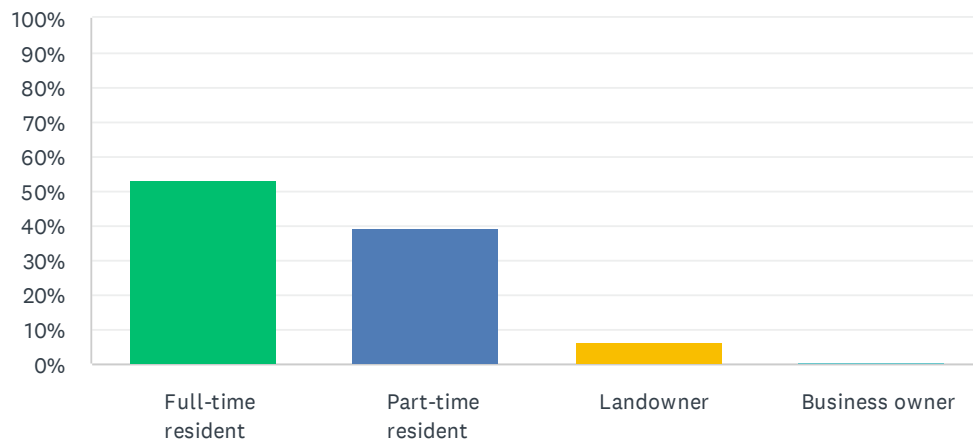


## Q1 Pick one of the following that best describes your household:

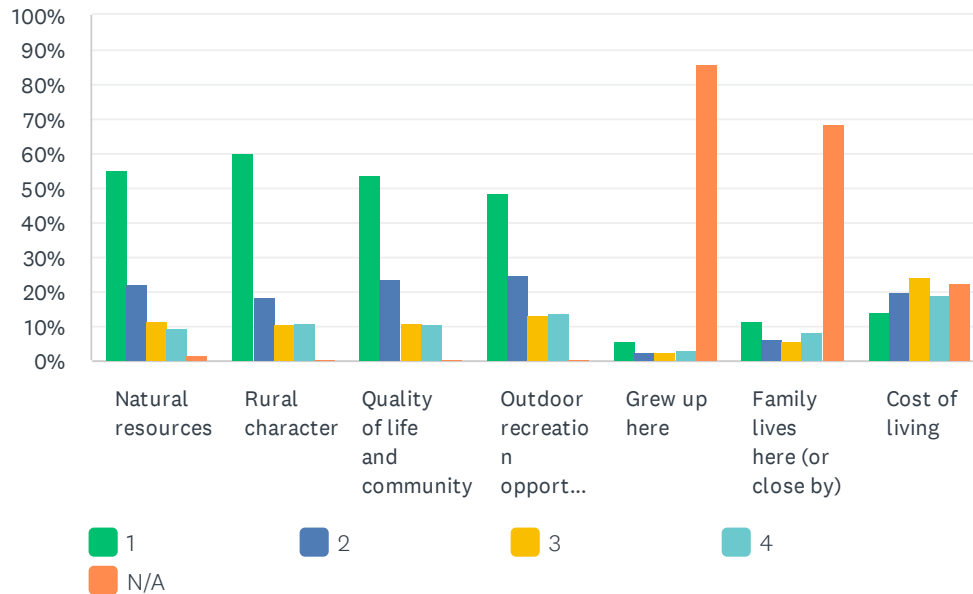
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time resident	53.40%	165
Part-time resident	39.48%	122
Landowner	6.47%	20
Business owner	0.65%	2
TOTAL		309

## Q2 What are the most important reasons you or your family moved to or lives in Becket? Please rank 1-4 (1 being the most important)

Answered: 305 Skipped: 5



	1	2	3	4	N/A	TOTAL
Natural resources	55.48% 162	21.92% 64	11.64% 34	9.59% 28	1.37% 4	292
Rural character	59.93% 175	18.49% 54	10.27% 30	10.96% 32	0.34% 1	292
Quality of life and community	53.63% 155	23.88% 69	11.07% 32	10.73% 31	0.69% 2	289
Outdoor recreation opportunities	48.25% 138	24.48% 70	12.94% 37	13.64% 39	0.70% 2	286
Grew up here	5.71% 14	2.86% 7	2.45% 6	3.27% 8	85.71% 210	245
Family lives here (or close by)	11.34% 28	6.07% 15	5.67% 14	8.50% 21	68.42% 169	247
Cost of living	14.23% 35	19.92% 49	23.98% 59	19.11% 47	22.76% 56	246

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Near cultural venues.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
2	Husband has home here	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
3	Proximity to cultural activities.	5/16/2022 3:39 PM
4	Natural Environment	5/16/2022 2:40 PM
5	Tanglewood	5/16/2022 12:48 PM
6	Rural area	5/9/2022 8:52 PM

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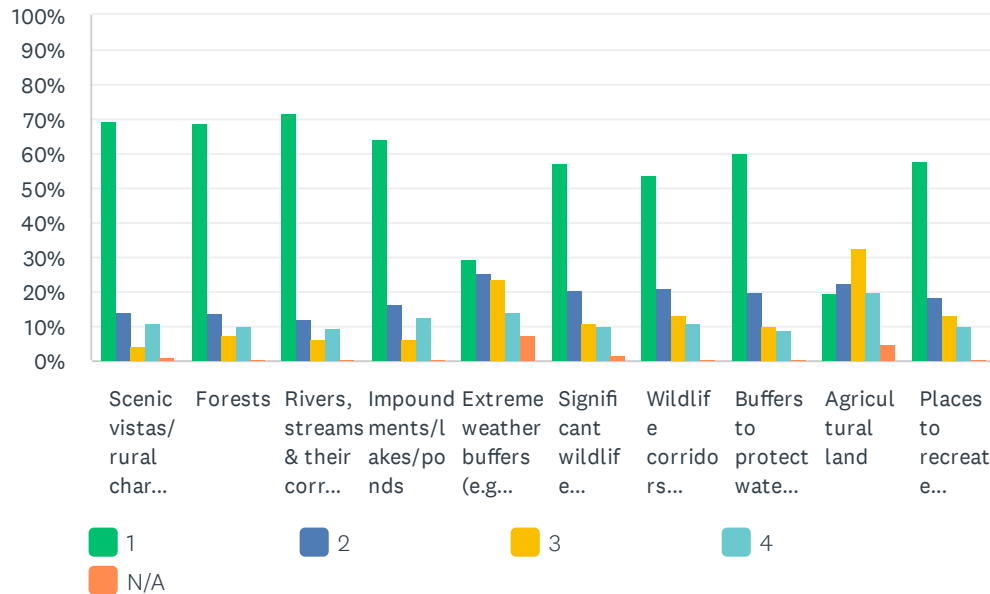
7	The quiet and tranquility of the woods.	5/8/2022 3:13 PM
8	Good schools safe environment	5/8/2022 11:58 AM
9	My parents were one of the first residents in BW starting in early 1980's; and a step sister who once owned a house there.	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
10	Ability to have space to grow food	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
11	Affinity for greylock and Watitoh where we grew up as campers	5/7/2022 11:56 AM
12	Home has been in my family since the 40s, and my father and grandfather are buried here.	5/6/2022 6:02 PM
13	Did you only want for choices ranked or all ranked individually? Not clear...	5/4/2022 10:52 AM
14	The quiet rural and non commercial nature of Becket	4/30/2022 9:46 PM
15	Quiet community and forest environment	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
16	proximity to cultural places	4/30/2022 3:19 PM
17	Beauty	4/30/2022 8:26 AM
18	Love and hope for no future large industries will be in this beautiful town	4/29/2022 7:44 AM
19	cultural offerings;natural beauty; peace and quiet; wildlife	4/28/2022 9:17 PM
20	Private quiet community. Natural forested environment.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
21	Tranquility and peaceful environment	4/27/2022 7:51 PM
22	solitude, quiet, cohabitating with nature	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
23	beautiful uncrowded and clean lakes	4/27/2022 6:07 PM
24	Proximity to my job	4/27/2022 4:41 PM
25	1 affordable second home in central Berkshires	4/27/2022 9:01 AM
26	Grew up in surrounding towns not Becket	4/27/2022 7:19 AM
27	bedroom community, quiet, wonderful town history.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
28	quiet, low key	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
29	Lake frontage and cultural attractions	4/25/2022 8:34 PM
30	Proximity to Tanglewood and other arts organizations	4/25/2022 5:37 PM
31	Low taxes	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
32	Cultural & community events avbl	4/21/2022 8:54 PM
33	location	4/20/2022 10:47 AM
34	clean water, fresh air	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
35	1 - My work is here	4/14/2022 6:16 PM
36	No reason - just chance.	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
37	mix of rural character and culture 4	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
38	Water, water, water	4/7/2022 9:55 PM
39	Our children and grandchildren went to camp in becket. We wanted to be near the cultural attractions of the Berkshires.	4/7/2022 4:33 PM
40	Town beach	4/7/2022 3:57 PM
41	Has been a destination for recreation since 1971	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
42	Cultural events & opportunities	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
43	Beauty of Western Massachusetts plus cultural attractions	4/4/2022 7:41 PM

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44	performing arts	4/4/2022 7:36 PM
45	Family history of 150 years connected to the Quarry on Quarry road	4/4/2022 7:31 PM
46	nice balance of nature and culture	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
47	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
48	the rivers	4/3/2022 9:11 PM
49	Dark skies!! Astronomy	4/3/2022 8:08 PM
50	Cultural activities	4/3/2022 7:01 PM
51	proximity to cultural activities	4/3/2022 5:31 PM
52	As a second home owner for 18 years and now full time for a year, I love this town for not having industrial business in my back yard.	4/3/2022 5:05 PM
53	Proximity to arts (e.g. Jacob's Pillow, Tanglewood, MassMOCA, etc.)	4/3/2022 4:58 PM
54	Rest & relaxation	4/3/2022 10:53 AM
55	Proximity to cultural resources	4/3/2022 5:46 AM
56	To be far away from city influence and its pollution/garbage everywhere.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
57	The clean air, open space & way of life.	4/2/2022 1:21 PM
58	Arts and culture	4/2/2022 10:59 AM
59	Lack of commercialism to spoil our main "industry" - the 2nd home market	4/2/2022 10:27 AM
60	Open space, non industrial and no commercial operations	4/1/2022 10:25 PM

### Q3 How important are each of these types of open space to you and your family? Please rank 1-4 (1 being the most important)

Answered: 308 Skipped: 2



	1	2	3	4	N/A	TOTAL
Scenic vistas/rural character	69.59% 206	14.19% 42	4.39% 13	10.81% 32	1.01% 3	296
Forests	69.05% 203	13.61% 40	7.14% 21	9.86% 29	0.34% 1	294
Rivers, streams & their corridors	71.58% 199	12.23% 34	6.47% 18	9.35% 26	0.36% 1	278
Impoundments/lakes/ponds	64.01% 185	16.26% 47	6.57% 19	12.46% 36	0.69% 2	289
Extreme weather buffers (e.g. floodplains)	29.66% 78	25.48% 67	23.57% 62	14.07% 37	7.22% 19	263
Significant wildlife habitats	57.19% 163	20.35% 58	10.88% 31	10.18% 29	1.40% 4	285
Wildlife corridors connecting uninterrupted land	53.62% 148	21.01% 58	13.41% 37	11.23% 31	0.72% 2	276
Buffers to protect water quality and quantity	60.00% 165	20.00% 55	10.18% 28	9.09% 25	0.73% 2	275
Agricultural land	19.48% 52	22.85% 61	32.58% 87	20.22% 54	4.87% 13	267
Places to recreate outdoors	57.71% 161	18.64% 52	12.90% 36	10.04% 28	0.72% 2	279

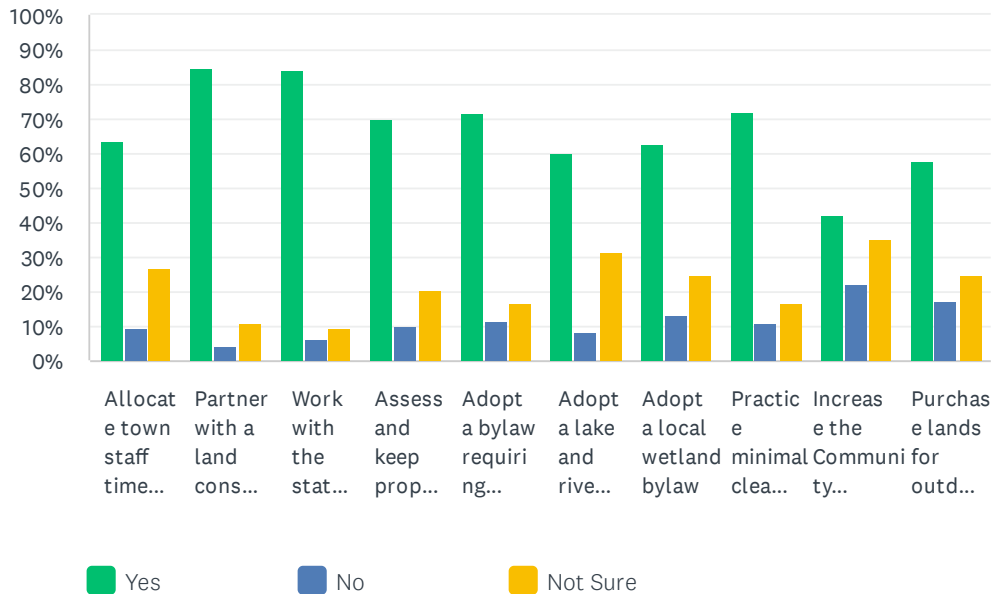
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1	quiet and dark skies	5/17/2022 9:28 PM

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2	Purity of water. Both aquifers and lakes and ponds	5/16/2022 2:10 PM
3	Protection of all.wildlife	5/8/2022 11:58 AM
4	This is an odd suite of features to ask about, what value are you asking about for importance?	5/4/2022 10:52 AM
5	Ability to preserve the environment and protect wildlife	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
6	Walking trails in undisturbed hills and forest amongst natures wildlife.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
7	All of the above!!	4/27/2022 7:25 PM
8	trails throughout the community are so important to me	4/27/2022 6:07 PM
9	Protect Becket from intrusion of outside interest/businesses	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
10	invasive species control	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
11	Rural but close to job in Pittsfield	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
12	scenic vista/character to me includes forests, lakes, recreate and wildlife corridors so it is all inclusive 1-4	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
13	Hiking trails	4/7/2022 3:57 PM
14	dark skies, quiet, though both of those are sadly going away	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
15	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
16	really all of the above. Hard to distinguish from each other -- they all go together	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
17	Carbon Sequestration ability of the environment	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
18	We would really enjoy a place to go play tennis and a dog park	4/2/2022 1:22 PM
19	Historic Quarry	4/1/2022 10:25 PM

## Q4 What should the town of Becket do to conserve open space areas and outdoor recreation?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Allocate town staff time for open space and recreation priorities	63.79% 185	9.31% 27	26.90% 78	290
Partner with a land conservation organization to conserve land permanently	84.87% 258	4.28% 13	10.86% 33	304
Work with the state to protect/acquire land	84.44% 255	6.29% 19	9.27% 28	302
Assess and keep properties taken for nonpayment of taxes that are rich in natural resources or offer more outdoor recreation	69.84% 213	9.84% 30	20.33% 62	305
Adopt a bylaw requiring minimal land disturbance in new development	71.81% 214	11.41% 34	16.78% 50	298
Adopt a lake and river protection Overlay District	60.20% 180	8.36% 25	31.44% 94	299
Adopt a local wetland bylaw	62.46% 183	12.97% 38	24.57% 72	293
Practice minimal clearing on new lots or revegetate existing lots	72.09% 217	10.96% 33	16.94% 51	301
Increase the Community Preservation Act surcharge from 1.5% to 2%	42.23% 125	22.30% 66	35.47% 105	296
Purchase lands for outdoor recreation	57.91% 172	17.17% 51	24.92% 74	297

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1	make more trails	6/21/2022 12:12 PM

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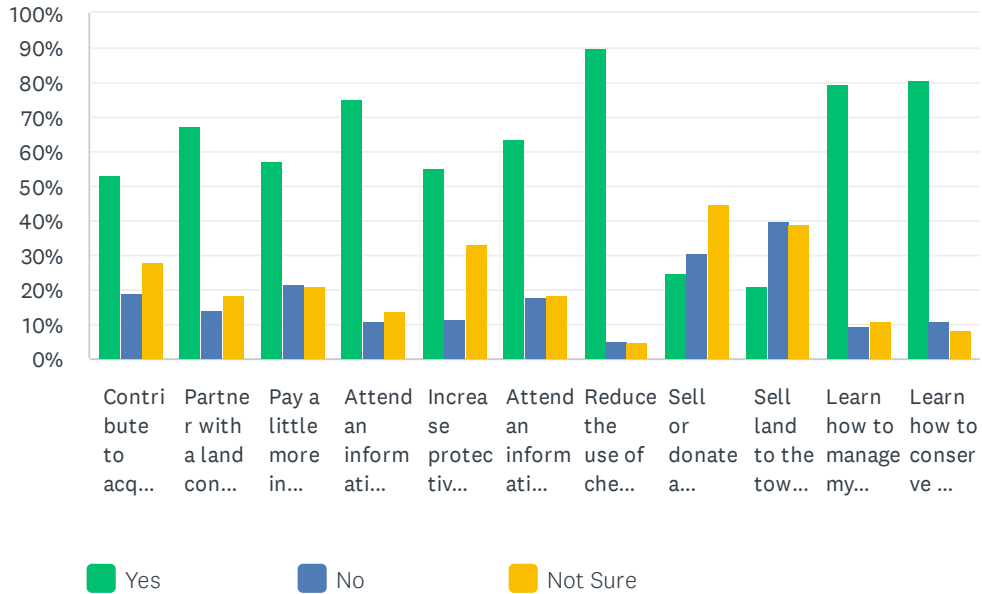
2	Protect what we have before it is too late and regulate development.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
3	Appreciate Esau's Heel	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
4	Ban gasoliner-powered motorboats from ponds.	5/16/2022 3:39 PM
5	Town of Becket should work with neighboring towns to do above.	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
6	I am not sure non payment of taxes Q above. People might contribute work instead for the county	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
7	The town should protect the community, the peaceful way of life, and solitude that we all cherish in Becket. Becket does not need greedy land and business developers to disrupt, destroy, and pollute the environment as well as displace the wildlife of birds and land animals.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
8	We pay a lot of state taxes which should be allocated for this not only a local issue.	4/30/2022 11:01 AM
9	adopt vehicular and construction noise limits with enforcement; PADOPT RULES PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR BOATS AND "PERSONAL WATER CRAFT" ON OUR LAKES!!!t	4/28/2022 9:17 PM
10	Town Planning Board should protect the interest of the community ensuring the integrity if the environment and the character of the community. This is the main reason why Becket is unique and exemplifies the spirit represented by Henry David Thoreau in his writings "Walden Pond".	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
11	mitigate incoming industries that would be detrimental to the preservation of wild spaces and the tranquility they provide.	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
12	Plant native trees that will thrive in a warming climate	4/27/2022 9:33 AM
13	consider protective easements as used successfully in Boulder, CO and elsewhere	4/27/2022 9:01 AM
14	Sounds like you'd like "Big Brother" to take over !! Just abide by existing zoning and bylaws and stop changing for special interest groups that see Becket only as a fast buck to be made. They don't care about Becket, they don't care about the residents.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
15	no mosquito spraying,	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
16	Encourage rural development	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
17	Work with State to improve access to state owned lands used as open space	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
18	Partner with Berkshire Natural Resources Council	4/9/2022 10:32 AM
19	Create a commercially zoned area away from current neighborhoods	4/8/2022 4:16 PM
20	purchase lands for flora and fauna	4/6/2022 6:23 PM
21	great list. agree with all of the above	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
22	Protect existing historic resources from negative impacts of commercial and industrial projects entering the town	4/4/2022 7:59 PM
23	1) I'd add: identifying parcels that are important from an environmental perspective (vernal pools, native plants, adjacent to other open space) to get private landowners to protect or donate to a land trust. 2) I'd be in favor of purchasing land for outdoor recreation if that excluded hunting and ORV's	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
24	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
25	There are already laws pertaining to the "no" areas above.	4/3/2022 12:48 PM
26	Many of these steps need to be coordinated w/ each other, so hard assess them in isolation in the way this question requires	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
27	Make ATV's illegal on any and all town or private subdivision roads. Enact and ENFORCE, (or give citizens ability to enforce), anti littering laws so people stop treating all of Becket as their personal garbage dump.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
28	We pay enough in taxes here without town septic/water	4/2/2022 10:27 AM





## Q5 What would you consider doing individually to conserve open space and outdoor recreation in Becket?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 3



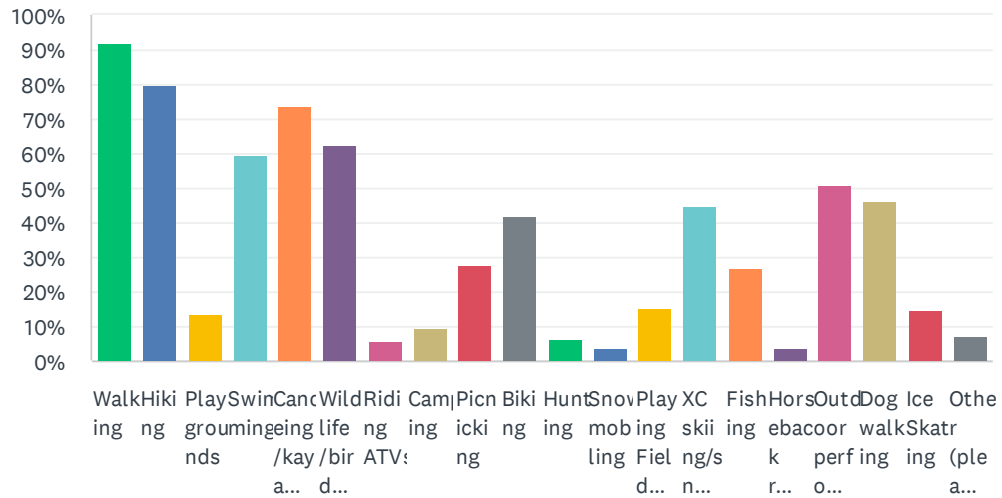
	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Contribute to acquire/protect a specific piece of land	53.29% 154	18.69% 54	28.03% 81	289	1.75
Partner with a land conservation organization to improve open space and recreation	67.35% 198	14.29% 42	18.37% 54	294	1.51
Pay a little more in taxes dedicated to open space and recreation	57.33% 172	21.67% 65	21.00% 63	300	1.64
Attend an informational session to learn about protective bylaws for lakes, streams and wetlands	75.25% 225	11.04% 33	13.71% 41	299	1.38
Increase protective buffers where my land borders a water resource	55.33% 161	11.68% 34	32.99% 96	291	1.78
Attend an informational session about the tax benefits of protecting undeveloped land	63.64% 189	17.85% 53	18.52% 55	297	1.55
Reduce the use of chemical applications on my lawns and gardens	90.24% 268	5.05% 15	4.71% 14	297	1.14
Sell or donate a deeded conservation restriction to permanently protect my land from future development	24.48% 71	30.69% 89	44.83% 130	290	2.20
Sell land to the town or land trust	21.03% 61	40.00% 116	38.97% 113	290	2.18
Learn how to manage my land for wildlife	79.25% 233	9.52% 28	11.22% 33	294	1.32
Learn how to conserve my land for future generations	80.55% 236	10.92% 32	8.53% 25	293	1.28

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Husband's property, not my decision	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
2	We already do most of the protective measures on our land, and do what we can to protect our land and the wildlife on it	5/21/2022 11:35 AM
3	We already keep our property chemical/pesticide free and preserve areas with nests and flowers for bees.	5/17/2022 7:08 PM
4	Already have a 61b	5/6/2022 1:47 PM
5	Paying more in taxes is not the issue. Dedicated new space for open recreation needs to include conversations with the residents of our town.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
6	We are careful to maintain waterfront buffers and regulations, but many neighbors do not and there is wide perception that there is no penalty for ignoring those rules that exist.	4/28/2022 9:17 PM
7	Conservation and protection of the precious old forest land in Becket should be paramount. Development of new commercial properties should only be considered along Main Street, Route 8 and Route 20.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
8	Participate in a tree-planting crew and an invasive plant removal crew	4/27/2022 9:33 AM
9	reduce lawn area, plant for pollinators, volunteer to pull invasive plants	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
10	would support extra taxes for open space but not for recreation	4/20/2022 10:47 AM
11	Noise control on the Mass Pike. Electric quarry trucks. Cleaner boating practices.	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
12	A lot of those items don't apply to our property.	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
13	ttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
14	Becket already has a substantial amount of OPEN SPACE and we do not need to necessarily obtain more. Plenty of trails for walking and hiking and swimming already exist here.	4/3/2022 12:48 PM
15	we have a very small lot (.4 acre) so some of these actions do not seem possible or relevant	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
16	My yard/lawn is already chemical free. Ban the use of carcinogenics such as "Roundup" and others.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM

## Q6 What outdoor recreation activities do you and your family most enjoy in Becket?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 3



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	91.86%	282
Hiking	80.13%	246
Playgrounds	13.68%	42
Swimming	59.28%	182
Canoeing/kayaking/paddling	73.62%	226
Wildlife/bird viewing	62.54%	192
Riding ATVs	5.86%	18
Camping	9.45%	29
Picnicking	28.01%	86
Biking	42.35%	130
Hunting	6.51%	20
Snowmobiling	3.58%	11
Playing Fields or Courts	15.31%	47
XC skiing/snowshoeing	44.95%	138
Fishing	26.71%	82
Horseback riding	3.91%	12
Outdoor performances	50.81%	156
Dog walking	46.25%	142
Ice Skating	14.98%	46
Other (please specify)	7.17%	22
Total Respondents: 307		

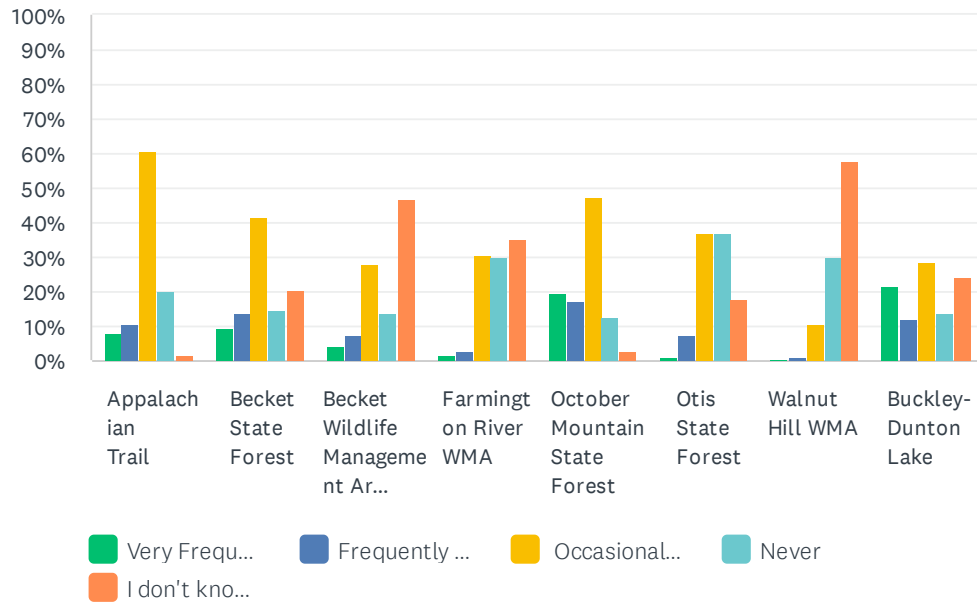
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Plant identification	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
2	botany, astronomy	5/17/2022 9:28 PM
3	running	5/16/2022 3:39 PM
4	Tennis	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
5	Walking tracks	5/9/2022 8:52 PM
6	Space stargazingprivacy	5/8/2022 11:58 AM
7	We'd love to bike hike walk if it were safer. Rt 8 is dangerous.	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
8	Walking our dog on a country road without vehicles zipping by	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
9	Enjoying the safety and QUIET beauty of nature and wildlife in my community.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
10	Running path	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
11	gardening,	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
12	Gardening	4/27/2022 9:33 AM

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13	Exploring the rich history of Becket, Keystone Arches, the Quarry until recently (over controlled), the haunts I explored as a kid growing up in Becket.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
14	astronomy-star gazing	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
15	Boating	4/19/2022 5:44 PM
16	plant identification	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
17	Peacefully enjoying the scenery and nature	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
18	Visiting historical sites	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
19	tttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
20	plant id/botany	4/3/2022 9:11 PM
21	Astronomy!	4/3/2022 8:08 PM
22	We would really love to see access to a tennis court and a dog park	4/2/2022 1:22 PM

## Q7 How often do you visit the federal and state owned locations below? Please mark each location with ONE of the following:

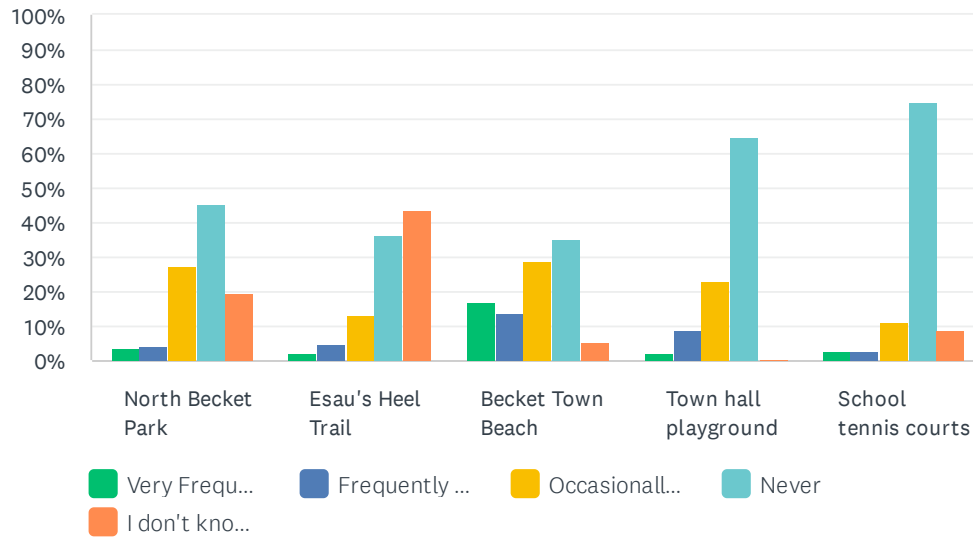
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	VERY FREQUENTLY (13+ TIMES/YEAR)	FREQUENTLY (6-12 TIMES/YEAR)	OCCASIONALLY (1-5 TIMES/YEAR)	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS IS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Appalachian Trail	7.95% 24	10.26% 31	60.26% 182	19.87% 60	1.66% 5	302	2.97
Becket State Forest	9.46% 28	13.85% 41	41.55% 123	14.53% 43	20.61% 61	296	3.23
Becket Wildlife Management Area (WMA)	4.36% 13	7.38% 22	27.85% 83	13.42% 40	46.98% 140	298	3.91
Farmington River WMA	1.69% 5	2.37% 7	30.51% 90	30.17% 89	35.25% 104	295	3.95
October Mountain State Forest	19.60% 59	17.61% 53	47.51% 143	12.62% 38	2.66% 8	301	2.61
Otis State Forest	1.02% 3	7.14% 21	37.07% 109	36.73% 108	18.03% 53	294	3.64
Walnut Hill WMA	0.68% 2	1.03% 3	10.62% 31	29.79% 87	57.88% 169	292	4.43
Buckley-Dunton Lake	21.74% 65	12.04% 36	28.43% 85	13.71% 41	24.08% 72	299	3.06

## Q8 How often do you visit the municipally owned locations below? Please mark each location with ONE of the following:

Answered: 307 Skipped: 3

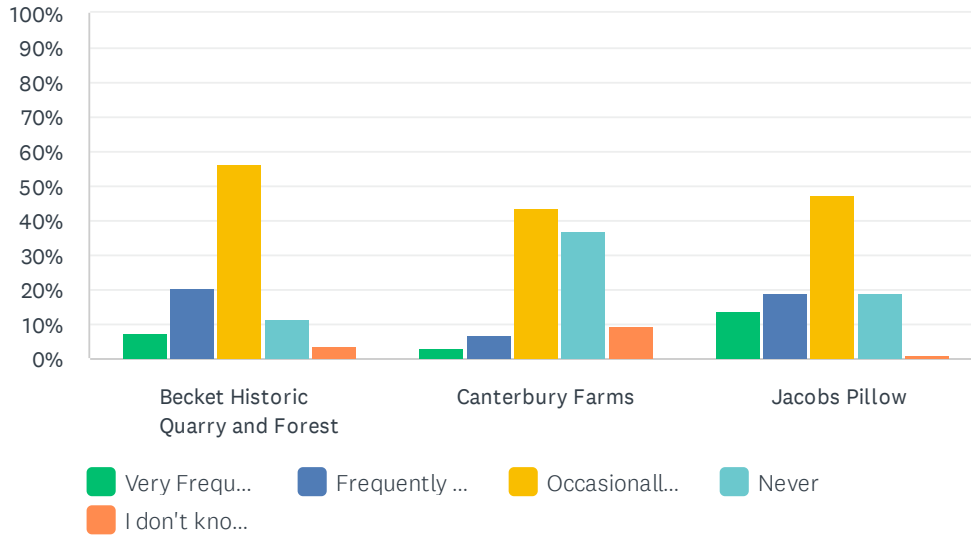


	VERY FREQUENTLY (13+ TIMES/YEAR)	FREQUENTLY (6-12 TIMES/YEAR)	OCCASIONALLY (1-5 TIMES/YEAR)	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS IS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
North Becket Park	3.65% 11	3.99% 12	27.24% 82	45.51% 137	19.60% 59	301	3.73
Esau's Heel Trail	2.33% 7	4.98% 15	12.96% 39	36.21% 109	43.52% 131	301	4.14
Becket Town Beach	16.78% 51	13.82% 42	28.95% 88	35.20% 107	5.26% 16	304	2.98
Town hall playground	2.34% 7	8.70% 26	23.41% 70	64.88% 194	0.67% 2	299	3.53
School tennis courts	2.69% 8	2.69% 8	11.11% 33	74.75% 222	8.75% 26	297	3.84



## Q9 How often do you visit the privately owned locations below? Please mark each location with ONE of the following:

Answered: 307 Skipped: 3



	VERY FREQUENTLY (13+ TIMES/YEAR)	FREQUENTLY (6-12 TIMES/YEAR)	OCCASIONALLY (1-5 TIMES/YEAR)	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS IS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Becket Historic Quarry and Forest	7.54% 23	20.33% 62	56.39% 172	11.80% 36	3.93% 12	305	2.84
Canterbury Farms	2.99% 9	6.64% 20	43.85% 132	36.88% 111	9.63% 29	301	3.44
Jacobs Pillow	13.44% 41	19.02% 58	47.21% 144	19.02% 58	1.31% 4	305	2.76

## Q10 What prevents you from utilizing the sites listed in questions 7-9? Please name the site and be specific about why you don't visit.

Answered: 229 Skipped: 81

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I visit most of them frequently.	6/21/2022 12:12 PM
2	lack of extra time	6/21/2022 12:05 PM
3	not prevented from any of the sites	6/21/2022 11:49 AM
4	Most of them i dont know where they are. I do not have small children to utilize playgrounds.	6/21/2022 11:42 AM
5	I moved to becket october 2021 and I dont know yet where the town beach is.	6/21/2022 11:38 AM
6	I didn't know it was open to the public Canterbury Farms	5/31/2022 1:05 PM
7	I'm unfamiliar with the sites but will be looking it up now and doing a little research	5/30/2022 11:59 AM
8	just because of habit.... don't venture beyond what's already great. thank you for making us aware...	5/30/2022 9:12 AM
9	Canterbury Farm. Have my own trails.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
10	I'm not interested in Jacob's Pillow. I can't make any use of Canterbury Farms.	5/24/2022 5:26 AM
11	I don't have young kids, don't play tennis, I JUST learned about Esaws Heel and its not really on my trajectory,	5/23/2022 9:25 PM
12	No playgrounds = no children I have lived here 3 years and visit many of the hiking trails on All Trails on a very regular basis	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
13	We don't have children or grandchildren (yet) or don't know where some of the places are.	5/22/2022 4:28 PM
14	Any site I don't visit is due to having woodland around our property and the many projects and tasks involved in stewarding our land. Also age is a factor	5/21/2022 11:35 AM
15	Either we don't know about it, where it is, or enjoy that activity.	5/19/2022 6:19 PM
16	ignorance and bad knees	5/18/2022 11:22 AM
17	I prefer wild areas for hiking and dog walking	5/18/2022 8:23 AM
18	Don't know them or too far from home	5/17/2022 10:39 PM
19	October Mtn trails are all open to ATVs and snowmobiles making it unpleasant and noisy to recreate there. the noise scares away birds. The wildlife areas are sort of small, can't do a really long walk.	5/17/2022 9:28 PM
20	I don't know where they are or if they are accessible for disabled persons.	5/17/2022 7:08 PM
21	Not enough time.	5/16/2022 6:53 PM
22	Spend most leisure time at home	5/16/2022 6:41 PM
23	Either I don't know where they are, or there are opportunities closer to our house that offer more or less the same types of recreation	5/16/2022 6:14 PM
24	I want to visit all the sites I've listed as never having visited.	5/16/2022 3:39 PM
25	I don't utilize the playgrounds much unless my grandchildren are visiting. I don't play tennis.	5/16/2022 2:40 PM
26	Mostly just haven't had time yet or didn't know about specific sites. There are so many beautiful places to visit.	5/16/2022 2:24 PM
27	Am on a lake and thus tend to stay there during the war seasons	5/16/2022 2:10 PM

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28	All Becket Town Parks: Dog restrictions in place for permitted usage. I play in a frisbee league with my dogs, and that requires the dogs to be off leash for a period of about 5 minutes per individual dog. The town will not issue a permit for events with off leash dogs historically. So I don't visit the parks.	5/16/2022 1:41 PM
29	Other activities take up our time	5/16/2022 12:48 PM
30	Nothing	5/16/2022 12:21 PM
31	Either (1)don't where they are, new trail (Esau's-Haven't been yet) or don't have a need (i.e. playground.) I also didn't know about the tennis courts!	5/16/2022 12:05 PM
32	For Number 7, I'm not sure how to access the sites I don't visit. For Esau's Heel, I would like to visit, just haven't done so yet. For North Becket Park, the location doesn't look as good as other options. For School Tennis Courts, I don't play tennis and didn't know they were open to the public. For Canterbury Farms, I think there are equally good or better options that don't require a fee.	5/13/2022 1:42 PM
33	Nothing. Not familiar with sites I have not visited	5/13/2022 11:44 AM
34	We often do our outdoor activities in neighboring towns	5/12/2022 2:01 PM
35	Don't know where some are, not interested in others.	5/12/2022 12:16 PM
36	In general, I don't need to leave my home to have beautiful resources.	5/11/2022 4:25 PM
37	Time and the fact that where I live (in Becket) provides ample walking trails, etc. at my doorstep.	5/10/2022 11:42 AM
38	Not Interested	5/10/2022 11:41 AM
39	Canterbury Farm: I don't cross country ski. I would visit if I did.	5/10/2022 7:18 AM
40	Part time resident and find walking in some areas challenging.	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
41	All sites cost money do I go to free sites I know about.	5/9/2022 8:52 PM
42	limited time available to me	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
43	Lack of information about opportunities available there.	5/9/2022 2:18 PM
44	have access to a private pond Not enough time in becket. Have used trails in other towns- like to diversify my choices	5/8/2022 8:09 PM
45	Not that familiar with them.	5/8/2022 6:16 PM
46	Time. Not a year round resident and enjoy spending time in our home.	5/8/2022 6:15 PM
47	We try to visit as much of the local areas when we have time.	5/8/2022 5:43 PM
48	We have just acquired land. We are building. We do not live in Becket at this time. Excited to visit all the places mentioned.	5/8/2022 3:13 PM
49	Children and grandchildren grown. I hike and walk where i feel safe doing it alone.	5/8/2022 10:35 AM
50	I'm not living there; have not built a house on my lot yet. So have not visited these sites a certain number of times a year. However, I have visited some of these in past years. You should add Tanglewood to the list, which I've visited most of all the sites listed.	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
51	Would visit town beach (center pond), courts in becket estates and Buckley dunton more but weather and bugs are rough. Really enjoyed Dream Aey Lodge as a becket destination.	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
52	Unsure	5/8/2022 10:27 AM
53	Not dog friendly	5/8/2022 9:59 AM
54	I thought Canterbury was private.	5/8/2022 9:56 AM
55	Becket historic Quarry and Forrest, Esaus Heel Trail-don't know where they are.	5/8/2022 9:52 AM
56	I don't know where they are	5/8/2022 9:42 AM
57	New to the area.	5/8/2022 9:28 AM

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58	We don't know where many of these sites are located.	5/8/2022 9:16 AM
59	not familiar with them. perhaps a brochure describing some of these interesting places would be useful, unless, the idea is not to encourage too many visitors. Also, we are only there part time and often do not have time to explore more.	5/7/2022 1:10 PM
60	We enjoy also going to other sites outside of Becket. We want to visit the school tennis courts, but have not made the time.	5/6/2022 5:46 PM
61	Don't know any info on some of them and what's available.	5/6/2022 1:47 PM
62	Not familiar with some sites.	5/5/2022 11:44 AM
63	Really don't know about them and where they are	5/3/2022 3:09 PM
64	Jacobs Pillow and Canterbury Farms are a little expensive for me.	5/2/2022 2:51 PM
65	Ignorance as to where they are.	5/1/2022 7:37 PM
66	We have other outdoor options and interests ... and limited time.	5/1/2022 1:50 PM
67	Lack of time	5/1/2022 11:41 AM
68	I am disabled and a senior citizen. Also, I am a land owner.	5/1/2022 11:09 AM
69	I have a lot of property so I don't usually go other places to hike	5/1/2022 8:09 AM
70	Quarry has undesirable people there's Canteberry farm I don't cross country ski	4/30/2022 9:46 PM
71	I enjoy staying local in the Becket area. There are many other activities, and trails, not mentioned.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
72	Because we are in Becket only during the summer months (June through September at most)	4/30/2022 3:19 PM
73	Limited time to go everywhere every year -- not lack of interest.	4/30/2022 3:08 PM
74	personal choice	4/30/2022 2:11 PM
75	Of no interest at this time	4/30/2022 12:09 PM
76	Either didnt know about them or just not interested to.	4/30/2022 11:01 AM
77	These places do not have family oriented activities or walking/cycling trails suitable for people of all age groups. The town needs places that are more like the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, perhaps using a public lake perimeter for scenic easy walking and biking trails. Something to attract families to come to Becket for day trips. Aside from being a wilderness, Becket has to have some reason for outsiders to visit.	4/30/2022 10:52 AM
78	Not aware of Esaus Trail, do not have young children for playground visit, don't play tennis.	4/30/2022 10:01 AM
79	Not aware of what's there and why it's attractive	4/30/2022 9:28 AM
80	I like/ know the places I already go to	4/30/2022 8:26 AM
81	Town hall playground- we don't have young children School tennis courts- we don't play tennis	4/30/2022 7:09 AM
82	I don't know about trails in these locations.	4/29/2022 6:42 PM
83	Nothing specific	4/29/2022 5:39 PM
84	Need more information. A brochure or listing on Becket website would be helpful.	4/29/2022 3:57 PM
85	New to town. Learning my way around.	4/29/2022 12:34 PM
86	Havent had the time	4/29/2022 7:44 AM
87	Working on house and time constraints	4/29/2022 6:55 AM
88	They are not numbered. Can't tell you.	4/28/2022 7:21 PM
89	Lack of awareness	4/28/2022 6:37 PM
90	Becket Town Beach - I prefer the quiet of Buckley-Dunton School Tennis Courts - I don't play tennis Town Hall Playground - no kids	4/28/2022 6:23 PM

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91	Would love to see pickle ball courts. We live on Rte 20 find it easier to head toward Lee, Lenox and GB. I've really never heard of many of these places.	4/28/2022 5:31 PM
92	We live on waterfront property on Center Pond. We mostly stay home and look at the beautiful view.	4/28/2022 2:19 PM
93	I would like to visit these sites more often as my leisure time permits. Some of these sites are new to me. I will surely make them a destination this coming season.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
94	Spend time doing other things.	4/28/2022 6:04 AM
95	I don't know where this is	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
96	Don't know where these are located	4/27/2022 10:37 PM
97	Don't know where located ; weather conditions; overcrowded during tourist season	4/27/2022 7:51 PM
98	Still getting to know the area.	4/27/2022 7:25 PM
99	Mobility restrictions on trails. Town beaches and private venues can be crowded. We used to, but no longer play tennis.	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
100	My kids are grown so I don't go to parks much at all anymore and I live on center pond so I generally get my water activities there.	4/27/2022 6:10 PM
101	just not on my radar screen	4/27/2022 6:07 PM
102	I don't know where they are.	4/27/2022 5:42 PM
103	I didn't even know there was a Becket State Forest.	4/27/2022 4:41 PM
104	Not sure where they are located: WSA, Esequ, WMA, Becket State Forest Quarry: Far end of town to far to visit, parking, safety	4/27/2022 4:29 PM
105	I don't know where some of these locations are.	4/27/2022 1:15 PM
106	We don't have young children. We're not familiar with some of these parks/forests.	4/27/2022 9:33 AM
107	lack of interest and limited time as a part-time resident	4/27/2022 9:01 AM
108	Typically visit many different areas mostly out of town	4/27/2022 7:19 AM
109	NOT INTERESTED	4/26/2022 8:47 PM
110	I haven't moved to Becket yet. I plan on enjoying all these amenities, when I moved to beautiful and peaceful Becket.	4/26/2022 7:06 PM
111	Physical problems which have now been addressed.	4/26/2022 4:38 PM
112	Quarry, not anymore. too many rules, vandalism, why pay for parking when there are so many other trails (Keystone, being one) nearby that are free to use, enjoy, and also have GREAT history. Too old for playground, no tennis partner, beach boring. October Mountain is great fun, full of old roads, cellar holes, cemetery, wildlife, isolated beach and picnic area, etc. Don't go where all the tourist seem to gather, such as Canterbury and Jacobs, that's not why I'm in Becket summers.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
113	I'm disabled.	4/26/2022 3:20 PM
114	Partly a lack of knowledge on my part - not knowing where some of these places are/what you can do there. Part of it is more specific to our family's particular interest (we don't hike/bike/kayak at present)	4/26/2022 3:12 PM
115	I live on a lake so I don't need to visit the Becket beach	4/26/2022 2:42 PM
116	Have access to Sherwood forest beaches, so don't drive to the town beach; no kids so don't use the playground	4/26/2022 1:53 PM
117	Either don't know of them or don't have the time.	4/26/2022 11:12 AM
118	walking on the roads can be challenging when cars speed	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
119	We are just moving to Becket and have not had a chance to explore everything yet.	4/26/2022 9:28 AM

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120	Have never heard of many of these sites and don't know where they are.	4/25/2022 8:34 PM
121	I have no use for those areas.	4/25/2022 7:44 PM
122	We just purchased our land in January 2022 so we have not been able to visit all the local sites yet! We intend to do so in the future, especially once we have built our home.	4/25/2022 6:42 PM
123	Just not high priority	4/25/2022 5:37 PM
124	not of interest	4/25/2022 4:34 PM
125	new to the area and just getting to know the area.	4/25/2022 3:09 PM
126	We are planning to be year-round residents but are not there yet. We look forward to utilizing Becket's sites much more frequently in the future.	4/25/2022 2:19 PM
127	No specific reason, just haven't visited those places.	4/25/2022 1:13 PM
128	I would love to see these Blighted homes in the Sherwood Forest be taken down bad for the quality of life and home values. I'm sure you would have plenty of volunteers to help .	4/25/2022 9:35 AM
129	Not interested	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
130	LACK OF FREE TIME	4/24/2022 1:29 PM
131	There are several I've not yet discovered. I tend to stick with areas I know.	4/24/2022 11:48 AM
132	I own 60 acres of land in Becket. I can enjoy nature without getting into my car.	4/23/2022 4:51 PM
133	Lack of knowledge and assets	4/23/2022 1:41 PM
134	I rarely go to BEcket Quarry since I live so near October Mt state forest	4/23/2022 10:22 AM
135	There aren't any barriers - I've just never visited.	4/22/2022 5:02 PM
136	Do not play tennis or have children. New residents, haven't had time yet to visit Canterbury Farms and several WMAs.	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
137	Na	4/20/2022 6:21 PM
138	Distance, age, cost-	4/20/2022 4:46 PM
139	We tried to visit the quarry, but we couldn't get anywhere near it. Come to find out, it was overcrowded with non-residents, which is great too, but priority should definitely be given to Becket residents.	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
140	No time	4/20/2022 8:30 AM
141	lack of time, other activities keep us busy	4/20/2022 7:38 AM
142	Most I don't know about!	4/20/2022 5:20 AM
143	of no interest to me	4/19/2022 5:44 PM
144	We don't know where most of them are.	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
145	Not interested in parks and playgrounds	4/19/2022 4:43 PM
146	time	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
147	No comment at present time.	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
148	I am handicapped with severe arthritis. Accessibility is difficult issue at some locations	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
149	Not familiar with location. But we should be. We have lived here for 6 years.	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
150	I don't play Tennis so I would not go to the school tennis courts, even if I knew where they were. Once I look up Walnut Hill and Buckly pond I probably will go and check them out	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
151	not interested in visitng the sites	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
152	I have never heard of Esau's Heel trail.	4/15/2022 9:22 AM
153	I don't know where they are.	4/15/2022 8:53 AM

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154	Not interested	4/15/2022 8:48 AM
155	Cost. Jacob's Pillow too expensive. I miss the free outdoor inside/out performances. Love Esau's Heel trail. Already been there a bunch.	4/14/2022 6:20 PM
156	I don't have much time for recreational activities	4/14/2022 6:16 PM
157	Never heard of them	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
158	My area is so rural that I can just go out of the house and walk or bike miles on wood/dirt road or accessible trails, see animals, no people, great forest. Kayak 3x a week at Buckley. Tennis in Lee. Hike twice a week out of the house. Don't need great variation.	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
159	dot know enough about them	4/14/2022 4:48 PM
160	Most often don't even know where they are located	4/12/2022 12:41 PM
161	Knowledge about them and/or existing trails to explore	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
162	Either I don't know where it is or we ( eg Canterbury Farms) don't cross country ski and know of free places to snowshoe	4/9/2022 10:32 AM
163	Either I do not know where it is or there are like facilities closer.	4/8/2022 4:16 PM
164	Becket State Forest: don't think there are any trails there, not aware of any recreational activities Becket wildlife management area, Farmington River WMA, Walnut Hill WMA....not sure what they offer in terms of trails, lakes, rivers, etc plus don't know where they are. Otis State Forest: didn't know it existed Esau's Heel Trail: wasn't aware it was open now School Tennis Courts: wasn't aware that they were open to the public Canterbury Farms: keep meaning to go for x-country skiing and ice skating but haven't gotten there yet	4/7/2022 8:39 PM
165	I would like to walk in my neighborhood (Crystal pond) but the roads are too hilly and not in good condition. A nice, flat walking trail somewhere in becket would be lovely.	4/7/2022 4:33 PM
166	Time!	4/7/2022 3:53 PM
167	no interest	4/6/2022 6:23 PM
168	Time, getting people to join me, sometimes a difficulty with walking due to arthritis, not sure they allow dogs and simply not knowing about them or where they are.	4/5/2022 5:15 PM
169	Catebury farms- unaware of it	4/5/2022 10:38 AM
170	I am an almost daily bicyclist and my wife and I do daily walks with our dog. While this gets us out to most of the places with some regularity we are creatures of habit and tend to visit the same places.	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
171	I'm new here, still exploring.	4/5/2022 8:20 AM
172	I really don't know much about them and haven't heard about many of them.	4/4/2022 9:37 PM
173	Jacob's Pillow: indoor events are expensive. Free wkend performances are wonderful! October Mt Snowshoeing: ice and unmaintained trails making XCO skiing very difficult. Hiking/Snowshoeing: NO local regular group so hesitate to go in alone. Tennis Court near Atheneum: no way to reserve time for playing; no way to initiate contact w/ other like-minded tennis players Road Biking: no local group to sign up with. Swimming at Center Pond: life guard hrs should be extended to 6 or 7pm daily.	4/4/2022 7:59 PM
174	We don't know where some of them are.	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
175	Unsure of where these locations are	4/4/2022 7:45 PM
176	Jacob's Pillow - no interest	4/4/2022 7:42 PM
177	Mainly, it's because we don't know where it is such as the beach. Also, we have wonderful resources within walking distance and we take advantage of them.	4/4/2022 7:41 PM
178	Esau Heel Trail- Don't know where it is Becket State Forest- on my list but easier for me to walk elsewhere Otis State Forest-once I exhaust Becket resources, I may give it a go Farmington River- once I exhaust Becket resources, I may give it a go	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
179	I do not play tennis nor do I have young children to take to a playground. I hike/walk on my	4/4/2022 7:38 PM



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	own property or friends' properties so my dog can be off leash.	
180	I don't do a lot of outdoor activities at these spots because of my age and being able to navigate these areas. I mainly enjoy the peace and tranquility of living in this beautiful area.	4/4/2022 7:32 PM
181	Family no longer lives in town, but we still own the land (72+ acres) on Quarry Road. We love to go there several times a year and enjoy the outdoors. We don't usually visit these sites because there hasn't been a desire to see them.	4/4/2022 7:31 PM
182	Tend to visit areas that are close to home, and being unfamiliar with Otis, Esau's Heel Trail, and WMA spaces.	4/4/2022 7:31 PM
183	I live near Buckley Dunton so don't get to the quarry too often, though I love it. I go to Canterbury Farm as much as I can, though that depends on snow. But it probably averages about 5 times/winter. So more snow would make me go more often! And since the Pillow is only open in the summer, I can't get there more than 4-5 times/year. But all are a big part of my love of Becket.	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
184	Have recently moved here and then was treated for cancer over the winter and spring	4/4/2022 5:25 PM
185	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
186	We don't have kids or grandkids, and our community has its own beaches	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
187	Frequency of time in Becket	4/4/2022 10:36 AM
188	Have only been here for 3 years so between Covid and working haven't explored everything yet.	4/4/2022 10:25 AM
189	lack of interest	4/4/2022 10:16 AM
190	most I had no idea even existed.	4/4/2022 9:21 AM
191	Doi g other activities.	4/3/2022 11:14 PM
192	I don't play tennis I have no children	4/3/2022 11:02 PM
193	Time	4/3/2022 10:50 PM
194	No time	4/3/2022 10:14 PM
195	did not list Westfield River and Becket Gorge	4/3/2022 9:11 PM
196	Have other areas that fulfill my needs	4/3/2022 8:08 PM
197	Tennis courts — We don't play tennis.	4/3/2022 7:01 PM
198	I don't know about some of them!	4/3/2022 5:46 PM
199	Haven't had the opportunity yet	4/3/2022 5:05 PM
200	Many of the sites are unfamiliar to us.	4/3/2022 4:58 PM
201	The playground older children of adult age my development has their own tennis courts	4/3/2022 3:42 PM
202	I live in the middle of twenty acres and so enjoy the outdoors every day. Am chairman of Becket Parks and Rec committee and so oversee some of these spaces regularly. Am on Becket Land Trust board and so have been involved in it's work. Grew up here and know that although Becket is more developed than 50 years ago other than the "Forest" which came about before Becket had developed by-laws the other developments are using the land carefully. I also wrote the first OP Plan.	4/3/2022 12:48 PM
203	My home is on wetlands, it is all here, no need to go elsewhere often.	4/3/2022 10:53 AM
204	Available free time	4/3/2022 9:48 AM
205	Town playground- don't have kids	4/3/2022 8:10 AM
206	I don't play tennis; we have a beach very close to our house, so no need to use town beach	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
207	Becket state forest - no parking Don't know where walnut hill is.	4/3/2022 7:50 AM
208	Not there often enough	4/3/2022 7:14 AM

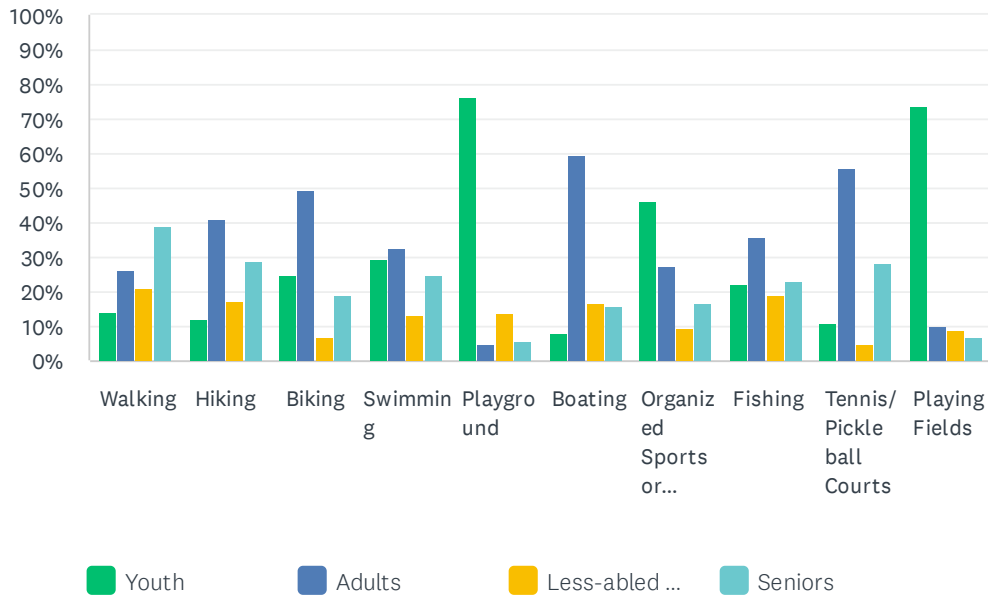


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209	Not knowing about a lot of them	4/3/2022 6:31 AM
210	I don't know about some of them. Others, like North Becket Park and the town beach, I don't need because we live by a lake in Sherwood Forest.	4/3/2022 5:46 AM
211	not enough hours in the day	4/2/2022 11:42 PM
212	Lack of time.	4/2/2022 10:48 PM
213	I cannot do what it is I like to do there. Jacobs Pillow, parks, playground, tennis courts.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
214	Not interested	4/2/2022 5:42 PM
215	Just not enough time to utilize them. After retirement, we would utilize them more.	4/2/2022 4:51 PM
216	Time	4/2/2022 3:27 PM
217	Just have not been there yet.	4/2/2022 2:58 PM
218	I don't know where they are.	4/2/2022 1:22 PM
219	We have enjoyed the ones we visit & further investigation is not necessary.	4/2/2022 1:21 PM
220	Not enough time!	4/2/2022 11:49 AM
221	Age	4/2/2022 11:27 AM
222	Not interested	4/2/2022 10:59 AM
223	I work full time - cannot fit everything into my busy schedule	4/2/2022 10:27 AM
224	Canterbury Farms: We cross-country ski on our own property.	4/2/2022 10:21 AM
225	Canterbury Farms: Have trails in my community.	4/2/2022 10:00 AM
226	I just moved to Becket 2 years ago, but plan on utilizing the sites listed	4/1/2022 10:25 PM
227	Having other activities	4/1/2022 9:38 PM
228	Nothing	4/1/2022 6:15 PM
229	Esau Heel - was not aware this trail was municipal owned and open to public. North Becket Park - don't know location. Becket State Forest - no public trails, entrance / parking area? Otis State Forest - no public trails, entrance / parking area? Becket WMA - no public trails, entrance / parking area? Farmington WMA - no public trails, entrance / parking area? Walnut Hill WMA- no public trails, entrance / parking area? Becket Quarry - expensive parking fees	3/31/2022 3:13 PM

## Q11 If you think Becket needs more recreation opportunities for these groups, please let us know. Choose one per category.

Answered: 234 Skipped: 76



	YOUTH	ADULTS	LESS-ABLED PERSONS	SENIORS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Walking	14.29% 24	26.19% 44	20.83% 35	38.69% 65	168	0.00
Hiking	12.26% 19	41.29% 64	17.42% 27	29.03% 45	155	0.00
Biking	25.00% 37	49.32% 73	6.76% 10	18.92% 28	148	0.00
Swimming	29.51% 36	32.79% 40	13.11% 16	24.59% 30	122	0.00
Playground	76.14% 67	4.55% 4	13.64% 12	5.68% 5	88	0.00
Boating	7.92% 8	59.41% 60	16.83% 17	15.84% 16	101	0.00
Organized Sports or Activities	46.23% 49	27.36% 29	9.43% 10	16.98% 18	106	0.00
Fishing	22.22% 20	35.56% 32	18.89% 17	23.33% 21	90	0.00
Tennis/Pickle ball Courts	11.02% 14	55.91% 71	4.72% 6	28.35% 36	127	0.00
Playing Fields	73.86% 65	10.23% 9	9.09% 8	6.82% 6	88	0.00

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Extra large town swimming pool.	5/24/2022 5:26 AM

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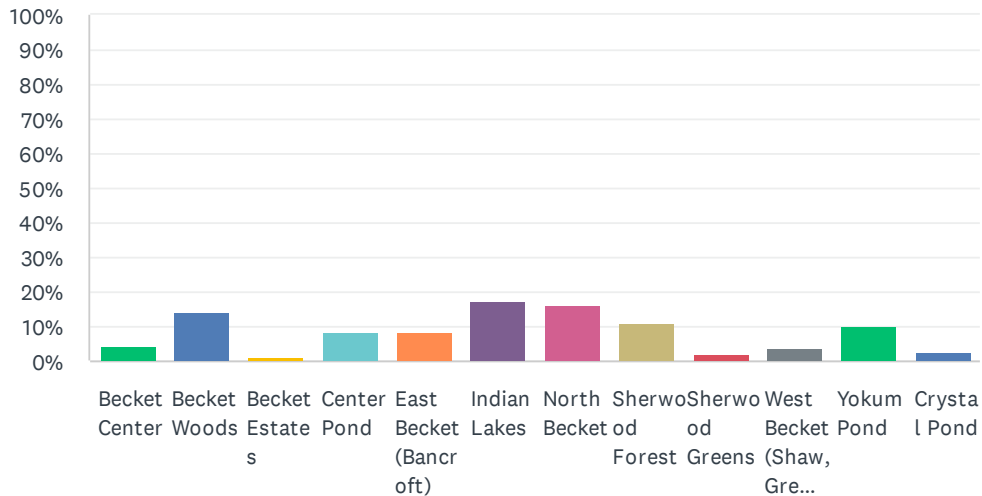
2	It would be nice to have the tennis court resurfaced, and perhaps a second court for pickleball	5/16/2022 6:14 PM
3	Ok as is	5/8/2022 3:13 PM
4	Not familiar with all these facilities to comment if more are needed.	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
5	No choices.	5/6/2022 5:46 PM
6	archery and pistol range for Becket residents.	5/5/2022 11:44 AM
7	There are plenty of developed recreation spots in the area already, I do not see the need to create anymore at this point. Finding a way to provide local sports options for youth should be a priority, utilize the ball fields.	5/4/2022 10:52 AM
8	Classes like yoga or zumba	5/3/2022 3:09 PM
9	Becket does not need more recreation opportunities. It offers plenty already. The town should consider building on what it has, such as the art center and Athenaeum. Concerts, lectures and art classes need more support.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
10	more information on hiking spots	4/30/2022 3:19 PM
11	Becket is great for adults, but leaves so much to be desired for all of the other categories listed above. People from other parts of the Berkshires say that Becket is nothing more than woods.	4/30/2022 10:52 AM
12	Hunting areas	4/30/2022 7:09 AM
13	none	4/29/2022 5:39 PM
14	Not sure	4/29/2022 12:34 PM
15	If we make these things accessible to less abled people, it's more likely they will be accessible to ALL	4/28/2022 6:23 PM
16	Pickle ball would be fun.	4/28/2022 2:19 PM
17	The question is to limiting to one group and the proper answer is all groups should have these recreational opportunities.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
18	Running	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
19	pickle would be nice	4/27/2022 6:07 PM
20	There exist plenty to do in Becket, don't feel Becket has to add more. If people need to be entertained beyond what Becket has already, then they need to go elsewhere. Becket residents have made an investment in an area they want to live for a reason, they enjoy the quiet small town way of life. Don't allow Becket to become just another tourist trap. If it isn't broke, don't try and fix it.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
21	Don't know	4/25/2022 5:37 PM
22	indoor exercise classes for seniors,yoga,strength,balance	4/24/2022 12:21 PM
23	Exercise classes for seniors; ie Strength, balance, zumba, yoga	4/23/2022 5:27 PM
24	a permanent pickle ball court!!	4/23/2022 10:22 AM
25	I don't see a need to increase any of the above	4/19/2022 5:44 PM
26	I think there are plenty of each for all people.	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
27	this question doesn't make a lot of sense to me.	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
28	Sidewalk, bike lane	4/14/2022 6:20 PM
29	It's all about right as it is. Biking is impossible because of bad roads and drivers. Fixing roads only makes drivers faster.	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
30	I'm satisfied now	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
31	Town pool	4/9/2022 10:32 AM
32	Bike trail would be wonderful	4/7/2022 9:55 PM

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33	This was tough to fill in. Consideration of youth, seniors and less abled must be taken into consideration with each category.	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
34	Choosing only one per activity doesn't make sense. Why wouldn't these apply to everyone? We'd love to see pickleball courts.	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
35	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
36	A dog park, please	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
37	how about a dog park	4/4/2022 10:16 AM
38	Biking is also needed for Adults. Bike trails along CSX & Rd's	4/3/2022 9:27 PM
39	Dog park	4/3/2022 8:09 PM
40	dog park	4/3/2022 5:31 PM
41	Bike paths would be great!	4/3/2022 4:58 PM
42	All of these already exist here.	4/3/2022 12:48 PM
43	ATV Trail Riding	4/3/2022 10:53 AM
44	I don't really know. My friends tell me that tennis courts are not in good condition. There seem to be ample walking hiking biking swimming opportunities.	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
45	The current tennis courts are almost unusable.	4/3/2022 5:46 AM
46	inter-connective bike trail	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
47	Ok with current opportunities	4/2/2022 3:27 PM
48	Tennis court and group soccer	4/2/2022 1:22 PM
49	Becket needs a nice park for any age group where one can walk, sit, relax, preferably a place with a pond that will attract ducks, swans, and geese... something like Stanley Park in Westfield.	4/2/2022 11:49 AM
50	We have enough venues!	4/2/2022 10:27 AM
51		4/2/2022 9:53 AM

## Q12 Please select one neighborhood in Becket that you consider to be part of.

Answered: 277 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Becket Center	4.33%	12
Becket Woods	14.08%	39
Becket Estates	1.08%	3
Center Pond	8.66%	24
East Becket (Bancroft)	8.66%	24
Indian Lakes	17.33%	48
North Becket	16.25%	45
Sherwood Forest	10.83%	30
Sherwood Greens	2.17%	6
West Becket (Shaw, Greenwater)	3.61%	10
Yokum Pond	10.11%	28
Crystal Pond	2.89%	8
TOTAL		277

#	OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not sure - on Main St. across from Levernoch Plumbing.	6/21/2022 11:38 AM
2	Not sure Wade Inn Rd really fits any.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
3	Near Sherwood forest not in	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
4	Fred Snow Rd	5/16/2022 2:24 PM

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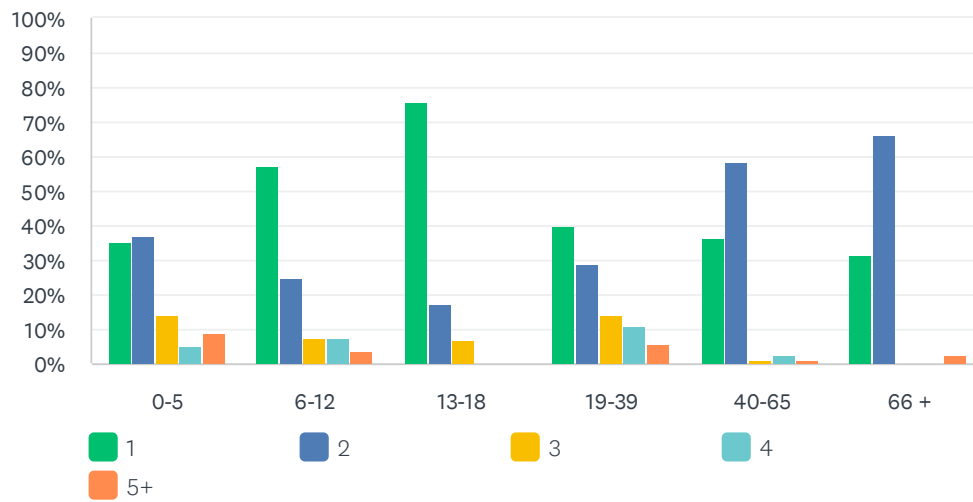
5	Fred Snow	5/16/2022 12:21 PM
6	Not	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
7	Surriner & Mt. Pasture Roads.	5/5/2022 11:44 AM
8	Wade inn rd	5/1/2022 8:09 AM
9	County rd and Youkum pond	4/30/2022 9:46 PM
10	County Road Buckley Dunton	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
11	County Road	4/28/2022 6:23 PM
12	Center Lake Estates	4/28/2022 2:19 PM
13	Buckley Dutton , October Mountain	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
14	Bonny rigg	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
15	Entrance ro October mtn state forest	4/27/2022 10:37 PM
16	Crystal Pond; Buckley Dunton	4/27/2022 7:51 PM
17	County Road	4/27/2022 7:25 PM
18	County Road	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
19	George Carter Rd area not far from Jacob's Pillow	4/26/2022 4:38 PM
20	We are just moving to Becket and are hoping to make community connections.	4/26/2022 9:28 AM
21	Chester/Becket line	4/25/2022 4:34 PM
22	And West Becket	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
23	Bancroft	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
24	Werden Road	4/21/2022 8:54 PM
25	Leonhardt Rd.	4/20/2022 4:46 PM
26	I don't know	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
27	County Road - I know we are in North Becket	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
28	Becket Woods	4/19/2022 4:10 PM
29	Skyline Ridge, adjacent to Indian Lakes	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
30	Jacobs Ladder Road	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
31	Stoney Brook	4/19/2022 3:27 PM
32	jacobs pillow area	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
33	George Carter Road	4/14/2022 4:48 PM
34	Shaw Pond/Mt Grove	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
35	Crystal pond	4/7/2022 3:57 PM
36	County Road/October Mountain Forest	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
37	Werden Road in West Becket near the Pillow.	4/4/2022 7:36 PM
38	October Mountain (near Yokum Pond).	4/4/2022 7:32 PM
39	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
40	Yokum pond area but not on the pond.	4/3/2022 7:50 AM
41	It is not particularly safe walking or riding bikes here . Bitten once, chased three times.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
42	Becket Quarry	4/2/2022 10:21 AM

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43	Skyline Ridge/Valley View	4/2/2022 9:53 AM
44	Skyline Ridge and Quarry	4/1/2022 10:25 PM

## Q13 How many people and what ages are represented in your household.

Answered: 308 Skipped: 2



	1	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
0-5	35.09% 20	36.84% 21	14.04% 8	5.26% 3	8.77% 5	57
6-12	57.14% 16	25.00% 7	7.14% 2	7.14% 2	3.57% 1	28
13-18	75.86% 22	17.24% 5	6.90% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	29
19-39	40.00% 36	28.89% 26	14.44% 13	11.11% 10	5.56% 5	90
40-65	36.52% 65	58.43% 104	1.12% 2	2.81% 5	1.12% 2	178
66 +	31.55% 53	66.07% 111	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 4	168



# Q14 What would make it easier for you and your family to recreate outdoors in Becket?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 104

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ban ATVs and trucks on October Mt. trails- winter and summer.	6/21/2022 12:12 PM
2	childcare options, classes for children on the outdoors	6/21/2022 12:05 PM
3	ban ATVs on residential streets they are out of control	6/21/2022 11:54 AM
4	A pamphlet or area on Becket website with maps and details of the parks and trails in town.	6/21/2022 11:38 AM
5	More public access areas to water	5/30/2022 11:59 AM
6	time! (and general information like this)	5/30/2022 9:12 AM
7	Shuttle service. Better boat launch (kayak) at Yokum Pond.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
8	A town swimming pool	5/24/2022 5:26 AM
9	a trust fund so we didn't have to work	5/23/2022 9:25 PM
10	Fewer insects lol	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
11	Nothing special	5/23/2022 4:42 PM
12	Can't think of anything.	5/22/2022 4:28 PM
13	bike paths and lanes	5/18/2022 11:22 AM
14	land conservation; no more large developments (i.e. glamping)	5/18/2022 8:23 AM
15	Biking trails	5/17/2022 10:39 PM
16	larger town owned or nonprofit owned land where ATVs and snowmobiles do not destroy the experience	5/17/2022 9:28 PM
17	A brochure of the recreational areas listed in this questionnaire, 5\$ or under beach permit tag instead of sticker as some of us walk to the lake, create a roped second swim area for adults at lake to avoid accidents with 2nd homeowners speed boats, our country store re-opened would be great for everyone.	5/17/2022 7:08 PM
18	Good weather!	5/16/2022 6:14 PM
19	Better maintenance of the road going into October mountain	5/16/2022 4:19 PM
20	Improve the tennis court. More hiking trails. And a general store -- for a cold (or hot) drink after biking or hiking -- would be nice.	5/16/2022 3:39 PM
21	Parking and signage by trail heads. Upkeep of roads ie BuckleyDunton .	5/16/2022 2:40 PM
22	If there were less ticks!	5/16/2022 2:24 PM
23	No glamping	5/16/2022 2:10 PM
24	Not much. More programs for the less able persons would help my mom recreate more.	5/16/2022 1:41 PM
25	It is already easy	5/16/2022 12:21 PM
26	Better roads?	5/16/2022 12:06 PM
27	1)Free parking for Becket residents at the Becket Quarry 2) Paved bike trail 3) Kayaking/paddling opportunities that don't involve owning/portage. (Maybe sponsored/subsidized days at town beach or Buckley Dunton with low fee rentals/lessons and/or free rides?)	5/16/2022 12:05 PM

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28	Monthly info mailed 30 days ahead. Ex mail in May for June activities.	5/16/2022 11:39 AM
29	Bike lane or sidewalk on Main St. Lower fees @ quarry More mountain bike trails	5/13/2022 8:37 PM
30	I think it's already really easy to recreate outdoors in Becket.	5/13/2022 1:42 PM
31	A boat launch	5/11/2022 4:25 PM
32	Good signage.	5/10/2022 11:42 AM
33	lower speed limits on certain roads near my home	5/10/2022 7:18 AM
34	Not much.	5/10/2022 7:00 AM
35	No fees and knowledge of where areas are	5/9/2022 8:52 PM
36	clean up Becket woods pond. better road maintenance during snow and mud in Becket woods	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
37	Perhaps a bit more hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails and boating opportunities.	5/8/2022 6:16 PM
38	More and easy Parking at WMA, parking at State Forest and parking at town forests	5/8/2022 5:16 PM
39	Happy as is	5/8/2022 3:13 PM
40	The weather	5/8/2022 11:58 AM
41	More walking spaces that are clear of items to stumble over but still take one thru beautiful spaces	5/8/2022 10:35 AM
42	Onus is on us, to be there and have the time. (Becket can't help with that :) )	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
43	No motor boats on Buckley Dunton, no chemical weed management, safe places to enter water.	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
44	Don't know	5/8/2022 10:27 AM
45	More dog friendly options	5/8/2022 9:59 AM
46	More signage to locations	5/8/2022 9:52 AM
47	Perhaps a horse riding facility	5/8/2022 9:42 AM
48	More information about what opportunities exist to recreate outdoors. It would be great if you had a way to communicate directly with us--I'd share my email address, for example, for this purpose.	5/8/2022 9:16 AM
49	more information and descriptions	5/7/2022 1:10 PM
50	Nothing.	5/6/2022 5:46 PM
51	Handicap accessible	5/6/2022 1:47 PM
52	I already enjoy Becket outdoor resources.	5/5/2022 11:44 AM
53	It is already easy	5/4/2022 10:52 AM
54	More walking trails	5/2/2022 2:51 PM
55	Improve the roads and provide information about all the locations	5/1/2022 7:37 PM
56	Better understanding of walking and hiking options in the town.	5/1/2022 1:50 PM
57	More walking trails and paved sidewalks near town center	5/1/2022 11:41 AM
58	No comment	5/1/2022 11:09 AM
59	A map like the trusties map that shows all resources available	5/1/2022 8:09 AM
60	I like it just the way it is.	4/30/2022 9:46 PM
61	The town offers enough recreation with trails and activities. Preserve the peaceful surroundings, and respect nature for future generations.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
62	More written information; but make sure you inform us that the information is available.	4/30/2022 3:19 PM

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63	It is sometimes difficult to feel safe walking and/or bicycling on rural roads with no shoulders. We don't really have problems or concerns about taking advantage of hiking trails, swimming lakes, etc. We know the area and are able to enjoy it.	4/30/2022 3:08 PM
64	Conservation Commission allowing reasonable disturbance to increase drainage, slope stabilization and non-disruptive recreation.	4/30/2022 2:11 PM
65	Better parking spaces at trailheads	4/30/2022 12:09 PM
66	Easier access to some of the publicly owned but undeveloped land. Paved parking lots, better signs, and easier public access to lakes and waterways would be a good start. Perhaps a park with paved, lit, easy walking paths would be nice. Public venues for live bands during the warmer months. After that, begin clearing back some of the forest, not all of it, but enough to open up some scenery. Most of the roads are too closed in in Becket. Finally, start cultivating reasons for businesses to start setting up in some sort of downtown, perhaps North Becket is a good place to start. Perhaps this might involve some sort of tax break, or development subsidy. Don't be so scared of creating a nearby exit off of the Mass Pike-- it would be good for the economy around here.	4/30/2022 10:52 AM
67	More knowledge of locations. Easier parking at existing locations.	4/30/2022 10:01 AM
68	More information about what is available. And better developed trails	4/30/2022 9:28 AM
69	Less trash/ litter	4/30/2022 8:26 AM
70	Easier access to recreational areas	4/30/2022 7:09 AM
71	information about trails	4/29/2022 6:42 PM
72	Nothing	4/29/2022 5:39 PM
73	More knowledge of what is available.	4/29/2022 3:57 PM
74	Good weather	4/29/2022 12:34 PM
75	love the way it is now	4/29/2022 7:44 AM
76	Easier assess	4/29/2022 6:55 AM
77	[Better] maps of trails that are suitable for less-abled adults; I wish the town could again make all of Tyne Road safe for walking by repairing the huge fissures in the road.	4/28/2022 9:17 PM
78	Restricting offroad vehicles from paved roads. Arrest people using their fire arms illegally. There is one on County Road that regularly fires weapons while intoxicated within 250 feet of neighoring residence and less than 75 feet from the road.	4/28/2022 7:21 PM
79	More info about recreation oportunities	4/28/2022 6:37 PM
80	Less emphasis on motorized vehicles including boats & ATVs. More accommodations for cyclists which would include bike lanes, bike paths, sharows, signage etc More accommodations for pedestrians on roads.	4/28/2022 6:23 PM
81	Close to Rte 20	4/28/2022 5:31 PM
82	We would bring our dog to a dog park. A designated, level bike trail for safe for seniors.	4/28/2022 2:19 PM
83	No comment	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
84	Cannot think of anything.	4/28/2022 6:04 AM
85	Safe walking and running path	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
86	Less mess left in forest when they remove trees. It is such a mess after they go. Chip the debris!!	4/27/2022 10:37 PM
87	Safer And Less Crowded Roads	4/27/2022 7:51 PM
88	Better access to Yokum Pond	4/27/2022 7:25 PM
89	Not sure, there are a lot of options already.	4/27/2022 6:10 PM
90	it's all there for us	4/27/2022 6:07 PM

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91	An easy updated list of public and private beaches in Becket would be wonderful!	4/27/2022 5:42 PM
92	More information about places to hike	4/27/2022 4:41 PM
93	Bike paths to recreational areas. Recreation department working with vendors offering instruction and participation in activities such as: Tennis instruction/clinics, Skiing and hiking guided tours, swim instruction, orienteering, first aid	4/27/2022 4:29 PM
94	I already do this.	4/27/2022 1:15 PM
95	Wider shoulders on roads to allow for better road biking	4/27/2022 9:33 AM
96	TEND NOT TO RECREATE IN TOWN- GO ELSEWHERE. LIKE THE TOWN AS IT IS	4/26/2022 8:47 PM
97	I actually love my property which is a certified habitat by National Wildlife Federation. But weather has not been good the last few years and we hide out because of Covid	4/26/2022 4:38 PM
98	Good weather.	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
99	Small atv rentals	4/26/2022 3:20 PM
100	It might be helpful to know more details about what exactly there is for residents to make use of in one place - is there a website or brochure that lists everything that is available?	4/26/2022 3:12 PM
101	Not to charge Becket residents for using outdoor activities, such as the quarry	4/26/2022 2:42 PM
102	Perhaps better communication about the recreation options? I didn't know about some of the places mentioned in the survey, or what they offer. Maybe I just needed to go looking for the info.	4/26/2022 1:53 PM
103	more trails	4/26/2022 11:12 AM
104	A central location to find group activities and what locations. Event dates and times.	4/26/2022 9:28 AM
105	We recreate fine. Thanks.	4/25/2022 7:44 PM
106	A better website for parks and recreation.	4/25/2022 6:42 PM
107	We are OK as is, and would like to preserve current status	4/25/2022 5:37 PM
108	perfect as it is	4/25/2022 4:34 PM
109	more info on town resources	4/25/2022 3:09 PM
110	I don't think it's difficult, so I don't believe it needs to be made easier.	4/25/2022 1:13 PM
111	Remove the Blighted homes .	4/25/2022 9:35 AM
112	Youth sports	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
113	Better awareness of options. Maps.	4/24/2022 11:48 AM
114	Currently participate in out door activites daily>	4/23/2022 5:27 PM
115	Nothing.	4/23/2022 4:51 PM
116	a pickle ball court!!	4/23/2022 10:22 AM
117	Playgrounds for smaller kids. Both playgrounds have equipment designed for older children. More area to ride bikes with small kids. Also an easy walking path area would be helpful for small legs.	4/22/2022 5:02 PM
118	Public restrooms at trailheads	4/22/2022 4:31 PM
119	Hikes & playgrounds	4/21/2022 8:54 PM
120	Na	4/20/2022 6:21 PM
121	We do just fine thanks.	4/20/2022 4:46 PM
122	Have plenty of recreational opportunities already in Becket and the surrounding areas	4/20/2022 10:47 AM
123	We are pretty able to do so.	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
124	Not sure, plenty to do	4/20/2022 5:20 AM

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125	Question makes no sense	4/19/2022 5:44 PM
126	Organized sports for youth	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
127	Can't think of anything	4/19/2022 4:43 PM
128	Nothing. The only thing that is an issue is if there were more traffic	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
129	Nothing needed at this time.	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
130	Accessibility. Safety, especially for seniors or single women.	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
131	Nothing	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
132	more local trail	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
133	a rail trail if possible	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
134	Better understanding re: what's available. That said, perhaps we should be doing more research on our end(i.e. go to Becket website, etc.)	4/15/2022 9:43 AM
135	More public-owned areas for hiking.	4/15/2022 9:22 AM
136	On town web site, map and directions to outdoor locations	4/15/2022 8:53 AM
137	Interest	4/15/2022 8:48 AM
138	Printed and online directory of opportunities Transportation Sidewalks, bike lane/signs Social gathering for recreation	4/14/2022 6:20 PM
139	Safer places to walk & established picnic grounds	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
140	we're satisfied	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
141	easy access to walking trails - pickle ball & tennis courts HOW ABOUT A NIBE HOLE GOLF COURSE	4/12/2022 12:41 PM
142	Becket sponsored and coordinated outdoor activities	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
143	Bike trail and hiking/walking nature paths in Becket - we currently go to Lenox (the closest hiking) and Westfield( the farthest biking)	4/9/2022 10:32 AM
144	Walking paths or designated walking/biking lanes on Bonny Rigg Hill Road and Algeria Road. Heavy commercial truck traffic along those road in a neighborhood with 120+ houses.	4/8/2022 4:16 PM
145	in-State fees for part time residents at State Parks.	4/7/2022 9:55 PM
146	Bike trail	4/7/2022 8:39 PM
147	Flat paved walking and bike trails.	4/7/2022 4:33 PM
148	No nothing new	4/7/2022 3:57 PM
149	nothing	4/6/2022 6:23 PM
150	Parking is one thought, handheld maps, rules & regulations	4/5/2022 5:15 PM
151	1) Promote bicycle awareness and accomodations for cyclists on Rte 8/20 and McNearny and Washington Mountain Roads. 2) Continue to value Open Spaces. 3) Linking of trails. 4) Protect our valued water resources. 5) Promote outdoor group activities. 6) Provide educational resources to all ages about our natural environment and our unique responsibility in towns like Becket to preserve our natural spaces.	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
152	List and map of things to do. Also a biking path	4/4/2022 9:37 PM
153	Way to meet up w/ others. Internet sign-up? Posted signup sheets at the Atheneum/ BAC? Guided hikes,etc. At your own risk (of course).	4/4/2022 7:59 PM
154	We need to think about it.	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
155	Publication of maps	4/4/2022 7:45 PM
156	A dog park would be wonderful.	4/4/2022 7:41 PM

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157	We are doing okay, but hope overdevelopment or the wrong type of development my decrease the opportunities we already have.	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
158	I am very happy in Becket. As I said previously I have access to private properties for hiking and I also hike on the AT etc.	4/4/2022 7:38 PM
159	more hiking trails	4/4/2022 7:36 PM
160	I actually recreate where I reside - I have a large area and it's perfect for me.	4/4/2022 7:32 PM
161	Access to a map of what's offered around town and parking nearby	4/4/2022 7:31 PM
162	Recommendations, and Guides sent around	4/4/2022 7:31 PM
163	This wouldn't make it easier, but it would make it more enjoyable: 1) less chemicals in the lakes 2) less litter everywhere! 3) less ticks!! (though I know there is nothing to be done about that short of chemicals, which I would not support!)	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
164	more parking at sites	4/4/2022 7:23 PM
165	Have better knowledge of available options, locations, descriptions, etc.	4/4/2022 7:08 PM
166	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
167	A safe dog park or dog run	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
168	n/a	4/4/2022 10:36 AM
169	Bike/walking path	4/4/2022 10:25 AM
170	More time in the day. We don't get out to Becket as often as we would like.	4/4/2022 9:21 AM
171	Not sure	4/3/2022 11:02 PM
172	Less trucks	4/3/2022 10:50 PM
173	Playground for kids, Swimming pool, bird watching	4/3/2022 10:14 PM
174	Less traffic on Bonny Rigg Hill Road	4/3/2022 10:10 PM
175	Not as many ATV's in October mountain Stat forest	4/3/2022 9:27 PM
176	easier access	4/3/2022 9:23 PM
177	can't think of anything	4/3/2022 9:11 PM
178	Outdoor town events, childrens programming, dark sky bylaw	4/3/2022 8:08 PM
179	dog park	4/3/2022 5:31 PM
180	Love how It is now	4/3/2022 5:05 PM
181	Bike paths	4/3/2022 4:58 PM
182	Have the select board in the planning board do the due diligence first Before doing any kind of voting and listen to all that love Becket again you fail miserably	4/3/2022 3:42 PM
183	Nicer Weather	4/3/2022 10:53 AM
184	Pickle ball courts	4/3/2022 9:48 AM
185	Parking and maps showing where to go	4/3/2022 8:10 AM
186	We have ample opportunities for outdoor recreation. My main concern is preserving and enhancing those opportunities for the future and their resilience in the face of climate change and other threats	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
187	Better road maintenance. In winter and mud season many roads are Difficult to drive or walk on. Think some roads with many full time residents need to paved.	4/3/2022 7:50 AM
188	More town activities	4/3/2022 7:14 AM
189	An online town brochure listing all the sites mentioned, with info and address, and hours available. Online as well.	4/3/2022 6:31 AM

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190	Better tennis courts. An ice rink. More hiking paths within the town and adjacent to Sherwood Forest.	4/3/2022 5:46 AM
191	fewer cars/more signage for cars to drive slower on country roads - safer for runners, bikers and walkers	4/2/2022 11:42 PM
192	Better information on the available recreation sites.	4/2/2022 10:48 PM
193	Enforcement of dog leash laws.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
194	More tennis and pickle ball courts	4/2/2022 5:42 PM
195	Nothing	4/2/2022 3:27 PM
196	Open more boat ramps at Otis reservoir	4/2/2022 2:58 PM
197	Better hiking trails in good shape.	4/2/2022 1:21 PM
198	Communication... maybe a website detailing these places	4/2/2022 10:59 AM
199	Information and advance monthly notice of activities	4/2/2022 10:40 AM
200	No more disruption for commercial enterprises - we are rural! That is why most people invested in 2nd homes in Becket. Their homes generate more than enough in taxes and provide obs for many contractors.	4/2/2022 10:27 AM
201	continued maintenance and appreciation of The Becket Historic Quarry	4/2/2022 10:21 AM
202	Decent Pickle Ball Courts so we don't have to drive to Lenox	4/2/2022 10:00 AM
203	More parking at the beach.	4/2/2022 9:53 AM
204	Having more information, maps, advertisements.	4/1/2022 9:38 PM
205	More information in print and on town website. Community events	4/1/2022 6:15 PM
206	Public Trails in State Forests and WMAs	3/31/2022 3:13 PM

## Q15 Is there anything else you feel the survey missed or other input you would like to provide about open space and outdoor recreation needs and priorities?

Answered: 165    Skipped: 145

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Open spaces should not be developed.	6/21/2022 12:12 PM
2	How will/do Becket residents learn about results and info from a survey like this one?	5/30/2022 9:12 AM
3	Need to organize invasive removal from public property and roadsides.	5/26/2022 6:30 PM
4	No	5/24/2022 5:26 AM
5	it'd be fun to have a running club	5/23/2022 9:25 PM
6	My husband suggested dirt bike trails. Personally not interested	5/23/2022 8:59 PM
7	No	5/23/2022 4:42 PM
8	No. Thank you for doing this survey!	5/22/2022 4:28 PM
9	Winter outdoor youth activities. Sledding, ice skating	5/17/2022 10:39 PM
10	it is not all about recreation- it is about protecting land in an intact state	5/17/2022 9:28 PM
11	Better asphalt at becket park to shoot hoops?	5/17/2022 7:08 PM
12	No. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in	5/16/2022 6:14 PM
13	We, Becket does not need a glamping location at the end of country road. If it is wanted by the town, there must be a better location to put it, not on a country road that will ruin the neighborhood.	5/16/2022 4:19 PM
14	Think it is crucial we limit the destruction of our old forests and trees. By laws to protect forests and animal habitats.	5/16/2022 2:40 PM
15	Hiking maps on town website.	5/16/2022 2:24 PM
16	Destruction of natural forest at proposed glamping site.	5/16/2022 2:10 PM
17	This survey should have a dedicated domain or link in the signs around town, like the broadband survey did two years ago. It took me digging in the towns website to find this.	5/16/2022 1:41 PM
18	It would be good to have a compilation of all areas open to public	5/16/2022 12:21 PM
19	Allow businesses to exist	5/16/2022 12:06 PM
20	1)Education for residents about wildlife (i.e. not to be scared of animals etc ) and peaceful coexistence. 2) Protecting open space (and all denizens) from harmful pesticide/herbicide use	5/16/2022 12:05 PM
21	Need much better zoning for pot farms which will ruin everything we have.	5/16/2022 11:39 AM
22	The opposition to the "glamping" project is unnecessary. Use the tax revenue from it to fund everything else listed in this survey. "Glamping" is a much better option than something like an RV park going into that space.	5/13/2022 8:37 PM
23	No	5/13/2022 1:42 PM
24	No	5/11/2022 4:25 PM
25	Nope!	5/10/2022 7:18 AM
26	No	5/10/2022 7:00 AM



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27	I'd like a walking trail for seniors or a track near my home.	5/9/2022 8:52 PM
28	no	5/9/2022 3:45 PM
29	I don't think so.	5/8/2022 6:16 PM
30	No much easy access (parking) to the forests in becket	5/8/2022 5:16 PM
31	Think you did a fine job with the survey. Thank you .	5/8/2022 3:13 PM
32	More funding for the summer town camp more for the teens to do	5/8/2022 11:58 AM
33	We love becket snd would really enjoy having a map of all the outdoor spaces available to explore	5/8/2022 10:35 AM
34	No, nothing can think of.	5/8/2022 10:32 AM
35	Don't allow trucks on RT 8. — make safe for walking and biking to Lee	5/8/2022 10:31 AM
36	Protection of natural resources and native species.	5/8/2022 10:27 AM
37	no	5/8/2022 9:52 AM
38	No.	5/8/2022 9:16 AM
39	No.	5/6/2022 5:46 PM
40	Archery and pistol range for Becket residents.	5/5/2022 11:44 AM
41	Do not mix up the open space and recreation plan with attempts to add wetlands bylaws, water protection zones, or other regulatory items.	5/4/2022 10:52 AM
42	I am concerned about development around the ponds and notice there is less habitat for geese at the edge of the ponds and I would restrict the amount of private beaches as they affect the ph of the water and with other factors, contribute to the growth of weeds. In short, I would like to protect the habitat of animals over the use of the ponds for humans	5/3/2022 9:23 AM
43	I love the new Esau Heel Trail.	5/2/2022 2:51 PM
44	Don't approve a 100 tent/cabin glamping site on County rd.	5/1/2022 7:37 PM
45	No	5/1/2022 1:50 PM
46	No	5/1/2022 11:41 AM
47	No	5/1/2022 11:09 AM
48	Nope	5/1/2022 8:09 AM
49	Pls don't overly commercialize our town	4/30/2022 9:46 PM
50	Stop the HTR development from destroying the Dreamaway and the surrounding land. Glamping attracts a wanderlust crowd that cares little about the environment. Anyone looking for a hot tub should go to a Marriot, not Becket. Camping is sacred and connects people with the environment. Glamping attracts trash, FOMO crowds, and excessive use of alcoholic beverages and drugs. It does not appeal to an environmentally appreciative crowd of participants. It's quick, immersive, and dispensible. Think wise, Becket, don't give away the beauty and serenity to greedy landowners.	4/30/2022 7:23 PM
51	Our primary wish is that Becket will remain as undeveloped as it is. No major developments.	4/30/2022 3:19 PM
52	N/A	4/30/2022 2:11 PM
53	Need more cultural activities like art shows, art studios and more choices to eat out.	4/30/2022 11:01 AM
54	The town can use outdoor recreation as a means of attracting outsiders to Becket so that businesses in town can more easily flourish. The local economy and outdoor recreation should be very linked. Start leveraging Becket's outdoor resources in a way that will make the town thrive.	4/30/2022 10:52 AM
55	It is critically important that when new mid to large size development is proposed that it is addressed with all seriousness with regard to the environmental impact. Right now it seems that the only viewpoint is tax revenue for the town. Politics and priorities need to shift.	4/30/2022 10:01 AM

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56	Noisy truck traffic that disturbs the tranquility of wild spaces.	4/30/2022 9:05 AM
57	The proposed "glamping" project on County Road will adversely affect the quiet rural character of Becket and cause irreparable harm to wildlife in October Mountain.	4/30/2022 8:29 AM
58	Protection of the wilderness from people who wish to hurt it and/or disrespect it	4/30/2022 8:26 AM
59	No	4/29/2022 5:39 PM
60	Good survey.	4/29/2022 3:57 PM
61	No	4/29/2022 12:34 PM
62	No large recreation areas or industries with in a half mile or more near communitys or homes	4/29/2022 7:44 AM
63	Perhaps a community bus to neighboring towns	4/29/2022 6:55 AM
64	Stonger oversite of illegal construction and earthmoving abutting protected waterways.	4/28/2022 7:21 PM
65	Life long learning programs	4/28/2022 6:37 PM
66	I think it's important to have a "town center" and it's not clear now in Becket where that is. I think making the area around The Becket Arts Center, The Athenaeum, and the old Becket General Store a center or a small district.	4/28/2022 6:23 PM
67	Rehabilitate and enhance what already exist first. The town does not need to build more but needs to protect the precious environment and quiet local neighborhoods that all residents enjoy and cherish. Once the town goes in the direction of suburban style living, all else is history. The charm and character that Becket is known for will be lost forever to history. Preservation and conservation of the environment is most important to pass onto future generations to enjoy. We are just temporary stewards of our environment. We do not need to build more, we need to protect more of what we are blessed with.	4/28/2022 10:10 AM
68	No, thank you.	4/28/2022 6:04 AM
69	Its a good survey	4/27/2022 11:35 PM
70	We don't need a big campsite full.of tourists here making it less rural and more city. Ruining our lakes and forest and increasing crime	4/27/2022 10:37 PM
71	The pristine beauty of many scenic places and the tranquil and safe use of these areas free from excess trafficking without crowded roadways and places are very important to the character of Becket that must be preserved for the general welfare of our Becket Community	4/27/2022 7:51 PM
72	"Glamping" in a cabin with a/c, linen service and no campfires or cooking isn't camping and doesn't belong in Becket.	4/27/2022 7:25 PM
73	While we support outdoor recreation, we do feel that activities such as snowmobiling or rec vehicles are not in keeping with serious preservation of wild spaces. Neither is allowing huge corporations to build disruptive facilities and introduce large numbers of people to small, quiet neighborhoods.	4/27/2022 6:47 PM
74	the proposed Dream Away glamping proposal would greatly and adversely impact outdoor activities in Becket by adding almost 400 people to the usage of our natural resources and would be detrimental to all of the positive responses about Becket outdoor recreation made above	4/27/2022 6:07 PM
75	No thank you.	4/27/2022 5:42 PM
76	With increased public usage of land, comes trash. We need a system for the trash to be collected and removed. I have personally been picking up the trash on Mecum Rd, leading to the town beach (usually empty alcohol cans and bottles), and I'm concerned about the impact that trash is already having on the Esau's Heel trail.	4/27/2022 4:41 PM
77	I think transportation to these sites might be the problem. The town should provide free activities, but also transportation.	4/27/2022 4:29 PM
78	No	4/27/2022 1:15 PM
79	An emphasis on restoration of native species in the forests and other public land	4/27/2022 9:33 AM
80	I like Becket having open space for residents but not necessarily being open or publicized to	4/27/2022 7:19 AM

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	those outside of Becket. Like keeping the volume of those using space to a minimum	
81	PROTECT THE RIVERS AND STREAMS FROM POLLUTION	4/26/2022 8:47 PM
82	Please, keep Becket quiet, peaceful, beautiful and free from high taxes and excessive administration intrusion in private property. Thank you!	4/26/2022 7:06 PM
83	No	4/26/2022 4:38 PM
84	I don't want to sound negative, but Becket doesn't need to provide what can be found naturally. Build it and they will come should not be goal. Maintain what you have, perhaps a few updates to existing facilities/parks/playgrounds adds interest, but don't go overboard. Education for landowners to conserve and protect is a great idea, but what is the point if the Town is considering all sorts of commercial ventures that disrupt the quiet lifestyle most seek in a purchase of a Becket property. I find it amusing this survey seems to think residents and landowners need education and help to preserve and protect, when actually it may be the Town of Becket officials that needs to step up the game, listen to residents, and protect the town from outside interest, especially "Big Brother".	4/26/2022 4:23 PM
85	Don't let OSRP come before letting new businesses start in Becket. We have enough space for both. The town would be able to have a wider tax base. Hopefully lowering my taxes.	4/26/2022 3:20 PM
86	I do think revisiting what role town bylaws can play in helping to preserve open space is an important step in codifying community values and guarding against overdevelopment (or at least having some guardrails in place to reference when development opportunities arise)	4/26/2022 3:12 PM
87	I am opposed to the marijuana facility across from the quarry & also the glamping project at dream away lodge	4/26/2022 2:42 PM
88	Just wanted to say thank you for doing this! I just hiked the Esau trail for the first time this weekend and it was lovely!	4/26/2022 1:53 PM
89	no	4/26/2022 11:12 AM
90	invasive plant control	4/26/2022 11:10 AM
91	all good	4/25/2022 7:44 PM
92	no	4/25/2022 4:34 PM
93	No ,	4/25/2022 9:35 AM
94	Invest in youth sports, allow rural development, outdoor dining and entertainment, town festivals, trick or treat areas	4/24/2022 3:46 PM
95	We need a DOG PARK!!	4/24/2022 11:48 AM
96	no	4/23/2022 10:22 AM
97	No	4/22/2022 5:02 PM
98	Do away with bylaws that grandfather	4/20/2022 6:21 PM
99	did not list Westfield River - often walk along the old RR path- this is a great resource. The Becket Gorge too	4/20/2022 10:47 AM
100	No	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
101	no	4/19/2022 5:44 PM
102	No	4/19/2022 5:08 PM
103	Nope	4/19/2022 4:43 PM
104	I know open space does not provide revenue, but it is the heart of the town	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
105	Need to monitor outdoor areas more.	4/19/2022 4:21 PM
106	It might be helpful to publicize what qualifies a property to be a suitable land donation. A 20 acre undeveloped lot seems obvious....what about a 2 acre lot with a house built on it?	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
107	No	4/19/2022 3:36 PM

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108	Tennis courts and community ice skating option	4/16/2022 2:11 PM
109	Thorough survey, thanks for your efforts!	4/15/2022 9:43 AM
110	No	4/15/2022 8:48 AM
111	Reduce car dependence Subsidize electric bikes Electric bike share Regional bike infrastructure	4/14/2022 6:20 PM
112	Feels like information about the town and possibilities would be useful.	4/14/2022 5:25 PM
113	Just that preservation would be preferable to more development. Adding amenities raises taxes and brings more people in and in itself changes the complexion of the area. The area has multiple offerings as far as we are concerned.	4/14/2022 5:18 PM
114	make them more well known and accessible. How about a new general store and gas pumps	4/12/2022 12:41 PM
115	Plan for dilapidated abandoned properties. Specifically, look at a use for these properties and use CPA funds to acquire, rehabilitate and sell or use to create open space if desirable. Then an increase to the CPA could be justified.	4/11/2022 12:28 PM
116	No more pot farms	4/9/2022 10:32 AM
117	Concerned that no commercially zoned areas in Becket leaving it up to the planning board to grant exemptions. Recent example is approval for 30,000 sq ft cannabis growing facility opposite the Becket Quarry.	4/8/2022 4:16 PM
118	Nothing we can think of at this time	4/7/2022 9:55 PM
119	No	4/7/2022 4:33 PM
120	stopped using October Mtn much because of snowmobiles and ATVs making it hard to hike, snow shoe, bird watch	4/6/2022 6:23 PM
121	Being raised in NYC I'm a bit lost in how this process works. Is there a list of all available lands (for whatever reason they are available) within Becket? Then what are the next steps in determining what that land could provide or be used for? Who or what groups then get involved next? Is there a step by step process written out? Is there a survey group that goes out to look at the land and a topographical study made of it? At the meeting the River Walk in GB was mentioned - I walked that whole walk every day with my dogs and I always had questions as to how they had made the decisions they did along the walk re: stairs, other people's properties, deserted property, care of the river frontage etc etc. It was great at the presentation to see maps, power points and hear people talk but I got a little lost because I have no background in the subject - not even enough to ask a proper question. Thanks for allowing me to answer this survey.	4/5/2022 5:15 PM
122	My first response is one of relief and gratitude that we are not alone in our tremendous appreciation for the incredible natural resources in Becket. Informational and educational gatherings, like the April 4th presentation at the Becket Atheneum, are essential. More of this! And combine them with hikes or stargazing or kayaking or a tracking or a tree identification seminar for even more fun! Does the town currently have a charter or manifesto of some kind outlining the shared values of its citizens with regards the environment and the protection/preservation of natural open spaces? That the event of April 4th was co-hosted with the Arts Center is important. The synthesis of the arts with the natural world is a deeply human response to the environment and provides outlets of expression that spur creative actions. The long Berkshire tradition of Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow and the myriad of venues for the arts in this region are a resource which can be used to heighten awareness, appreciation and collective responsibility to our open spaces.	4/5/2022 8:59 AM
123	If no one spends time here, there will be fewer people who care about Becket. Why are there so few public-facing businesses? No bank, gas station, general store, diner, etc. Surely helping locals keep from driving out of town and making visitors comfortable has an impact on how people feel about open space and outdoor recreation needs and priorities.	4/5/2022 8:20 AM
124	Would love sports leagues.	4/4/2022 9:37 PM
125	Be alert to Town Boards/Selectboard/committee decisions official decisions which have potential impact on recreation resources in the z town AND publicize them along w/OSRP committee opinion. Suggestion: publicize via the new, soon to be implemented, volunteer created and operated Becket-Washington newsletter - the "Becket Beat".	4/4/2022 7:59 PM

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126	We'd like to see more trails (including a bike trail), a dog park, and pickleball courts. Can some of the old, stone dams (that aren't supporting existing ponds and lakes that are being used for recreation) be removed to provide for easier fish movement?	4/4/2022 7:53 PM
127	Given the stress the planet is under with climate change, top priority for me is not to do more harm to Becket's most valuable asset, it's natural habitat. Restrict habitat destruction at all cost.	4/4/2022 7:45 PM
128	No, you've got it covered. Thank you.	4/4/2022 7:41 PM
129	As more people move to and build in Becket I see a lot of deforestation happening as people clear large lots for driveways and large homes. This a major concern for me and I'd like to see more regulation.	4/4/2022 7:38 PM
130	No.	4/4/2022 7:32 PM
131	This was a good survey, it got me thinking about some things I hadn't thought about. I wonder if some nature walks and talks for all ages would help people respect and protect nature more, eg., vernal pools, native plants, trees of Becket, natural history, bird identification, animal tracking, foraging, etc. Maybe some guided night hikes and kayaking or canoeing trips in the state forests or Quarry to see/hear owls and bats. And maybe some organized litter cleanups.	4/4/2022 7:28 PM
132	ttttt	4/4/2022 4:09 PM
133	We are still new here, but since we have never seen the ballpark next to town hall being used for ball games, consider converting that to a dog park?	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
134	no	4/4/2022 10:36 AM
135	Passing a Clearing and Grading law(if we don't already have one) to prevent speculative clearing by developers and individual land owners.	4/4/2022 10:25 AM
136	there were no questions specifically asking about a dog park, which I think is desired by many pet owners.	4/4/2022 10:16 AM
137	Nothing	4/3/2022 11:02 PM
138	No industrial farms	4/3/2022 10:50 PM
139	no	4/3/2022 10:14 PM
140	Just because people want it does not make it good for Becket.	4/3/2022 9:27 PM
141	There is a disconnect in town with priorities in land conservation and valuing open spaces vs development priorities.	4/3/2022 8:08 PM
142	Na	4/3/2022 5:05 PM
143	We love living in Becket and feel fortunate to be part of the town community.	4/3/2022 4:58 PM
144	All committees and boards should always higher outside experts consultants and background checks to anybody is involved in changing the fabric of Becket For it's hard to go back in time after things are lost	4/3/2022 3:42 PM
145	Limit Driving for everyday goods by providing a desired area for businesses, restaurants & fun activity for people to gather.	4/3/2022 10:53 AM
146	No	4/3/2022 9:48 AM
147	I would love to see more inclusive arts and culture. Support for small businesses. Live music and camping	4/3/2022 8:10 AM
148	no	4/3/2022 8:03 AM
149	We need to protect and preserve the open spaces through changes in our by laws. Taking land ( October mountain) by Dreamaway and turning it into a space for glamping seems extreme misuse of that area that is really a part of October Mountain.	4/3/2022 7:50 AM
150	No	4/3/2022 7:14 AM
151	People should be allowed to camp in a tent on their own land.	4/3/2022 6:31 AM

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152	thank you for your efforts to protect and maintain Becket's main asset - it's natural beauty and rural character	4/2/2022 11:42 PM
153	In Sherwood Forest, many dogs are not leashed or penned in and will go after you while walking or biking. Calls to police do not get returned. ATV's speed down our roads like the Indy 500. Calls to police go unanswered. I know ATVs are not allowed as I have read the DCR info on them.	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
154	No commercial developments in our town No marijuana growers	4/2/2022 5:42 PM
155	No	4/2/2022 3:27 PM
156	Create better access to our lakes and reservoirs	4/2/2022 2:58 PM
157	N/a	4/2/2022 1:22 PM
158	Space set aside for agricultural means should not be used for pot growing fields or close to homes!!	4/2/2022 1:21 PM
159	I think it would be a mistake, and totally out of the town's character, to have a have a commercial marijuana plant right across the street from the Becket Quarry!	4/2/2022 11:49 AM
160	Survey of locating commercial cannabis operations in open space and residential neighborhoods	4/2/2022 10:40 AM
161	Pretty comprehensive survey. Becket is fine without more encroachments by urban businesses!	4/2/2022 10:27 AM
162	All in the Town of Becket and its representative Boards acknowledge and value all of the areas of natural and historic significance.	4/2/2022 10:21 AM
163	Keep Becket clean and green without the pollution of marijuana	4/1/2022 10:25 PM
164	Keep Becket safe, stop industrial farming.	4/1/2022 9:38 PM
165	Who is accountable for plan and reports on progress. How does this plan intersect with the town MVP and master plans	4/1/2022 6:15 PM