

LYNNFIELD OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

2018 UPDATE

Purpose of Open Space and Recreation Plan

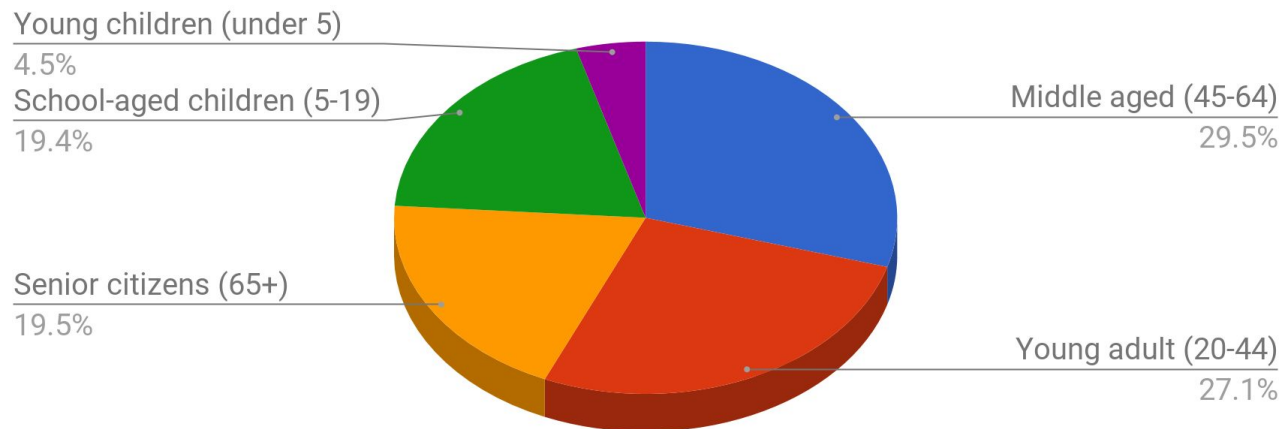
- Assess and protect open space and recreational facilities.
- Manage community development to preserve and enhance the environment.
- Provide an action plan for the next seven years.
- Educate the community.
- Integrate this Plan into the Town's Master Plan.
- Qualifies the Town for state and federal funding.

What is Open Space?

- Any conservation, recreation and agricultural lands
- Any undeveloped land, private or public
- Land used for passive activities such as walking, hiking and nature study
- Land used for active recreation such as soccer, tennis or any organized sport

Population Characteristics of Lynnfield

- 2018 Total Population was 12,589
- Age Concentrations in 2018:



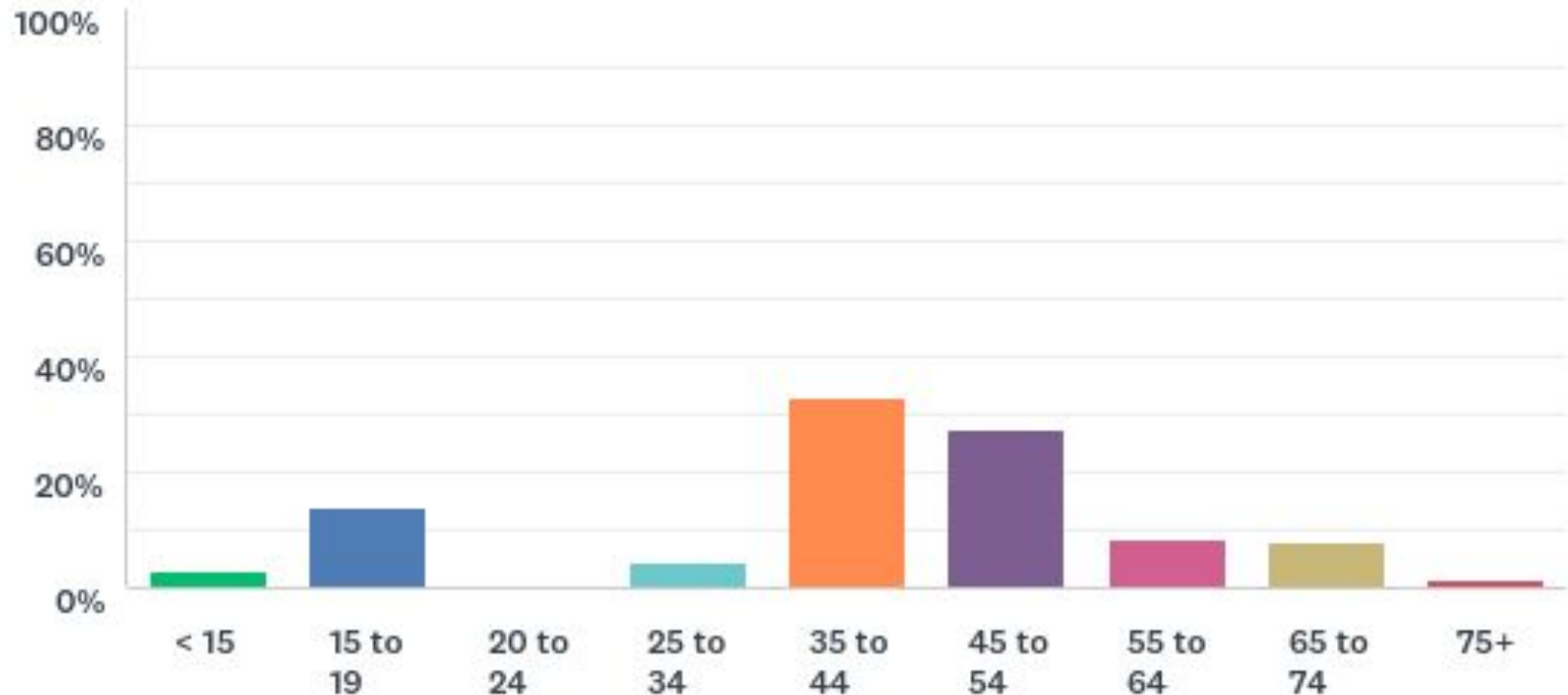
Change in Population 2010 - 2018 by Age Group

Age Group	2010 US Census	2018 Town Clerk	% Change
Under 5	521	562	7.9
5 to 9	854	691	-19.1
10-14	995	735	-26.1
15-19	783	1022	30.5
20 to 24	439	818	86.3
25 to 34	734	1121	52.7
35 to 44	1542	1468	-4.8
45 to 54	2090	1918	-8.2
55 to 64	1591	1796	12.9
65 to 74	1015	1257	23.8
75 +	1032	1201	16.4
Total	11596	12589	8.6

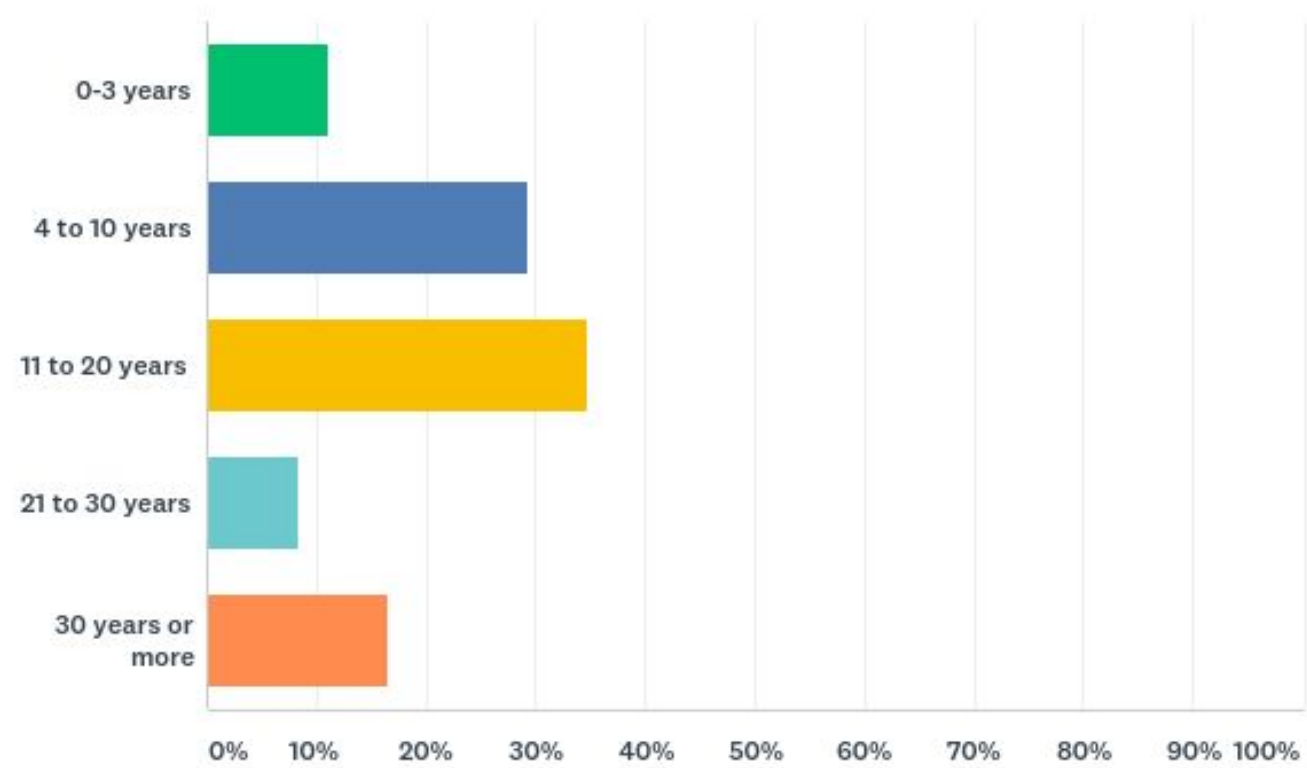
How Survey was Conducted

Community Input - 583 Survey Respondents

How old are you? (Demographics of survey takers)



How long have you been a resident of Lynnfield?



Conservation Areas Visited

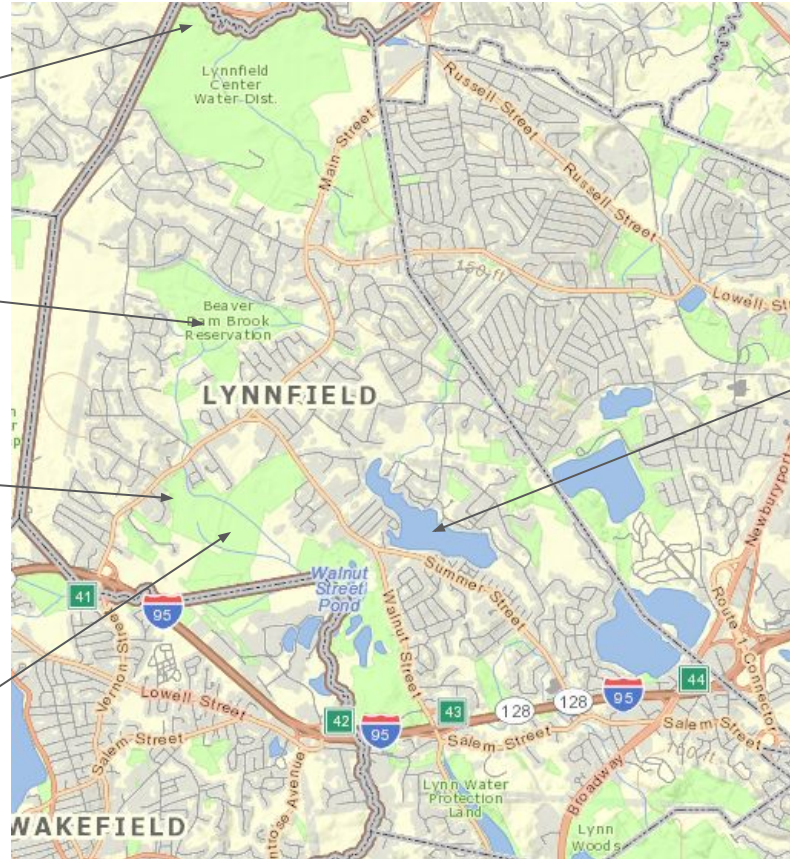
Bennett Keenan Conservation
Area/Ipswich River **14%**

Beaver Dam Brook
Reservation **17%**

Partridge Island
boardwalk
and trail **31%**

Reedy Meadow **61%**

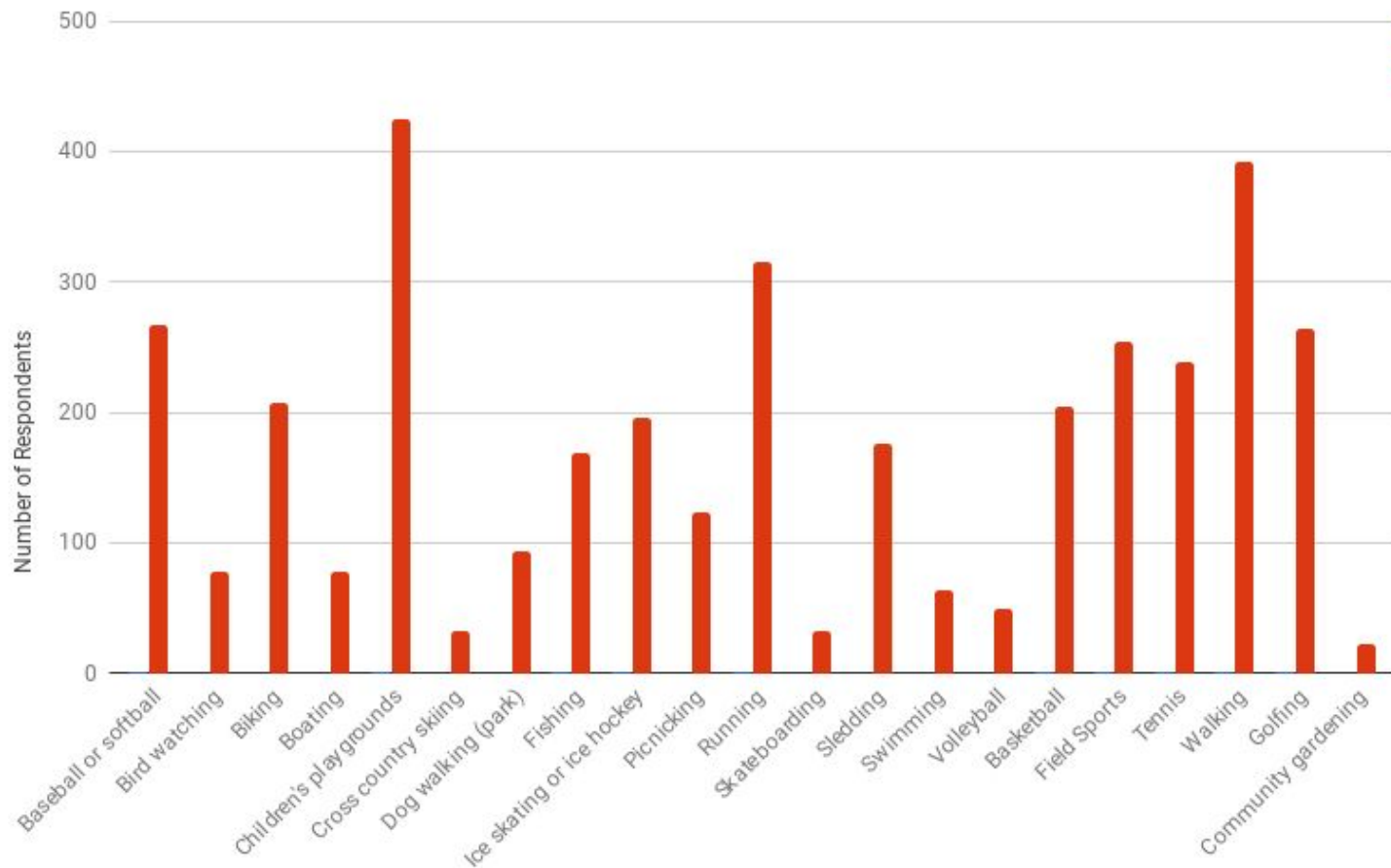
Pillings Pond **77%**



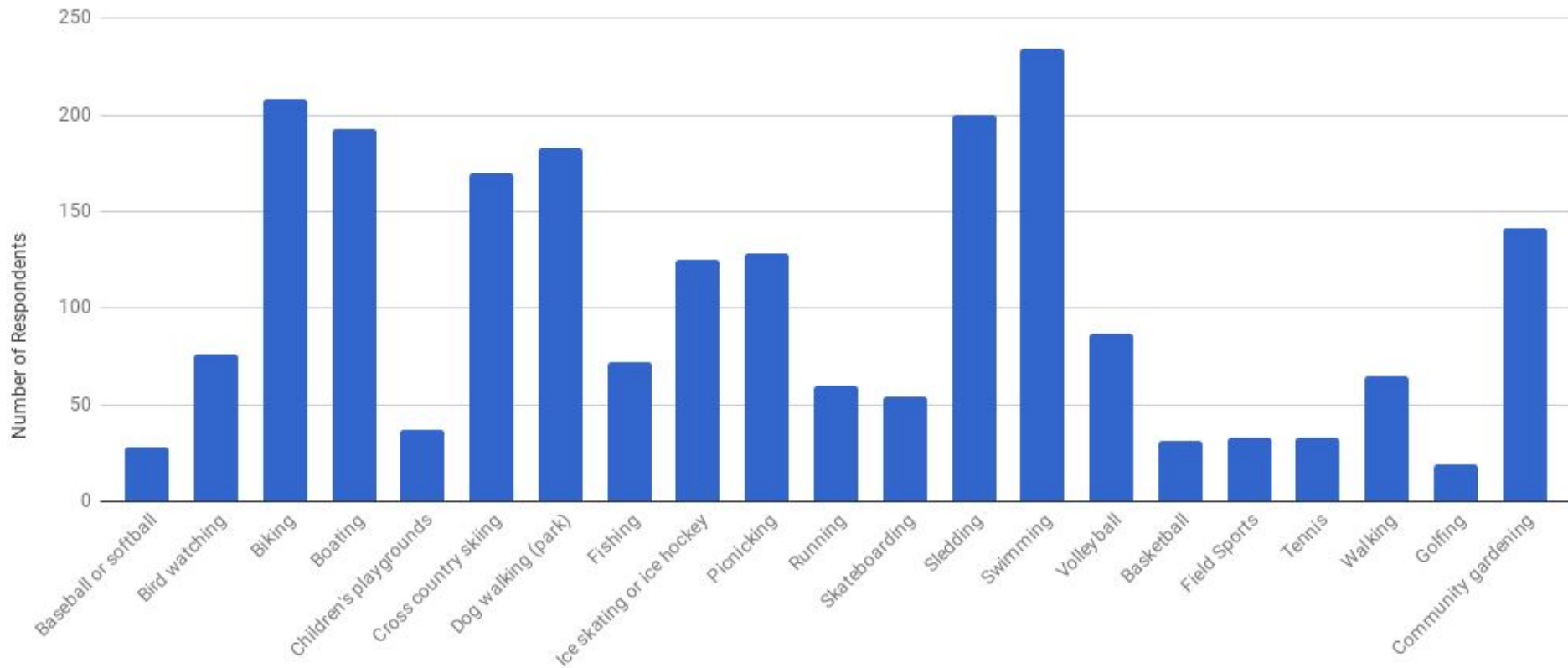
Recreation Areas Visited - Most Popular

Lynnfield Middle School	89.9%
Lynnfield High School	85.2%
Jordan Park	78.6%
Glen Meadow Park	78.6%
Summer Street School	76.8%
Lynnfield Center Commons	74.7%
Newhall Park	65.2%
Huckleberry Hill School	63.2%
Tennis courts (LHS, LMS, Newhall, Glen Meadow)	59.6%

What activities have you done?



What activities would you like to do more of?



What prevents you from doing more of these activities?

Top responses:

- I don't know how/where to do this in Lynnfield.
- There aren't adequate opportunities in Lynnfield.
- I don't have the time.
- I am concerned about ticks or mosquitoes.
- Need of better trail markers / signage.
- Lack of maintenance.

High Priority Improvements:

- More trails for walking, running, cross country skiing, etc.
- Improved, consistent maintenance of fields, parks, and playgrounds.
- Indoor recreation center
- More parking at playgrounds, parks, and sport fields.
- More trails for off road biking.
- Boardwalks on wet trail sections.
- Better signage at conservation trail heads.
- Better trail markers/maintenance on conservation trails.

Are there any parcels of land the Town should investigate purchasing or permanently protecting for new conservation or recreation land?

Any additional comments?