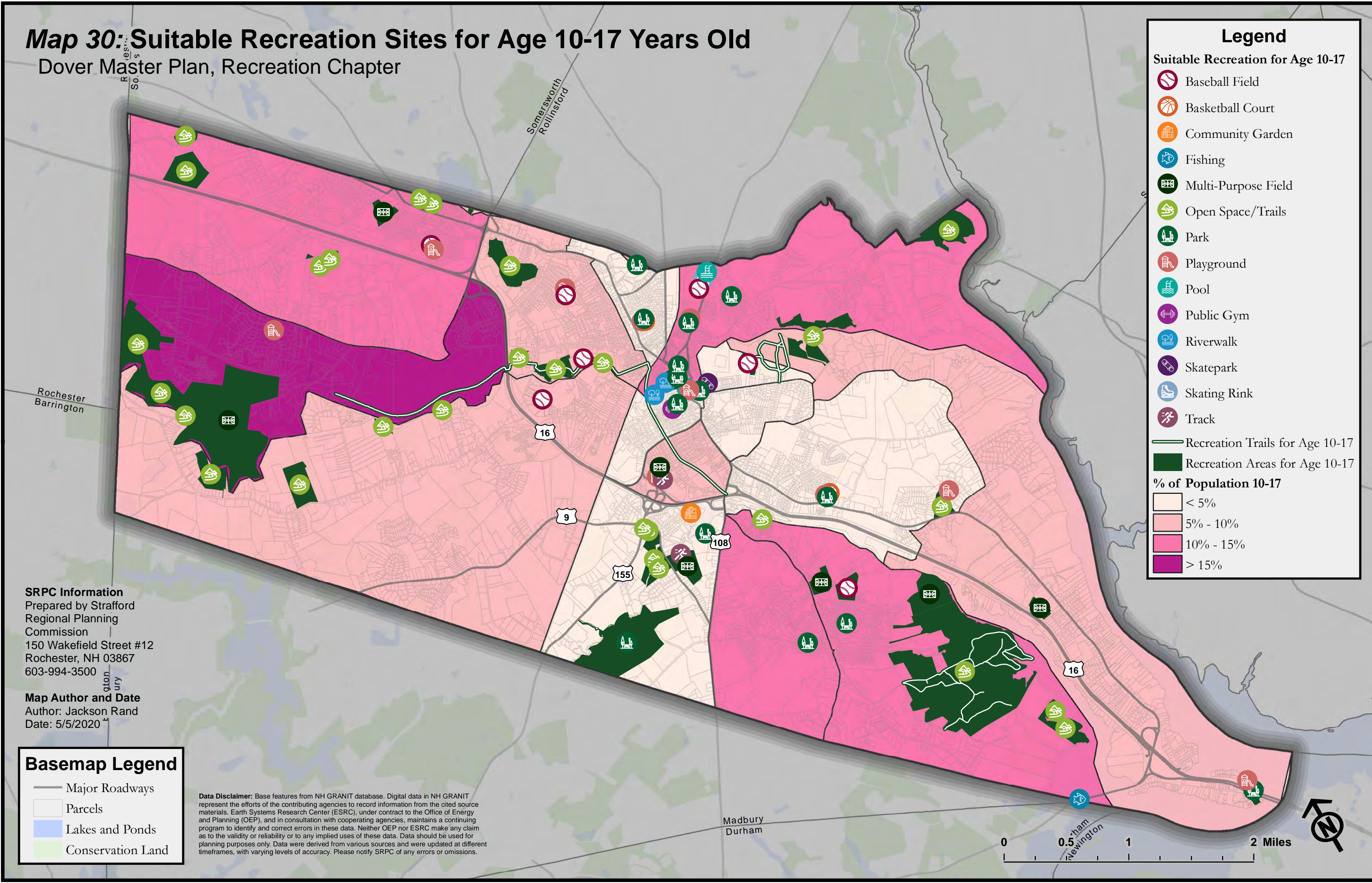
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0 0.5 1 2 Miles



Map 31: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age 18-34 Years Old

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Legend

Suitable Recreation for Age 18-34

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Boating Access
- Community Garden
- Fishing
- Multi-Purpose Field
- Open Space/Trails
- Park
- Pool
- Public Gym
- Riverwalk
- Skatepark
- Skating Rink
- Track

Recreation Trails for Age 18-34

Recreation Areas for Age 18-34

% of Population 18-34

- < 20%
- 20% - 30%
- 30% - 40%
- 40% - 50%
- > 50%

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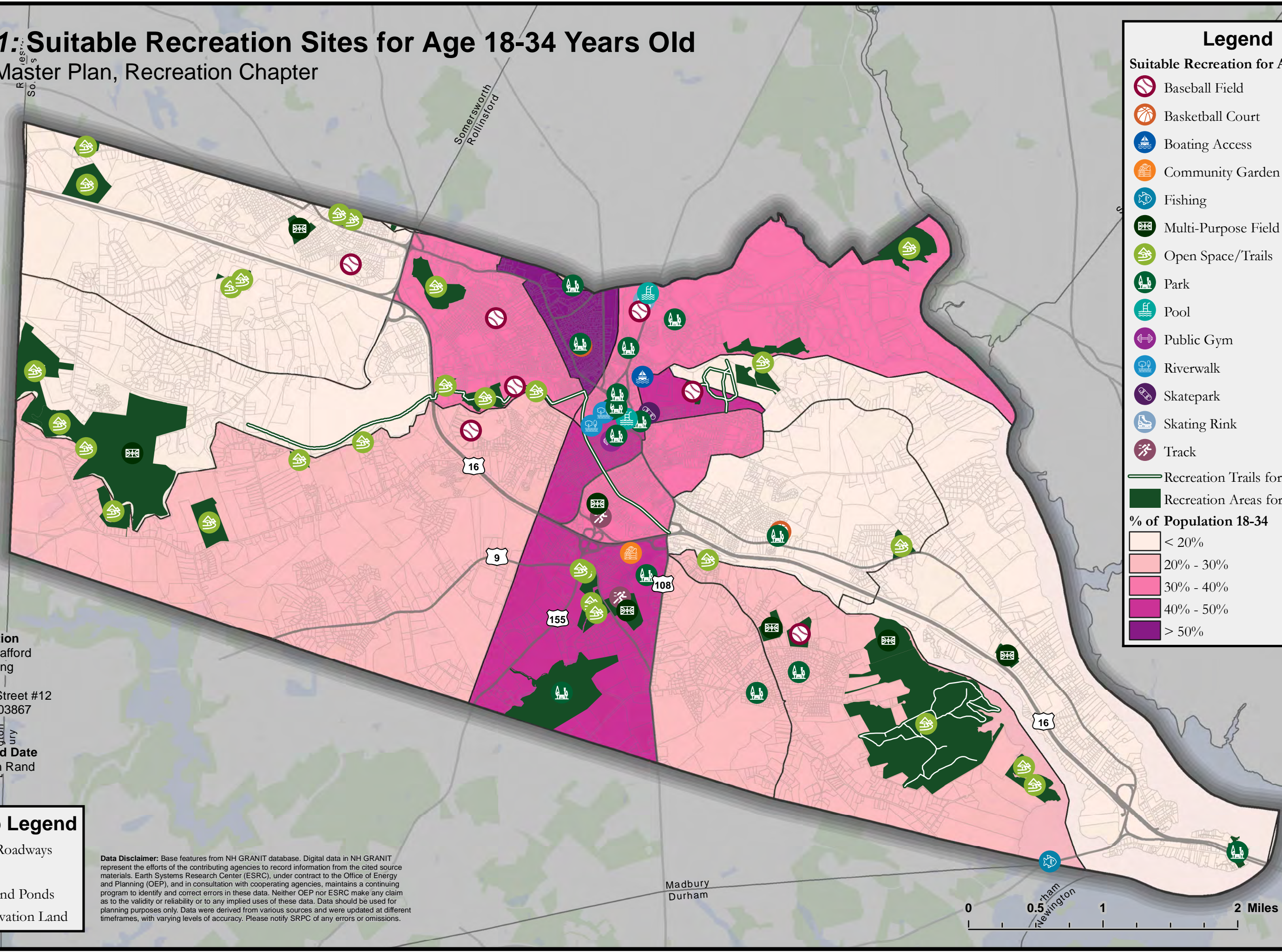
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0 0.5 1 2 Miles



Map 32: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age 35-49 Years Old

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Legend

Suitable Recreation for Age 35-49

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Boating Access
- Community Garden
- Fishing
- Multi-Purpose Field
- Open Space/Trails
- Park
- Pool
- Public Gym
- Riverwalk
- Skating Rink
- Track

Recreation Trails for Age 35-49

Recreation Areas for Age 35-49

% of Population 35-49

- < 15%
- 15% - 20%
- 20% - 25%
- > 25%

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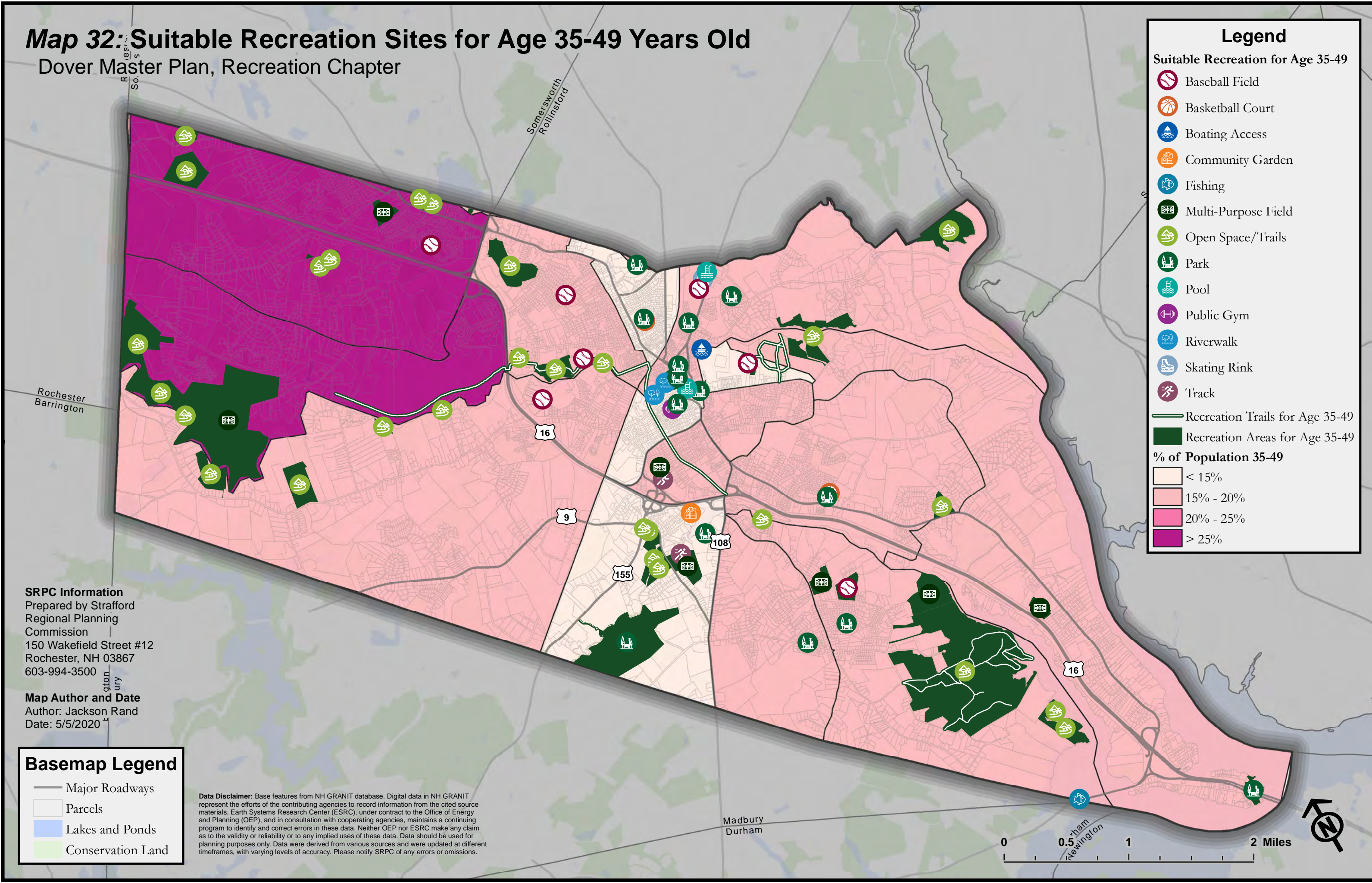
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Map 33: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age 50-64 Years Old

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


Suitable Recreation for Age 50-64

-  Boating Access
 -  Community Garden
 -  Open Space/Trails
 -  Park
 -  Pool
 -  Public Gym
 -  Riverwalk
 -  Recreation Trails for Age 50-64
 -  Recreation Areas for Age 50-64
- % of Population 50-64**
-  < 20%
 -  20% - 30%
 -  > 30%

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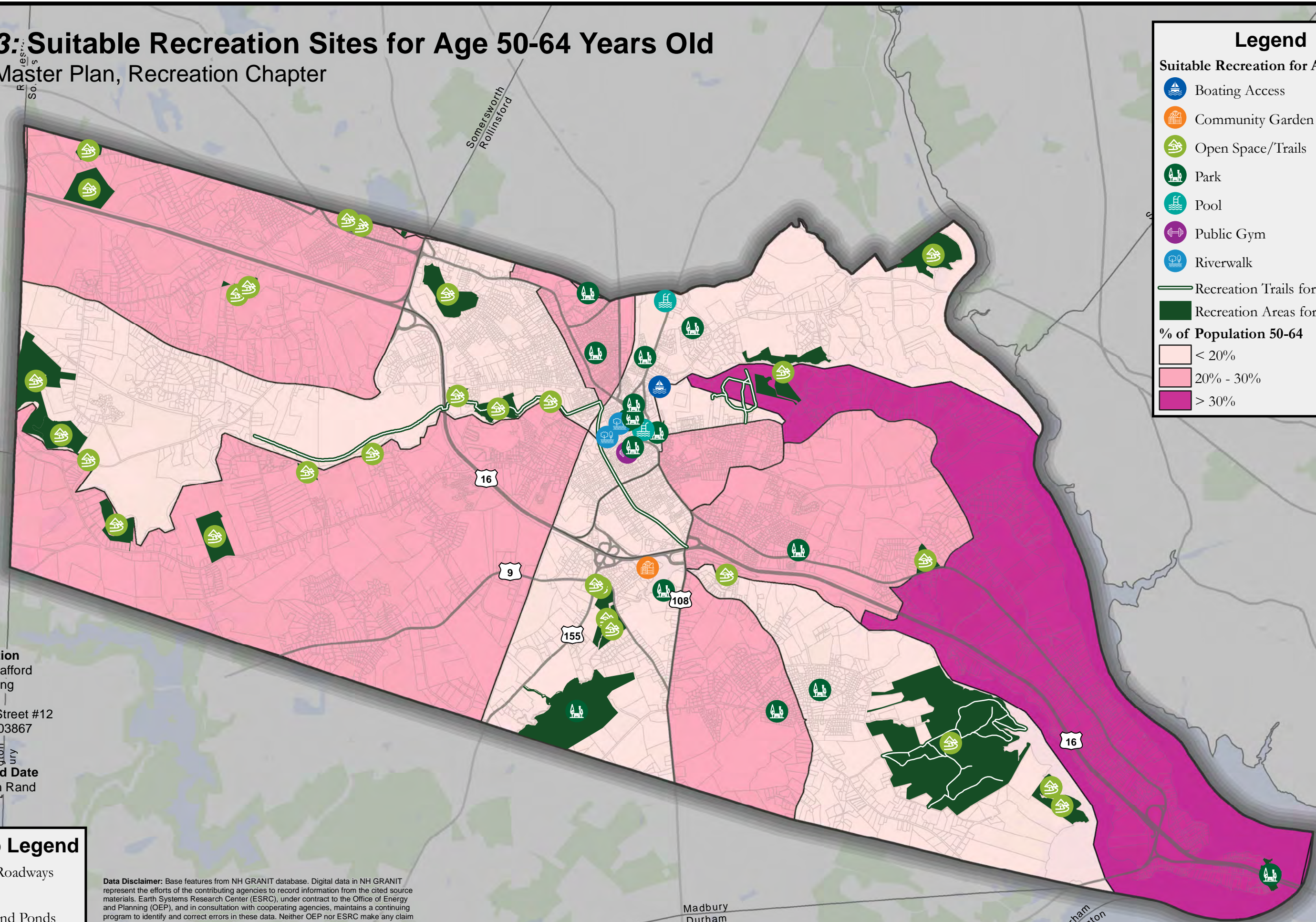
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Map 34: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age 65-80 Years Old

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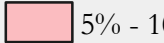


Suitable Recreation for Age 65-80

-  Community Garden
-  Open Space/Trails
-  Park
-  Pool
-  Public Gym
-  Riverwalk

 Recreation Trails for Age 65-80

 Recreation Areas for Age 65-80

% of Population 65-80

-  < 5%
-  5% - 10%
-  10% - 15%
-  > 15%





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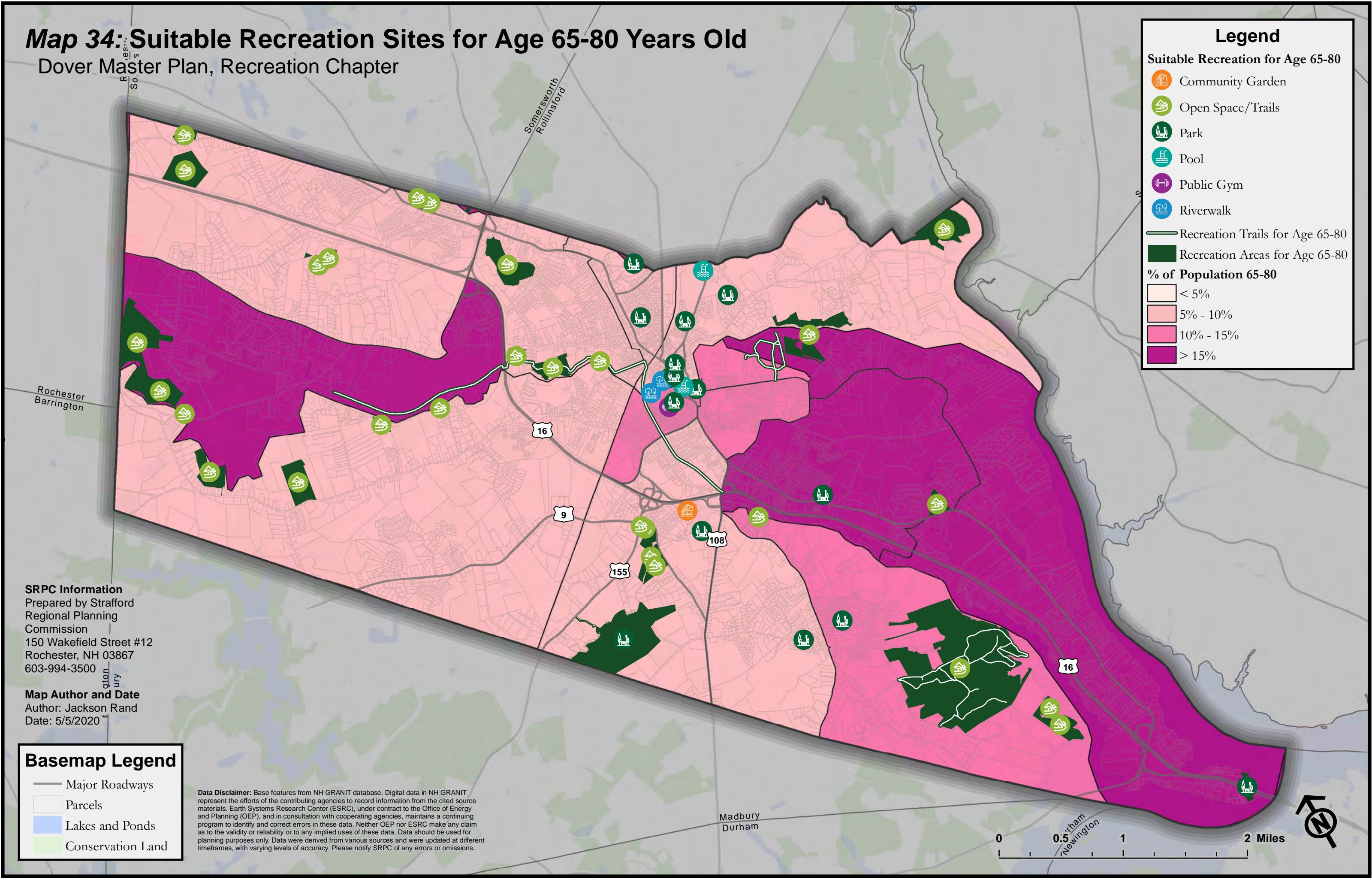
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Map 35: Suitable Recreation Sites for Age Over 80 Years Old

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Legend

Suitable Recreation for Age Over 80

- Park
- Riverwalk
- Recreation Areas for Age Over 80

% of Population Over 80

- < 2.5%
- 2.5% - 5%
- 5% - 7.5%
- > 7.5%

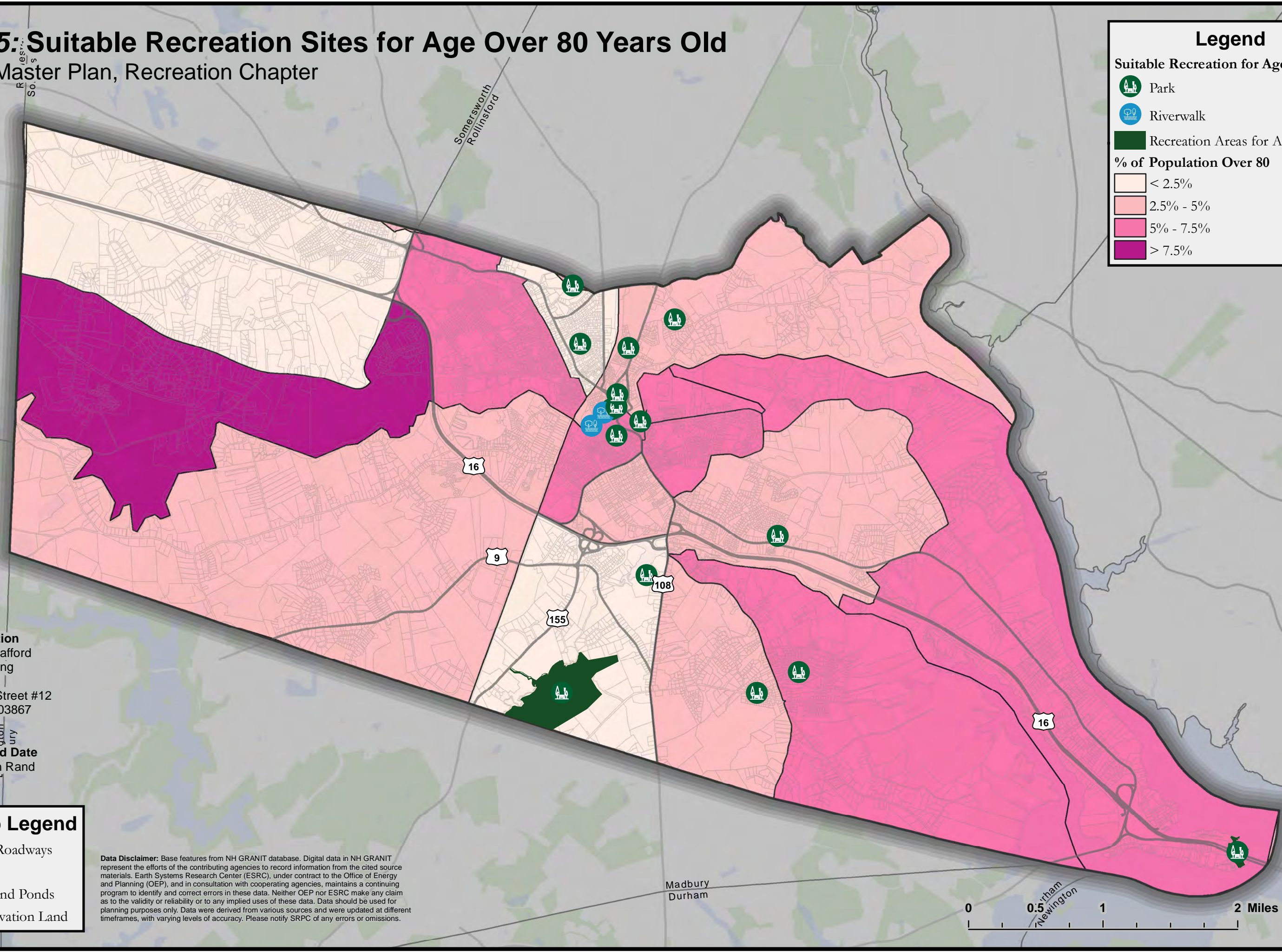
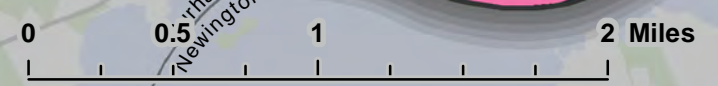
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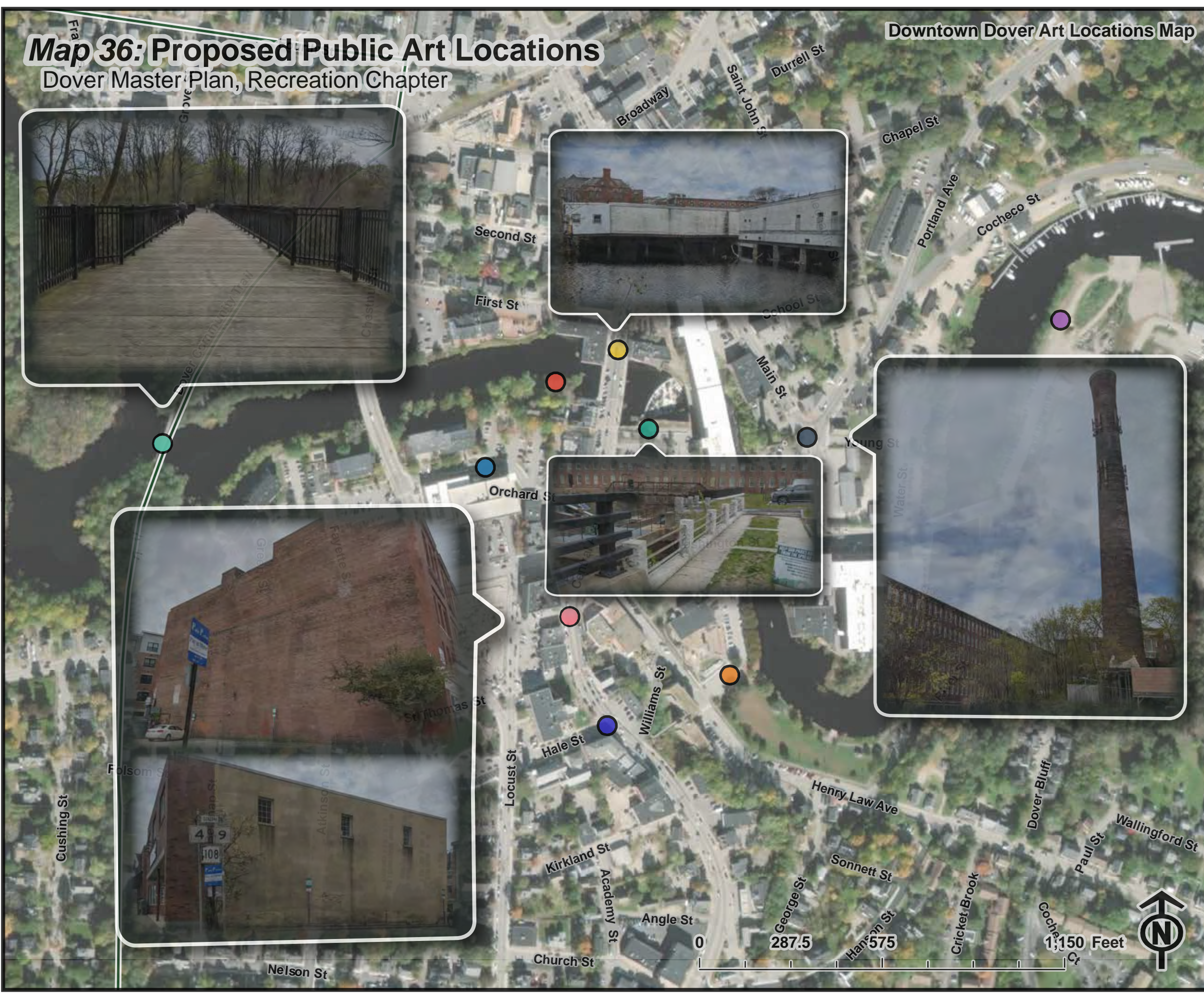
Map 36: Proposed Public Art Locations

Dover Master Plan, Recreation Chapter

Downtown Dover Art Locations Map

Proposed Public Art Locations

- Earcraft Building
- Fish Ladder Park
- Garrison Hill Park
- Henry Law Park
- New Waterfront Park
- Orchard Street Garage
- Riverwalk
- Smoke Stack
- Spaulding Turnpike Bridge
- Tressle Bridge on Community Trail
- Wall Near Adelles
- Walls Near Sonny's and La Festa

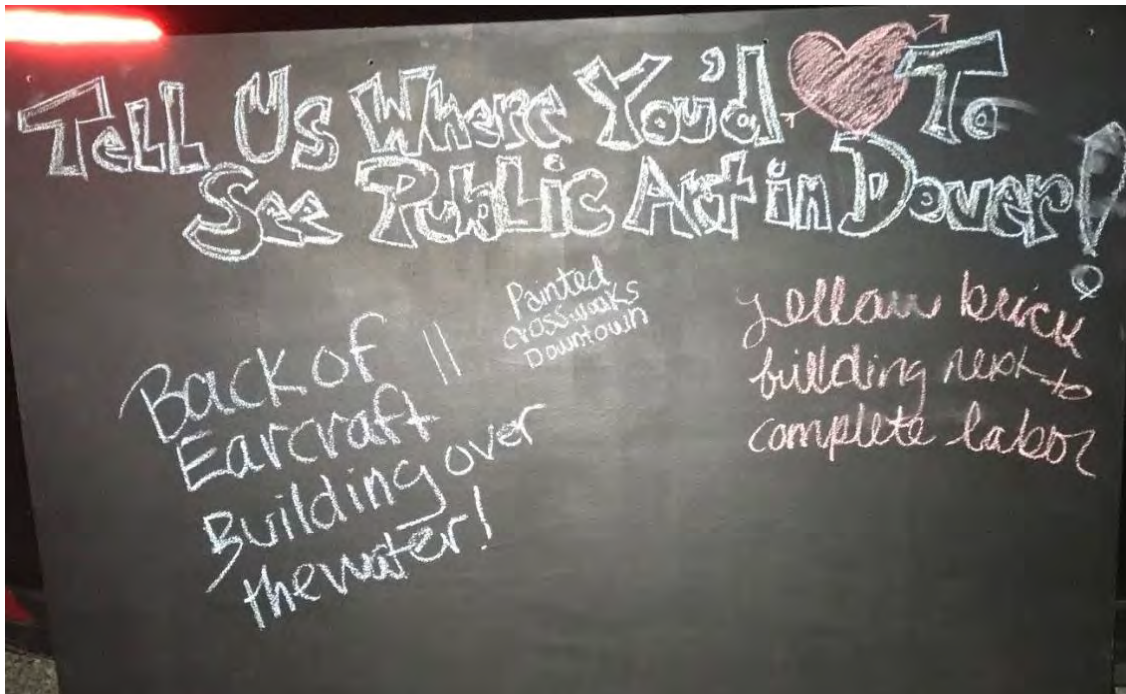


Appendix B: Outreach Results

Data from Art Walk Chalkboard
Data from Apple Harvest Day Chalkboard
Data from Park Amenities Visual Preference Survey
Data from Public Art Amenities
Data from Top 20 Recreation Sites
Data from Sticker Sheet Exercise
Data from Art Renderings
Data from Art Location Prioritization Survey
Results and comments from Recreation and Art Surveys
Cochecho Waterfront Park Programming Survey Results

Tell Us Where You Would Love to See Public Art in Dover!

- Back of Earcraft building over the water (2x)
- Yellow brick building next to complete labor
- Painted crosswalks downtown

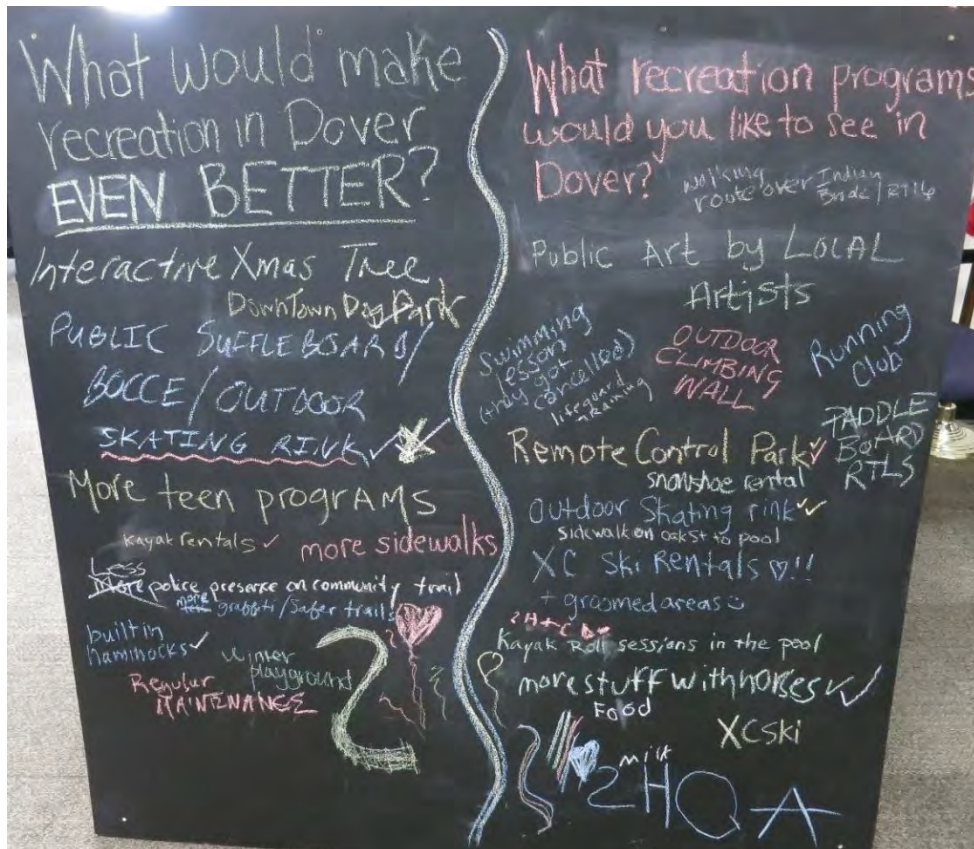


What would make recreation in Dover EVEN BETTER?

- Interactive Christmas tree-like in Freeport
- Downtown dog park
- Public shuffleboard,
- Bocce courts
- Outdoor skating rink III
- More teen programs
- Kayak rentals
- More sidewalks
- More police presence on community trail
- Less police presence on community trail
- More graffiti/safer trails
- Less graffiti/safer
- Built in hammocks II
- Winter playground
- Regular maintenance

What recreation programs would you like to see in Dover?

- Walking route over Indian Brook/Rte 16
- Public art by local artists
- Outdoor climbing wall
- Running club
- Paddle board rentals
- Remote control park II
- Snowshoe rental
- Outdoor skating rink II
- Sidewalk on oak st. to pool
- XC ski rentals + groomed areas II
- Kayak roll sessions in pool

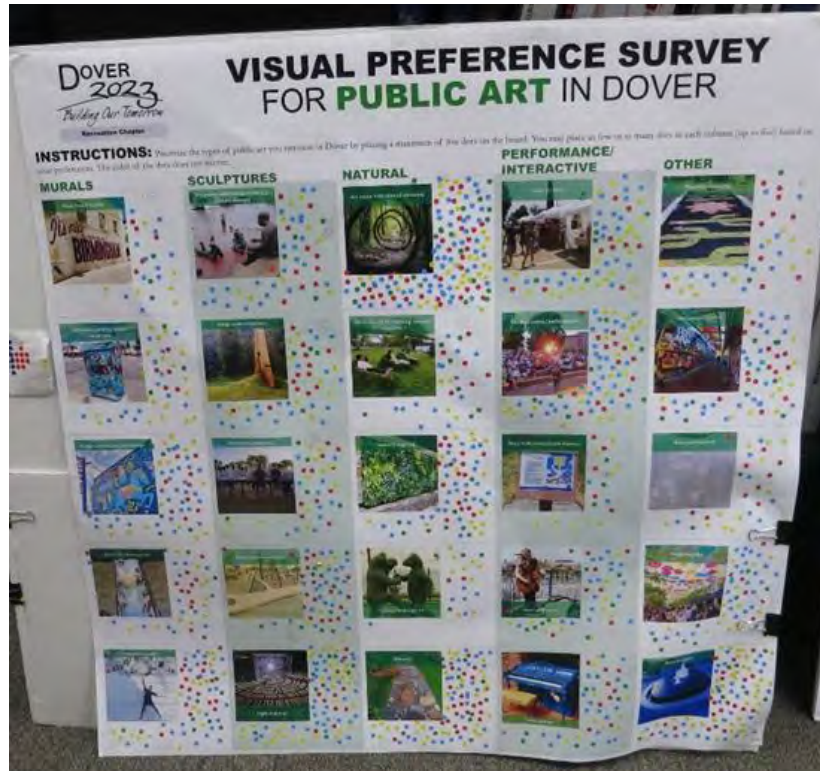


Data from Park Amenities Visual Preference Survey



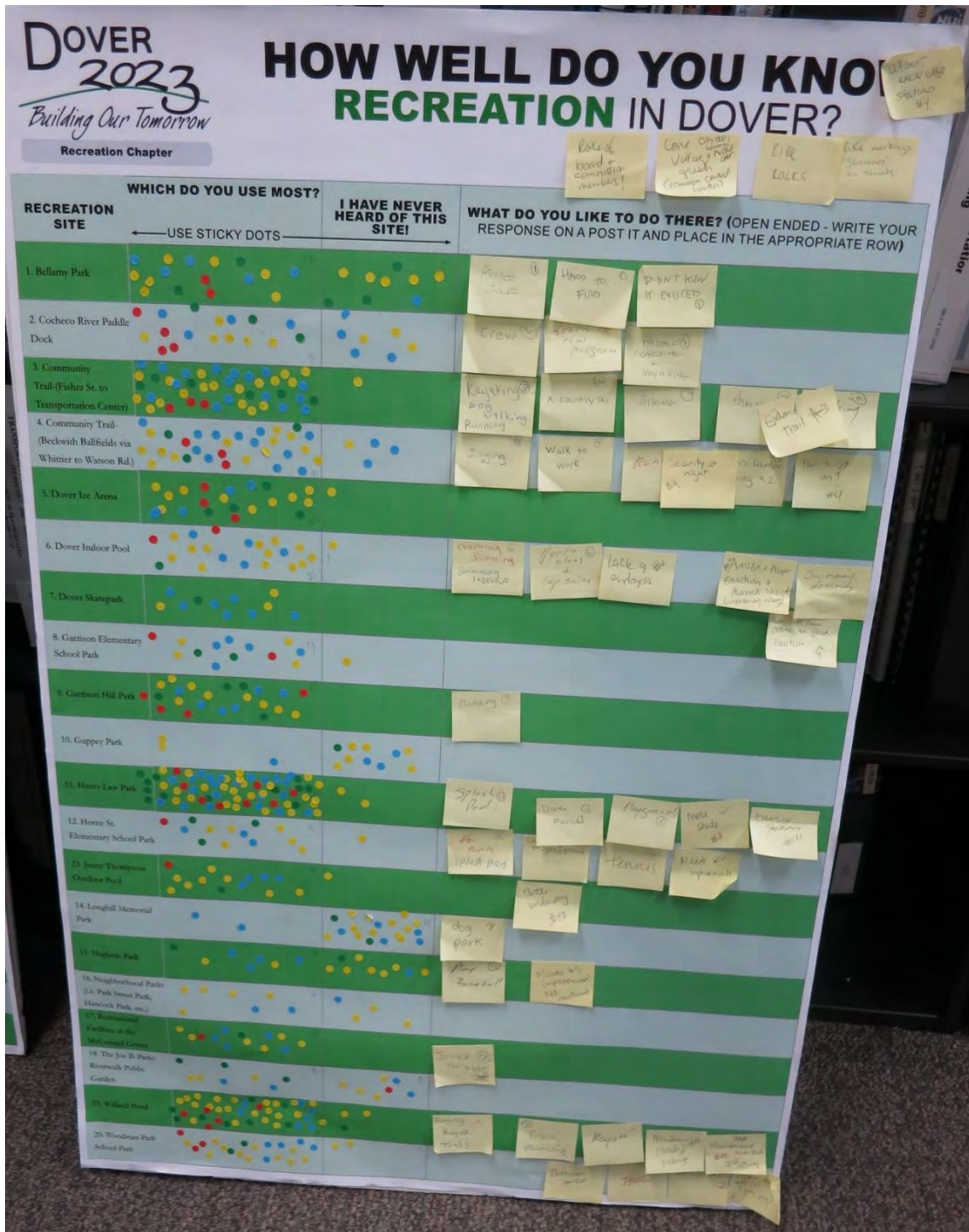
Park Amenity Option	Sticky Dots
Family Friendly Outdoor Pool	183
Outdoor Ice-Skating Rinks	175
Bathrooms	87
Bike/Walking Trails	70
Splash Pads	67
Rock Climbing Walls	57
Playgrounds	53
Public Gardens	38
Outdoor Games	35
Emergency Safety Kiosks	32
Rentals	31
Lighting	25
Permanent Hammocks	22
Disc Golf Baskets	22
Drinking Fountains with dog bowls	19
Performance Space	17
Fitness Stations	16
Public tables and chairs	14
Seating	14
Courts	12
Public Grills	12
Trash/Recycle	12
Shade Structures	9
Creative Seating	9
Fountains	8

Data from Public Art Amenities



Public Art Option	Sticky Dots - Art Walk #1	Sticky Dots - Apple Harvest Day	Total Sticky Dots
Art made with natural elements	30	112	142
Water fountains	19	84	103
Stone art	21	76	97
Light sculpture	23	67	90
Outdoor music/performances	21	59	80
Interactive murals	14	57	71
Green/living wall	16	52	68
Dual purpose sculptures	19	42	61
Craft/art fairs	20	40	60
Designated Graffiti	20	40	60
Large scale mural on buildings	22	36	58
Temporary Art	16	40	56
Sculptures addressing issues (i.e. climate change)	13	35	48
Large scale sculptures	10	37	47
Street pianos	8	39	47
Street performers	11	35	46
Murals on existing utility structures	10	31	41
Mural on infrastructure	11	30	41
Interactive sculptures	7	32	39
Painted crosswalks	7	29	36
Art made out of existing natural elements	4	27	31
Water activated art	3	27	30
Place based murals	7	18	25
Topiary/landscape art	1	20	21
Story walk/educational displays	7	13	20

Data from Top 20 Recreation Sites



Park	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Total Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most'	Total Number of Respondents who 'Have Never Heard Of This Park'	Responses the the question 'What Do You Do There?' (Combined from all three events)
Bellamy Park	3	2	14	8	1	1	18	11	frisbee golf, hard to find, didn't know it existed
Cochecho River Paddle Dock	1	1	16	8	3	1	20	10	crew, learn to row program-great bay rowers, paddle boarding and kayaking
Community Trail (Fisher St. to Transportation Center)	3		42	1	2		47	1	Kayaking, dog walking, running, x country skiing, biking, biking, walking, extend the trail, walk and run
Community Trail Watson Rd. End	3	1	29	3	3	1	35	5	Jogging, walk to work, running, security at night, cross country skiing II, outdoor exercise stations, how to get on it? Walk and run

Park	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Total Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most'	Total Number of Respondents who 'Have Never Heard Of This Park'	Responses the the question 'What Do You Do There?' (Combined from all three events)
Dover Ice Arena			22	1	4		26	1	
Dover Indoor Pool			21	1			21	1	Coaching swimming, swimming lessons, hydro class + lap swim, Lack of employees, Autism and Asperger's awareness and education, swimming lessons
Dover Skatepark			11		2		13	0	Locate new park in a good location
Garrison Elementary Park			13	1	3		16	1	
Garrison Hill Park	2		21		4		27	0	Sledding, with kids
Guppy Park	1	1	2	10	1	1	4	12	
Henry Law Park	3		68	2	7		78	2	splash pad Dover market, playground, more shade, exercise stations, playground

Park	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Total Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most'	Total Number of Respondents who 'Have Never Heard Of This Park'	Responses to the question 'What Do You Do There?' (Combined from all three events)
Horne St. Elementary School Park			13	1	3		16	1	For work, splash pad, bring granddaughter to playground, tennis, needs improvements
Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool			14	1	3		17	1	better landscaping
Longhill Memorial Park		3	2	16	1	2	3	21	Dog park
Maglaras Park		1	7	9	2	1	9	11	play baseball, needs improvement, not maintained well
Neighborhood Parks (such as Park Street Park, Hancock Park, Amanda Howard Park, etc.)	1		6	4			7	4	
Recreational Facilities at McConnell Center	1		12		4		17	0	

Park	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the November Art Walk	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from Apple Harvest Day	Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Number of Respondents Who Have 'Never Heard Of This Park' from the Dover City Clerk's Office	Total Number of Respondents who 'Use This Park Most'	Total Number of Respondents who 'Have Never Heard Of This Park'	Responses the the question 'What Do You Do There?' (Combined from all three events)
The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Garden		2	8	5		2	8	9	
Willand Pond	2	1	42	2	4		48	3	running, kayak, trails, fishing, running, kayak, maintain trash pick-up, adopt maintenance, a lunch truck, walking
Woodman Park School Park			21	2	2		23	2	bathroom, tennis, basketball, more outdoor activities (ping-pong)

Data from Sticker Sheet Exercise

Park Activity	Number of Children Choosing This as One of Their Top Five Activities for their Dream Park
Playgrounds	59
Ice Skating	53
Swimming	53
Splash Pad	43
Bicycling	37
Rock Climbing	37
Scooting	34
Basketball	31
Sledding	30
Soccer	30
Fishing	29
Picnics	24
Football	18
Baseball	16
Games	14
Tennis	11
Kayaking	10
Lacrosse	10
Volleyball	8
Frisbee	7

Parks	Number of Children Identifying the Park as their favorite
Henry Law	31
Woodman Park	6
Horne Street Park	1
Hancock Park	2
Bellamy Wildlife	1
Children's Museum	2
Splash Pad	3
Skate Park	1

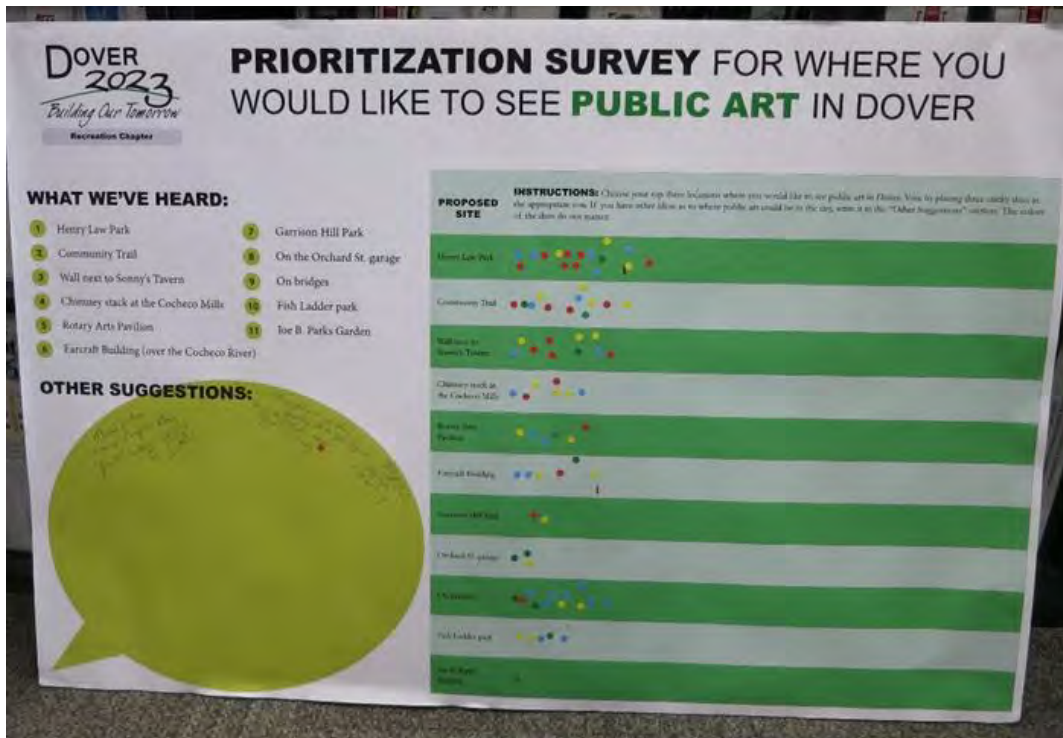
Respondents Age (Average)	6.19924812
Respondents Age (Median)	6
Respondents Age (Mode)	5

Data from Art Renderings

Rendering Number	Number of People that 'Loved It' at the Nov. Art Walk	Number of People that 'Liked It' at the Nov. Art Walk	Number of People that 'Disliked It' at the Nov. Art Walk	Number of People that 'Didn't Know' at the Nov. Art Walk	Number of People that 'Loved It' at the City Clerk's Office	Number of People that 'Liked It' at the City Clerk's Office	Number of People that 'Disliked It' at the City Clerk's Office	Number of People that 'Didn't Know' at the City Clerk's Office	Total 'Loved It's'	Total 'Liked Its'	Total 'Disliked It's'	Total 'Didn't Know's'
1	21	21	2	1	2	5	5	4	23	26	7	5
2	31	7	3	4	9	2	5	0	40	9	8	4
3	17	16	6	4	4	4	5	2	21	20	11	6
4	21	19	3	3	6	5	6	1	27	24	9	4
5	23	14	1	4	6	5	4	0	29	19	5	4
6	18	16	4	5	INC	INC	INC	INC	18	16	4	5
7	24	14	3	1	INC	INC	INC	INC	24	14	3	1
8	10	15	6	11	INC	INC	INC	INC	10	15	6	11



Data from Art Location Prioritization Survey



Art Locations	Number of sticky dots noting location preferences
Henry Law Park	11
Community Trail	6
Wall next to Sonny's tavern	6
Chimney Stack at Cocheco Mills	7
Rotary Arts Pavilion	3
Earcraft Building	4
Garrison Hill Park	1
Orchard St. Garage	2
On bridges	8
Fish Ladder Park	3
Joe B Parks Garden	0

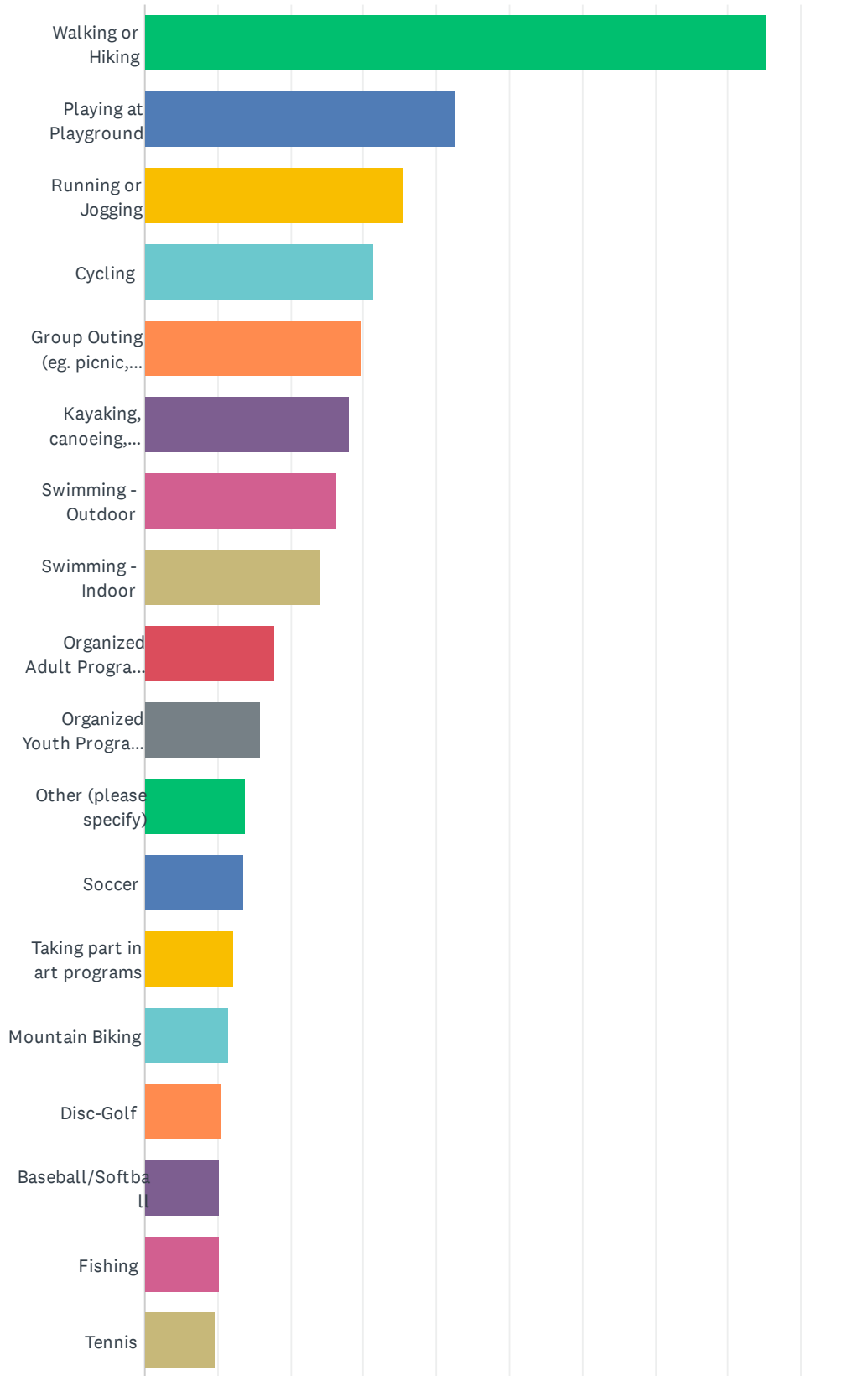
Other Suggestions:

- Mural on side of Chapel and Main (Janeto's building)
- Sculpture garden in cocheco Mills Courtyard
- Free Parking for week before Christmas
- 2% of developers fee for art
- Signage
- Lighting

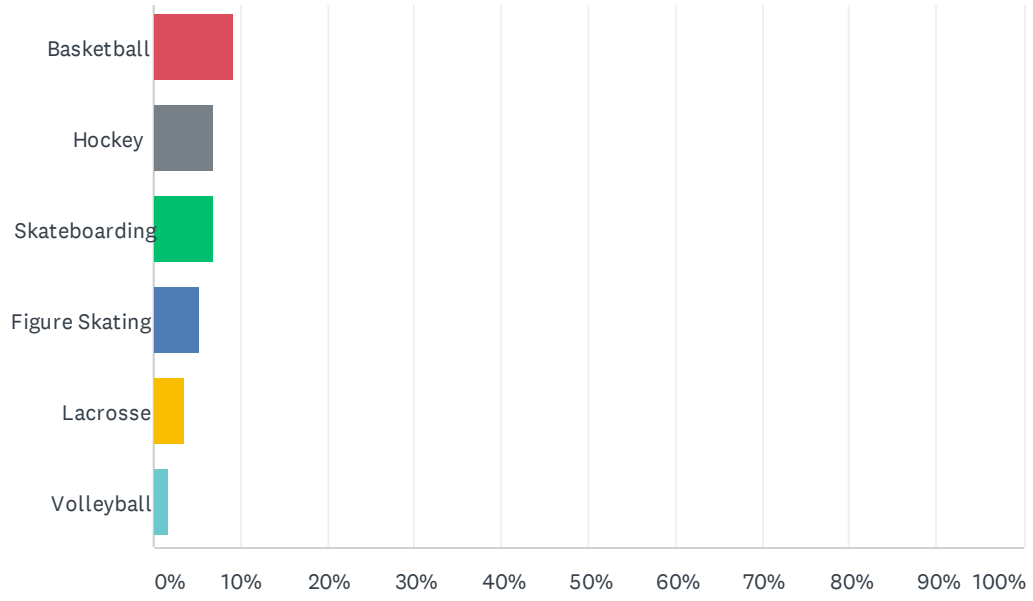
Results and Comments from Recreation and Art Surveys

Q1 In the past 12 months, which of the following activities in Dover have you or anyone in your household participated in?

Answered: 303 Skipped: 2



Dover Recreation Survey



Dover Recreation Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking or Hiking	85.15%	258
Playing at Playground	42.57%	129
Running or Jogging	35.64%	108
Cycling	31.35%	95
Group Outing (eg. picnic, family get together)	29.70%	90
Kayaking, canoeing, paddling	28.05%	85
Swimming - Outdoor	26.40%	80
Swimming - Indoor	24.09%	73
Organized Adult Programs (Bingo, guest speakers, ultimate frisbee, fitness classes etc.)	17.82%	54
Organized Youth Programs (eg. summer camp, youth after school etc.)	15.84%	48
Other (please specify)	13.86%	42
Soccer	13.53%	41
Taking part in art programs	12.21%	37
Mountain Biking	11.55%	35
Disc-Golf	10.56%	32
Baseball/Softball	10.23%	31
Fishing	10.23%	31
Tennis	9.57%	29
Basketball	9.24%	28
Hockey	6.93%	21
Skateboarding	6.93%	21
Figure Skating	5.28%	16
Lacrosse	3.63%	11
Volleyball	1.65%	5
Total Respondents: 303		

Dover Recreation Survey

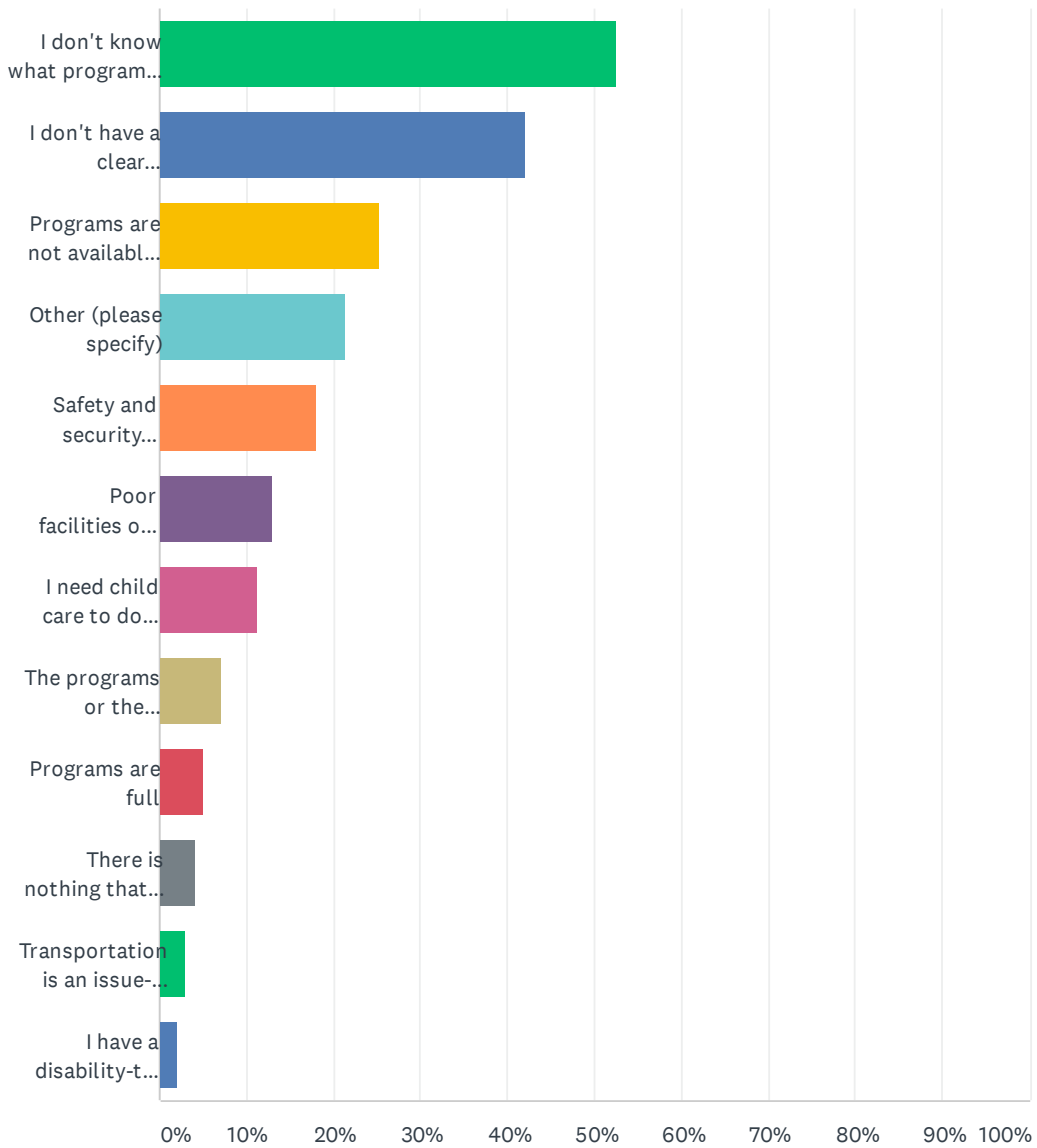
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Going to the Dog park!	11/25/2019 10:35 AM
2	For the love of all things activity related stop using the term jogging...it's a type of running like sprinting...do you say, did you go sprinting today? Nope.	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
3	Golf	11/19/2019 3:49 PM
4	Pickle ball	11/19/2019 12:54 PM
5	Rowing	11/19/2019 9:54 AM
6	yoga	11/19/2019 8:40 AM
7	McConnell fitness ctr	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
8	Bmx we need a pump track or dirt jimps	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
9	cross-couuntry skiing	11/18/2019 5:11 PM
10	Gym	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
11	adult fitness at McConnell Center	11/4/2019 7:11 AM
12	Pickleball	11/3/2019 6:25 PM
13	Walking	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
14	Shark in the Park, Apple Harvest Day	10/31/2019 10:19 PM
15	McConnel Center Trps	10/31/2019 1:43 PM
16	Weight Lifting	10/30/2019 11:16 AM
17	pickleball	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
18	pickleball	10/29/2019 8:56 PM
19	Pickleball	10/29/2019 2:52 PM
20	Pickleball	10/29/2019 2:10 PM
21	Boating	10/26/2019 9:56 PM
22	pickelball	10/25/2019 4:20 PM
23	knitting classes; library	10/23/2019 1:15 PM
24	Rowing	10/22/2019 9:33 PM
25	Senior center trips.	10/22/2019 4:24 PM
26	daily visits to dog park	10/21/2019 2:41 PM
27	Theater/music	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
28	Pickleball	10/20/2019 12:22 AM
29	Paint Night/Group Crafting	10/18/2019 9:22 PM
30	Farmers market in Sunday's, event at Henry Law Park	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
31	Nothing i can access or afford as a retired, disabled, senior	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
32	Pickel ball, power boating	10/17/2019 1:33 PM
33	Pickleball	10/15/2019 3:31 PM
34	Senior Center	10/15/2019 2:50 PM
35	Woodman and Children's Museum	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
36	yoga	10/11/2019 8:37 PM
37	participated in the Dover Community band.	10/11/2019 2:40 PM

Dover Recreation Survey

38	McConnell fitness center	10/11/2019 1:19 PM
39	Cross country skiing	10/8/2019 8:53 PM
40	Pickleball	10/8/2019 6:49 PM
41	Cheerleading, flag football	10/8/2019 4:57 PM
42	walking	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

Q2 What things prevent you from taking part in recreation in Dover? (Check all that apply-if any)

Answered: 238 Skipped: 67



Dover Recreation Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know what programs are offered	52.52%	125
I don't have a clear understanding of the recreation areas in Dover	42.02%	100
Programs are not available at convenient times	25.21%	60
Other (please specify)	21.43%	51
Safety and security concern me	18.07%	43
Poor facilities or equipment	13.03%	31
I need child care to do these activities	11.34%	27
The programs or the equipment needed are too expensive	7.14%	17
Programs are full	5.04%	12
There is nothing that interests me	4.20%	10
Transportation is an issue- I or my children cannot get to where the programs are offered	2.94%	7
I have a disability-these programs do not cater to my needs	2.10%	5
Total Respondents: 238		

Dover Recreation Survey

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The trail system is very short...sort of a trail to nowhere. Several times I have run the Red's Race course and drivers on Court Stree and Middle Road are very obnoxious. They drive very fast and leave no room for peds or runners on the shoulder.	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
2	None	11/19/2019 5:48 PM
3	Parking. Finding suitable parking and having to pay for it, even on weekends.	11/19/2019 10:39 AM
4	Skate park is run down and needs funding	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
5	Public swim times at the indoor pool are scarce	11/19/2019 7:01 AM
6	Trails are full of trash, makes me wonder what kind of people are using them, which makes me second guess if I should.	11/18/2019 10:26 PM
7	Communication of such activities	11/7/2019 1:03 PM
8	Busy life and kids are grown. I am aware of the many offerings and know how to use them.	11/7/2019 9:48 AM
9	Nothing stops me :)	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
10	It's borderline impossible to access at least swim lessons in Dover. I have had a gift certificate for two years to get my son lessons to no avail.	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
11	I would like to see some cross country trails for running	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
12	Lack of time	11/1/2019 7:21 AM
13	Pickleball indoor courts are limited to 2 courts. Not enough indoor courts for # of players.	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
14	Not interested in participating	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
15	too busy	10/29/2019 3:33 PM
16	Time	10/29/2019 3:14 PM
17	I work full time and there are not enough evening sports for adults. i.e. pickleball	10/29/2019 2:10 PM
18	Lack of free time	10/29/2019 9:38 AM
19	Nothing prevents me	10/26/2019 9:56 PM
20	Sometimes the programs are not challenging enough	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
21	Wanted to take an intro Pickleball class but not offered at this time.	10/23/2019 9:30 AM
22	Senior center day trips seem to be mostly just trips locally to plays--I am not interested in those.	10/22/2019 4:24 PM
23	I basically rely on the exercise classes.	10/22/2019 4:08 PM
24	I have other activities and commitments that take up my time. I do, however, play basetketball regularly each week	10/22/2019 9:07 AM
25	Parking	10/20/2019 6:59 AM
26	I work out of town and on weekends usually have other plans	10/19/2019 7:55 PM
27	Programs meet too often. Need for true "recreational" sports.	10/19/2019 1:58 PM
28	lack of motivation	10/19/2019 9:07 AM
29	I would like to use the indoor pool, but I do not think it is clean. Rules requiring showers before swimming are not enforced, and the pool area and shower room look grimy and neglected.	10/18/2019 7:14 PM
30	yoga	10/18/2019 2:08 PM
31	Time	10/18/2019 6:36 AM
32	Finances	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
33	see below #3	10/17/2019 6:08 PM
34	too old	10/17/2019 5:53 PM

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35	time	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
36	We LOVE the Dover Ice Arena for both hockey and figure skating - sadly ice is VERY expensive at this city owned facility.	10/17/2019 11:45 AM
37	NA	10/17/2019 11:21 AM
38	I need more leisure time!	10/16/2019 3:00 PM
39	Parking availability at recreation areas are not fully or clearly communicated, especially for trails.	10/15/2019 8:40 PM
40	walking trail is too short	10/15/2019 8:18 PM
41	Don't live in town, too many other obligations	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
42	Would paddle more if car top boat access were improved. Very hard to get down to the launch of Washington St. and the launch in Henry Law Park is also in poor condition.	10/14/2019 6:53 PM
43	No bike lanes	10/14/2019 12:04 PM
44	The under staffing at the Dover indoor pool that has resulted in less lap time will unfortunately make me look for pool options in other areas	10/14/2019 9:56 AM
45	Please post rec activity calendar on Dover Download.	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
46	I would like to bike more, but I do not feel safe on the streets, especially on Central Ave.	10/11/2019 2:40 PM
47	indoor swimming lessons cancelled due to no instructors	10/11/2019 2:13 PM
48	Would like to do pickle ball but need instruction	10/11/2019 12:46 PM
49	Swimming times	10/11/2019 11:55 AM
50	No or terrible online registration	10/9/2019 12:47 PM
51	not all things are programs, some are just activities which could be undertaken on one's own.	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

Q3 Name 3 things that could make recreation in Dover even better!

Answered: 210 Skipped: 95

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	210
2.	80.00%	168
3.	57.14%	120

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#	1.	DATE
1	More marketing and online presence, i.e. maybe social media liaison - there are a lot of different facebook groups in Dover, someone who can announce programs in these groups and on social media in general.	11/25/2019 10:35 AM
2	Bike share the road logos in lanes	11/23/2019 9:47 PM
3	More trails in city owned properties	11/23/2019 12:13 PM
4	Safety patrols around community trail to feel safer running alone	11/22/2019 10:04 PM
5	lights at Shaws Lane	11/22/2019 7:00 PM
6	More trails	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
7	Lights at Shaws Lane	11/20/2019 8:31 AM
8	Crosswalk on Washington St for walking path	11/19/2019 10:08 PM
9	Updated pool facilities	11/19/2019 8:30 PM
10	Boys basketball program needs to be redone. My son loves basketball but wont play until 5th grade because before that the program is horrible	11/19/2019 7:57 PM
11	Lighting at Shaws Lane to extend the use of the fields	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
12	Pool renovations	11/19/2019 5:48 PM
13	Better security at some locations where cars get broken into or it becomes trashed (community trail)	11/19/2019 12:54 PM
14	Safer youth sport facilities (fields and playgrounds) that have lights to expand capacity while keeping everyone safe	11/19/2019 12:47 PM
15	Updated indoor pool facilities	11/19/2019 12:32 PM
16	Keep the addicts out of the parks	11/19/2019 11:22 AM
17	Online information and sign ups	11/19/2019 9:54 AM
18	More advertising	11/19/2019 8:54 AM
19	Snack bar at the outdoor pool	11/19/2019 8:45 AM
20	Upgrading the city's crosswalks with flashing lights to make walking to events safer.	11/19/2019 8:40 AM
21	Update equipment at McConnell	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
22	I think that Henry Law Park could be improved. It seems run down and not enjoyable to hang out at.	11/19/2019 8:15 AM
23	Lights for tennis courts	11/19/2019 8:00 AM
24	Pump track or dirt jumps	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
25	General Education of available activities	11/19/2019 7:37 AM
26	Better Advertisement for Public (I'm new and don't know where to look)	11/19/2019 7:21 AM
27	more basket ball hoops	11/19/2019 7:06 AM
28	Advertising	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
29	Clean up/Police the community trail	11/19/2019 6:29 AM
30	Upgrades to facilities	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
31	More trails for walking, hiking or biking.	11/18/2019 10:26 PM
32	More advertising	11/18/2019 9:37 PM
33	A better skatepark	11/18/2019 9:09 PM
34	Updated in door pool	11/18/2019 8:56 PM

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35	A dog park @ Pointe Place	11/18/2019 8:07 PM
36	More recreational programs for kids	11/18/2019 7:15 PM
37	Social media integration	11/18/2019 6:48 PM
38	Adult groups- like languages	11/18/2019 6:31 PM
39	Bette outreach	11/18/2019 5:20 PM
40	Better marketing so you would know what is available	11/18/2019 5:11 PM
41	Priorty booking for Dover residents	11/11/2019 6:57 PM
42	weekly events emails	11/11/2019 12:34 PM
43	Better softball fields	11/7/2019 7:50 PM
44	Certified or accredited instructors	11/7/2019 1:03 PM
45	Turf Field at Dunaway	11/7/2019 9:48 AM
46	longer hours at senior center	11/5/2019 6:38 PM
47	Longer gym hours on weekends please!	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
48	new tennis courts	11/4/2019 8:43 PM
49	More options near the county complex	11/4/2019 11:14 AM
50	Cheaper youth rec leagues (GCFC)	11/4/2019 8:45 AM
51	more choices for adults only	11/4/2019 7:11 AM
52	newsletter listing upcoming events one month out	11/3/2019 2:00 PM
53	Lights at the Shaw's Field soccer facility	11/2/2019 1:17 PM
54	More programming for kids under 5	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
55	Lights at Shaw's Lane fields	11/2/2019 9:08 AM
56	Lights on the soccer field	11/2/2019 9:00 AM
57	Lights on shaw's lane fields	11/2/2019 8:44 AM
58	Lights on the Shaw's Lane fields. My 8 year old was playing soccer in the dark at 6pm this fall - not very safe like that.	11/2/2019 8:29 AM
59	The outdoor pool is not appealing; it's outdated and boring	11/1/2019 6:51 PM
60	Focus on skill development rather than winning	11/1/2019 5:21 PM
61	Better recreation equipment at some Elementary schools	11/1/2019 4:49 PM
62	having a cross country course	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
63	More open ice skating hours	11/1/2019 2:40 PM
64	More publicity	11/1/2019 7:21 AM
65	Make the Jenny Thompson pool child friendly with a shallow walk in area	10/31/2019 11:18 PM
66	Street lighting at night for running safety	10/31/2019 11:16 PM
67	Better marketing of what's available	10/31/2019 10:19 PM
68	Pedestrian path on Oak St. to access Portland Ave. rec area	10/31/2019 10:04 PM
69	keep the waterfront on the cocheco as a scenic restful walking area.	10/31/2019 4:49 PM
70	Lighted tennis courts!	10/30/2019 12:02 PM
71	Expanded Opportunity for existing programs	10/30/2019 11:16 AM

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72	More indoor pickleball courts	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
73	More sidewalks	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
74	Add the programs to The Dover Download	10/30/2019 7:49 AM
75	improve roads for bicycles	10/29/2019 4:33 PM
76	ice skating without having to compete w/hockey players	10/29/2019 3:33 PM
77	Beginner pickle ball	10/29/2019 3:14 PM
78	Organized hiking/walks	10/29/2019 3:05 PM
79	Evening classes for working adults/seniors	10/29/2019 3:03 PM
80	open gymnasium on pms and weekends for pickleball	10/29/2019 2:10 PM
81	Late night recreation leagues	10/29/2019 9:38 AM
82	Improved pedestrian lanes and areas within the city for walking and running . Start by freshly painting all the crosswalks and vehicle stop lines that have faded or have been paved over	10/27/2019 6:30 PM
83	Traffic calming measures to ensure safety for walkers and bicyclists	10/27/2019 6:27 PM
84	More funding by the city	10/26/2019 9:56 PM
85	Dancing	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
86	The community trail connections are confusing. Where does the trail go when it hits 4th Street? Do we walk on road over to bus station?	10/25/2019 10:24 PM
87	Maintained exercise pathways (weed control and path expansion/interconnection)	10/25/2019 10:06 PM
88	Seniors yoga program	10/23/2019 1:15 PM
89	More lap swim times	10/23/2019 10:34 AM
90	location maps	10/23/2019 9:30 AM
91	More training for life guards positions	10/23/2019 8:33 AM
92	Adult board game night.	10/23/2019 7:54 AM
93	More open lap times at pools/open swim too	10/22/2019 11:11 PM
94	It would be nice if the entire (or a significant percentage) of the community trail was paved, not just the downtown stretch.	10/22/2019 9:33 PM
95	More day trips that are interesting and not just plays or to gambling type places	10/22/2019 4:24 PM
96	Zumba class on Fridays	10/22/2019 4:08 PM
97	Put geographical and historical information along the community trails	10/22/2019 9:07 AM
98	might be fun to have a group that would kayak together	10/21/2019 2:41 PM
99	evening water aerobics classes at indoor pool	10/21/2019 10:47 AM
100	Turf soccer fields	10/21/2019 10:07 AM
101	Updated Swim Blocks for JT Pool	10/21/2019 9:32 AM
102	Bike lanes	10/21/2019 9:17 AM
103	More parks in neighborhoods!	10/21/2019 6:54 AM
104	Kayak or paddle board rentals on the river	10/20/2019 11:14 PM
105	More trails that connect together	10/20/2019 8:24 PM
106	Extend the Community trail and have better security/upkeep - lots of sketchy characters out on the trail	10/20/2019 8:15 PM
107	a centralized place for information (website)	10/20/2019 2:56 PM

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108	Nicer clearer signage on community trail	10/20/2019 12:49 PM
109	If there was a designated bike/skate lane that is not open to traffic	10/20/2019 12:20 PM
110	Online sign ups!!! Please! It's so hard to go to the center to always sign up for things. My friends and I talk about this all the time. We are busy - and this generation wants to be involved- we just need to start by committing online, PLEASE!!!	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
111	A recreation Facebook page to know when signups for programs are	10/20/2019 9:35 AM
112	Yoga Classes	10/20/2019 9:06 AM
113	Large dog park downtown	10/20/2019 8:05 AM
114	Small green spaces	10/20/2019 6:59 AM
115	Reopen outdoor pool downtown	10/20/2019 1:07 AM
116	Northside Pickleball Courts at Long Hill Road	10/20/2019 12:22 AM
117	Updated facilities.	10/19/2019 10:58 PM
118	Improve skate park	10/19/2019 8:52 PM
119	Ensuring the parks and playgrounds are safe sanitary and clean for families and others who want to use them for recreation and not overrun with people.using them as living spaces or bathrooms	10/19/2019 8:44 PM
120	Safety - I love the park but the homeless make me not want to go there especially in the summer.	10/19/2019 8:39 PM
121	Better publicity	10/19/2019 7:47 PM
122	Fun leagues instead of competitive	10/19/2019 1:58 PM
123	More sidewalks	10/19/2019 12:15 PM
124	Safer cross walks	10/19/2019 2:07 AM
125	Henry Law park sidewalk fixing. Dover wastes sidewalks where no one walks!	10/18/2019 7:14 PM
126	More bike paths/bike lanes	10/18/2019 6:06 PM
127	Curling	10/18/2019 3:26 PM
128	social connections for ages 50+	10/18/2019 2:08 PM
129	one main recreation area instead of small scattered ones	10/18/2019 2:06 PM
130	more mountain bike trails	10/18/2019 12:22 PM
131	update equipment in McConnell Center	10/18/2019 9:38 AM
132	Kayak and paddleboard rentals at the new dock	10/18/2019 8:04 AM
133	Lights on community trail	10/18/2019 7:49 AM
134	Safety is a concern for walking trails- afraid to go alone	10/18/2019 6:36 AM
135	More adult interest classes	10/18/2019 1:03 AM
136	More times available during the evenings, weekends are hard for people who work almost every weekend	10/17/2019 11:48 PM
137	Better PR, TO KNOW ABOUT EVENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN	10/17/2019 10:41 PM
138	Parents night out events with care provided for donation or low fee	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
139	Free	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
140	Get the indoor pool open it's regular early hours	10/17/2019 9:40 PM
141	Better And safer biking/walking trails	10/17/2019 8:43 PM
142	Better times after school	10/17/2019 8:11 PM

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143	Cleaner ice arena, more helpful attentive employees - instead of ones that sit behind the desk doing nothing.	10/17/2019 8:02 PM
144	Bicycle lanes throughout the downtown area	10/17/2019 7:54 PM
145	More adult things	10/17/2019 7:26 PM
146	Snow showing rental	10/17/2019 6:55 PM
147	connect trails	10/17/2019 6:08 PM
148	Connecting the community trail	10/17/2019 4:58 PM
149	More youth programs eg ultimate frisbee	10/17/2019 3:48 PM
150	Park on waterfront parcel	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
151	Improved upkeep at parks	10/17/2019 3:24 PM
152	Outdoor ice	10/17/2019 1:33 PM
153	Lower the price of ice for city organizations, teams and individuals..	10/17/2019 11:45 AM
154	Discounts on public skate for players	10/17/2019 11:45 AM
155	More Gyms with Basketball Hoops	10/17/2019 11:21 AM
156	Easily accessible info/maps on hiking trails	10/17/2019 6:53 AM
157	New pool/better filtration in the current pool	10/16/2019 11:10 PM
158	More parks	10/16/2019 9:01 PM
159	Online enrolling for youth basketball	10/16/2019 6:45 PM
160	more nature walks like the rails to trails	10/16/2019 4:50 PM
161	rec swim earlier during the week	10/16/2019 3:00 PM
162	Longer and more community trails	10/16/2019 1:33 PM
163	Programs at lunch for folks that work in town	10/16/2019 12:28 PM
164	Not charge more for non-residents	10/16/2019 12:18 PM
165	Better aquatics facility (ie more lanes, more times, more space for programs)	10/16/2019 11:42 AM
166	New 50 Meter Pool with movable bulkhead	10/16/2019 11:41 AM
167	Winter Outdoor Ice Rink	10/16/2019 11:01 AM
168	Maintenance of our city parks!	10/16/2019 10:12 AM
169	I would like the city to embrace "sharrows" on the street to make me feel safer cycling	10/16/2019 9:38 AM
170	More online presence	10/16/2019 7:24 AM
171	More sidewalks to walk to downtown and other activities.	10/15/2019 10:39 PM
172	Adequate parking for trailheads	10/15/2019 8:40 PM
173	longer walking trail	10/15/2019 8:18 PM
174	The community trail downtown has a lot of sketchy people doing drugs	10/15/2019 3:31 PM
175	More recreation class offerings such as zumba (more times) and child swim lessons (more times)	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
176	Time to upgrade the indoor pool and make it family friendly. Add a hot tub and toddler safe swimming areas.	10/14/2019 6:53 PM
177	Bike lanes	10/14/2019 12:04 PM
178	More lap time at the Dover indoor pool	10/14/2019 9:56 AM

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179	Marketing	10/13/2019 8:58 PM
180	not using pesticides in parks & playing fields	10/12/2019 3:21 PM
181	Restorative or Gentle Yoga	10/12/2019 1:38 PM
182	Adult sports leagues	10/12/2019 9:12 AM
183	Paddle Boarding	10/11/2019 8:37 PM
184	backboard/wall at tennis courts so one person alone can practice	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
185	Enhanced lighting for evening recreation	10/11/2019 3:04 PM
186	more bike lanes	10/11/2019 2:40 PM
187	do not feel safe on some walking trails	10/11/2019 2:13 PM
188	Increase bike lanes	10/11/2019 1:19 PM
189	Senior parkour/exercise at existing playgrounds	10/11/2019 12:46 PM
190	Dover needs a bigger and deeper pool for indoor season to accommodate HS team and community.	10/11/2019 12:20 PM
191	Safety	10/11/2019 6:50 AM
192	More incentives for competition, with leagues broken into brackets	10/9/2019 6:29 PM
193	Extension of the bike trail	10/9/2019 4:55 PM
194	Fully online registration for all rec activities / payment.	10/9/2019 12:47 PM
195	More classes at times for working people	10/9/2019 12:08 AM
196	The pool was very uninviting. Cold air and water were just unpleasant.	10/8/2019 10:55 PM
197	Promotion	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
198	Extension of community trail	10/8/2019 8:53 PM
199	Trail cams, police patrol	10/8/2019 7:49 PM
200	More indoor pickleball availability in winter.	10/8/2019 6:49 PM
201	Lengthening the community trail	10/8/2019 5:37 PM
202	More access to walking and hiking areas	10/8/2019 5:04 PM
203	Cheer teams should not share gyms during practice	10/8/2019 4:57 PM
204	More youth programs (before school age)	10/8/2019 3:00 PM
205	Better biking lanes. They are kinda dangerous and as a novice biker I get really nervous.	10/8/2019 11:51 AM
206	More group classes like Barre or Cycling	10/8/2019 9:47 AM
207	Updated aquatic center	10/8/2019 5:29 AM
208	More amazing walking paths	10/7/2019 10:06 PM
209	More frequent public transport	10/7/2019 8:53 PM
210	Better traffic flows in downtown	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

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#	2.	DATE
1	More open pool classes that are trendy, i. e. Paddleboard yoga, water exercise classes, etc.	11/25/2019 10:35 AM
2	Downtown bike racks	11/23/2019 9:47 PM
3	More loop trails so you can start and ends in the same place	11/23/2019 12:13 PM
4	Cross country ski rentals	11/22/2019 10:04 PM
5	another soccer area with lights	11/22/2019 7:00 PM
6	Connect the existing trails to other amenities	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
7	Turf Field	11/20/2019 8:31 AM
8	Bike paths	11/19/2019 8:30 PM
9	More advertising	11/19/2019 7:57 PM
10	More fields to allow for more teams	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
11	Connect the downtown rail trail to the upper section near Liberty Mutual	11/19/2019 12:47 PM
12	Updated outdoor pool facilities	11/19/2019 12:32 PM
13	Don't tear down the skatepark	11/19/2019 11:22 AM
14	Group activities for adult residents (eg cycling, rowing,)	11/19/2019 9:54 AM
15	More inclusion	11/19/2019 8:54 AM
16	A restaurant at the arena with view of the ice.	11/19/2019 8:45 AM
17	Maintaining (painting) all the city's sidewalks to make walking safer.	11/19/2019 8:40 AM
18	Yoga at McConnell	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
19	Pick up soccer	11/19/2019 8:00 AM
20	New skate park worn out rubble falling down the hill	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
21	More options and time availability	11/19/2019 7:21 AM
22	running tracks	11/19/2019 7:06 AM
23	40+ leagues	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
24	Clean up/Police the water front area below the community trail (by the big bridge)	11/19/2019 6:29 AM
25	Easy information to access about trails, trailhead signage including maps & length.	11/18/2019 10:26 PM
26	Less cost	11/18/2019 9:37 PM
27	More skateparks	11/18/2019 9:09 PM
28	Some improvements to the Jenny Thompson pool	11/18/2019 8:56 PM
29	A gazebo / community space @ Point Place	11/18/2019 8:07 PM
30	More programs than just sports	11/18/2019 7:15 PM
31	Advertising more	11/18/2019 6:31 PM
32	More dog friendly opportunities	11/18/2019 5:20 PM
33	paddleboarding	11/18/2019 5:11 PM
34	Lower costs for Dover residents	11/11/2019 6:57 PM
35	cleanup of trash bins at Henry Law Park	11/11/2019 12:34 PM
36	More funding	11/7/2019 7:50 PM
37	Communication	11/7/2019 1:03 PM

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38	less expensive activities at senior center	11/5/2019 6:38 PM
39	Yoga classes at McConnell Center gym	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
40	outdoor night lighting for playground	11/4/2019 8:43 PM
41	More adult education or enrichment programs	11/4/2019 11:14 AM
42	"learn how to ..." events (tennis, frisbee golf, kayak, nature guides)	11/3/2019 2:00 PM
43	Lighting on the community trail	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
44	Easy to find information on trails in the city for hiking & walking	11/2/2019 9:08 AM
45	Affordable sports program for youth. I find \$70 even for a season is a lot. \$25 or so would be awesome.	11/2/2019 9:00 AM
46	Turf fields	11/2/2019 8:44 AM
47	It would be amazing if we could create an outdoor sports complex for our kids. A central area where we have all our soccer, softball, baseball fields. Then we would be able to host tournaments and wouldn't have to share the fields with the high school & middle school, which really effects the availability of our current fields for our rec programs. Also, I especially dislike how during softball season with 2 daughters I am struggling to get both kids to practice/games on time due to the fact that they are at 2 different fields at the same time (Shaw's Lane and Southside fields). Kind of a bummer when I have to tell me kids I have to choose which home game I'm going to see be cause they're both playing at the same time and I'm unable to be at 2 completely different locations at once	11/2/2019 8:29 AM
48	Bike paths!	11/1/2019 6:51 PM
49	Focus on working as a team to accomplish a goal rather than winning	11/1/2019 5:21 PM
50	Fixing broken things that may cause injury or not able to use	11/1/2019 4:49 PM
51	side walk on middle road	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
52	More info on canoe/paddling areas?	11/1/2019 2:40 PM
53	Fireworks need to move to be seen and not blocked by the trees	11/1/2019 7:21 AM
54	Incorporate more nature type features like walking trails etc	10/31/2019 11:16 PM
55	Make Dover more walkable w flashing lights for all downtown crosswalks, more trash/recycling receptacles emptied daily, weed sidewalks and landscaping	10/31/2019 10:19 PM
56	More/better signage for Dover Community Trail	10/31/2019 10:04 PM
57	Additional Opportunity for experiencing nature	10/30/2019 11:16 AM
58	Safer bike paths	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
59	Better maintained sidewalks	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
60	offer pickleball to all interested	10/29/2019 4:33 PM
61	activities to meet other retired couples	10/29/2019 3:33 PM
62	Improved cycling lanes and signage within the inner city area.	10/27/2019 6:30 PM
63	Police patrol on Community Trail	10/27/2019 6:27 PM
64	Outdoor exercises in Henry Law Park	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
65	The homeless camping down by the river is intimidating. Worried that these areas aren't monitored well.	10/25/2019 10:24 PM
66	Pedestrian/cycling friendly measures	10/25/2019 10:06 PM
67	Hiking, jogging & mtn biking trails - better advertising on where they are	10/23/2019 10:34 AM
68	business sponsorship	10/23/2019 9:30 AM
69	A way to introduce a buddy walking group	10/23/2019 8:33 AM

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70	Town wide competitive events/tournaments	10/22/2019 9:33 PM
71	Have the cardio senior center class be mid morning	10/22/2019 4:24 PM
72	Improve the cleanliness of the men's locker room in McConnell. The mold in the showers are gross and the floor has not been mopped in years!	10/22/2019 9:07 AM
73	assistance with using weight machines at gym	10/21/2019 10:47 AM
74	Treat grass playing fields with broadleaf weed killer	10/21/2019 10:07 AM
75	Stop the pay to park at the Indoor Pool parking lot (workouts)	10/21/2019 9:32 AM
76	More safe cycling space on roads.	10/21/2019 6:54 AM
77	Easier canoe/kayak launch points	10/20/2019 8:24 PM
78	Better maps of public spaces (e.g., ones off County Farm)	10/20/2019 8:15 PM
79	Dover run rec leagues (mysocialsports is horribly organized and run)	10/20/2019 12:49 PM
80	More communication/a newsletter	10/20/2019 12:20 PM
81	Perhaps put out a community flyer in the mail - or send all at once to the schools for their newsletters to send home with monthly/seasonal activities coming up. Engage with the schools. They will get the word out more efficiently and to the populace who may take up the activities!	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
82	Low budget	10/20/2019 9:35 AM
83	Restrooms near kayak launch	10/20/2019 9:06 AM
84	Dog friendly restaurant patios	10/20/2019 8:05 AM
85	Senior focused activities	10/20/2019 6:59 AM
86	Activities for individuals with disabilities (adults and kids)	10/20/2019 1:07 AM
87	More variety for school-aged children later in the evening (many of us cannot bring a child to a 4PM event due to work schedules).	10/19/2019 10:58 PM
88	Fixing up and staffing the indoor pool	10/19/2019 8:44 PM
89	Activities geared towards young adults, I recently moved here From out of state after college and it would be a nice way to get to know people	10/19/2019 8:39 PM
90	Safer	10/19/2019 7:47 PM
91	Plow and treat sidewalks in winter to enable safe walking	10/19/2019 12:15 PM
92	Bike lanes	10/19/2019 2:07 AM
93	The community gym is not clean. We are told to change our shoe but the machines are never cleaned! LAZYs	10/18/2019 7:14 PM
94	Kayak/canoe rentals	10/18/2019 6:06 PM
95	Pilates studio	10/18/2019 3:26 PM
96	new folks in town meet and greet	10/18/2019 2:08 PM
97	better parking facilities	10/18/2019 2:06 PM
98	extend the community trail	10/18/2019 12:22 PM
99	link the Community Trails pieces	10/18/2019 9:38 AM
100	Longer paved community trail	10/18/2019 8:04 AM
101	Longer community trail	10/18/2019 7:49 AM
102	Love the indoor pool but swim team but not enough lap or free swim options	10/18/2019 6:36 AM
103	More robust marketing	10/18/2019 1:03 AM
104	More than just sports	10/17/2019 11:48 PM

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105	Events geared to single and older adults	10/17/2019 10:41 PM
106	More lighting on Rural part of community trail	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
107	Accessible	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
108	Keep our outdoor skateboard park or move it	10/17/2019 9:40 PM
109	More open gym time at rec center for basketball for younger kids	10/17/2019 8:43 PM
110	Offered multiple times in a week	10/17/2019 8:11 PM
111	Accept credit cards	10/17/2019 8:02 PM
112	Visible road markings and signage for cycling and pedestrians	10/17/2019 7:54 PM
113	More arts and crafts	10/17/2019 7:26 PM
114	Bocce courts	10/17/2019 6:55 PM
115	extend the walking cycling trails on old rail ine to rochester and dover point	10/17/2019 6:08 PM
116	New skate park	10/17/2019 3:48 PM
117	More pickleball courts	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
118	Canoe launch on Community Trail	10/17/2019 3:24 PM
119	Town dock space for resident use	10/17/2019 1:33 PM
120	More ice time available	10/17/2019 11:45 AM
121	Use of school gyms on weekend without fees	10/17/2019 11:21 AM
122	Yoga in the park	10/16/2019 11:10 PM
123	Public art	10/16/2019 9:01 PM
124	.	10/16/2019 6:45 PM
125	dog parks	10/16/2019 4:50 PM
126	teach me how to play pickle ball	10/16/2019 3:00 PM
127	Longer and better pool hours for working adults perhaps another pool there does not seem to be a shortage of people that will use it	10/16/2019 1:33 PM
128	More open laps swim lanes with more available hours	10/16/2019 12:28 PM
129	Easier to navigate website	10/16/2019 12:18 PM
130	Bike lanes from one end of dover to the other	10/16/2019 11:42 AM
131	Improved trails that are well lit and don't have drug users hanging around leaving needles and other paraphernalia	10/16/2019 11:41 AM
132	Cheaper/more accessible parking!!	10/16/2019 11:01 AM
133	Lighting! (Comm Trail, Walkways, Courtyards)	10/16/2019 10:12 AM
134	Communicate the usage rates of Dover's offerings	10/16/2019 9:38 AM
135	Easier payment	10/16/2019 7:24 AM
136	Programs for adults (not just seniors) like a kickball league or more fitness classes	10/15/2019 10:39 PM
137	More easily accessible shore fishing areas along the rivers and ponds.	10/15/2019 8:40 PM
138	2 disc golf courses	10/15/2019 8:18 PM
139	What's going on at Willard Pond. Lots of construction ruining that area	10/15/2019 3:31 PM
140	Providing inexpensive golf lessons	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
141	Organize competitions and targeted activities on Community Trail	10/14/2019 6:53 PM

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142	Classes or events that appeal to a younger, more active Dover and make that information easier to access.	10/14/2019 12:04 PM
143	More bicycle lanes	10/14/2019 9:56 AM
144	Partnerships with local venues	10/13/2019 8:58 PM
145	using accessible engineered wood fiber (EWF) surfacing in playgrounds	10/12/2019 3:21 PM
146	A facility/rec center that had a pool, classes and a gym in one place	10/12/2019 1:38 PM
147	Better skate park (family friendly like Burlington VT)	10/11/2019 8:37 PM
148	more shade and water fountains at playgrounds	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
149	better trails	10/11/2019 3:04 PM
150	kayak launch like Berwick has	10/11/2019 2:40 PM
151	playground at long hill is lacking and needs clearing for better vision from parking lot for safety	10/11/2019 2:13 PM
152	Safer intersections Increase crosswalks	10/11/2019 1:19 PM
153	Dancing exercise	10/11/2019 12:46 PM
154	Need more free or cheap community meeting place that is easy to schedule.	10/11/2019 12:20 PM
155	Upkeep of weeds and brush	10/11/2019 6:50 AM
156	More open times	10/9/2019 6:29 PM
157	Completion of the waterfront area	10/9/2019 4:55 PM
158	More volunteer opportunities to speed up recreation development	10/9/2019 12:47 PM
159	Safety	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
160	Better publicity of available programs	10/8/2019 8:53 PM
161	Catering towards younger crowd moving to Dover	10/8/2019 7:49 PM
162	Snow shoeing areas.	10/8/2019 5:04 PM
163	More parent child activities- mommy& me classes	10/8/2019 3:00 PM
164	Better signage & Maybe a recreational calendar	10/8/2019 11:51 AM
165	More information provided regarding facility use	10/8/2019 9:47 AM
166	Taking advantage of our beautiful river and having activities surrounding it like kayaking canoeing etc.... Have kayak rentals and canoe rentals and maybe even quick tutorials	10/7/2019 10:06 PM
167	Remove snow from sidewalks	10/7/2019 8:53 PM
168	better communication about the activities	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

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#	3.	DATE
1	A downtown dog park!!!! within walking distance to downtown. There are SO many dog owners living downtown now, especially in the mills. A dog park downtown would be used A LOT.	11/25/2019 10:35 AM
2	More fitness classes and other activities for adults (outside 9-5 work hours)	11/22/2019 10:04 PM
3	it gets dark at 5:30, how can kids practice	11/22/2019 7:00 PM
4	Road diets - narrow roads where there is a lot of ped use and no sidewalks	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
5	Additional Soccer Fields	11/20/2019 8:31 AM
6	Side walks cleared in winter	11/19/2019 8:30 PM
7	More options for indoor swimming programs to increase enrollment	11/19/2019 12:47 PM
8	Cycling lanes	11/19/2019 12:32 PM
9	Workout stations around Henry law park. I would love trapeze rings (lots of different names, hanging rings to swing from one to another)	11/19/2019 11:22 AM
10	recreational activities for underserved populations, scholarships, accessibility	11/19/2019 9:54 AM
11	Enhance transportation	11/19/2019 8:54 AM
12	Less smoking at skate oark	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
13	Opportunities for the public to get involved with planning or supporting	11/19/2019 7:21 AM
14	outside public exercise equipment (like an adult playground)	11/19/2019 7:06 AM
15	Group exercise classes	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
16	More activities coordinated with local businesses	11/19/2019 6:29 AM
17	Clean up around trails.	11/18/2019 10:26 PM
18	More convenient times	11/18/2019 9:37 PM
19	Better snowboard park maintenance	11/18/2019 9:09 PM
20	Extending the Dover trail	11/18/2019 8:56 PM
21	Programs for younger kids too	11/18/2019 7:15 PM
22	Adult sports, like leagues or tutorial sessions	11/18/2019 6:31 PM
23	A wider definition of what people do to recreate.	11/18/2019 5:20 PM
24	Low priorty booking and higher cost sharing for non-Dover residents!	11/11/2019 6:57 PM
25	Better leadership	11/7/2019 7:50 PM
26	Maintainence of parks	11/7/2019 1:03 PM
27	Beautification of outdoor trails.	11/5/2019 5:54 PM
28	more programs for outdoor venue	11/4/2019 8:43 PM
29	More options for theater and the arts	11/4/2019 11:14 AM
30	More paved or crushed stone trails throughout the city	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
31	More times for swim lessons like evenings during the winter	11/2/2019 9:08 AM
32	Indoor turf facilities	11/2/2019 8:44 AM
33	On the town website, it is not the easiest to locate youth athletic programs available here in Dover. I think this could definitely be made more user friendly. I mean, we have a separate pages for swim lessons and basketball through the rec, and a separate page called "Links" for all the other leagues like soccer, softball/baseball, and lacrosse. I did a search on our town website using soccer and it didn't even send me to our links page where I could've found the info for our town soccer league. Not easy to find how to get your kids involved in athletics in	11/2/2019 8:29 AM

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Dover if you've just moved here are just trying to get your kindergartener started in athletics. It also doesn't show unity between our town and our league sports. You should be able to type in "youth sports" or "youth athletics" or "youth programs" and see a list of everything our town has to offer on a single page.

34	Improvements to Community Trail	11/1/2019 6:51 PM
35	More publicity of what is available	11/1/2019 5:21 PM
36	lighting some outdoor areas at night	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
37	Dogs don't need to be part of everything in town	11/1/2019 7:21 AM
38	Fix traffic flow in downtown for easier access through town	10/31/2019 11:16 PM
39	More activities on rivers; re-imagine Garrison Hill Park	10/31/2019 10:19 PM
40	Improve playground & facilities @ Garrison Tower park	10/31/2019 10:04 PM
41	Year Round access to open ice skating at Ice Arena	10/30/2019 11:16 AM
42	More programs for senior citizens by good instructors	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
43	Safe biking opportunities	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
44	Due to these problems safety is a concern for participation in these activities	10/27/2019 6:30 PM
45	Activities that bring generations together	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
46	More youth.community playing fields	10/25/2019 10:06 PM
47	Community activities designed to introduce people to facilities they may not know about	10/23/2019 10:34 AM
48	a weekly column in Fosters promoting the available activities	10/23/2019 9:30 AM
49	Rentable kayaks/canoes for use on the cocheco river	10/22/2019 9:33 PM
50	Proactive maintenance (more overseeding etc.)	10/21/2019 10:07 AM
51	The boat launch is very steep, I slipped carrying my kayak. Could use more tread.	10/21/2019 6:54 AM
52	More bike lanes	10/20/2019 8:24 PM
53	Clearer resources on what is available	10/20/2019 12:49 PM
54	More pedestrian friendly walking/running areas	10/20/2019 12:20 PM
55	Reach out to talented folks who have ideas for activities and events and have them help work on them. It is so hard to get volunteers these days (I know that first hand) but some Dover people have a lot of untapped talents and they should be used for their ideas to improve the scope of community involvement and new ideas.	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
56	Indoor facilities	10/20/2019 9:35 AM
57	More walking paths downtown	10/20/2019 8:05 AM
58	Better upkeep of trash and port a potties	10/20/2019 1:07 AM
59	Cleanliness/general upkeep of facilities or recreational areas.	10/19/2019 10:58 PM
60	Cleaning up the skatepark	10/19/2019 8:44 PM
61	Regular postings/mail about events in town. I often don't know of anything until I'm walking around town and run into it	10/19/2019 8:39 PM
62	Completion of the community trail	10/19/2019 2:07 AM
63	The Rec. dept. is overstaffed, just like the entire city. What can 2 secretaries be doing all winter? Absurd!	10/18/2019 7:14 PM
64	Yoga studio	10/18/2019 3:26 PM
65	game nights	10/18/2019 2:08 PM
66	improve signs inside McConnell Center	10/18/2019 9:38 AM

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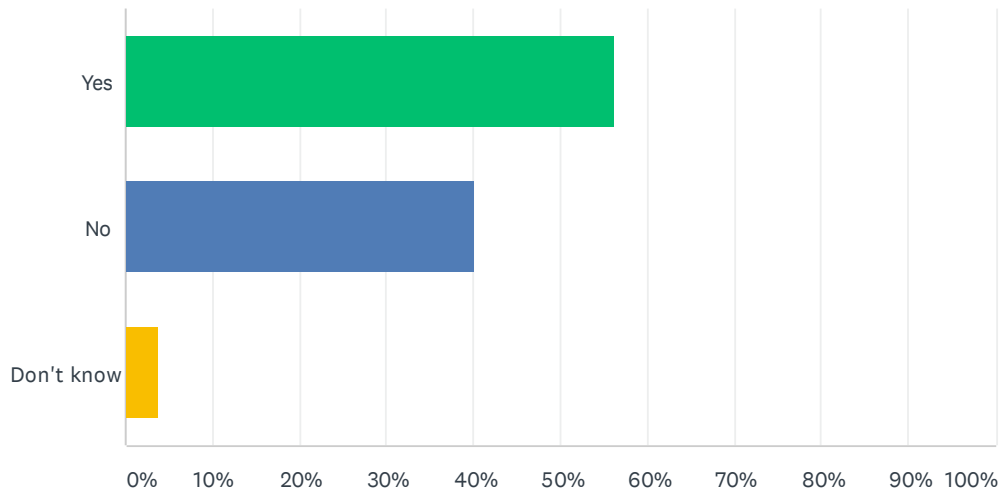
67	Slower speed limits on Washington St. so its safer for us to walk downtown to access Dover amenities	10/18/2019 8:04 AM
68	Library postings of rec activities	10/18/2019 7:49 AM
69	Communication- I'm sure there are more fitness and other activities I'm just not aware of that I would like	10/18/2019 6:36 AM
70	Little Sabastian	10/18/2019 1:03 AM
71	Better advance notice	10/17/2019 10:41 PM
72	Full time Movie theater	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
73	More time options	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
74	Kickball or dodgeball leagues	10/17/2019 9:40 PM
75	More rec group athletics for adults	10/17/2019 8:43 PM
76	Allow online registration	10/17/2019 8:02 PM
77	Lighted crosswalks throughout Dover	10/17/2019 7:54 PM
78	Bike lanes	10/17/2019 7:26 PM
79	Billiards	10/17/2019 6:55 PM
80	Ski program or reduced ticket program	10/17/2019 3:48 PM
81	Maintance existing parks	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
82	Complete Community Trail with signage and trailheads	10/17/2019 3:24 PM
83	Skatepark upgraded	10/17/2019 1:33 PM
84	Lights on outdoor basketball courts	10/17/2019 11:21 AM
85	Make Henry law park less sketchy at night	10/16/2019 11:10 PM
86	Adult programs	10/16/2019 9:01 PM
87	.	10/16/2019 6:45 PM
88	keeping the skateboard park as part of downtown public areas	10/16/2019 4:50 PM
89	yoga?	10/16/2019 3:00 PM
90	Family events	10/16/2019 12:18 PM
91	Easier way to find out about rec info	10/16/2019 11:42 AM
92	Promotion of public parks/spaces	10/16/2019 10:12 AM
93	An online map of the location of Dover's offerings	10/16/2019 9:38 AM
94	More advertising of offered programs	10/15/2019 10:39 PM
95	A centralized online resource or flyer to let new residents what recreational activoties are available. I just moved here and love to be outdoors but don't know where to find all the information I need.	10/15/2019 8:40 PM
96	better side walks along Stark Ave.	10/15/2019 8:18 PM
97	online website/map. better programming advertising	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
98	Keep working to complete the Community Trail!	10/14/2019 6:53 PM
99	Update the Dover website so it appeals to the young working professionals in Dover	10/14/2019 12:04 PM
100	Better awareness from motorists of how to manuever around bicyclists/walkers/runners to make recreation safer (I'm not sure this is soemthign Dover can fix, but it is something that would make recreation better)	10/14/2019 9:56 AM

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101	Art programming	10/13/2019 8:58 PM
102	switching landscaping equipment from gas to electric for better air quality and noise reduction	10/12/2019 3:21 PM
103	Connect the community trail so access is closer to south end of town	10/12/2019 1:38 PM
104	Continued running paths	10/11/2019 8:37 PM
105	shaded area for outdoor pool deck	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
106	trail maps and markers	10/11/2019 3:04 PM
107	Audio signal cross walks	10/11/2019 1:19 PM
108	Big picture info of activities for various age groups	10/11/2019 12:46 PM
109	Knowledge of what is available.	10/11/2019 6:50 AM
110	Easier to find calendar of available activities	10/9/2019 6:29 PM
111	Yoga classes at McConnell	10/9/2019 4:55 PM
112	Variety	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
113	More parks downtown	10/8/2019 8:53 PM
114	Having a wider variety of activities for people of all backgrounds	10/8/2019 7:49 PM
115	Mire crosswalks down Dover point for ealkers	10/8/2019 5:04 PM
116	More pool programming and relaxed rules regarding equipment usage during open swim	10/8/2019 3:00 PM
117	MORE ART!! Im thinking Austin TX but in New England	10/8/2019 11:51 AM
118	Perhaps open houses, deals, or free classes to get buy in	10/8/2019 9:47 AM
119	Would be great to have bikes around town to rent like other cities	10/7/2019 10:06 PM
120	More parks	10/7/2019 8:53 PM

Q4 Do you have a park that you can walk to close to your home? (approximately 1/2 a mile or less)

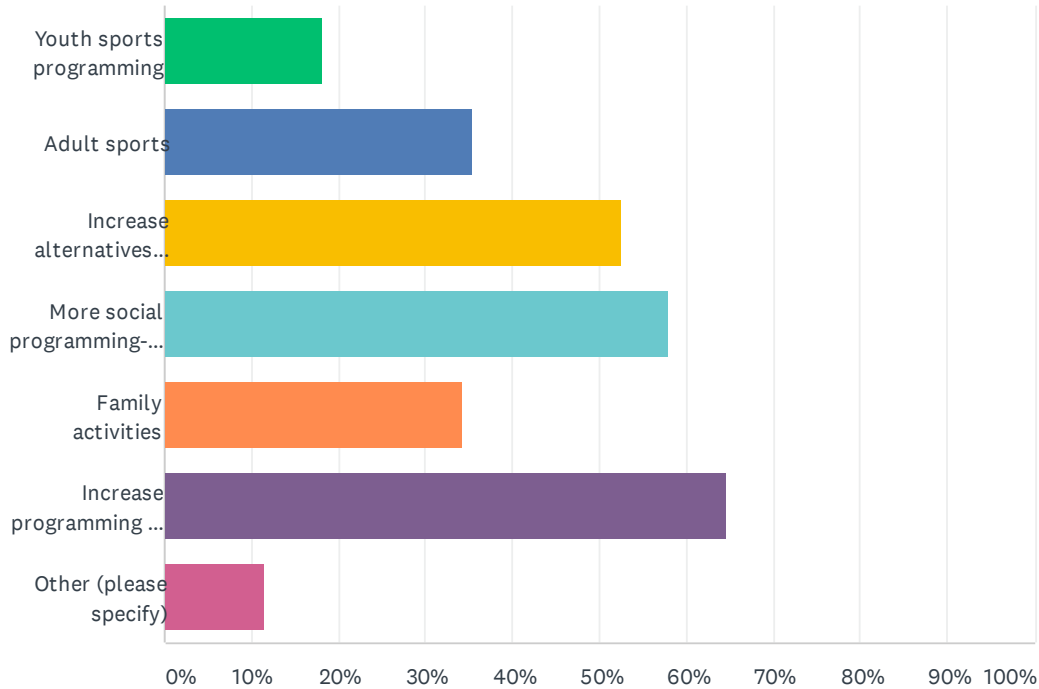
Answered: 297 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		56.23%	167
No		40.07%	119
Don't know		3.70%	11
TOTAL			297

Q5 What recreation activities would you like to see more of in Dover?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth sports programming	18.21%	51
Adult sports	35.36%	99
Increase alternatives to sports programming-arts, theatre, music, craft, public art	52.50%	147
More social programming-festivals, musical performances, public theatre etc.	57.86%	162
Family activities	34.29%	96
Increase programming for physical activity outside of team sports- Fitness classes, Yoga, Tai-Chai, Paddling, rock climbing, rafting, martial arts	64.64%	181
Other (please specify)	11.43%	32
Total Respondents: 280		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Running club or group would be fun!	11/22/2019 10:04 PM
2	lights at Shaws Lane	11/22/2019 7:00 PM
3	Things that would interest teens, maybe teen specific yoga, rock climbing, etc. Parking is an issue if going downtown for a concert or event.	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
4	I originally moved to Dover 15 years ago because of the skatepark and skate community. I'd love to see some effort put back into the park	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
5	Skateboarding and snowboarding	11/18/2019 9:09 PM
6	x-country skiing, paddle boarding	11/18/2019 5:11 PM
7	Dance classes such as Swing Jazz, line dancing...	11/11/2019 8:21 PM
8	organized adult activities: walking club, x-country skiing club, hiking club Looking for a way to get out and meet people	11/3/2019 2:00 PM
9	I would love to see more week long summer sports camp programs than just soccer available for our younger elementary age and middle school kids. What about softball and baseball???	11/2/2019 8:29 AM
10	more safe areas for people of all ages AND ABILITIES TO WALK, JOG OR RUN	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
11	I had no idea you could canoe/paddleboard, mountain bike etc in Dover - there needs to be better resources for where these outdoor facilities and trails are (like a nice web map?)	11/1/2019 2:40 PM
12	Additional trails to experience natural features of Dover	10/30/2019 11:16 AM
13	Tai Chi classes	10/29/2019 3:14 PM
14	Walking Club, Cross Country Ski Club, Snowshoeing Club using Dover Community Trail) Snowman/woman Contest at Henry Law Park Scarecrow Contest at Henry Law Park Battle Of The Bands at Rotary Arts Pavilion Talent Show at Rotary Arts Pavilion	10/27/2019 6:27 PM
15	Dancing	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
16	Love the two Farmers Markets. Gets us up on a Sunday and visiting the playground and a walking loop along the river while we are at it.	10/25/2019 10:24 PM
17	Pi c8raaufxycechued	10/23/2019 7:54 AM
18	There seems to be a lot of activities for families with young children. It would be fun to have activities for parents of middle and high school students as well to foster those relationships within families. Community theater and choruses are a great way to do this. How about a big production of a family musical in Dover at DHS over the summer? Or some local generational acapella groups? Or- how about a community soccer game ages 13 and up? Or family volleyball nights at the McConnell gym? All sorts of things would be exciting to see if it wasn't so hard to reserve some of the very expensive and coveted areas in town (aka Dover high in the summer, any of the school gyms/theaters) etc!	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
19	Therapeutic or inclusive rec programs like buddy ball in Rochester.	10/20/2019 1:07 AM
20	Bikes to rent	10/18/2019 7:49 AM
21	Full time movie theater	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
22	Self defense classes for seniors,	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
23	Kickball and dodgeball and pickle ball	10/17/2019 9:40 PM
24	promote ue of cemetery as walking place instead of discouraging it.	10/17/2019 5:53 PM
25	kayaking trips	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
26	create a program for 65+ and young people	10/16/2019 8:18 PM
27	More easily accessible areas for the public to go fishing.	10/15/2019 8:40 PM
28	Golf	10/15/2019 8:59 AM

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29	As a full-time, middle-aged adult with lots of responsibilities, I'm mostly looking for weekend activities that can be joined spontaneously.	10/14/2019 6:53 PM
30	hydrofitness or water-yoga class in late afternoon or early evening	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
31	Dancing, Tai chi, senior parkour	10/11/2019 12:46 PM
32	pubic art events not connected to food	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

Q6 What recreation amenities would you love to see in Dover? (eg. Hammocks, public art, rock climbing walls, lighting etc.)

Answered: 168 Skipped: 137

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All of the above examples sound great	11/28/2019 8:24 PM
2	Interactive public art; a downtown dog park, lighting.	11/25/2019 10:35 AM
3	Downtown dog park!	11/23/2019 12:13 PM
4	Lighting on the community trail, and better lighting on streets especially for fall/winter when it gets dark early. Yoga, Pilates, dance classes for adults. Rock climbing wall and or gear rentals	11/22/2019 10:04 PM
5	Hammocks,	11/22/2019 3:46 PM
6	Soccer field lights	11/20/2019 8:31 AM
7	All of the above! And more food trucks.	11/19/2019 10:08 PM
8	Better pools	11/19/2019 8:30 PM
9	Lighting would be great as I would never let my kids go to one of the parks once it starts getting dark which is early during the winter	11/19/2019 7:57 PM
10	Lighting at Shaws Lane	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
11	More lighting, encouraging stores to stay open later for summer nights, maintain skate park and keep it downtown, bigger music acts in the park,	11/19/2019 12:54 PM
12	See above, need more lights for the youth sports fields. More public art displays or installations	11/19/2019 12:47 PM
13	Outdoor skating	11/19/2019 12:32 PM
14	Rick climbing wall with lighting	11/19/2019 11:22 AM
15	Art, non-competitive exercise, wellness programs, nutrition	11/19/2019 9:54 AM
16	Hammocks, public art, Henry law gazebo, improved walking trails	11/19/2019 8:54 AM
17	Art installation all over town	11/19/2019 8:45 AM
18	definitely public art, wall murals	11/19/2019 8:15 AM
19	outdoor exercise circuit, adult activities in parks, horseshoes, bocce, ping pong, corn hole,	11/19/2019 8:15 AM
20	Pump track	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
21	Public art, spaces where dogs can join	11/19/2019 7:21 AM
22	Art	11/19/2019 7:12 AM
23	swinging benches or just adult swings in general, interactive art would be cool as well	11/19/2019 7:06 AM
24	Public art	11/19/2019 7:01 AM
25	Skatepark	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
26	Trails.	11/18/2019 10:26 PM
27	Better skateboard park	11/18/2019 9:09 PM
28	Grills and fire pits. The ones at the Jenny Thompson pool, Hilton Park and Henry Law park are in dire need of being replaced.	11/18/2019 8:56 PM
29	Dog park along Dover Point Rd	11/18/2019 8:07 PM
30	More Public art, like the Art Walk.	11/18/2019 6:48 PM
31	Hammocks sound cool, easy access to kayaking	11/18/2019 6:31 PM
32	large modern playgrounds with plentiful seating and shade. cobblestone piazzas, wide walking paths lined with benches and trees.	11/11/2019 6:57 PM
33	Public art	11/11/2019 12:34 PM
34	Better safer access to water ways	11/7/2019 1:03 PM

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35	No suggestions at this time	11/7/2019 9:48 AM
36	Public art, more benches to sit on.	11/7/2019 7:06 AM
37	those all sound great! would love to try rock climbing---but at a senior level	11/5/2019 6:38 PM
38	outdoor lighting; outdoor garden/brewery like Trillium in Boston	11/4/2019 8:43 PM
39	More places for public art displays and live music	11/4/2019 11:14 AM
40	art & benches	11/4/2019 7:11 AM
41	Lighting on the community trail, security light terminals on the trail, crosswalk at community trail Washington street crossing	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
42	Lights at Shaw's Lane fields for safety and ability to keep practices from having to start at 3 pm as season extends through mid November	11/2/2019 9:08 AM
43	Lighting on our soccer and softball fields at Shaw's Lane. How amazing would it be for our kids to host an evening game and play under the lights, and not have to move practice times around for our other kids or cancel practice all together due to lack of field availability.	11/2/2019 8:29 AM
44	Flag football,	11/1/2019 6:51 PM
45	Solar power for lighting, water features	11/1/2019 5:21 PM
46	Better lighting in these areas	11/1/2019 4:49 PM
47	LIGHTING AND MORE SIDE WALKS AND AREAS FOR WALKING	11/1/2019 3:49 PM
48	Public art	11/1/2019 7:33 AM
49	Paddling with affordable rentals like Barrington has \$5/hour can't beat that.	11/1/2019 7:21 AM
50	Walking trails through guppy park woods like vaughn woods. Move skate park there	10/31/2019 11:16 PM
51	All those! Great ideas!	10/31/2019 10:19 PM
52	Lighted basketball courts	10/31/2019 10:10 PM
53	More fitness circuits in parks	10/31/2019 10:04 PM
54	Tai-Chai	10/31/2019 1:43 PM
55	Indoor pickleball corts	10/30/2019 10:56 AM
56	better bike/walk lanes down Tolend and Littleworth	10/30/2019 10:35 AM
57	More trees downtown More seating options downtown	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
58	Public art would be great!	10/30/2019 7:49 AM
59	more bike lanes or paths	10/29/2019 10:24 PM
60	Lighting.	10/29/2019 3:05 PM
61	benches /seating and lighting at Garrison pickleball courts,	10/29/2019 2:10 PM
62	A focus on improving the city infrastructure to provide positive and safer opportunities for walking, running and cycling .	10/27/2019 6:30 PM
63	Checker/Chess Club at Henry Law Park Garden Club Tool Shed at Henry Law Park Outdoor movies at Rotary/Pavilion or Henry Law Park Paddle sports	10/27/2019 6:27 PM
64	Art & music	10/26/2019 9:56 PM
65	Public art	10/26/2019 10:56 AM
66	Anything and all to keep enriching our city!	10/25/2019 10:24 PM
67	Theater/live music	10/25/2019 10:06 PM
68	Make improvements to Henry law park	10/25/2019 6:13 PM
69	public art	10/23/2019 1:15 PM

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70	Rock climbing would be great! Art is always good. Kids art is fun	10/23/2019 10:34 AM
71	Public art. I could get into public hammocks! Look forward to better canoe and kayak access at the waterfront area to be developed.	10/23/2019 9:30 AM
72	Swim club for aqua exercise	10/23/2019 8:33 AM
73	More picnic tables @henry law park./grills. Connect community trail along the Bellamy river to south end of dover.	10/23/2019 7:54 AM
74	Climbing walls, better track, winter sports-snowshoe, xc ski	10/22/2019 11:11 PM
75	Drinking water fountains	10/22/2019 9:33 PM
76	public art especially art about climate change	10/22/2019 4:08 PM
77	More benches in public spaces	10/22/2019 9:07 AM
78	Hammocks, rentable kayaks at waterfront dock (like a citybike program)	10/21/2019 10:47 AM
79	Turf soccer fields	10/21/2019 10:07 AM
80	Rock climbing wall. Trash cans along the Community trail for dog walkers	10/20/2019 8:15 PM
81	A nicer dog park for off leash activities closer to downtown. The one up near Somersworth is sketchy with car break ins etc.	10/20/2019 12:49 PM
82	More bike/running/walking paths not exposed to traffic	10/20/2019 12:20 PM
83	It would be fun to have some cozy reading nooks in and around Dover. Also- a few covered benches for parents to sit on to watch their kids and not have to bake in the sun :)	10/20/2019 10:26 AM
84	Hammocks or giants swings for adults! Rock climbing would be cool!	10/20/2019 9:35 AM
85	Artwork	10/20/2019 8:22 AM
86	Hammocks, outdoor movie theater, food trucks, public art	10/20/2019 8:05 AM
87	Hammocks, public art, more of the swings that have the baby and big kid seat on one, more benches and gazebos	10/20/2019 1:07 AM
88	A rejuvenated skate park.	10/19/2019 10:58 PM
89	Public art, artsy weirdness	10/19/2019 9:52 PM
90	All of the above also biking. More clean safe sanitary spaces for picnics. Right now the picnic tables and public spaces are unsafe and unclean	10/19/2019 8:44 PM
91	More lighting in Henry law park, more security in the parks, more dog parks	10/19/2019 8:39 PM
92	Rock climbing would be cool!	10/19/2019 1:58 PM
93	Continued expansion of the community trail	10/19/2019 12:15 PM
94	Hammocks and graffiti art	10/19/2019 9:07 AM
95	More walking trails, extending sidewalks beyond downtown core, and more public art.	10/19/2019 2:07 AM
96	I'd like to see what is already there, better maintained. The fancy new play ground in Henry Law will just be trashed and vandalized if no one is watching. I have seen this. The bloated Police dept. needs to patrol.	10/18/2019 7:14 PM
97	extension of the community trail	10/18/2019 6:06 PM
98	Ice surfaces pebbled for curling.	10/18/2019 3:26 PM
99	SAFE WALKWAYS; WELL-MAINTAINED SIDEWALKS, BETTER TIMING OF WALK LIGHTS.	10/18/2019 3:25 PM
100	public art; seating areas	10/18/2019 2:08 PM
101	public art better sidewalks down town	10/18/2019 2:06 PM
102	More soccer facilities, rock climbing, mountain bike trails	10/18/2019 12:06 PM

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103	More lighting, have the Community Trail clear most of the year	10/18/2019 9:38 AM
104	All of the above in your eg's and the above things I mentioned	10/18/2019 8:04 AM
105	Picnic tables, benches, dog waste bags, painted bears, music, sculptures	10/18/2019 7:49 AM
106	Public art- murals Rock climbing wall would be great Lighting and safety posts like UNH More sidewalks	10/18/2019 6:36 AM
107	Outdoor cafe seating in downtown area/ city center. Vibrant street life. Enhance walking trail system. Update soccer fields, lighting.	10/18/2019 1:03 AM
108	Public art, climbing walls, updates to more parks and include more picnic tables for family outings/picnics	10/17/2019 11:48 PM
109	Extend sidewalk on Tolend road up to Watson rd Public bathroom Lighting Public art	10/17/2019 10:22 PM
110	More dog parks, a drive in theatre, senior mobility scooter rentals so we can spend a day scooting around town shopping, attending events etc.	10/17/2019 9:59 PM
111	Bike paths. Places to lock up bikes. Rock climbing walls. Kayak rentals on the river.	10/17/2019 9:40 PM
112	Rock walls, outdoor lights to end activities	10/17/2019 8:43 PM
113	Rock climbing, lighting,	10/17/2019 8:11 PM
114	What was mentioned- climbing walls, lights	10/17/2019 8:02 PM
115	Hammocks would be a hoot!	10/17/2019 7:54 PM
116	More fitness classes for adults Bicycle lanes Summer theater at Henry Law Park	10/17/2019 7:26 PM
117	more public benches along the trails for us old folks	10/17/2019 6:08 PM
118	Maintained nature areas & trails outside of downtown with ample parking. Safe, designated access to Coheco River for kayak/canoe. Public art / murals. More clean, maintained, safe public spaces that are not on Central Ave / Washington St	10/17/2019 5:57 PM
119	Hammocks. More robust and commercial paddle dock.	10/17/2019 4:58 PM
120	Public art and lighting	10/17/2019 4:58 PM
121	Hammocks ,rock climbing walls, slack lines	10/17/2019 3:48 PM
122	swings and hammocks on waterfront	10/17/2019 3:41 PM
123	Hammocks would be great. Options for food trucks at Henry Law and Waterfront Park	10/17/2019 3:24 PM
124	Docks, outdoor ice, upgraded skate park	10/17/2019 1:33 PM
125	Public art	10/17/2019 11:45 AM
126	A new pool	10/16/2019 11:10 PM
127	Public art	10/16/2019 9:01 PM
128	Water feature with color change. For nite Gardens A program that puts a child with a "grandparent". Like big brother/sister	10/16/2019 8:18 PM
129	public art	10/16/2019 4:50 PM
130	I love Dover's parks, kayak launch, POOLS...maybe lighted pickle ball courts?	10/16/2019 3:00 PM
131	More river access (kayak trips etc)	10/16/2019 12:18 PM
132	Lighting, public are	10/16/2019 11:41 AM
133	Rock climbing wall, outdoor skating rink in winter, better indoor pool hours (lap swimming)	10/16/2019 11:01 AM
134	public art	10/16/2019 9:38 AM
135	More art and lighting downtown	10/15/2019 10:39 PM
136	I would love a paved walking trail or molded track that went from one end of Dover to the other, incorporating multiple parking lots along the trail. The trail should be lit up at night.	10/15/2019 8:40 PM

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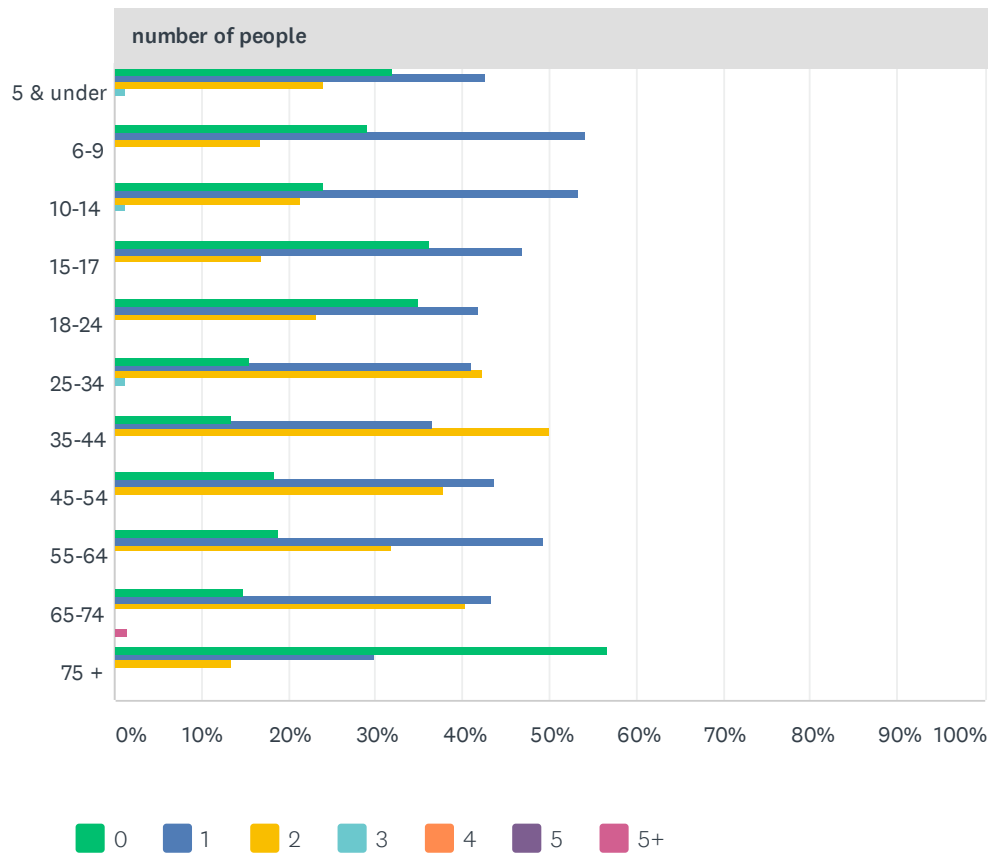
137	climbing walls	10/15/2019 8:18 PM
138	Public Art, Rock climbing, lighting, water fountains,	10/15/2019 8:59 AM
139	Henry Law Park is so perfectly located downtown. Now that we've got the Rotary Pavilion, the CMNH, and the beautiful new playground, it's time to overhaul the Park and show it the same kind of love. It's very much underutilized because it's not really a pleasant Park for recreating.	10/14/2019 6:53 PM
140	Public art and rock climbing walls would be amazing. Bike lanes and places to lock up a bicycle. Build up the Garrison Hill/Tower park so it's not so scary and abandoned. Create an outdoor playground for adults for exercise. Make the community trail a little bit safer. Clean up the broken glass on all of the Dover trails so walking a dog is safe and it becomes more of a place for non-drug users to hang out.	10/14/2019 12:04 PM
141	I like all of the ones you mentioned!	10/14/2019 9:56 AM
142	Those all sound neat.	10/13/2019 8:58 PM
143	I would like to see an integrated, coordinated system of signage for the numerous Dover parks, a system of signs that immediately communicates the presence of a park. Each sign would contain a city-wide logo along with information specific to that particular park. The community trail desperately needs better signage.	10/13/2019 5:13 PM
144	art murals, solar lighting, native plant gardens with signs identifying the plants and their ecological benefits, rain gardens, green roof tech.	10/12/2019 3:21 PM
145	All of those examples are great ideas.	10/11/2019 5:47 PM
146	ping pong tables and ping pong league, back boards at tennis courts	10/11/2019 4:28 PM
147	murals, rock walls, water feature - like a fountain?	10/11/2019 3:04 PM
148	bike lanes, maybe more xc ski trails	10/11/2019 2:40 PM
149	lighting, more visibility..more patrols especially with parks that have woods nearby...homeless tent seen at long hill in back..used to walk trail there with my kids would not now dare with my grandchildren ;(10/11/2019 2:13 PM
150	Lighting	10/11/2019 1:19 PM
151	hammock hook ups at different parks would be cool. More benches at Henry Law Park.	10/11/2019 12:20 PM
152	Art and character to the city.	10/9/2019 6:29 PM
153	More chairs/hammocks (perhaps) at the Jenny Thompson Pool	10/9/2019 4:55 PM
154	More places to sit. Maybe water features, bocci ball, paddle boats at public boat launch?	10/9/2019 12:08 AM
155	Safer access to cycling. There is seemingly zero enforcement to unsafe driving, so using the roads and crossing the streets (even on the paved Community Trail) are not a very family friendly option.	10/8/2019 10:55 PM
156	public art for sure. But whatever happens... making sure there is funding to clean, maintain and upkeep.	10/8/2019 8:59 PM
157	Hammocks. Extra lights, splash pads, water activities, a garden like Prescott park where you can read/hangout	10/8/2019 7:49 PM
158	Indoor pickleball courts	10/8/2019 6:49 PM
159	Groomed cross country ski trails	10/8/2019 5:37 PM
160	We really need to crack down on vagrancy and vandalism in all the parks and the community trail.	10/8/2019 5:02 PM
161	Outdoor fitness equipment. Possibly along the community trails or at the playgrounds so parents can workout while the kids play	10/8/2019 3:00 PM
162	Public art, a bit more lighting in the park (its a bit dark at night), better biking lanes, more bike parking places.	10/8/2019 11:51 AM
163	Art would be wonderful!	10/8/2019 9:47 AM

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164	Public art Clean up Henry Law Park Kayak/canoe/paddle board launch	10/8/2019 5:29 AM
165	Public art, a Providence water fire type event, higher profile outdoor concert performers, more/better river use/access, longer rec skating & rec swimming times, a large indoor sports center, more hiking trails, more bike-friendly streets	10/7/2019 10:48 PM
166	Yes those all would be amazing. I hope the plan is to really take care and do the river front property right. Hammocks and great areas for people To enjoy the area would be amazing	10/7/2019 10:06 PM
167	More sidewalks and better maintenance of the ones we have. Free concerts. Open air movies in the summer.	10/7/2019 8:53 PM
168	public art; tiny free libraries; theater events in the park; flash mob events; public engagement games like pillow fights and other stuff. murals	10/7/2019 1:28 PM

Q7 Please tell us the number of people in each age group in your household?

Answered: 299 Skipped: 6

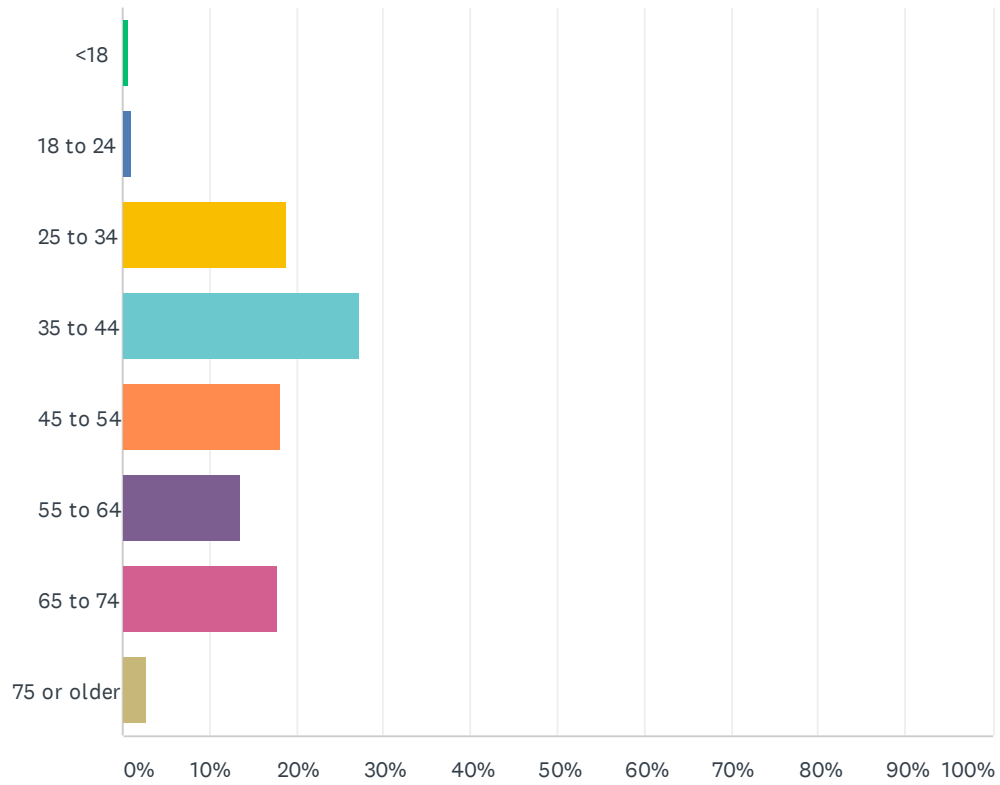


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number of people								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	5+	TOTAL
5 & under	32.00% 24	42.67% 32	24.00% 18	1.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75
6-9	29.17% 21	54.17% 39	16.67% 12	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	72
10-14	24.00% 18	53.33% 40	21.33% 16	1.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75
15-17	36.17% 17	46.81% 22	17.02% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	47
18-24	34.88% 15	41.86% 18	23.26% 10	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	43
25-34	15.38% 12	41.03% 32	42.31% 33	1.28% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	78
35-44	13.39% 15	36.61% 41	50.00% 56	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	112
45-54	18.39% 16	43.68% 38	37.93% 33	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	87
55-64	18.84% 13	49.28% 34	31.88% 22	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	69
65-74	14.93% 10	43.28% 29	40.30% 27	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.49% 1	67
75 +	56.67% 17	30.00% 9	13.33% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	30

Q8 What is your age?

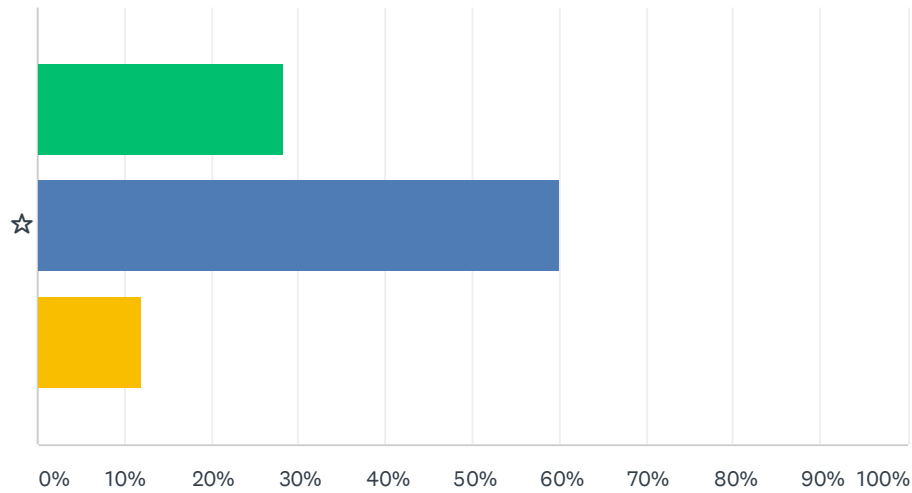
Answered: 302 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
<18	0.66% 2
18 to 24	0.99% 3
25 to 34	18.87% 57
35 to 44	27.15% 82
45 to 54	18.21% 55
55 to 64	13.58% 41
65 to 74	17.88% 54
75 or older	2.65% 8
TOTAL	302

Q1 How high a priority is public art to the City of Dover currently?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 2



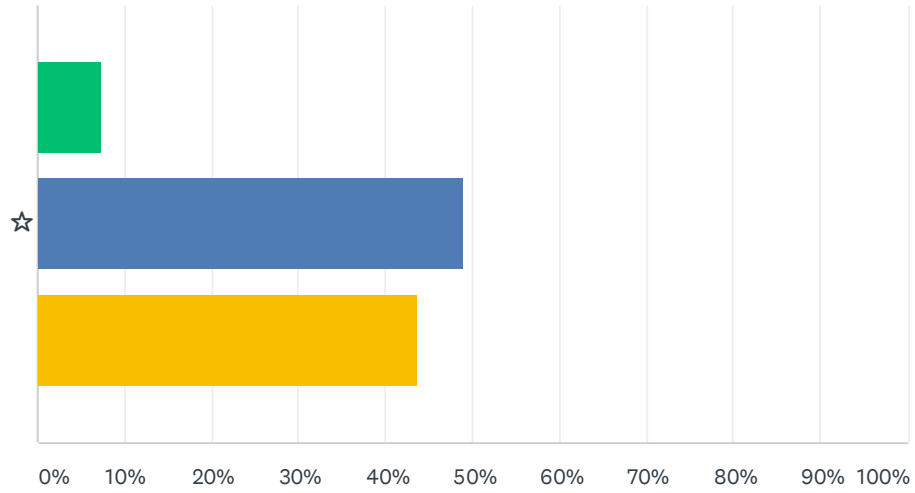
- Low priority- I do not see much public art in Dover
- Medium priority- they could do a lot more
- High Priority- the City is a public art champion!

	LOW PRIORITY- I DO NOT SEE MUCH PUBLIC ART IN DOVER	MEDIUM PRIORITY- THEY COULD DO A LOT MORE	HIGH PRIORITY- THE CITY IS A PUBLIC ART CHAMPION!	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	28.15% 38	60.00% 81	11.85% 16	135	1.84

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Halfway between low and medium, there is some, but not much ... more would be wonderful!	11/22/2019 4:09 PM
2	I would love to see public murals	11/11/2019 12:36 PM
3	Keeping public areas clean and well maintained is much more important than public art. That Whale tale on top of the pool is just silly! That money should have been used to clean up the indoor pool.	10/18/2019 7:21 PM
4	The Arts Commission seems interested, but not focused or organized, and this means public art isn't as focused as it could be	10/17/2019 3:27 PM
5	Somewhere between 2 and 3 stars.	10/17/2019 6:59 AM
6	By do a lot more I am thinking more murals, spaces for graffiti art, etc. I want Austin TX level of art	10/8/2019 11:56 AM
7	IT IS A VERY High PRIORITY BIT THE SURVEY WONT WORK	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Q2 How high a priority do you think public art SHOULD be for the City of Dover?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 2



- Low priority- there are other things to worry about
- Medium priority- I'd like to see more art but other things are more important
- High priority-we need more art!!! It is great for the City!

	LOW PRIORITY- THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT	MEDIUM PRIORITY- I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE ART BUT OTHER THINGS ARE MORE IMPORTANT	HIGH PRIORITY-WE NEED MORE ART!!! IT IS GREAT FOR THE CITY!	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	7.41% 10	48.89% 66	43.70% 59	135	2.36

Q3 What is your favorite existing public art in Dover? (Eg murals, statues, musical performances, plays?)

Answered: 125 Skipped: 12

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The large murals on the sides of buldings really brighten up the city, I think there should more of them. And they should address our city's history and culture, but also our current move towards being a more diverse city bringing in young talent, families, businesses, etc.	11/25/2019 10:30 AM
2	Murals on/around indoor pool	11/23/2019 12:17 PM
3	The summer music festival in the park	11/22/2019 4:09 PM
4	Murals	11/20/2019 10:00 PM
5	Murals	11/19/2019 10:12 PM
6	Art walk/Summer music performances	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
7	The mural on the side of Thirsty Moose	11/19/2019 6:33 AM
8	Friday night music at Henry law park	11/18/2019 8:59 PM
9	I'd like to see more murals - the one by Ember is nice musical performances at the strand would be great	11/18/2019 8:22 PM
10	The polychromatic spire on old St. John's (now housing for the elderly)	11/18/2019 5:25 PM
11	murals	11/18/2019 5:15 PM
12	Love the hat shell	11/18/2019 5:10 PM
13	All of the above	11/11/2019 8:30 PM
14	Wall Murals such as the Pontiac Logo on the old Robbins building on central ave, 1st street mural, strafford bank mural. music performances on the rotary stage and other locations are nice too. the big blue crab by the children's museum is nice	11/11/2019 7:13 PM
15	cocheco arts festival	11/11/2019 12:36 PM
16	The musical performances during the summer	11/7/2019 7:16 AM
17	Musical performances	11/6/2019 9:07 PM
18	Murals, statues, band concerts	11/5/2019 10:49 AM
19	The train bike rack outside the indoor pool.	11/3/2019 2:07 PM
20	Rotary pavilion and area around it	11/1/2019 6:54 PM
21	Henry Law Park	11/1/2019 5:25 PM
22	I like the murals in downtown. Think maybe some of our high school youth could do more. Maybe even a mural from each school. Or stages of development elementary lower levels, middle school- mid way, and high school students art on top part of murals.	11/1/2019 4:54 PM
23	Musical performances	10/31/2019 1:46 PM
24	Whales Tale at Indoor Pool	10/30/2019 11:19 AM
25	musical performances, plays	10/30/2019 10:59 AM
26	Henry Law Half Shell	10/30/2019 10:32 AM
27	None	10/30/2019 7:57 AM
28	murals	10/29/2019 10:45 PM
29	First street mural.	10/29/2019 6:37 PM
30	music, library talks	10/29/2019 3:35 PM
31	Mural on wall downtown...is there anything else?	10/29/2019 3:34 PM
32	Murals	10/29/2019 3:11 PM
33	Rotary Stage	10/29/2019 9:44 AM

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34	The 9-11 mural on Broadway and the mural on the back of the Thirsty moose	10/27/2019 9:34 PM
35	Musical performances--Plays	10/27/2019 6:41 PM
36	Parking	10/26/2019 9:02 PM
37	The murals on first street.	10/26/2019 12:50 PM
38	Dover Art Walks are a great way to see what local artists are doing	10/26/2019 11:44 AM
39	Statues	10/26/2019 10:43 AM
40	The piano and the normalizing abortion exhibit	10/26/2019 10:04 AM
41	Musical performance	10/26/2019 7:19 AM
42	911 memorial	10/26/2019 12:35 AM
43	Statue by library, whale tail and mural on pool wall	10/25/2019 10:30 PM
44	I want there to be a favorite mural... we have the walls to create art	10/25/2019 8:38 PM
45	Whale Tail	10/25/2019 8:05 PM
46	Murals	10/25/2019 7:45 PM
47	Musical performances	10/25/2019 7:22 PM
48	Musical performances	10/25/2019 7:21 PM
49	Performances at Rotary Arts Pavilion: great downtown location, and even passersby know something fun is happening	10/25/2019 4:03 PM
50	Graffiti	10/25/2019 3:40 PM
51	☐☐♀	10/25/2019 3:16 PM
52	none	10/25/2019 3:06 PM
53	Skatepark!	10/25/2019 3:04 PM
54	Military statues	10/25/2019 2:22 PM
55	mural; classical music	10/23/2019 1:25 PM
56	Central Ave fountain, Coheco Arts Festival	10/23/2019 9:42 AM
57	murals	10/23/2019 9:42 AM
58	Art in the tunnel on the community path	10/22/2019 11:14 PM
59	Murals	10/22/2019 4:14 PM
60	the Blue Crab sculpture and Coheco Arts Festival	10/22/2019 12:29 PM
61	Dover's Art Walk	10/22/2019 9:24 AM
62	Whale tail, murals downtown	10/21/2019 10:49 AM
63	Music at Henry Law Park	10/20/2019 11:18 PM
64	Gundalow	10/20/2019 8:40 PM
65	The ones near EarCraft	10/20/2019 8:17 PM
66	Music and theater in the park is nice. I think murals could be updated.	10/20/2019 12:51 PM
67	I love when there are plays in and around Dover. It would be great to see more community theater being able to use the new Dover High stage. The theater in City hall could also use a little revamp for use. Music and theater really being the community together.	10/20/2019 10:12 AM
68	Murals, whale tale	10/20/2019 9:11 AM
69	Keep the old building, architecture is beautiful	10/20/2019 8:25 AM
70	the art center at 1 washington mills	10/20/2019 8:08 AM

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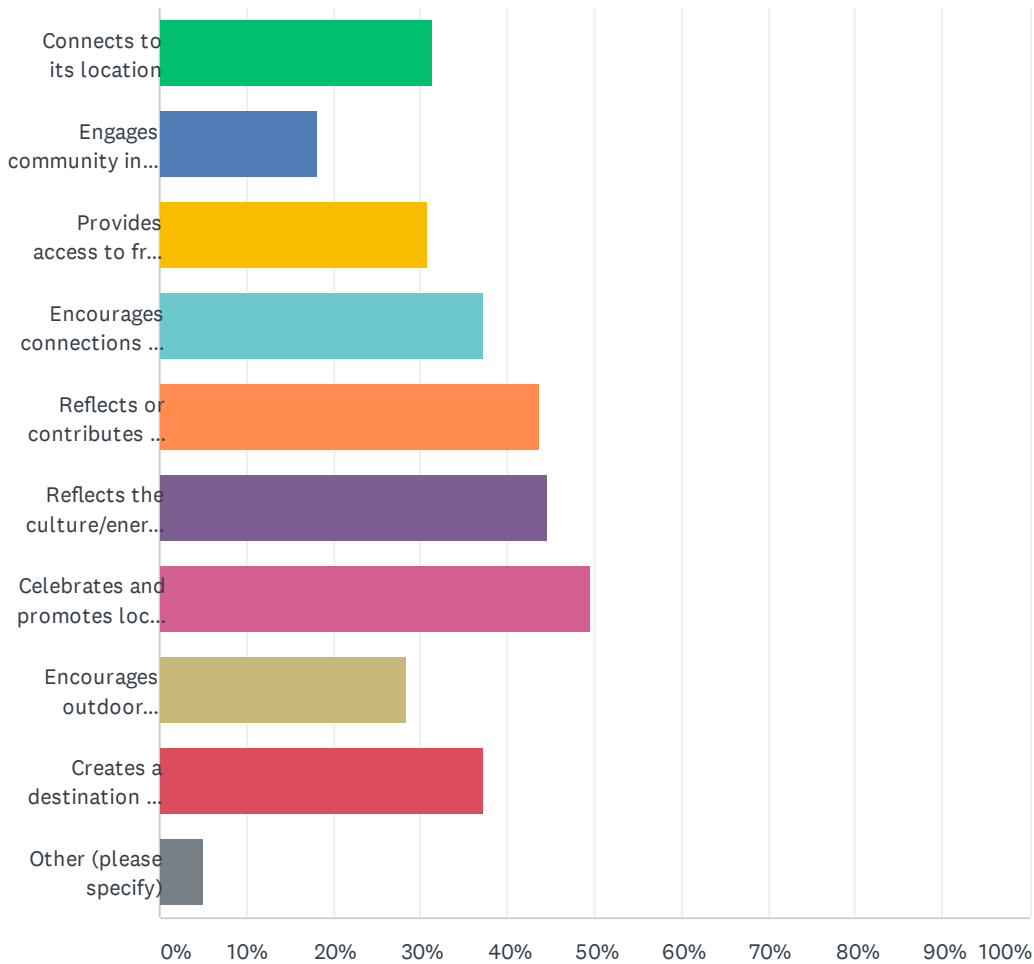
71	Plays, murals, music	10/20/2019 8:08 AM
72	I like the mural on the side street downtown near Earcraft.	10/20/2019 7:03 AM
73	The little garden by the river near ear craft and the art walk but I can't think of any other public art. We have murals??	10/20/2019 1:13 AM
74	Musical performances	10/19/2019 11:00 PM
75	Music at Henry Law Park	10/19/2019 9:56 PM
76	Summer concerts in Henry law Park	10/19/2019 8:47 PM
77	I love the puzzle map next to Henry law park	10/19/2019 8:42 PM
78	Cochecho Arts music	10/19/2019 8:01 PM
79	Murals	10/19/2019 9:38 AM
80	murals	10/19/2019 9:12 AM
81	Murals on the indoor pool.	10/19/2019 2:13 AM
82	Mural at corner of Second Street & Central Ave.	10/18/2019 3:30 PM
83	murals	10/18/2019 3:27 PM
84	murals on first st and orchard st buildings	10/18/2019 2:09 PM
85	not really aware that there is much of any	10/18/2019 12:23 PM
86	whale tail on top of pool	10/18/2019 8:16 AM
87	Murals	10/17/2019 11:41 PM
88	The mural on the wall picturing the old days	10/17/2019 10:08 PM
89	The world mural on the side of Henry law pavilion	10/17/2019 6:58 PM
90	performances and statues	10/17/2019 5:50 PM
91	New community trail tunnel	10/17/2019 5:01 PM
92	Musical performances	10/17/2019 5:00 PM
93	Murals on buildings	10/17/2019 4:53 PM
94	Jazz in the park	10/17/2019 3:52 PM
95	music on Friday nights	10/17/2019 3:45 PM
96	Community Trail tunnel, sea level mural at Indoor Pool	10/17/2019 3:27 PM
97	Events at the Rotary Arts Pavilion; Monthly Art Walk	10/17/2019 6:59 AM
98	musical performances	10/16/2019 5:01 PM
99	Mural on Thirsty Moose Bldg, Crab at CMNH	10/16/2019 11:30 AM
100	Cochecho Arts Festival	10/16/2019 9:43 AM
101	The stone fish at Henry Law Park	10/15/2019 3:55 PM
102	Water fountain downtown	10/15/2019 8:55 AM
103	Hands mural on Indoor Pool- Henry Law Ave side.	10/14/2019 7:09 PM
104	Concerts at Henry Law park	10/14/2019 6:00 PM
105	The whale tail on top of the pool.	10/14/2019 12:18 PM
106	Music in the park is the only one that comes to mind	10/14/2019 9:59 AM
107	Stage at Henry Law Park	10/13/2019 8:53 PM

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108	The Henry Law Pavillion area with the Children's museum art works outside.	10/13/2019 5:22 PM
109	Bridge painting on the community trail	10/11/2019 5:50 PM
110	Love the Henry Law Pavillion, the new art in the tunnel,	10/11/2019 3:12 PM
111	the Dover Art Walk	10/11/2019 1:45 PM
112	Musical performance	10/11/2019 1:24 PM
113	Cochecho Arts Festival & the Art the Children Museum Displays outside	10/11/2019 12:23 PM
114	Whale's tail on the indoor pool	10/9/2019 4:58 PM
115	Events at the Rotary Pavilion	10/9/2019 12:26 PM
116	Public art. Murals, music	10/9/2019 9:38 AM
117	Music at Henry Law Park	10/8/2019 9:03 PM
118	Concerts in Henry Law Park	10/8/2019 5:39 PM
119	I love the music in the parks over the summer, as well as that mural on the backside of thirsty moose.	10/8/2019 11:56 AM
120	Along Dover Path	10/8/2019 9:51 AM
121	Performances	10/8/2019 5:33 AM
122	The Earcraft bldg. mural is pretty bad. I like the Civil War statue but there's not much else.	10/7/2019 10:58 PM
123	The random, once a year good concert	10/7/2019 8:58 PM
124	Mural on side of pool	10/6/2019 3:48 PM
125	Music except we wish there were more of the music genre we liked e.g indie alternative	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Q4 What is most important to you when you think about public art? Pick 3:

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



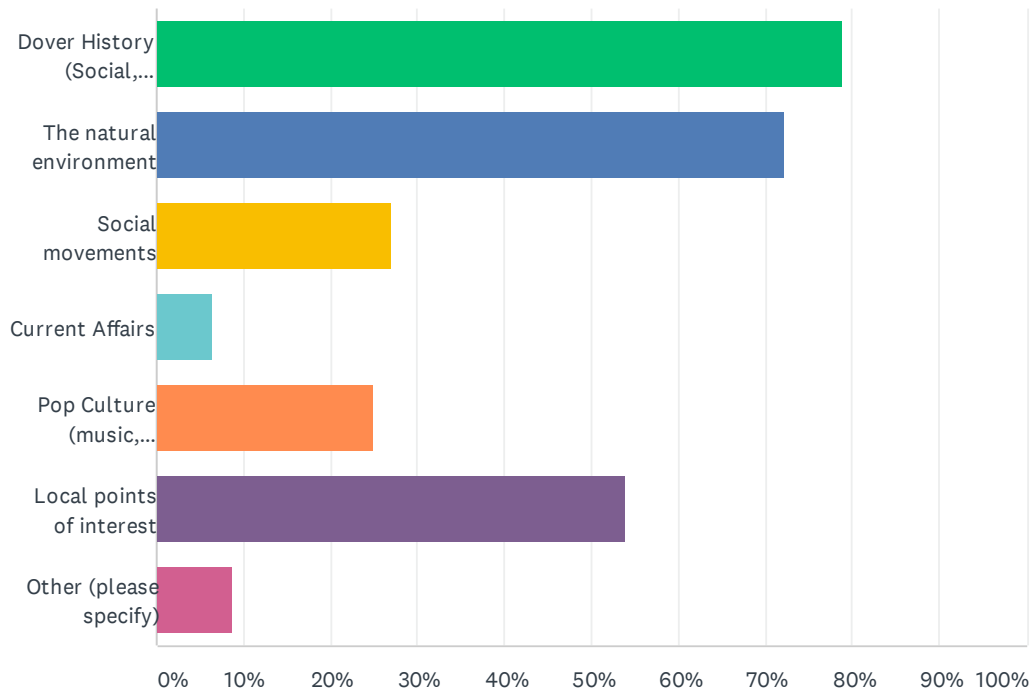
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Connects to its location	31.39%	43
Engages community in dialogue	18.25%	25
Provides access to free art for citizens	30.66%	42
Encourages connections and builds community	37.23%	51
Reflects or contributes to a community's history	43.80%	60
Reflects the culture/energy/diversity of a community	44.53%	61
Celebrates and promotes local artists	49.64%	68
Encourages outdoor recreation, gets people "out and about"	28.47%	39
Creates a destination and increases economic activity	37.23%	51
Other (please specify)	5.11%	7
Total Respondents: 137		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It shows good stewardship. We have art/monuments that are neglected and need attention/conservation.	11/18/2019 5:25 PM
2	Given that liberals dominate in Dover I'm very concerned that this art project will turn political i.e. normalizing abortion and the like that's polarizing. I do not trust that this "art" will remain nonpolitical and for that very reason I think the city should abstain from any involvement with art.	10/25/2019 2:22 PM
3	placemaking	10/21/2019 10:44 AM
4	Less is more..	10/17/2019 10:08 PM
5	N/A	10/13/2019 8:58 AM
6	Brings first class art to our town	10/7/2019 8:58 PM
7	Contributes to health e.g community garden that combats climate change	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Q5 What themes do you think it would be exciting to explore with public art in Dover? Pick 3

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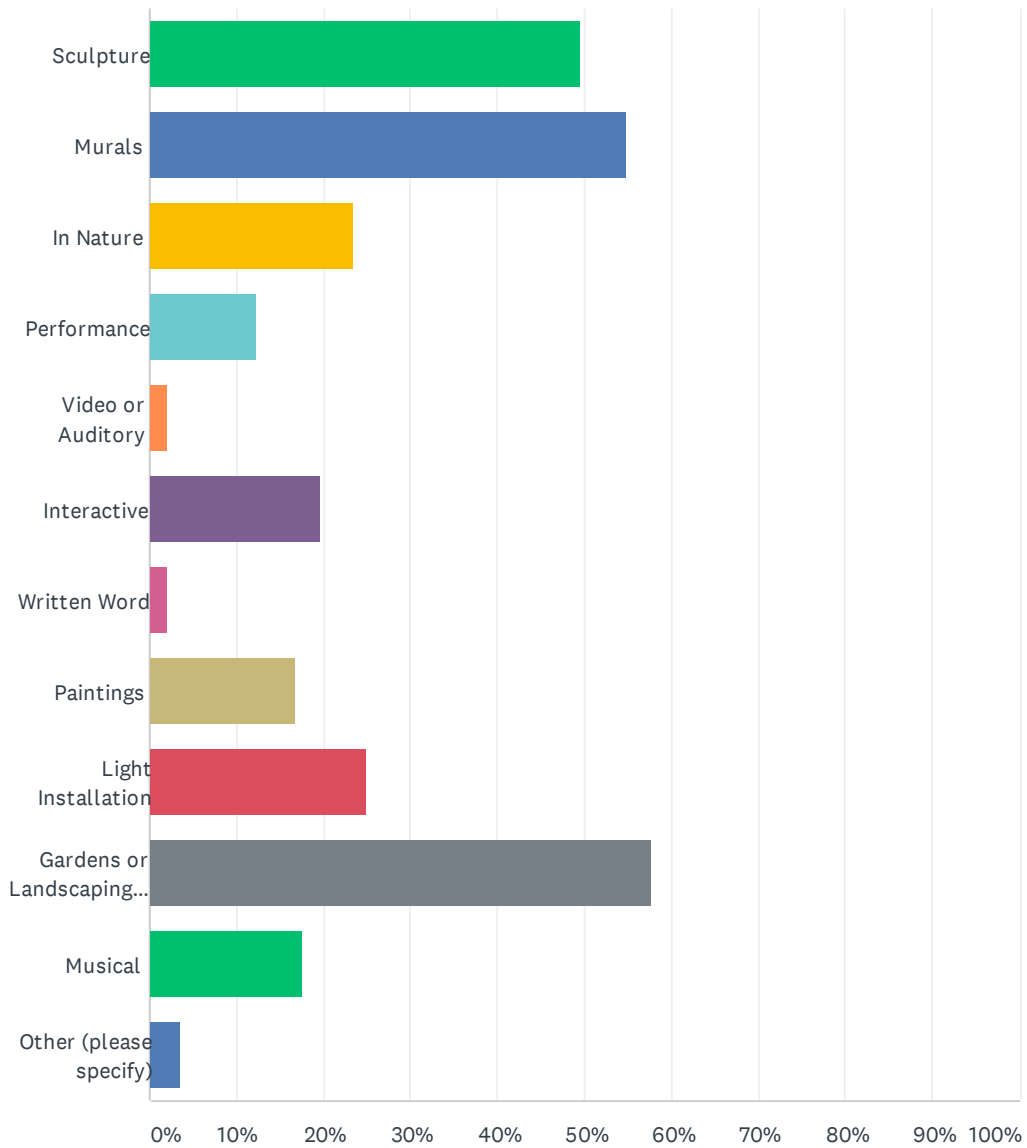
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dover History (Social, Economic, Agricultural, Industrial, Architectural, etc.)	78.83%	108
The natural environment	72.26%	99
Social movements	27.01%	37
Current Affairs	6.57%	9
Pop Culture (music, literature, entertainment)	24.82%	34
Local points of interest	54.01%	74
Other (please specify)	8.76%	12
Total Respondents: 137		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Our youth and their growth in art	11/1/2019 4:54 PM
2	Sometimes public art is just about bringing beauty and awe to street level where it can be appreciated by those lacking opportunity or inclination to visit an art museum.	10/25/2019 4:03 PM
3	Art for art's sake. Let artists speak their piece	10/25/2019 3:04 PM
4	We other things more important to worry about!	10/25/2019 2:22 PM
5	Climate issues	10/22/2019 4:14 PM
6	Dover Social Movements	10/14/2019 7:09 PM
7	N/A	10/13/2019 8:58 AM
8	Irish heritage and Dover connections	10/11/2019 1:24 PM
9	Women in Dover's history	10/9/2019 4:58 PM
10	Doesn't matter, Artists should have freedom to decide	10/9/2019 12:26 PM
11	Sometimes just beauty is enough	10/7/2019 10:58 PM
12	Music in the more modern genres indie alternative	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Q6 What medium or mediums do you think would work well for public art installations in Dover? Pick 3

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sculpture	49.64%	68
Murals	54.74%	75
In Nature	23.36%	32
Performance	12.41%	17
Video or Auditory	2.19%	3
Interactive	19.71%	27
Written Word	2.19%	3
Paintings	16.79%	23
Light Installation	24.82%	34
Gardens or Landscaping Designs	57.66%	79
Musical	17.52%	24
Other (please specify)	3.65%	5
Total Respondents: 137		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would choose all of these options.	10/30/2019 7:57 AM
2	Banners/flags - I would like to see fabrics - the Dover calico prints incorporated in downtown as it is unique to Dover and its roots	10/26/2019 10:43 AM
3	Less is more	10/17/2019 10:08 PM
4	N/A	10/13/2019 8:58 AM
5	Theatre	10/7/2019 8:58 PM

Q7 What public art events or installations in Dover have you been to or like to attend? (Eg. The Art Walk, Music in the Park, Coheco Arts Festival etc.)

Answered: 115 Skipped: 22

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have attended the Art Walk, Music in the Park, Chochecho Arts Festival and also walking downtown and along the river looking at murals.	11/25/2019 10:30 AM
2	Music in the park	11/23/2019 12:17 PM
3	Cochecho Arts Festival	11/22/2019 4:09 PM
4	music in the park.	11/20/2019 10:00 PM
5	I love Music in the Park	11/19/2019 10:12 PM
6	All of the above.	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
7	the Art Walk, Dinner & a Movie in the city center	11/19/2019 6:33 AM
8	Cochecho arts fest	11/18/2019 8:59 PM
9	Art walk and music in the park	11/18/2019 8:22 PM
10	I would attend the art walk if it did not conflict with Portsmouth.	11/18/2019 5:25 PM
11	Music in the park Cochecho Arts Festival	11/18/2019 5:15 PM
12	All of the above	11/11/2019 8:30 PM
13	I would like to attend Cochecho arts festival and music in the park more often.	11/11/2019 7:13 PM
14	Art walk, music in the park, cochecho arts festival	11/11/2019 12:36 PM
15	Cochecho Arts Festival, Music in the Park, Apple Harvest Day	11/7/2019 7:16 AM
16	Music in the park	11/6/2019 9:07 PM
17	Music in the Park	11/5/2019 10:49 AM
18	Community band concerts in the Summer.	11/3/2019 2:07 PM
19	Art Walk, Cochecho Arts Festival, mural along Community trail	11/1/2019 6:54 PM
20	Music in the Park, Cochecho Arts Festival	11/1/2019 5:25 PM
21	Music in the park, Cochecho arts, Woodman art nights	11/1/2019 4:54 PM
22	Music in the Park	10/31/2019 1:46 PM
23	Music in the park	10/30/2019 10:59 AM
24	Art Walk (why aren't main st. shops open?), Music in the Park, HS/MS jazz night in the park - the best!	10/30/2019 10:32 AM
25	Music in the Park	10/30/2019 7:57 AM
26	Art walk Dover needs an Art Association. Plein Air painters around town during Art Walk	10/29/2019 10:45 PM
27	Cochecho arts festival	10/29/2019 6:37 PM
28	All of the above I have done. Utilize Henry Law Park and Rotarian stage more. Hold winter events in the h.s.	10/29/2019 3:34 PM
29	All above.	10/29/2019 3:11 PM
30	Woodman Museum Art Gallery, Cochecho Arts, Art Walk,	10/29/2019 9:44 AM
31	All of the above	10/27/2019 9:34 PM
32	Cochecho Arts Festival-Art Walk-Music in the Park- and private events and venues such as plays at the Strand.	10/27/2019 6:41 PM
33	None	10/26/2019 9:02 PM
34	Art Walk, Music in the Park, Cochecho Arts Fest, Apple Harvest Day	10/26/2019 11:44 AM
35	Been to all the above.	10/26/2019 10:43 AM

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36	Art walk and normalizing abortion	10/26/2019 10:04 AM
37	Cochecho arts	10/26/2019 7:19 AM
38	Art walk, cochecho arts festival, wrong brain, far side mural	10/26/2019 12:35 AM
39	Music in the park, Apple harvest day shows, farmers market music, cochecho kids shows, library exhibits	10/25/2019 10:30 PM
40	Art walk, local artist at the library	10/25/2019 8:38 PM
41	Cochecho arts festival	10/25/2019 7:22 PM
42	Cochecho arts festival	10/25/2019 7:21 PM
43	Art Walk, Shark In the Park, Dinner & a Movie in the courtyard, riverfront movie nights, reading of Declaration of Independence on city hall steps, murals behind Thirsty Moose and Earcraft, barbershop quartet outside Best of Times on Apple Harvest Day	10/25/2019 4:03 PM
44	None.	10/25/2019 3:40 PM
45	Art walk	10/25/2019 3:16 PM
46	Art walk, skatepark, children's museum building installations, gum hand mural, far out mural	10/25/2019 3:04 PM
47	Music in the park. Art walk is full of political bias so I don't bother supporting them	10/25/2019 2:22 PM
48	Art walk, Conchecho Arts Festival, Apple Harvest Day (crafts)	10/23/2019 1:25 PM
49	Arts festival, Woodman Institute events.	10/23/2019 9:42 AM
50	Music in the Park	10/23/2019 9:42 AM
51	Art walk, cochecho arts festival,	10/23/2019 8:02 AM
52	Cochecho arts festival	10/22/2019 11:14 PM
53	Art Walk, Cochecho Arts Festival	10/22/2019 4:14 PM
54	The Art Walk, Cochecho Arts Festival, Maker Fest, the Children's Museum Gallery, the art installations in the parking garage, Henry Law Park	10/22/2019 12:29 PM
55	The Art Walk	10/22/2019 9:24 AM
56	All of the above.	10/21/2019 10:49 AM
57	Art walk, music in the park	10/20/2019 11:18 PM
58	Music in the park	10/20/2019 8:40 PM
59	Christmas walk, Music in the Park	10/20/2019 8:17 PM
60	All of the above!	10/20/2019 12:51 PM
61	We try to get out to as many events as possible. The Dover art walk hasn't been a priority, however.	10/20/2019 10:12 AM
62	Music in the park, Cochecho Arts Festival	10/20/2019 9:11 AM
63	the art walk, poetry nights at A Freethinker's Corner bookstore	10/20/2019 8:08 AM
64	Music in the park, cochecho arts festival	10/20/2019 8:08 AM
65	Cochecho Arts Festival	10/20/2019 7:03 AM
66	Music in the park, kids shows in the park, Shakespeare in the park, walking through the garden, and the art walk	10/20/2019 1:13 AM
67	Music in the Park & Cochecho Arts Festival	10/19/2019 11:00 PM
68	Art walk	10/19/2019 9:56 PM
69	Art walk, cochecho arts festival	10/19/2019 8:47 PM
70	Art walk, all of the music events in the park	10/19/2019 8:42 PM

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71	Art Walk, music, Cochecho arts	10/19/2019 8:01 PM
72	Music in Park	10/19/2019 9:38 AM
73	Music in the park	10/19/2019 9:12 AM
74	Art Walk	10/19/2019 2:13 AM
75	have been to Music in the Park several times	10/18/2019 7:21 PM
76	CAF	10/18/2019 3:30 PM
77	none--parking is too expensive.	10/18/2019 3:27 PM
78	art walk, cochecho festival	10/18/2019 12:23 PM
79	have been to all once, do not like any	10/18/2019 8:16 AM
80	Haven't been but the art walk would be fun	10/17/2019 11:41 PM
81	The whale tail, the blue crab, the dover trail tressle bridge, the dog park, the skateboard park, henry law park, the downtown festivals, the fireworks	10/17/2019 10:08 PM
82	Been to art walk and music in the park. Would like to attend more concerts,plays.	10/17/2019 6:58 PM
83	Cochecho arts	10/17/2019 5:50 PM
84	Music in the Park	10/17/2019 5:00 PM
85	Art Walk (ok) Music in Park and Cochecho Arts Festival (good)	10/17/2019 4:53 PM
86	Musical performances at Henry law. Art on indoor pool all sides.	10/17/2019 3:52 PM
87	Cochecho Arts Festival Music in the park	10/17/2019 3:45 PM
88	Art walk, Cochecho Arts Festival, Yarn Bomb, Blue Crab, Mural at Indoor Pool and on Silver St tunnel.	10/17/2019 3:27 PM
89	Art Walk, Pavilion music events, Maker day at NHCM	10/17/2019 6:59 AM
90	Music in the Park, The Art Walk, Children's Museum Make-It Events, Climate Change Mural Installation, Apple Harvest Day, Cochecho Arts Events	10/16/2019 5:01 PM
91	Mural on side of Indoor Pool CAF Art Walk	10/16/2019 11:30 AM
92	All of them.	10/16/2019 9:43 AM
93	I've attended all	10/15/2019 3:55 PM
94	The Art Walk, Music in the Park, Woodman Museum, Children's Museum, Community Trail, downtown monuments,	10/15/2019 8:55 AM
95	Have done Art Walk, Cochecho Arts Festival, Shakespeare in the Park and Dover Rising Waters dedication.	10/14/2019 7:09 PM
96	All of the above	10/14/2019 6:00 PM
97	Have been to the Art Walk but it feels disjointed and feels like it caters to the old crowd in Dover. I have not been to the Cochecho Arts Festival because I don't quite know what it is.	10/14/2019 12:18 PM
98	Music in the park and music during the farmers market	10/14/2019 9:59 AM
99	Pretty much all of them, including those listed.	10/13/2019 8:53 PM
100	Art walk, cochecho festival, river walk, community trail	10/13/2019 5:22 PM
101	CAF	10/11/2019 5:50 PM
102	Cochecho Arts Fest, Music in the Park, anything at Henry Law	10/11/2019 3:12 PM
103	The Art Walk	10/11/2019 1:45 PM
104	All 3 of these	10/11/2019 1:24 PM
105	Cochecho Arts Festival	10/11/2019 12:23 PM

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106	Art Walk Cochecho Arts Festival Music in the Park	10/9/2019 4:58 PM
107	Art Walk, Cochecho Arts Featival, Events at Rotary Arts Pavilion	10/9/2019 9:38 AM
108	Music in the park.	10/8/2019 9:03 PM
109	I have done all of the above and will continue to support the art in Dover.	10/8/2019 11:56 AM
110	Open Mic at Flight	10/8/2019 9:51 AM
111	Art walk, music in park	10/8/2019 5:33 AM
112	All	10/7/2019 10:58 PM
113	The Art Walk	10/7/2019 8:58 PM
114	The art walk, cochecho arts festival	10/6/2019 3:48 PM
115	Cochecho arts	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Q8 Do you have an idea and/or a great location for public art in Dover?!
Tell us where and what?!

Answered: 85 Skipped: 52

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Any large side of a building!! (for Murals!) and would love to see more sculptures in and around downtown Dover.	11/25/2019 10:30 AM
2	A giant mural on the building north of La Festa on Central Ave. it can be seen driving northbound into downtown!	11/23/2019 12:17 PM
3	Near public buildings, in or at the edge of parks, along main streets	11/22/2019 4:09 PM
4	On sides of buildings as you go down thre town .	11/20/2019 10:00 PM
5	Garrison Hill Tower	11/19/2019 10:12 PM
6	I would love to see AND FACILITATE a monthly open drum circle during the weather-friendly months. crispreston@yahoo.com	11/19/2019 8:19 AM
7	The new roundabout by Dunkins - A sculpture would look great there	11/19/2019 6:33 AM
8	Outside the indoor pool	11/18/2019 8:59 PM
9	More murals! The wall at Broadway and central light	11/18/2019 8:22 PM
10	it should be scattered around teh city with the focal point bringing it all back to center of town.	11/18/2019 5:15 PM
11	Dover, a cross-section of New England. No more first "settlement" in NH talk. "Settlement and Garrison" words are carrying bad connotations today. Dover is a modern city of today and should air its dirty (historical) laundry and pray for and remember all that lived through its storied history. Native American and Child Labor monuments are needed now. These subjects should also be added to Dover Middle and High school curriculums. Dover should continue is multi-faceted theme though art, which not only remembers the past but also hopes for a strong resilient, and economically prosperous future. An art work of Industry, Commercial and Residential coming together. A great place to Live, Work, and Trade (or Do Business).	11/11/2019 7:13 PM
12	Near the intersection of Central Ave and Silver Street	11/11/2019 12:36 PM
13	Walking paths with signage and benches. Downtown...more art along streets (businesses decorate a theme animal...Germany had lions, Chicago had cows, etc.	11/5/2019 10:49 AM
14	How about taking down the wall before exit 6 so we can enjoy the beauty of the river.	11/3/2019 2:07 PM
15	The bike trail, Train Depot	11/1/2019 5:25 PM
16	Dover high school sculpture- maybe done by art students and welding students- maybe artist in residence	11/1/2019 4:54 PM
17	How about something in each neighborhood? Have the neighborhood help design their art/feature.	10/30/2019 7:57 AM
18	Down Town with large window availability	10/29/2019 10:45 PM
19	Building above sonnys tavern	10/29/2019 6:37 PM
20	Free-standing art (sculptures) like fish in HL Playground.	10/29/2019 3:34 PM
21	Henry Law Park along the river.	10/29/2019 3:11 PM
22	Henry Law Park, Waterfront project, High School, Main Street	10/29/2019 9:44 AM
23	Would love to see a water fountain or sculpture in the courtyard and a nice water fountain in Henry Law Park. Maybe a mural on the Orchard street garage	10/27/2019 9:34 PM
24	How about developing a public/private partnership with some of the private facilities and artists?	10/27/2019 6:41 PM
25	Wherever I can find parking. A free spot!	10/26/2019 9:02 PM
26	It would be really cool to see the bridges getting some art on them— maybe put a call out to local graffiti artists who are already decorating them!	10/26/2019 11:44 AM
27	As mentioned above - I think panels of Dover fabric designs or banners would be attractive. Would also encourage idea of small statues - a theme like they do in Catskills NY - each painted differently. Perhaps fish or something indicative of Dover's past.	10/26/2019 10:43 AM

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28	Henry law park	10/26/2019 7:19 AM
29	Love the big painted mural by ember	10/25/2019 10:30 PM
30	By Le Festa and the working staff placement on central	10/25/2019 8:38 PM
31	The Mill Girls Strike is great Dover history more should know about. Would love to see free movie nights return to riverfront in Henry Law Park area. Also love seeing musicians playing outside Earcraft this summer.	10/25/2019 4:03 PM
32	Hllton Park	10/25/2019 3:40 PM
33	Not sure	10/25/2019 3:16 PM
34	Murals everywhere by Wrong Brain!	10/25/2019 3:06 PM
35	I'd like to do Crosswalk painting! They're doing it in Manchester and other cities	10/25/2019 3:04 PM
36	Ninja turtles on lamp posts top of pizza places around town. Think of the fiberglass snowmen that spring up around North Conway in the winter time. We need to embrace the tmnt's	10/25/2019 2:22 PM
37	Sculpture by the mills overlooking the water. Womens Labor movement.	10/23/2019 9:42 AM
38	Lower Henry law park, sculpture contest.	10/23/2019 8:02 AM
39	Anywhere that can hide the hideous new buildings that are being built all over Dover and ruining the character of the city	10/22/2019 11:14 PM
40	The area beyond Henry Law Park, not sure if conservation areas are safe from vandalism but those are great spots	10/22/2019 4:14 PM
41	permanent self-guided sculpture/art trail in public spaces throughout downtown Dover - more live theatre and shows other than music on Henry Law Park stage	10/22/2019 12:29 PM
42	A large mural that celebrates the history of Dover near or at City Hall, e.g. Cochecho Manufacturing Company, December 30, 1828, Dover was the scene of the first women's strike in the United States., 7th oldest settlement - Hilton Park, FITN primary, Foster's Daily Democrat, Dame Tibbetts Tavern, Friends Meeting House, Foster's Daily Democrat	10/22/2019 9:24 AM
43	Better bands at Music in the Park - it all seems geared toward seniors or young families.	10/20/2019 8:17 PM
44	Sorry I don't :)	10/20/2019 12:51 PM
45	I mentioned above that the old theater in City Hall is a great little venue, the Dover High Stage (perhaps for summer theater for the community?!) and even the Henry Law stage are great locations. It would also be great to see some of the garden spots take on more of a United theme throughout the city in the summer and some better Christmas/winter decor for the season. A few new murals would be fun- but I'm not sure where :)	10/20/2019 10:12 AM
46	Any of the downtown courtyards, library, McConnell Center lawn, along community trail	10/20/2019 9:11 AM
47	any medium, any place that has space	10/20/2019 8:08 AM
48	Add public art to Joe B. Parks Garden	10/20/2019 7:03 AM
49	Mural on the side of the building on what was Dos amigos by adelles. Mural on that weird ally next to la Festa by the temp job place.	10/20/2019 1:13 AM
50	Murals, pretty much anywhere, would be great!	10/19/2019 11:00 PM
51	All the.l new developments downtown. Make it feel homey with beautiful murals and green spaces	10/19/2019 9:56 PM
52	Not sure	10/19/2019 8:42 PM
53	More murals.	10/19/2019 9:38 AM
54	mural on wall of Sonny's building facing LA festa	10/19/2019 9:12 AM
55	Light sculpture at Cochecho Mills falls.	10/19/2019 2:13 AM
56	south wall of Earcraft (near the fountain)	10/18/2019 3:30 PM

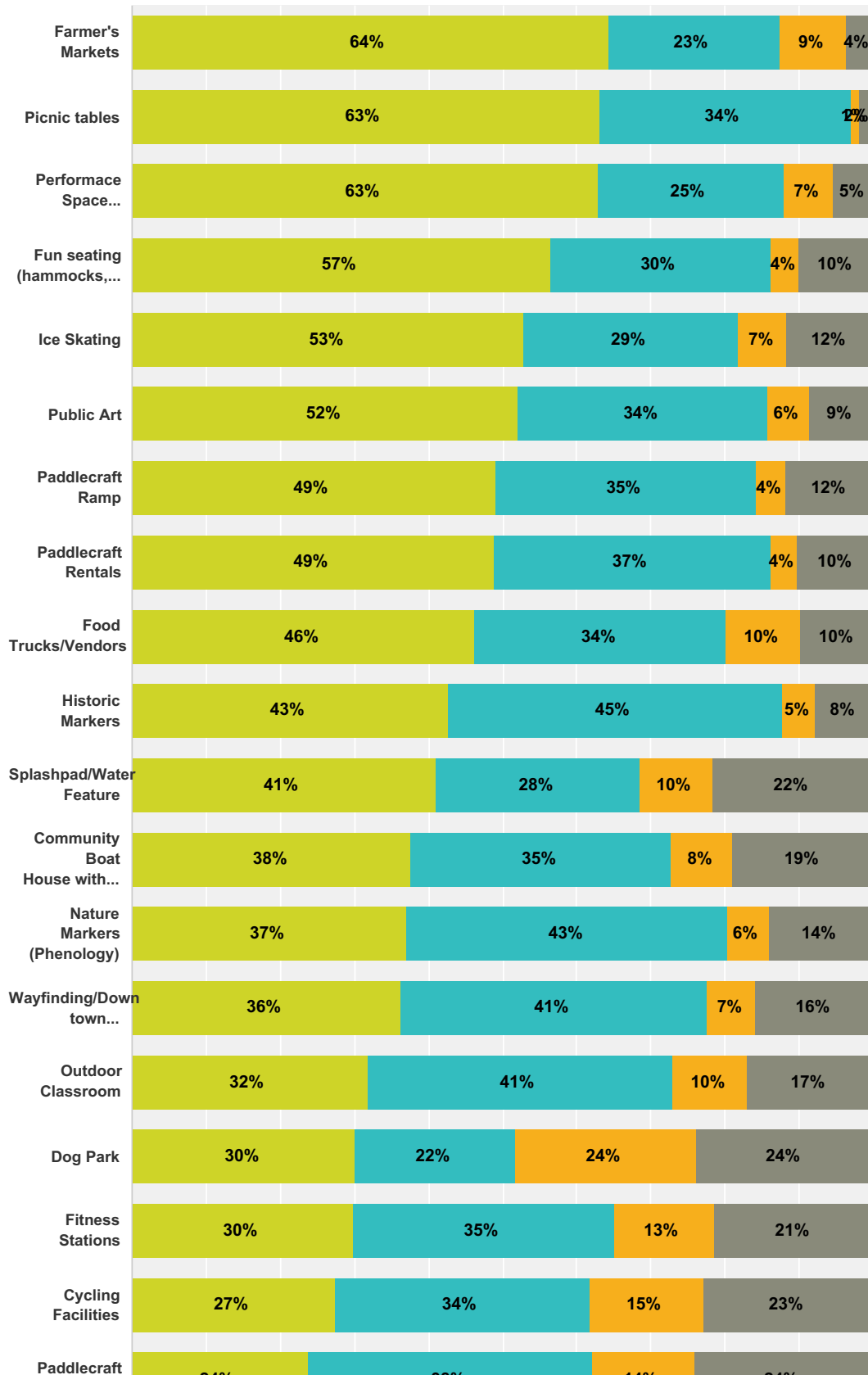
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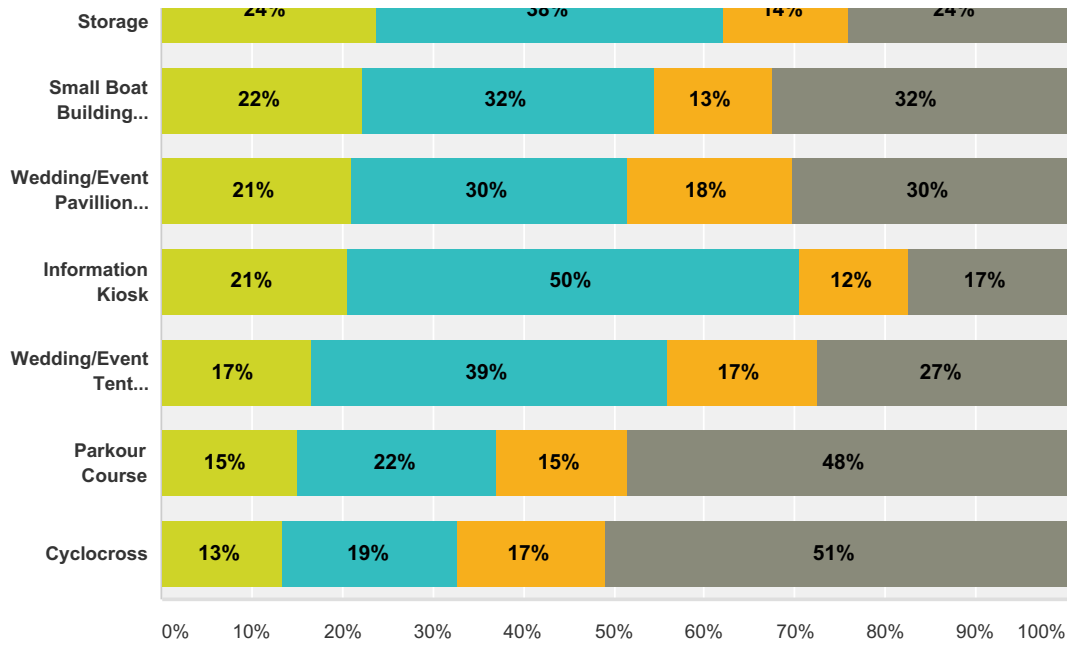
57	henry law, garrison hill park, new waterfront development	10/18/2019 8:16 AM
58	More art in Henry law park. Something interactive for the kids would be great	10/17/2019 11:41 PM
59	Nothing funky, wild, controversial, and must be better than that poorly scaled and mounted whale tale	10/17/2019 10:08 PM
60	A botanical garden with sculptures within would be nice to walk around and place to relax, like Prescott park has.	10/17/2019 6:58 PM
61	garden in Henry Law park	10/17/2019 5:50 PM
62	Waldron Court or here: https://outgress.com/portals/john-w-christie-memorial.1383837/	10/17/2019 5:01 PM
63	waterfront and near city hall	10/17/2019 3:45 PM
64	Earcraft building on the side over the river. Parking lot side of Masonic Temple	10/17/2019 3:27 PM
65	More murals on buildings	10/17/2019 6:59 AM
66	The sides of the parking garage, the walls inside, the grass areas in front of our schools, and our town library.	10/16/2019 5:01 PM
67	Waterfront, Fish Ladder Park,	10/16/2019 11:30 AM
68	None. I would like to see an online map showing where installations are	10/16/2019 9:43 AM
69	Rotary Pavillion needs attention, Jenny Thompson Pool, Cocheco Falls, any of the bridges in town would benefit from creative lighting underneath	10/15/2019 3:55 PM
70	Henry Law Park, downtown, schools,	10/15/2019 8:55 AM
71	Henry Law Park has so much potential and needs investment to make it appealing for public recreation.	10/14/2019 7:09 PM
72	Waterfire-like event (Google it if you haven't heard of it)	10/14/2019 6:00 PM
73	Henry Law Park and Garrison Tower, along the community trail (not just in the tunnel), the Cocheco courtyard, Guppey park, throughout the whole city like an installation scavenger hunt. We need interesting, conversation sparking things that will entice visitors to walk about if we want this city to become the vibrant place everyone thinks it's going to be.	10/14/2019 12:18 PM
74	Reflected light off of City Hall	10/13/2019 8:53 PM
75	There could be more at Henry Law and along the communiy trail	10/13/2019 5:22 PM
76	A Dover "postcard" similar to the one in Bangor Maine; the new wings trend; something that highlights dover's history; location could be the lot behind 90 washington street; "the garage door" on the chinburg mill at 47 washington street, the side of the Brickhouse restaurant on orchard street, or a garden mural by the river walk gardens.	10/11/2019 3:12 PM
77	Downtown	10/11/2019 1:24 PM
78	Loved the year that the programmed christmas lights were installed at city hall and you can drive by and tune the radio to it.	10/11/2019 12:23 PM
79	Banners or colorful flag displays on Silver Street, and also, much like the Boston Freedom Trail, painted line guides on sidewalks to Dover museums and	10/9/2019 9:38 AM
80	The chimney stack behind the mills would look amazing with mural. , a street painting fest, possibly a re-design of the city flag competition (there is a great ted talk about it)	10/8/2019 11:56 AM
81	The part of the Dover Path that goes under the bridge, north of Whittier St	10/8/2019 9:51 AM
82	Update rotunda by children's museum. Make it a nice stage for performers.	10/8/2019 5:33 AM
83	The ugly white wall of the building on the bridge. It should be a restaurant with windows and a deck but at least paint a mural on it!	10/7/2019 10:58 PM
84	The strand	10/7/2019 8:58 PM
85	Something similar to digital exhibition in the Atelier des Lumières would attract SO many people	10/6/2019 2:29 PM

Cochecho Waterfront Park Programming Survey Results

Q1 Please indicate your thoughts on the following park program ideas:

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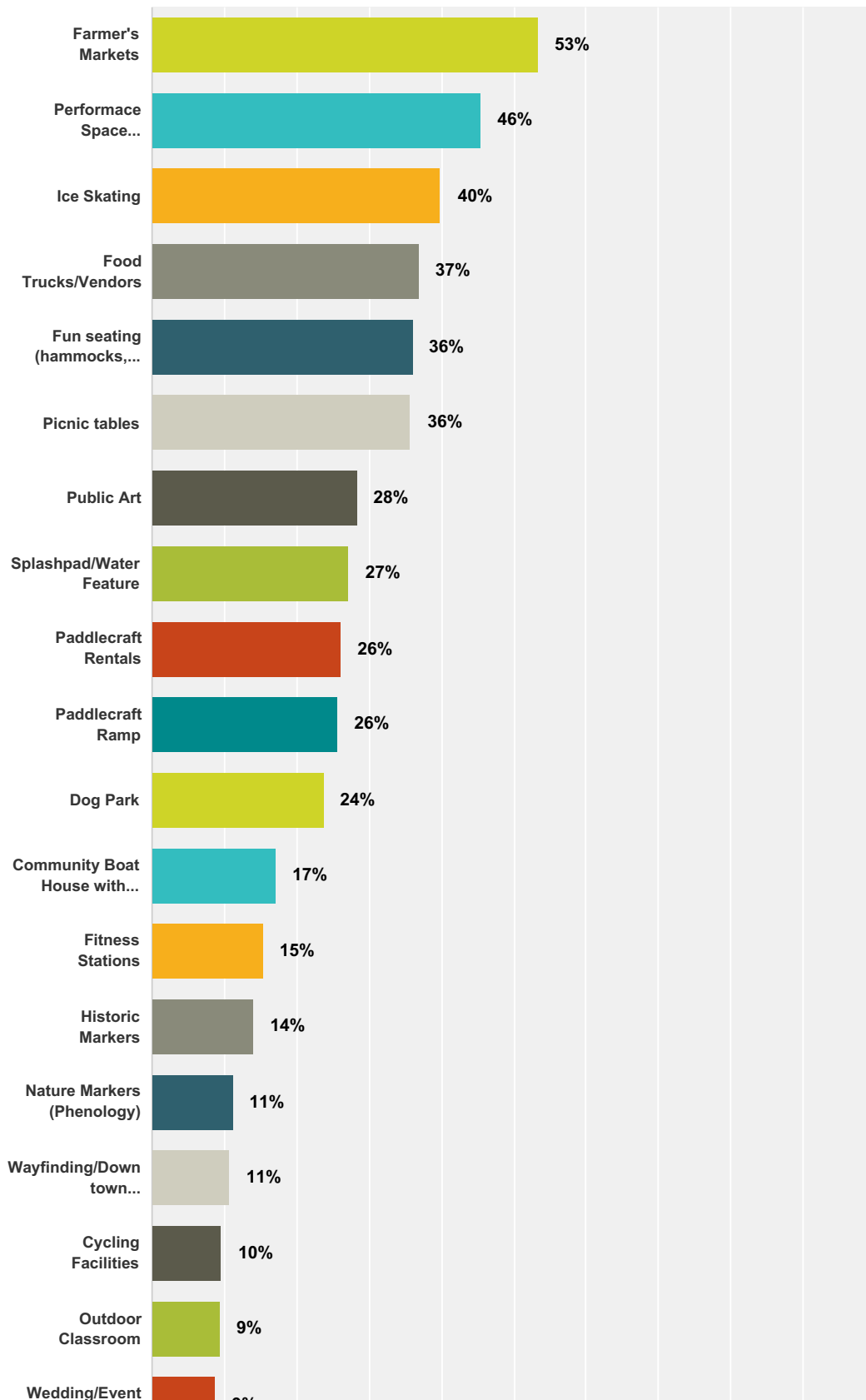


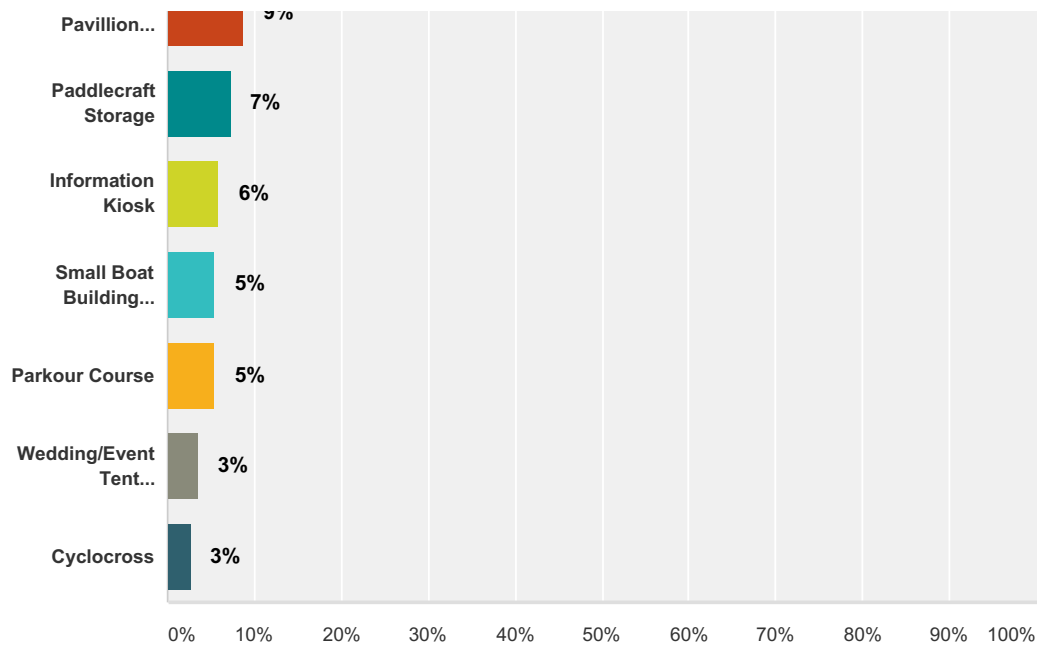


- This will make the new waterfront park awesome.
- The new waterfront park would benefit from this.
- I like this but I would prefer it in another location.
- Not my preference.

Q2 Please pick your top 5 favorite park elements.

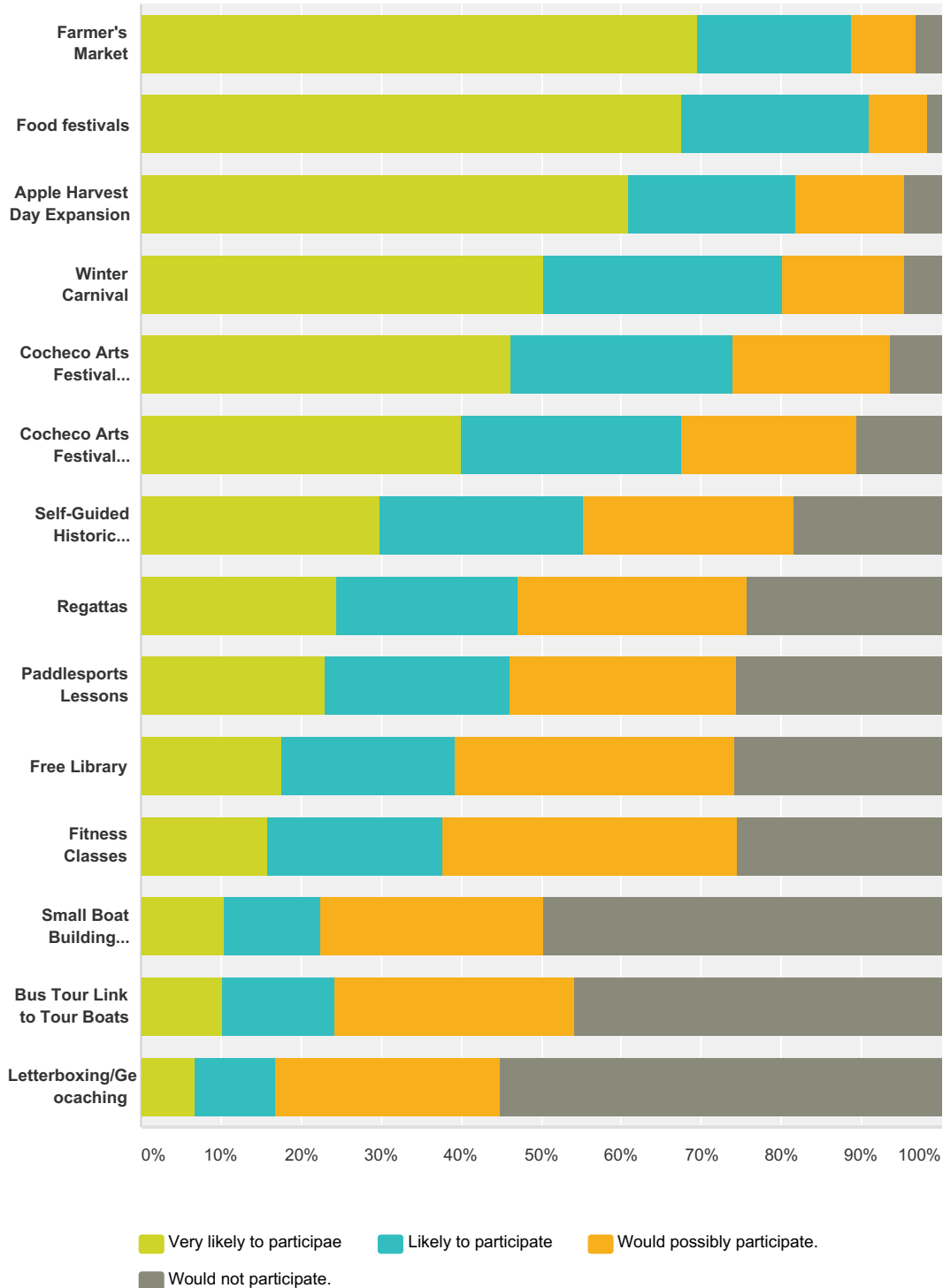
Answered: 749 Skipped: 0





Q3 The following community activities have been suggested to take place in the new waterfront park. Please indicate how likely you are to participate, in these events and activities at the new waterfront park:

Answered: 749 Skipped: 0



	Very likely to participate	Likely to participate	Would possibly participate.	Would not participate.	Total	Weighted Average
Farmer's Market	69.53% 518	19.19% 143	8.05% 60	3.22% 24	745	3.55
Food festivals	67.52% 501	23.45% 174	7.14% 53	1.89% 14	742	3.57
Apple Harvest Day Expansion	60.89% 453	20.97% 156	13.58% 101	4.57% 34	744	3.38
Winter Carnival	50.27% 373	29.92% 222	15.23% 113	4.58% 34	742	3.26
Cochecho Arts Festival Expansion	46.28% 342	27.74% 205	19.62% 145	6.36% 47	739	3.14
Cochecho Arts Festival Expansion	40.08% 291	27.55% 200	21.76% 158	10.61% 77	726	2.97
Self-Guided Historic Walking Tours	29.89% 220	25.41% 187	26.22% 193	18.48% 136	736	2.67
Regattas	24.39% 181	22.78% 169	28.57% 212	24.26% 180	742	2.47
Paddlesports Lessons	23.11% 171	22.97% 170	28.24% 209	25.68% 190	740	2.44
Free Library	17.66% 130	21.60% 159	34.92% 257	25.82% 190	736	2.31
Fitness Classes	15.77% 117	21.83% 162	36.93% 274	25.47% 189	742	2.28
Small Boat Building Workshops/Classes	10.37% 76	12.01% 88	27.97% 205	49.66% 364	733	1.83
Bus Tour Link to Tour Boats	10.16% 74	14.15% 103	29.81% 217	45.88% 334	728	1.89
Letterboxing/Geocaching	6.81% 50	10.08% 74	27.93% 205	55.18% 405	734	1.69

#	What other events or activities would you recommend at the new waterfront park?	Date
1	Restaurants and/or small cafes, unique and/or upscale retail shops	12/16/2016 12:41 PM
2	DEFINITELY A BIG ICE SKATING RINK!!!!	12/16/2016 9:51 AM
3	regular musical performances w food trucks etc.	12/15/2016 10:16 PM
4	Unique group/club events (drone enthusiasts, kite flyers, fishing derbys, etc.) that make Dover a destination	12/15/2016 9:09 PM
5	Navigation lessons,	12/14/2016 10:14 PM
6	Ice skating and paddle craft rentals.	12/13/2016 10:19 PM
7	Game spaces: Chess tables, Bocce Ball Courts, etc.	12/13/2016 9:20 PM
8	Gardens	12/13/2016 9:06 PM
9	community gardens	12/13/2016 6:04 PM
10	a removable skate rink similar to Portsmouth Puddledock would be great!	12/13/2016 2:52 PM
11	Basically make it the Prescott Park of Dover.	12/12/2016 4:13 PM
12	None	12/11/2016 6:51 PM
13	Beer festivals	12/11/2016 3:36 PM
14	Movie Nights pairing with local breweries and restaurants	12/11/2016 12:48 PM
15	The sharing park is an important outlet for adults young and old alike. I'd like to the skating park remain intact.	12/11/2016 10:00 AM

16	It seems to create a successful community park, it would be beneficial for it to be a hub of on-going events/activities. The design should be such that this is sustainable. Love the idea of an inviting space for performance arts and movie nights!	12/11/2016 7:31 AM
17	Paddleboat events - history tours of the Cochecho by kayak/canoe, river clean-up days by paddleboat. themed kayak/canoe events	12/10/2016 9:18 AM
18	Paddle/nature tours	12/10/2016 8:06 AM
19	freerunning competitions	12/9/2016 10:02 PM
20	Pickup hockey, skating lessons. Perhaps like Puddledock in Portsmouth	12/9/2016 3:00 PM
21	BBQ's with/near picnic benches	12/9/2016 1:32 PM
22	music concerts	12/9/2016 12:05 PM
23	N/A	12/9/2016 11:48 AM
24	Childrens' playground	12/9/2016 9:24 AM
25	Outdoor art showcases of local artists	12/9/2016 8:55 AM
26	Outdoor bar	12/9/2016 8:01 AM
27	Riverwalk connection to Maglaras Park	12/9/2016 6:34 AM
28	Rowing!!	12/8/2016 11:49 PM
29	volleyball Grills shelter to rent	12/8/2016 10:34 PM
30	Clean up the river	12/8/2016 9:31 PM
31	Event celebrating Dover's Maritime history	12/8/2016 3:54 PM
32	Cycling paths, yoga classes	12/8/2016 3:35 PM
33	I love the idea of small boat building classes being offered. There are many local boat builders around who would enjoy this too. A wonderful way to get more use of our river	12/8/2016 3:30 PM
34	Water Fire (aka Providence RI)	12/8/2016 3:12 PM
35	Just make sure there is reasonable parking available.....	12/8/2016 2:54 PM
36	Music/Drama performance	12/8/2016 2:23 PM
37	open air art classes, yoga and tai chi or qui gong	12/8/2016 12:49 PM
38	Summer program for children	12/8/2016 12:17 PM
39	Fishing gear rentals, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, amenities like bathrooms and water bottle filling station,	12/8/2016 12:01 PM
40	Live music, outdoor film/theatre events seasonally, public flower gardens (overseen by Dover Garden Clubs)	12/8/2016 11:31 AM
41	Keep, expand, or improve skate park :) (I don't even use it but I think it's important to provide a place to do so). I love the fitness and parkour, and biking, ice skating ideas, I would definitely use it! I live near downtown and have always wished there was a place to do something like that!	12/8/2016 10:57 AM
42	Small boat displays Using the boat building heritage of the area	12/8/2016 9:40 AM
43	Outdoor Ice Skating Rink	12/8/2016 8:54 AM
44	na	12/7/2016 8:37 PM
45	MUSIC!, beer festival, tea festival	12/7/2016 7:40 PM
46	Movie Nights, Jazz festival (or any other kind of music that is not part of Cochecho Arts Festival)	12/7/2016 7:21 PM
47	I would really love to see organic gardening and lawn care classes, rain garden classes, native plants, pollinator and rain garden installations as well.	12/7/2016 5:19 PM
48	Classes on permaculture, environmental conservation, plant walks	12/7/2016 4:19 PM
49	Keep the facilities of the existing skate park. I see it in use all the time and don't want them to lose it.	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
50	n/a	12/7/2016 3:28 PM

51	The ramp is a terrific idea! Paddle sports attract all age groups and covers a wide variety of demographics. The festivals cover almost everyone as well. The historic walks, geocaching, bus tour seem like they would be a once and done. However, the festivals and boating seem like they would sustain interest.	12/7/2016 3:27 PM
52	Art fairs	12/7/2016 12:37 PM
53	Fly fishing from shore. River access from proposed Waterfront Park to Maglaras Park	12/7/2016 12:15 PM
54	Music festivals with head liner bands.	12/7/2016 10:43 AM
55	yoga, meditation, outdoor classroom, lectures, wildlife education, marine education	12/7/2016 10:27 AM
56	Community gardening opportunities	12/7/2016 10:20 AM
57	More emphasis on our older population.	12/7/2016 10:11 AM
58	Outdoor basketball and tennis courts. Staging for running and cycling events.	12/7/2016 10:08 AM
59	Art classes, Wildlife viewing	12/7/2016 9:17 AM
60	A space for a Doggie Day Care business could be great. Can't stress enough how important a dog park is to downtown Dover. So many people with dogs with not enough options.	12/7/2016 9:11 AM
61	Fishing	12/7/2016 1:47 AM
62	Restaurants	12/6/2016 10:15 PM
63	Concerts	12/6/2016 9:51 PM
64	Needs security so idiot kids don't vandaliz at night or the people living in the woods behind the old inbound would steal	12/6/2016 9:25 PM
65	Dover history classes	12/6/2016 9:16 PM
66	A separate dock for public and rowers	12/6/2016 9:02 PM
67	Boathouse/ docks	12/6/2016 9:01 PM
68	Movie night	12/6/2016 8:34 PM
69	learn to row	12/6/2016 8:13 PM
70	Make "Keep the skatepark" an option. Or expand on the skatepark. Repave it or something. Add some of the other things and keep the skatepark.	12/6/2016 7:56 PM
71	Christmas market in the winter	12/6/2016 7:44 PM
72	A Christmas market like the ones in europe!	12/6/2016 5:21 PM
73	dock for crew and boathouse	12/6/2016 5:00 PM
74	.	12/6/2016 4:29 PM
75	Disc golf!	12/6/2016 4:15 PM
76	organic gardening/lawn care classes, rain garden classes	12/6/2016 4:10 PM
77	Dog based events	12/6/2016 3:49 PM
78	Concerts summer night events	12/6/2016 3:41 PM
79	snowshoeing, dog access not specific park, cross country skiing	12/6/2016 3:21 PM
80	Ice skating	12/6/2016 2:28 PM
81	Group reservations	12/6/2016 1:30 PM
82	Painting classes	12/6/2016 1:20 PM
83	gardens to rival Prescott Park	12/6/2016 11:32 AM
84		12/6/2016 11:22 AM
85	This will be great for Dover!	12/6/2016 11:20 AM
86	I'm loving everything so far!	12/6/2016 11:14 AM
87	It would be awesome if there were built-in games, like giant chess. Also, I am not sure what is meant by a few of these items, and that could change my answers (fitness stations? cyclocross? etc.)	12/6/2016 10:52 AM

88	live music	12/6/2016 10:10 AM
89	Just a comment- I believe that the food and drink festivals are huge draws and bring in people from the surrounding communities as well as Dover itself and think these should continue to happen and grow.	12/6/2016 9:56 AM
90	Live music, movie nights	12/6/2016 9:47 AM
91	Weddings	12/6/2016 9:00 AM
92	Maybe some other smaller festivals	12/6/2016 8:51 AM
93	Concerts	12/6/2016 6:54 AM
94	Movie nights.	12/5/2016 11:59 PM
95	Playground equipment would be nice	12/5/2016 10:26 PM
96	Outdoor restaurant seating, wine or beer festivals,	12/5/2016 10:19 PM
97	Keep and update the skate park!!	12/5/2016 10:17 PM
98	frisbee golf course	12/5/2016 10:14 PM
99	Food truck festival	12/5/2016 10:12 PM
100	Seniors activities, OUTDOOR MOVIES!, holiday market, FREE WIFI, outdoor work spaces for those who can work remotely, anything modeled after Bryant Park in NYC	12/5/2016 10:02 PM
101	Fitness/running trails	12/5/2016 9:17 PM
102	Bike paths that could connect with downtown and community trail. Including maps / signs.	12/5/2016 9:14 PM
103	Music festivals.	12/5/2016 9:10 PM
104	M	12/5/2016 8:38 PM
105	Bars and restaurants	12/5/2016 8:31 PM
106	Otha wide enough to accommodate runners along with walkers through the area.	12/5/2016 8:29 PM
107	Children's playground	12/5/2016 8:14 PM
108	Beer or wine festivals; special holiday events like haunted tour for Halloween/Christmas or winter wonderland; outdoor movies	12/5/2016 8:13 PM
109	Jogging trails	12/5/2016 8:09 PM
110	Concerts and movie nights in the summer would be awesome. Also, plenty of (free) parking is a must.	12/5/2016 8:08 PM
111	skateboarding	12/5/2016 8:07 PM
112	Rowing/Crew for youth and adults. Connection to WDH / The Works to hold outdoor satellite wellness and fitness classes.	12/5/2016 8:07 PM
113	Fishing	12/5/2016 8:04 PM
114	Keep the skate park. Have green energy, like solar panels	12/5/2016 7:59 PM
115	Cyclocross race!!	12/5/2016 7:30 PM
116	Beer Garden	12/5/2016 7:29 PM
117	Educational or historical garden of sorts maintained by students. Kayak, canoes, NO BIKES	12/5/2016 7:27 PM
118	Jogging Trail	12/5/2016 7:14 PM
119	Jogging path	12/5/2016 7:11 PM
120	Pop up beer garden, sculptures, holiday market, flower beds, trellis, plentiful seating	12/5/2016 7:09 PM
121	Running trails	12/5/2016 7:03 PM
122	Kids/Family events	12/5/2016 6:57 PM
123	Any other water sports and pet-friendly opportunities.	12/5/2016 6:57 PM
124	A good jogging area to connect to downtown. A pedestrian bridge across the river would be nice to provide multiple points of access to the park as well as other parts of downtown.	12/5/2016 6:19 PM

125	Sand volleyball league	12/5/2016 6:17 PM
126	permanent icecream/hot coco/hotdog stand	12/5/2016 5:37 PM
127	Disc golf course	12/5/2016 5:06 PM
128	build fire pits into the river so we can emulate Providence's waterfire events,	12/5/2016 4:39 PM
129	Chowder and Chilli fest Like at Prescott Park	12/5/2016 3:57 PM
130	Festivals and events	12/5/2016 3:53 PM
131	Cooking equip (grills like there used to be)	12/5/2016 3:45 PM
132	Please keep the skatepark! It is such an importart area to so many, including my young sons.	12/5/2016 2:08 PM
133	x country skiing and other winter activities so that it can be used year round	12/5/2016 10:30 AM
134	Theater	12/5/2016 8:46 AM
135	KEEP THE SKATEPARK	12/4/2016 11:35 PM
136	Skatepark, BBQ	12/4/2016 9:57 PM
137	Skate park	12/4/2016 9:43 PM
138	Fireworks displays	12/4/2016 9:29 PM
139	Skateboard park	12/4/2016 9:01 PM
140	A splash pad would complement the new playground really well. That plus the children's museum, plus safe outdoor green space for picnics would make this space a really vibrant part of downtown for local families!!!	12/4/2016 6:12 PM
141	Craft fair, STEAM activities coordinated with the schools do the waterfront becomes another school site	12/4/2016 5:36 PM
142	Movies, plays, music	12/4/2016 12:46 PM
143	craft/local artist fairs	12/4/2016 9:48 AM
144	Yard Games, social games	12/4/2016 6:56 AM
145	dog park	12/3/2016 9:26 PM
146	Whitewater kayak park is possible given the elevation drop and access, etc -- I'd use that weekly vs 2 hour drive to mtns!	12/3/2016 5:50 PM
147	beer/wine tasting	12/3/2016 5:49 PM
148	Concrete ping pong tables - chess boards	12/3/2016 3:55 PM
149	Kite flying; skate park	12/3/2016 2:42 PM
150	food trucks/vendors should be limited in number and of good quality food	12/3/2016 12:55 PM
151	Good walking path, benches, adopt-a-spot gardens	12/3/2016 12:14 PM
152	I may like to see a little park area. Also during Christmas time I think having a big tree somewhere and having a tree lighting party would attract the citizens.	12/3/2016 11:40 AM
153	Boardwalk along water for walking, running, rollerblading, biking	12/3/2016 11:13 AM
154	Don't try to make it into more than it is. Keep it simple and expand from some core high probability uses. Boatbuilding and Parkour are niche use cases for very few people. The average citizen will never make use of those so let's focus on the things that everyone might be able to use. I like the paddlesports idea a lit. What if we had a connected Hilton Park and the Cochecho Waterfront park with paddlesport rentals and shuttles between the two so you can paddle with the tide and get back to your vehicle? Dog park s good but keep it separated from the main people area.	12/3/2016 11:09 AM
155	Higher quality performances than currently in HL Park. Music, thater, dance etc..	12/3/2016 10:36 AM
156	Solar trash cans, Park should be powered by solar, self-sustaining. Family friendly changing stations. Solar lighting throughout the park for day and night activities. Environmentally friendly park. Composting toilets. Environmental education about the park's history, mill's history and the ecosystem of the cohecho river,	12/3/2016 8:23 AM
157	"purple swings with princesses on the bottom where we sit. and a really cool slide" - Annabelle Age 5	12/3/2016 7:27 AM
158	Photography events	12/3/2016 1:06 AM
159	Kid related activities...I'm never without my four!!	12/2/2016 8:25 PM

160	Brewery festival	12/2/2016 8:25 PM
161	I would put a kayak in there	12/2/2016 5:13 PM
162	Something that celebrates Dover's nautical heritage.	12/2/2016 5:10 PM
163	None. This is a terrible idea. Too costly and not needed.	12/2/2016 4:44 PM
164	take usefull elimants from Portsmouths waterfront park. stage and lawn seating area, landscape flower park, walk along the water with walk out over water.	12/2/2016 3:57 PM
165	Definitely food trucks and ice skating. Wish there was more than 1 new restaurant!	12/2/2016 3:36 PM
166	I think that this area is crucial to the continued development of Dover. I love the thought of this area holding events, being a great area for activities, walking, biking, bringing pets, etc. But, I feel this is missing a huge opportunity to expand upon Dover's downtown businesses. As a home owner in Dover, I would love to see this space have mixed use of what you are suggesting with events, and park spaces for families and dogs, but, what this is lacking is the ability to bring in money to the community. This space should also have restaurants, shopping, boutiques, waterfront apartments. I feel like there is a huge tax benefit and growth opportunity Dover is missing by not using this space as mixed use for residential living, shopping, restaurant. A great example would be Stoneface Brewing in Newington - the owner is a Dover resident, their business is getting national recognition and I imagine they will be building a brewery in the near future. A location like this would be perfect for a state of the art craft brewery that people from all over New England would travel to, bringing in money to Dover. I understand you can't just take everyone's idea and run with them, but the point I am trying to make is that this is very valuable real estate and it needs to be more than just a park, and events area. This should bring in major money for Dover, this space should be utilized to create more jobs in our city. By no means am I trying to make Dover Portsmouth, but we are missing a huge opportunity if we go with the current plan.	12/2/2016 3:17 PM
167	Snack shack (ice cream in the summer, hot chocolate in the winter)	12/2/2016 3:14 PM
168	brewery festival, climbing wall, sand volleyball court, local business expo, obstacle course, public gardens, neighborhood food garden	12/2/2016 2:53 PM
169	Open music sessions/gatherings for amateur drop-in musicians (drum circles, "guitar club", etc). Children's nature walks/workshops.	12/2/2016 2:34 PM
170	Ways for community members to take pride in the City (e.g. monthly litter clean up, etc.), definitely canoe/kayak tours.	12/2/2016 2:30 PM
171	More parking!	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
172	Christmas/Holiday market; Critical Mass (cycling event)	12/2/2016 1:32 PM
173	community garden, running trail, rock climbing, disc golf; performance plays in the park, open Mike night; Covered pavilion (free for Dover residents) for family or class reunions and weddings; kick ball/soccer field; archery, easter egg hunts, 4th of July games, Classes: orienteering, photography, gardening,	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
174	Big support for splashpad / interactive activities here. An activity course for small people and a separate one for bigger people too would be a very welcome addition.	12/2/2016 1:05 PM
175	Seating, nothing is worse than showing up at park and all 3 seats are taken	12/2/2016 12:37 PM
176	Comedy/Theatre. Food/Beer. I assume the 'ramp' above would be available to use with your own kayaks/paddleboards?	12/2/2016 12:31 PM
177	Picnic tables, benches, plants marked, and water access. NO to DOGS. This is getting ridiculous that everyone has to take their dog into every store and restaurant. There are plenty of other dog parks around.	12/2/2016 12:28 PM
178	Horseshoes / Cornhole	12/2/2016 12:28 PM
179	Boston and Maine Train to carry bicycles for Bike toes around Dover. Garrison Tower, old rr trunk lines to Waterfront Park...etc..	12/2/2016 12:24 PM
180	live music	12/2/2016 12:19 PM
181	something like Waterfire (every other weekend in summer) - check out providence RI. Beer tasting festival, yoga classes	12/2/2016 12:03 PM
182	Movie nights and concerts	12/2/2016 11:56 AM
183	Not an event, but BBQs to go along with some of the picnic tables	12/2/2016 11:54 AM
184	Na	12/2/2016 11:47 AM
185	Brew Fests, Food Truck Fesitvals, bikeshare,	12/2/2016 11:47 AM

186	Enclosed playground area	12/2/2016 9:07 AM
187	Dog training classes, have local businesses sponsor workshops/art and crafts for the kids	12/2/2016 8:24 AM
188	Vintage car and boat rallies	12/2/2016 7:19 AM
189	Outdoor circus, partnership activities with the NHCM, historical re-enactments/partner w/Woodman Institute	12/1/2016 5:35 PM
190	Community garden	12/1/2016 5:19 PM

Q4 Please write-in your ideas for park programming that have not been included in this survey:

Answered: 183 Skipped: 566

#	Responses	Date
1	Specific things or activities for children	12/16/2016 12:41 PM
2	would like to see this connected to Dover trails	12/15/2016 10:16 PM
3	Having a crew boathouse, ramp,dock and regattas would put Dover on the map and be cool !	12/15/2016 9:09 PM
4	Should be well lit and police patrolled.	12/15/2016 6:48 AM
5	series of talks/walks about the estuary and water resources etc.	12/14/2016 10:14 PM
6	I support using this as "active" green space and waterfront. I envision it as a place I could go almost any day of the week to participate in an engaging activity, like the examples already given (rentals, farmers markets, workshops). I think of Henry Law as a great space but I find it to be "passive" so it doesn't occur to me to spend time there.	12/13/2016 10:19 PM
7	more children activities. Better family events	12/13/2016 9:55 PM
8	I think this is fantastic. I am a woman who likes to walk often alone. I am concerned about safety, good viewing point around corners on paths, maybe a blue light system like many college campuses have, things like that. aesthetics and activities matter, but I won't go if I don't feel safe	12/13/2016 8:22 PM
9	All of your ideas are amazing and I would absolutely LOVE to see this added to Dover!	12/12/2016 8:27 AM
10	Tennis courts and or night lighting	12/11/2016 6:54 PM
11	N/a	12/11/2016 6:51 PM
12	Additional restaurants	12/11/2016 3:36 PM
13	Pickleball Court	12/11/2016 3:28 PM
14	Jogging/walking paths and trails (perhaps this is already part of the schematic). Excited to see things moving along!	12/11/2016 7:31 AM
15	The park is not needed, stop wasting my money!!	12/10/2016 6:40 PM
16	Running path	12/10/2016 12:46 PM
17	My concern with the survey is that I don't know what some of the terms mean. What is Cyclocross? What's a Parkour Course? I might like the ideas, but had to put "not my preference." My concern about programming is that we not make Henry Law Park redundant. That's why I didn't favor a performance space - that opinion would change if I knew how that space would be complementary rather than duplicative of the Henry Law space. I wasn't in favor of food trucks because of the trash and litter generated. I'm concerned that the city isn't able to keep Henry Law Park well maintained in terms of landscaping, so that's another issue. Landscaping needs to be designed for minimal upkeep - we don't seem to be exceptionally strong on weeding public areas.	12/10/2016 9:18 AM
18	Interactive landscape features (history/storytelling in paving)	12/10/2016 8:06 AM
19	animal life exhibits	12/9/2016 10:02 PM
20	Suggest moving the public parking off the waterfront and into the gray area across from restaurant. Looks great and good luck!	12/9/2016 12:54 PM
21	none	12/9/2016 11:52 AM
22	N/A	12/9/2016 11:48 AM
23	Recycling	12/9/2016 11:44 AM
24	Grills for picnics!	12/9/2016 11:20 AM
25	None	12/9/2016 9:24 AM
26	public gardens such as prescott park has. i have no idea what "cycling facilities" means. is this bike racks? also what does bus tour to boat tour mean? hard to answer survey w/o more information	12/9/2016 7:35 AM

27	Thank you!!	12/9/2016 6:24 AM
28	common sense policing to keep it clean and safe	12/8/2016 10:34 PM
29	Event celebrating Dover's Maritime history	12/8/2016 3:54 PM
30	Very excited about the possibilities. The Waterfront Committee has done a wonderful job with this project!	12/8/2016 3:30 PM
31	none at the moment...	12/8/2016 2:54 PM
32	Dock for water for rowing boats to have a place to launch	12/8/2016 2:38 PM
33	Make sure it does NOT become a hangout for junkies like the picnic tables at the Henry Law Park! People openly smoke weed and prepare heroin there! They leave cigarettes everywhere!	12/8/2016 2:21 PM
34	Is the waste water treatment building going to be moved? If not, do you really want a restaurant across the street from it?	12/8/2016 12:57 PM
35	open air art classes, historic tours, theater events, music festivals, art festivals besides the Cochecho art festival, which is listed twice!	12/8/2016 12:49 PM
36	trailed boat ramp with finger dock	12/8/2016 12:25 PM
37	Children's playground	12/8/2016 12:17 PM
38	fire and ice festival	12/8/2016 12:01 PM
39	Giant music (xylophone) that kids/adults can play in, a quiet meditation corner for a more private peaceful spot, a climbing wall, a non-traditional playground (big rocks, logs, etc)	12/8/2016 10:57 AM
40	Project is a disgusting waste of tax dollars. Dover already has a waterfront park & doesn't need another.	12/8/2016 10:46 AM
41	As much as I support this project I am also concerned that the city will remove parking spaces that are vital to tenants of the Washington St. Mill (that is where I work)! hope this project can happen without taking way the lots current use which is crucial to my employment.	12/8/2016 10:05 AM
42	Links between all Dover walking trails	12/7/2016 11:03 PM
43	Guided nature/history walks	12/7/2016 9:42 PM
44	I just think it's important to make dover unique and bring more day and weekend vacationers our way so we can support retail and restaurant growth. Dover can be a stand alone destination and offer a different reason to visit the NH seacoast!	12/7/2016 9:10 PM
45	na	12/7/2016 8:37 PM
46	It would be great to have a dock behind the great bay rowers boat house that is shared with the great bay rowers and the UNH rowers for a great portion of the year.	12/7/2016 8:15 PM
47	I think the new park programming is better, compared to the previous plans that I have seen	12/7/2016 7:21 PM
48	Track around the park so you can to laps	12/7/2016 5:53 PM
49	Permaculture classes/principles implemented, native plants that encourage pollinators, edible plants, organic lawn care (no toxic treatments!), rain barrels/gardens, compost area/information & classes. Please make this space truly green! Thank you.	12/7/2016 4:19 PM
50	Would water treatment plant impact events there?	12/7/2016 4:05 PM
51	love performance space outside!	12/7/2016 3:28 PM
52	I'm just going to rattle off a few ideas: Bird watching float trips, evening wine cruises (larger boat similar to Portsmouth), Kayak roll clinics and paddle classes, River clean up float trips - these are fun because you can do a final event highlighting weight of material collected and best item found.	12/7/2016 3:27 PM
53	Should just consider arboretum with art. I realize there is a push to use the land to attract people into Dover, but there needs to be more green space for residents. Don't make it so busy, just give people a place to chill.	12/7/2016 3:22 PM
54	A dock would be great	12/7/2016 1:42 PM
55	Love the water access and ideas for water-based activities.	12/7/2016 1:22 PM
56	Fly fishing workshops with Fish & Game that are already taking place in other areas of the state.	12/7/2016 12:15 PM
57	Anything water related to be fully handicapped accessible ie ramp to water, to fish, trail options etc.	12/7/2016 11:50 AM
58	Natural climbing structures	12/7/2016 11:42 AM

59	Horse shows, car shows,	12/7/2016 10:43 AM
60	stone or plant labyrinth, water feature, unique lighting, solar forest using sculpture, outdoor ampitheatre, rotating art installations, nautical inspired art, seating or architecture, floating restaurant, some sort of musical instrument or interactive piece for children and adults to play on, bike sharing, a viewing tower to get above the trees and see the river and city, osprey or eagle nesting pole, giant gameboard (checkers, chess, chinese checkers...), shade either from trees or gazebo or overhangs doubling as art	12/7/2016 10:27 AM
61	Community gardening opportunities and nature trail hike	12/7/2016 10:20 AM
62	young people have a lot of varied activities and places to go, i'd like to see more day time activites for the "aging" population.	12/7/2016 10:11 AM
63	Outdoor basketball and tennis courts.	12/7/2016 10:08 AM
64	Art classes, wildlife viewing	12/7/2016 9:17 AM
65	Craft shows exclusively for young artists and crafters (look up Renegade Craft Fairs to see what's going on in this world. It would make Dover a hotspot/haven for young, professional creatives). I see this as an indoor/outdoor facility that could have holiday shows as well as summer craft fairs. Great for tourists in summer and holiday shows are great for locals. It supports the community in so many ways. Also please help the water treatment plant to filter that awful smell.	12/7/2016 9:11 AM
66	Dock for rowing	12/7/2016 8:53 AM
67	Space for rowing clubs	12/7/2016 1:47 AM
68	sounds good, thanks!	12/6/2016 10:33 PM
69	Boat Ramp for rowing	12/6/2016 10:08 PM
70	WAY MORE PARKING	12/6/2016 9:34 PM
71	Please don't put the restaurant near the pump house.. it stinks!!!!!!	12/6/2016 9:25 PM
72	Restaurants/ pavilions with grills like Portsmouth/ new castle	12/6/2016 9:04 PM
73	flower gardens	12/6/2016 8:13 PM
74	Art lessons	12/6/2016 7:58 PM
75	Keep the skatepark	12/6/2016 7:56 PM
76	Christmas market in the winter	12/6/2016 7:44 PM
77	Putting in a dock!	12/6/2016 7:03 PM
78	A dock for Rowing spifically for the UNH team and other club programs they would really benift from this. Currently they must enter the water to row in the fall and winter months they risk hypothermia and illness. All they ask for is a dock.	12/6/2016 5:49 PM
79	Splash pad	12/6/2016 5:06 PM
80	area for town garden	12/6/2016 4:29 PM
81	Clean the river.	12/6/2016 4:15 PM
82	Native plants, pollinator gardens, rain gardens with educational signs/materials	12/6/2016 4:10 PM
83	Just make sure to have plenty of waste receptacles to encourage people not to littler as it is a major problem around Dover	12/6/2016 3:49 PM
84	A Dock for launching crew shells	12/6/2016 3:11 PM
85	A paved walkway with two lanes, one for people waking and the other for people on wheels (bikes, rules blades, skate boards).	12/6/2016 1:20 PM
86	playground	12/6/2016 1:00 PM
87	Fire pits for the summer!	12/6/2016 12:53 PM
88	Riverfront Food Forest, Telecommuting Area	12/6/2016 12:27 PM
89	Try to obtain corporate sponsorship! (Local breweries, restaurants, jewelers, bus companies)	12/6/2016 11:59 AM
90	Free community yoga	12/6/2016 11:22 AM

91	not at this time	12/6/2016 11:20 AM
92	expanded nature/walking trails and a rock climbing wall	12/6/2016 11:14 AM
93	NA	12/6/2016 9:56 AM
94	Out door movies	12/6/2016 9:00 AM
95	Large flower gardens.	12/6/2016 8:51 AM
96	Christmas tree display	12/6/2016 7:25 AM
97	I think this all sounds great.	12/5/2016 11:59 PM
98	Maybe a winter greatest similar to the one held on Winnepesaukee in February? So many local breweries available. Also, potentially ideal starting location for 5k races in the future.	12/5/2016 10:40 PM
99	Looks like it will need more parking than what's pictured.	12/5/2016 10:26 PM
100	The skate park is a must keep my kids and I go there often.	12/5/2016 10:17 PM
101	Public gardens, similar to Prescott Park.	12/5/2016 9:14 PM
102	Bike paths connect with downtown, maglaras park and community trail. Cafe style venue rather than wedding venue or food vendors.	12/5/2016 9:14 PM
103	Relocate police mounted patrol stables to the park. Would be an attraction and would help keep it safe and nice.	12/5/2016 9:10 PM
104	Shuffleboard	12/5/2016 9:10 PM
105	Large Outdoor board games (with possible rental of materials) eg: bocce, shuffleboard, chess, 9 hole mini golf, life-size jenga, etc...	12/5/2016 9:09 PM
106	Jogging trail	12/5/2016 8:38 PM
107	More night life activities and small shops	12/5/2016 8:31 PM
108	Children's playground	12/5/2016 8:14 PM
109	Jogging trails	12/5/2016 8:09 PM
110	Would like to make sure that the skatepark is preserved in this plan.	12/5/2016 8:07 PM
111	Rowing.	12/5/2016 8:07 PM
112	Kickball, slack lining	12/5/2016 7:59 PM
113	Why does there need to be something new? Spend the money on something dover actually needs like paving roads and fixing traffic congestion issues...	12/5/2016 7:39 PM
114	Great survey, the essentials listed!	12/5/2016 7:39 PM
115	Fishing Access	12/5/2016 7:29 PM
116	How about seating that is not 'fun'? You just sit on it, like a bench.	12/5/2016 7:27 PM
117	Jogging path!	12/5/2016 7:11 PM
118	none	12/5/2016 7:11 PM
119	Weekly yoga in warm weather	12/5/2016 7:09 PM
120	Allow dogs! Not like Prescott Park!	12/5/2016 7:05 PM
121	More running events	12/5/2016 7:03 PM
122	Kids/Family	12/5/2016 6:57 PM
123	More water sport opportunities. Restaurant or hut for ice skating to warm up.	12/5/2016 6:57 PM
124	Kids and mom fitness	12/5/2016 6:17 PM
125	outdoor yoga	12/5/2016 5:37 PM
126	Love business and craft fairs	12/5/2016 4:42 PM
127	gondola or boat ride in the summer, excellent connectivity to make this part of a larger walking/biking loop in dover	12/5/2016 4:39 PM

128	I hope the landscaping will use "organic" or natural methods of turf maintenance. I have a young child and am concerned about his exposure to lawn chemicals.	12/5/2016 4:35 PM
129	Collaborative educational and scenic trips on boats like the Gundalow	12/5/2016 4:18 PM
130	Concerts	12/5/2016 4:06 PM
131	Please ensure sufficient parking for events or festivals	12/5/2016 3:53 PM
132	Weekly or Monthly Fireworks on the water? Sort of like what they do in Providence Rhode Island for the water-fire (I think they call it that) nights?	12/5/2016 12:25 PM
133	integration with the schools & local non profits to build a stronger sense of community.	12/5/2016 10:30 AM
134	More young family fitness, like FIT4MOM Seacoast	12/5/2016 8:00 AM
135	BETTER SKATEPARK	12/4/2016 11:35 PM
136	Contests at the skatepark. It would attract people from all over. Surrounding cities, different states. Dover skatepark is highly visited skatepark b	12/4/2016 11:17 PM
137	This survey is terribly thought out. Hire a professional researcher next time.	12/4/2016 9:57 PM
138	A skate park	12/4/2016 9:43 PM
139	An expansion of the Dover Skatepark	12/4/2016 9:29 PM
140	Skateboard park and skateboard lessons	12/4/2016 9:01 PM
141	What I see missing is extended learning programming for K -12 I think that this new waterfront site would make a fantastic learning center as a partnership between the schools,Children's Museum as well as other programs and organizations- thanks for this opportunity for input Fran Meffen	12/4/2016 5:36 PM
142	I think additional restaurants and small retail shops could also be a great addition. The development of this space is critical for expanding Dover and attracting young families.	12/4/2016 12:46 PM
143	I would love to see some more retail/restaurant space. All the items mentioned above are great however in order to keep our city moving forward I think it is critical to have income (tax) sources. Portsmouth is a great example of how well all the waterfront restaurants do. The Dover Waterfront is the key to the City of Dovers future. If there is anything I can do to help in addition please feel free to call me. -Warren Kadden 603.969.0937	12/4/2016 11:15 AM
144	Whitewater park (kayaking, river boarding)	12/3/2016 5:50 PM
145	summer theatre	12/3/2016 12:55 PM
146	Small playground area-----swings: patterned tables for checkers, chess, etc	12/3/2016 12:14 PM
147	I think all of these are good ideas and would be a good use of the space.	12/3/2016 11:52 AM
148	I think Hubways would be great for bike riding along the cyclocross. I also think having dinner and a movie there would be nice, but you could have adult nights and family nights. If there is space it would be nice is you added a track. If you did that then you could have, for example, 400 meter racing.	12/3/2016 11:40 AM
149	Too bad so much money was wasted on pipe dreams over the years as it could have more than paid for this. I would not raise taxes to fund this park. The whole waterfront debacle is an embarrassment to Dover.	12/3/2016 10:20 AM
150	school rowing program	12/3/2016 9:33 AM
151	Keep it SIMPLE. The permanent features of the park should be mostly natural, with facilities for a couple outdoor activities (paddlesports, ice skating). The park should be laid out to accomodate periodic events (Apple Harvest, Summer Theater, Winter Carnival, etc.). Some of the ideas (fitness equipment, fun seating, permanent pavilion) will either take too much maintenace and be worn down quickly or duplicate features already available in other areas of downtown.	12/3/2016 8:43 AM
152	Solar, Self-Sustaining Park, Environmentally friendly, possibly a place for the police horses to increase positive interactions between the police and citizens. Movie in the park nights, family friendly activities, Dover Days in the park with kid, family friendly activities	12/3/2016 8:23 AM
153	Beer fest	12/3/2016 7:21 AM
154	Plenty of space that is not crammed with competing items. Seems like from the survey we are trying to please everybody. Please try to keep it simple.	12/3/2016 7:18 AM
155	Children's programming. Children's boat workshops	12/3/2016 6:57 AM
156	Solar benches; bike racks; canoe or kayake portage	12/3/2016 1:06 AM

157	Micro playgrounds or playful art/sound installations (see Beam Camp projects)	12/2/2016 6:07 PM
158	move boat slips down stream and not on the point as shown.	12/2/2016 3:57 PM
159	The idea of paddle boating in that water is gross. The rocks are very sharp too.	12/2/2016 3:36 PM
160	None	12/2/2016 3:29 PM
161	I like concerts, weddings, movies, ice skating, etc. All great ideas	12/2/2016 3:17 PM
162	More than 1 restaurant please!!! we need more jobs and local businesses in Dover - not more places for homeless people to hang out.	12/2/2016 3:14 PM
163	I am very excited for the new park!	12/2/2016 2:53 PM
164	Needs to be maintained FAR Better than Henry law park.	12/2/2016 2:50 PM
165	Public safety (i.e. a way to connect visitors/residents with police/fire/ems) Blue light help button (like on a college campus) My concerns are that this will become a hangout for people that may keep away others.	12/2/2016 2:30 PM
166	Paved walking trail - mimic Newburyport	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
167	Christmas/Holiday market; Critical Mass (cycling event); Nocturne (mid-night arts festival); Jazz festival; community/family-friendly bike rides	12/2/2016 1:32 PM
168	MOVE the FIREWORKS!!! You can't see them through the trees. Set off on top of the mill building maybe?	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
169	I like the idea of a fountain just not a splash pad, I think they look terrible. A small fountain like the cocheeco mill court yard would be e	12/2/2016 12:37 PM
170	Concerts, for example the highly successful Lowell Summer Music Series. Send someone to one of their shows next year, and see if we can replicate that here in Dover!	12/2/2016 12:31 PM
171	Whoever designed these questions could have used words that were known to those you want to respond. Cyclocross? Parkour? Could you have added a one or two word explanation so I didn't have to look them up?	12/2/2016 12:28 PM
172	Great ideas! Are we keeping Skateboard Park? Believe it would benefit the kids.	12/2/2016 12:24 PM
173	community boot camp class outdoors in the nice weather - we go to Durham now but would be great to get someone to offer morning classes outdoors in Dover. Music festivals would be great too	12/2/2016 12:19 PM
174	A police substation	12/2/2016 11:56 AM
175	Public BBQs near picnic tables	12/2/2016 11:54 AM
176	Model aircraft flying	12/2/2016 11:49 AM
177	Na	12/2/2016 11:47 AM
178	x	12/2/2016 11:36 AM
179	It would be great to have a pavilion or some place with shade during the summer months. Especially with little kids or the elderly to enjoy the park. It not over heat.	12/2/2016 8:55 AM
180	Love the idea of mimicking what Boston has done along the river front.	12/2/2016 8:30 AM
181	Pick 1 or 2 events/structures to start and wait to add based on public demand as the park matures	12/2/2016 8:17 AM
182	Community garden	12/1/2016 5:19 PM
183	Gundalow Company is really looking forward to bringing PISCATAQUA to Dover on a regular basis to provide field trip sails for schools and public sails on the Cochecho River for locals, residents, families and tourists. The drawing looks exciting and we are standing by to support your efforts to encourage people to celebrate their river!	12/1/2016 4:53 PM

Appendix C: Completed Site Assessment Sheets

Alden Woods
Applevale Park
Bellamy Park
Cochecho River Paddle Dock
Cochecho Riverwalk
Garrison Elementary School
Garrison Hill Park
Hancock Park
Horne Street School
Immigrants Park
Joe Park's Gardens
Long Hill Memorial Park
Maglaras Park
Morningside Park
Overlook Drive
Park Street Park
Rotary Gardens at Henry Law Park
Shaw's Lane Ballfields
Spruce Lane Park
Sullivan Drive Ballfields
Veteran's Park
Waldron Courtyard
Willand Pond Park
Woodman School

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Alden Woods
 Name of Reviewer: Kyle Clement Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>No</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>No</u>
Seating: <u>Yes</u>	Shade (Structures or <u>Trees</u>): <u>Yes</u>
Bike Racks: <u>Yes</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>No</u>
Trash Cans: <u>No</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>No</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
playground for children + parents

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: No
 Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: low; residential area
 Line of Sight from Road: no issues

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<u>Lawn/Grass</u>	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Wood chip maintenance; can see plastic mat showing up from the ground.

Seems to be a parking location across the street but a sign says no parking.
(unpaved)

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FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Applegate

11 APR 2020

Name of Reviewer: Tim Parva

Email or Tel.: tim.seacoast@gmail.com

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: NO
Seating: NO
Bike Racks: NO
Trash Cans: NO

Dogs Allowed?: ? - NO SIGNS
Shade (Structures or Trees): YES
Entrance Signage: YES
Parking (Paved or Unpaved): NONE

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

NO but tough to get wheel chair access over grass

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

NO - just play area + 1 Basketball court

Comments: Felt like I was walking into someone's backyard.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Ø
Fencing: Ø
Crosswalks: Ø
Sidewalks: Ø

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: ne. (backyard) - level

Line of Sight from Road: can barely see park from ROAD

Comments: new development behind Bill Duke's increases potential traffic to park.

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
<u>Pavement/Parking</u> - street only	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
<u>Picnic Tables</u> - need some	Trails	Other

Comments: Basketball court backboards + Rims need improvement. play structures looked in good condition - no trash but it is early April during a pandemic so this might change during a normal summer.

Backyard of neighbor merges right in with play ground area - only a slight border exists.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Bellamy Park
Name of Reviewer: Rick Schnable **Email or Tel.:** schnable18@comcast.net

Facilities and Characteristics

• Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>no, porta pot in good weather?</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>on leash</u>
Seating: <u>benches on disc course</u>	Shade (Structures or Trees): <u>all wooded</u>
Bike Racks: <u>no</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>none at all</u>
Trash Cans: <u>on course only</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>large paved area</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No handicapped access into disc course, steep stairs. One entry to wooded trail but it is on rough, uneven surfaces.

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Hiking and disc golf.

Comments: This is primarily a disc-golf park with adjoining hiking trails in a very wooded location along the Bellamy River.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No
 Fencing: No
 Crosswalks: Near school-end of park only.
 Sidewalks: Sidewalk on other side of abutting road only.
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Medium to heavy (school hours) traffic.
 Line of Sight from Road: It's easy to completely miss the park; parking lot is in front of park and no signage.

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash <small>only around park lot disc course is spotless</small>
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti <small>a little</small>
Forested Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>roots and snags</small>	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees <small>a few in the wooded area</small>
Open Water <small>river runs through park</small>	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables <small>one table, needs paint</small>	Trails <small>nice trails throught</small>	Other <small>several brick missing in stairway leading into park</small>

Comments: This is a beautiful park, devoted primarily to disc golf. The disc course has been kept up very well, tee-boxes, baskets, signage, benches, trash cans all maintained very well. Big problem is the lack of signage. Disc golfers know it's there but not the general public so much. In fact, a sign going in warns people to be on the look out for flying discs! And you need to be fairly nimble to negotiate the terrain.

A large, dead tree was taken down a few years ago and the big trunk and stump are just lying there. It's on the "1st fairway" of the disc course and it looks shabby. The fallen trees in the wooded areas are just fine, they blend into the forested landscape.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Cochecho River Paddle Dock
 Name of Reviewer: David Beaulieu Email or Tel.: Beaulieu@univ.tl.com

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>No</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>Yes</u>
Seating: <u>No</u>	Shade (Structures or Trees): <u>Tree</u>
Bike Racks: <u>No</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>No</u>
Trash Cans: <u>No</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>unpaved</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?: No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?: Ramp + Dock only

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No

Fencing: None

Crosswalks: No

Sidewalks: No

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Light

Line of Sight from Road: Very Little, set way Back

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<u>Lawn/Grass</u>	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: This area is scheduled for Redevelopment.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Run Walk
 Name of Reviewer: C. Parker Email or Tel.: c.parker@---

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms:
 Seating:
 Bike Racks:
 Trash Cans:
 Dogs Allowed?:
 Shade (Structures or Trees):
 Entrance Signage:
 Parking (Paved or Unpaved):

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Yes

Comments: Parking is not dedicated RK @ Holman Pool

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: Yes
 Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Medium

Line of Sight from Road: Great

Comments: Adjacent to Henry Law Park

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
<input type="checkbox"/> Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Water fountain is broken
Canoe launch should be fenced off due to waterphone park
Benches are OK some repairs needed
Roof of picnic structures need repair

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Garrison School 11 APR 2020
 Name of Reviewer: Jim PAVA Email or Tel.: Jim.P. SEACOMSTR@gmail.com

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>NO (inside school)</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>? - no visible signage</u>
Seating: <u>yes</u>	Shade (Structures or Trees): <u>minimal</u>
Bike Racks: <u>yes</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>yes</u>
Trash Cans: <u>yes</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>PAVED</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?: NO

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

<u>Tennis courts</u>	} <u>all in good condition</u>
<u>Basketball courts</u>	
<u>playground/swings</u>	

Comments: are playgrounds!

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: ~~None~~ minimal for safety not nighttime use

Fencing: None except around tennis courts

Crosswalks: yes

Sidewalks: yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: School so yes at times of the day

Line of Sight from Road: yes

Comments: School grounds so everything looks SAFE -

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Swings	<input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti
<input type="checkbox"/> Forested Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Slides	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn/Grass	<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Downed Trees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Pavement/Parking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skatepark	<input type="checkbox"/> Flooding/Ponding
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Tables	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Comments: Because of the proximity to a school and the fact it is used everyday by students, this park is in very good shape - focus should be to keep it in this condition.

Ball fields could use a little care.

Tennis courts look in good condition from APRIL.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Garrison Mill
 Name of Reviewer: C. Parker Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: N Dogs Allowed?: Y
 Seating: Y Shade (Structures or Trees): Y
 Bike Racks: N Entrance Signage: Y
 Trash Cans: Y Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Y

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?: Y except tower & play area
 Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?: Y

Comments: Water fountain

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: N
 Fencing: Y
 Crosswalks: N
 Sidewalks: N

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Med - High
 Line of Sight from Road: Good

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: _____

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Hancock Park

Name of Reviewer: Shayna Sylvia Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: NO
 Seating: YES (3 picnic tables, 4 benches)
 Bike Racks: NO
 Trash Cans: YES (spray paint see photo)

Dogs Allowed?: NO
 Shade (Structures or Trees): Yes - pavilion
 Entrance Signage: YES
 Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Small spot - y

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

Maybe dirt path in 7 around park

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

Playground for younger + older (2 play structures) Swings - YES + bb ball court

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes (3 street light/lamps)
 Fencing: YES
 Crosswalks: NO
 Sidewalks: YES
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low
 Line of Sight from Road: Good
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	<u>Litter / Trash</u> <u>clothes, scoops</u>
Dog Park	<u>Swings</u> <u>crack in swing</u>	<u>Graffiti</u> <u>beer cans or soda</u>
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
<u>Picnic Tables</u>	Trails	<u>Other</u>

Comments: ↳ graffiti ↳ bubbles broken ↳ adjusting bb ball hoop broken?

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Horne Sher Park
 Name of Reviewer: Nyle Pimental Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: Yes
 Seating: Yes
 Bike Racks: _____
 Trash Cans: Yes

Dogs Allowed?: _____
 Shade (Structures or Trees): Yes
 Entrance Signage: _____
 Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Yes

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Yes; tennis courts, baseball field, playground, places to walk

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes, street lights on Horne Street
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: Yes
 Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low; residential neighborhood
 Line of Sight from Road: no issues

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	<u>Erosion</u>
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	<u>Other</u>

Comments: Fencing around baseball field needs maintenance. cracks in tennis courts.

Minor erosion in some areas along the hill of the wood chip leading into the playground.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Immigrants Park
Name of Reviewer: C. Parker Email or Tel.: C. Parker...

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: _____ Dogs Allowed?: ✓
Seating: ✓ Shade (Structures or Trees): ✓
Bike Racks: _____ Entrance Signage: ✓
Trash Cans: ✓ Parking (Paved or Unpaved): ✓

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
NA

Comments: parking isn't dedicated

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes
Fencing: No
Crosswalks: Yes
Sidewalks: Yes
Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: High
Line of Sight from Road: Great
Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: No real issues.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Joe Parks Run Walk
 Name of Reviewer: C. Parker Email or Tel.: e.parker@...

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: _____ Dogs Allowed?:
 Seating: Shade (Structures or Trees):
 Bike Racks: _____ Entrance Signage:
 Trash Cans: Parking (Paved or Unpaved):

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?: _____ Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?: _____

Comments: Not dedicated parking

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: Yes
 Sidewalks: Yes
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: High
 Line of Sight from Road: Good
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
<u>Pavement/Parking</u>	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	<u>Trails</u>	Other

Comments: Some stone just rehab is needed near center line parkway by the river

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Longhill Memorial Park

Name of Reviewer: Shayna Sylvia Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: NO Dogs Allowed?: Yes
 Seating: yes benches + picnic tables Shade (Structures or Trees): Trees for
 Bike Racks: NO Entrance Signage: Yes
 Trash Cans: Yes Parking (Paved or Unpaved): paved

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

No paved paths to playground or dog park fenced area

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

Playground, swing, b-ball medium-age → YES

Comments:

↳ paved path to dog arena may be handicap navigable

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: NO
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: NO
 Sidewalks: NO
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: ?? low
 Line of Sight from Road: good?
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	<u>Litter / Trash</u> light
<u>Dog Park</u> ponding in woods off of dog arena area	<u>Swings</u> maybe a new tire for swing?	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	<u>Drainage Issues</u> see dog
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	<u>Flooding/Ponding</u> → corr
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Fading rule signage on tennis court

Broken(?) rusted bubbler

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Maylaras Park

Name of Reviewer: C. Parker

Email or Tel.: C.parker@dovernh.gov

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: ~~N~~ Y

Dogs Allowed?: N

Seating: N

Shade (Structures or Trees): N

Bike Racks: N

Entrance Signage: Y

Trash Cans: Y

Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Y

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

Yes Picnic area is
w. ball fields

Comments: Trash and Restrooms during
baseball season. One trash@ playground

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No

Fencing: Yes around fields

Crosswalks: No

Sidewalks: Yes around playground Needs Clearing

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low/Medium

Line of Sight from Road: _____

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch

Playground

Litter / Trash

Dog Park

Swings

Graffiti

Forested Area

Slides

Erosion

Lawn/Grass

Climbing Structures

Downed Trees

Open Water

Pool

Drainage Issues

Pavement/Parking

Skatepark

Flooding/Ponding

Picnic Tables

Trails

Other

Comments: In general this park needs some
attention. Storage unit is unusable. There
are pipe parts/pieces lying around and
other construction debris.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Morningside Park
Name of Reviewer: Linnea Nemeth Email or Tel.: (603) 348-0820

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: No

Dogs Allowed?: Unclear

Seating: Yes

Shade (Structures or Trees): No

Bike Racks: No

Entrance Signage: No

Trash Cans: Yes

Parking (Paved or Unpaved): None

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

No, level ground. Some space for a van to park.

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

No. Only playground equipment.

Comments: No parking, 1 Bench, fencing is privately maintained.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No, only a few streetlights further away.

Fencing: No. Fencing is on private property.

Crosswalks: No

Sidewalks: No

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Minimal, low volume

Line of Sight from Road: Playground is visible, as well as most of park.

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch

Playground

Litter / Trash

Dog Park

Swing

Graffiti

Forested Area

Slides

Erosion

Lawn/Grass

Climbing Structures

Downed Trees

Open Water

Pool

Drainage Issues

Pavement/Parking

Skatepark

Flooding/Ponding

Picnic Tables

Trails

Other

Comments: _____

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Overlook Drive

Name of Reviewer: Kyle Pimental Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: No

Dogs Allowed?: No

Seating: Yes

Shade (Structures or (trees)): Yes

Bike Racks: No

Entrance Signage: No

Trash Cans: No

Parking (Paved or (unpaved)): No

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

No handicap parking. Only off-street and small impaired area.

No. Mostly playground for younger children

Comments: Single bench + picnic table

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No

Fencing: Yes

Crosswalks: No

Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Very low, residential neighborhood

Line of Sight from Road: No issues

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch

Playground

Litter / Trash

Dog Park

Swings

Graffiti

Forested Area

Slides

Erosion

Lawn/Grass

Climbing Structures

Downed Trees

Open Water

Pool

Drainage Issues

Pavement/Parking

Skatepark

Flooding/Ponding

Picnic Tables

Trails

Other

Comments: Back portion of the fence has collapsed in a few areas and needs to be replaced.

General maintenance of wood chips. Logs need to be picked up towards the fence line.

Minor erosion near fence line. Area appears to be in a low spot and captures/retains water. Wood chips were saturated.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Park Street Park
 Name of Reviewer: Nyle Permentel Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: No Dogs Allowed?: Yes
 Seating: Yes Shade (Structures or Trees): Yes
 Bike Racks: No Entrance Signage: Yes
 Trash Cans: Yes Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Yes

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Yes; playground, basketball court, and open space

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes; along Oak Street
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: No
 Sidewalks: Yes
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low, residential neighborhood
 Line of Sight from Road: no view
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	<u>Grffiti</u>
<u>Forested Area</u>	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Appears that several trees that were planted have died and should be replaced.

Grffiti on the playground equipment

Benefit from tree plantings/replacement partnership w/ rotary

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Rotary Garden at Henry Law
Name of Reviewer: Linnea Nemeth Email or Tel.: (603) 348-0820

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: No
Seating: Yes
Bike Racks: No
Trash Cans: Yes

Dogs Allowed?: Yes
Shade (Structures or Trees): Yes
Entrance Signage: Yes
Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Paved

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

No ramps were present

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

Yes, inclusive as well as many nearby amenities.

Comments: _____

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Yes, plenty
Fencing: Yes
Crosswalks: Yes
Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: High
Line of Sight from Road: Can see some of park

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<u>Lawn/Grass</u>	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Bald & dirt spots

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Straw's Lane Ballfields
 Name of Reviewer: Nyle Ammental Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>Yes</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>No</u>
Seating: <u>Yes</u>	Shade (Structures or Trees): <u>No</u>
Bike Racks: <u>No</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>No</u>
Trash Cans: <u>Yes</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>Yes</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Fields + areas to walk offer amenities for all ages

Comments: Fields disconnected. Needs landscaping.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No; security lights and camera stand
 Fencing: Yes around parking area (near)
 Crosswalks: No Yes
 Sidewalks: Yes
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low
 Line of Sight from Road: no issues
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<u>Lawn/Grass</u>	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
<u>Open Water</u>	Pool	Drainage Issues
<u>Pavement/Parking</u>	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Low maintenance is needed turf

Fields feel disjointed and without connection.
Course may be useful for wayfinding.
with a map
walking path improvements

Parking areas have places that need maintenance

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Spruce Lane Park

Name of Reviewer: Nyle Dimental Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: No

Dogs Allowed?: Yes

Seating: No

Shade (Structures or Trees): No

Bike Racks: No

Entrance Signage: No

Trash Cans: No

Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Yes

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
No.

Comments: This is just a blank open space with a chain link back stop.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No

Fencing: Yes; around the front of the parking

Crosswalks: No

Sidewalks: Yes

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Low; residential neighborhood

Line of Sight from Road: No issues

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch

Playground

Litter / Trash

Dog Park

Swings

Graffiti

Forested Area

Slides

Erosion

Lawn/Grass ✓

Climbing Structures

Downed Trees

Open Water

Pool

Drainage Issues

~~Pavement/Parking~~

Skatepark

Flooding/Ponding

Picnic Tables

Trails

Other

Comments: No more grass. The field has become a dirt/dome surface.

No amenities other than fields.

Park needs a visioning exercise with the neighborhood to decide what to do next.

Parking area has poor maintenance.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Sullivan Love Ballfields
 Name of Reviewer: Kyle Amertal Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: <u>Yes</u>	Dogs Allowed?: <u>Yes (not on fields)</u>
Seating: <u>Yes</u>	Shade (Structures or Trees): <u>Yes</u>
Bike Racks: <u>No</u>	Entrance Signage: <u>No</u>
Trash Cans: <u>Yes</u>	Parking (Paved or Unpaved): <u>Yes</u>

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:
No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:
Mostly for children + their parents = fieldst playground

Comments: feels very isolated. Signage needed at rd of Sullivan Love Cul-de-sac.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: No
 Fencing: Yes
 Crosswalks: No
 Sidewalks: No
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: None; dim a dirt road
 Line of Sight from Road: no issues
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
<u>Lawn/Grass</u>	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Minor maintenance between playground + area to field = has become moty sand.

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Veteran's Park
Name of Reviewer: C. Parker Email or Tel.: _____

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: Y Dogs Allowed?: Y
Seating: Y Shade (Structures or Trees): M
Bike Racks: N Entrance Signage: M
Trash Cans: N Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Y

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?: _____

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?: _____

Comments: Restrooms in CM/McLonnell. Parking is not dedicated. Sign is on order.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Y
Fencing: N
Crosswalks: Y
Sidewalks: Y

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Med

Line of Sight from Road: Great

Comments: No issues

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	Graffiti
Forested Area	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	Downed Trees
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
Pavement/Parking	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Brand new, so in great shape

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Waldron Ct.

Name of Reviewer: C. Parker

Email or Tel.: C. Parker -

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: N

Seating: Y

Bike Racks: N

Trash Cans: Y

Dogs Allowed?: Y

Shade (Structures or Trees): Y

Entrance Signage: N

Parking (Paved or Unpaved): Y

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

No

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

Comments: Urban park - Parking is not delineated
Historic Marker

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: Y

Fencing: N

Crosswalks: Y

Sidewalks: Y

Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Med. High

Line of Sight from Road: Good

Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch

Dog Park

Forested Area

Lawn/Grass

Open Water

Pavement/Parking

Picnic Tables

Playground

Swings

Slides

Climbing Structures

Pool

Skatepark

Trails

Litter / Trash

Graffiti

Erosion

Downed Trees

Drainage Issues

Flooding/Ponding

Other

Comments: _____

Dover Recreation Sites - Assessment Form

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take photos of your designated site!

Name of Recreation Site: Willand Pond

Name of Reviewer: Heather Twombly Email or Tel.: CJS92895@Comcast.net 969-5721

Facilities and Characteristics

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Restrooms: NO Dogs Allowed?: Yes
 Seating: yes Shade (Structures or Trees): yes
 Bike Racks: NO Entrance Signage: yes
 Trash Cans: NO Parking (Paved or Unpaved): both

Are There Handicap Accessibility Issues?:

N/A

Are There Recreational Amenities for All Ages?:

yes, trails, park, exercise stops

Comments: paved on dover side, Unpaved on Somersworth side.

Safety

Please write Yes or No to the following being present, and add comments if necessary

Lighting: NO
 Fencing: gate to entrances
 Crosswalks: NO
 Sidewalks: NO
 Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site: Busy on Dover side no lights.
 Line of Sight from Road: yes
 Comments: _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please Circle Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Provide Comments Below

Canoe Launch	Playground	Litter / Trash
Dog Park	Swings	<u>Graffiti</u>
<u>Forested Area</u>	Slides	Erosion
Lawn/Grass	Climbing Structures	<u>Downed Trees</u>
Open Water	Pool	Drainage Issues
<u>Pavement/Parking</u> Somersworth side	Skatepark	Flooding/Ponding
Picnic Tables	Trails	Other

Comments: Entrance Somersworth side could use fill in of holes, several trees down w/in woods. One tree down across trail by water. Some graffiti on old bear cave, + on wall near gas station on Somersworth side. Some erosion along pond - not too bad. The 2 foot bridges do have spots that buckle. Damaged sign.

Dover Recreation Sites – Assessment Form

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Name of Recreation Site: Woodman Park

Facilities & Characteristics

Please **Circle** Yes (Y), No (N), or Unknown (UNK) and Add Comments if Necessary

Restrooms (Y/N/UNK): _____ Dogs Allowed? (Y/N/UNK): UNK
 Seating (Y/N/UNK): limited Shade Structures or Trees (Y/N/UNK): minimal trees
 Bike Racks (Y/N/UNK): _____ Entrance Signage (Y/N/UNK): Y
 Trash Cans (Y/N/UNK): _____ Parking (Paved or Unpaved) (Y/N/UNK): Y

Are there handicap accessibility issues? No

Are there recreational amenities for all ages? yes - climbing structures, baseball field, track, basketball & tennis courts.

Other comments? _____

Safety

Please **Circle** Yes (Y), No (N), or Unknown (UNK) and Add Comments if Necessary

Lighting (Y/N/UNK): limited
 Fencing (Y/N/UNK): _____
 Crosswalks (Y/N/UNK): _____
 Sidewalks (Y/N/UNK): _____

What is the Estimated Traffic Volume Adjacent to Site? limited

Are There any Line of Sight Issues from Road? No

Other comments? _____

General Maintenance and Improvements Needed

Please **Circle** Anything Below That Has a Poor, Unsafe, or Unusable Condition and Needs Improvements or Maintenance, and Add Comments Below

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Canoe Launch | Playground | Litter / Trash |
| Dog Park | Swings | Graffiti |
| Forested Area | Slides | Erosion |
| Lawn/Grass | Climbing Structures | Downed Trees |
| Open Water | Pool | Drainage Issues |
| Pavement/Parking | Skatepark | Flooding/Ponding |
| Picnic Tables | Trails | Other _____ |

Other comments? _____

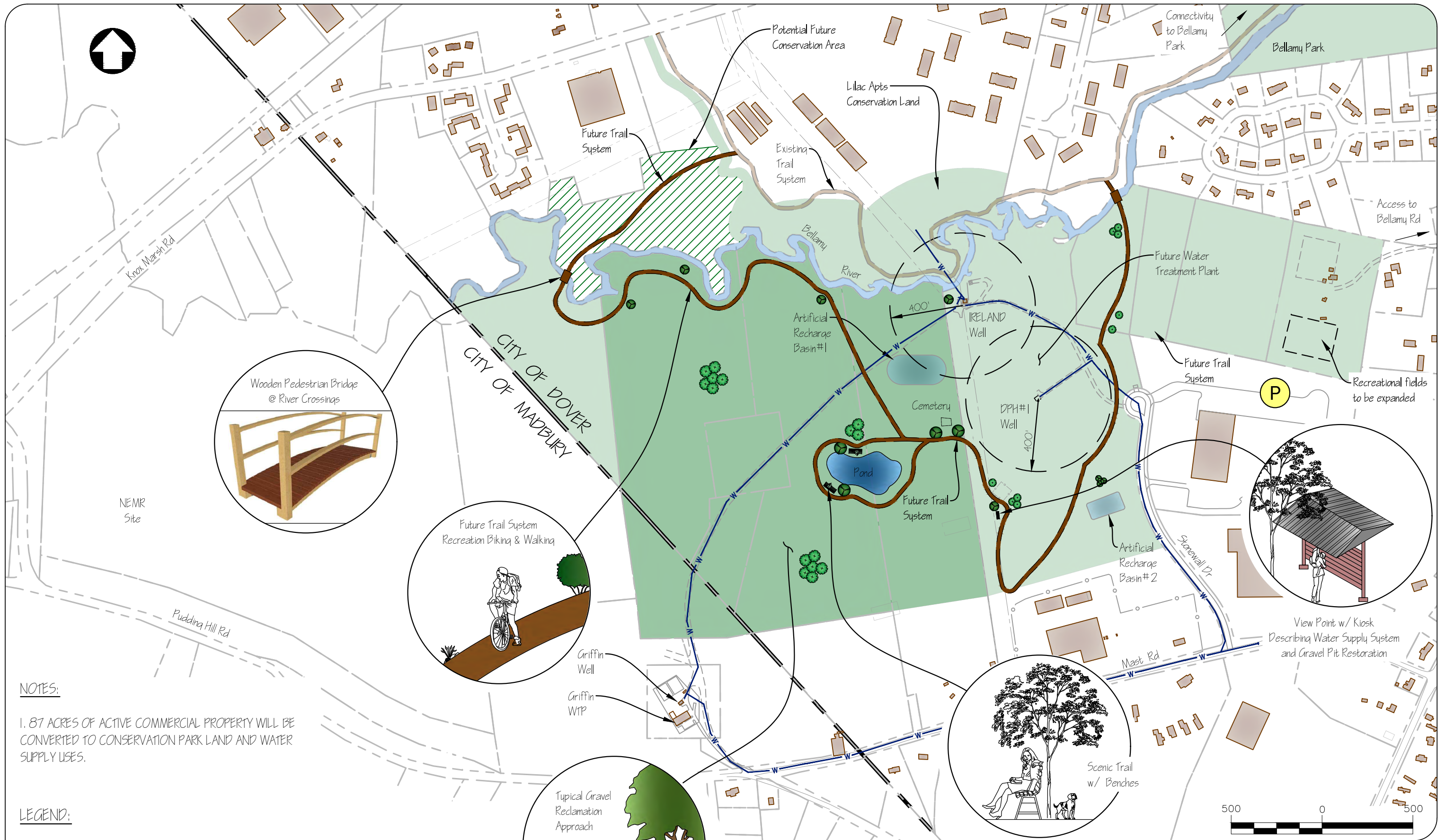
Appendix D: Entire List of Arts Commission Goals

Goal/Action	Priority	Responsibility	Status	
Goal 1	Establish a Cultural Plan for the City, to prioritize and plan the integration of the Arts.			
Goal 1.1	Organize a forum for Arts Organizations and Venues to collaborate and share resources.	High	Arts Commission	In Progress
Goal 1.2	Inventory arts and cultural assets.	Medium	Arts Commission Heritage Commission	Incomplete
Goal 1.3	Collaborate with the Heritage Commission and external organizations to define the Culture of the City.	Medium	Arts Commission Heritage Commission	Incomplete
Goal 1.4	Organize a study of the economic impact and contributions the Arts plays in the Community.	Medium	Arts Commission Economic Development	Incomplete
Goal 1.5	Establish a plan for future public art installations and places of cultural significance.	High	Arts Commission Planning	Incomplete
Goal 2	Encourage and implement Public Art installations, through diversity of mediums and ensure that there is equitable distribution and access.			
Goal 2.1	Establish a plan for Art in the new Waterfront Park.	High	Arts Commission Waterfront Development Recreation	Incomplete
Goal 2.2	Establish the Performing Arts Space at the High School as a Performing Arts Center for the Community.	High	Arts Commission School Board	In Progress
Goal 2.3	Outline a project for the "Our Town Grant".	Low	Arts Commission	Incomplete
Goal 2.4	Organize Public Art to commemorate the 400th Anniversary.	High	Arts Commission 400 Commission	Incomplete
Goal 2.5	Disperse City Arts Grant 2-4 times per year.	High	Arts Commission	Ongoing
Goal 2.6	Create and support Literary Laureate post on the Arts Commission.	High	Arts Commission Library	Ongoing
Goal 3	Diversify and expand on Funding Opportunities.			
Goal 3.1	Research the means to establish a 'Percent for Art' program.	Medium	Arts Commission Planning	Incomplete
Goal 3.2	Maintain and seek growth as a line item in the City budget.	High	Arts Commission	Ongoing
Goal 3.3	Apply for applicable Grant opportunities for Arts development in the Community	High	Arts Commission	Ongoing
Goal 3.4	Apply for "Our Town" Grant.	Low	Arts Commission	Incomplete

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Goal 4	Strengthen relationships with City Departments. Define roles and processes within the Commission as well as official roles and approvals process with the City.			
Goal 4.1	Create official liaison between Planning staffer and Commission.	High	Arts Commission	Incomplete
Goal 4.2	Foster relationships with other City Commissions and Departments to allow the Arts to become naturally integrated into more Master Plan Chapters and city projects.	High	Arts Commission All	Ongoing
Goal 4.3	Work with the Planning Department to ensure that Public Art is encouraged in every public project.	Medium	Arts Commission Planning	In Progress
Goal 4.4	Utilize Public Parks as locations for Public Art locations, allowing for access to Art throughout the City.	Medium	Arts Commission Recreation	Incomplete
Goal 5	Increase awareness of the Arts Commission and the role of the Arts in the Community.			
Goal 4.2	Create a Toolkit to provide information and resources internally and externally.	High	Arts Commission	In Progress
Goal 4.3	Encourage citizens and community at large to contribute their thoughts and goals for arts in the City by creating a public and digital forum.	Medium	Arts Commission Media Services	In Progress
Goal 4.5	Update Arts Commission Website.	High	Arts Commission Media Services	In Progress
Goal 4.6	Create and maintain social media accounts.	High	Arts Commission Media Services	In Progress
Goal 4.4	Attend State and Regional conferences.	Low	Arts Commission	Ongoing

Appendix E: Ireland Well “Vision” Plan

Pudding Hill Area Long-Term Visioning Work Plan - Site
Pudding Hill Area Long-Term Visioning Work Plan - Aerial

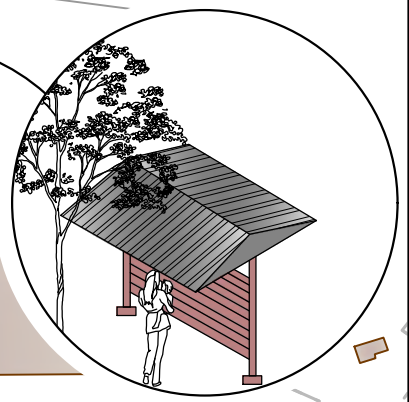
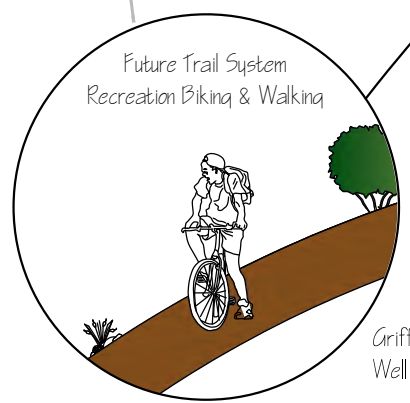
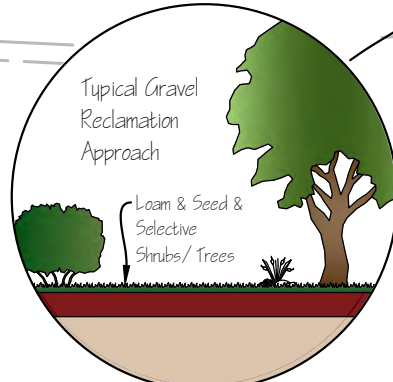


NOTES:

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LEGEND:

- EXISTING AND POTENTIAL CONSERVATION LAND
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