

LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP
PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

OPEN SPACE QUESTIONNAIRE

Lower Gwynedd Township is currently updating the township's Open Space Plan. The following is a survey to determine your current recreational uses and any future needs. The information you provide below will assist the Township in determining how to expand and/or improve the current park system. Thank you for your help.

Question #1. Does the township have enough undeveloped open space?

Yes No

Question #2. Does the township need another park for active recreation? (Examples: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, lacrosse and volleyball)

Yes No

Question #3. Does the township need another park for passive recreation? (Examples: Biking, hiking, walking, jogging and nature studies)

Yes No

Question #4. Does the township need additional trails for:

Walking and jogging

Yes No

Cycling

Yes No

Equestrian

Yes No

Question #5. Is the rate of development in the township:

Fast	Moderate	Slow
1	2	3
4	5	

Question #6. How satisfied are you with the Township's current park facilities in relationship to the following: (Please rate facilities only, not the programming)

	Most Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied
Active recreation	1	2	3
Passive recreation	4	5	

Question #7. How important is it to you to protect, expand or improve:

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Natural Areas (Ex. Woodlands)	1	2	3
Farmlands	4	5	
Places of historic value	1	2	3
Open spaces for active recreation	4	5	
Open spaces for passive recreation	1	2	3
Scenic views	4	5	

Additional questions on reverse side.

Question #8. Are you aware of the township's web site, listing all of the parks and trail systems?

- Yes No

Question #9. What are the types and locations for future open space that you believe are most important.

	Most Important		Important		Not Important	
Small areas throughout the Township	1	2	3	4	5	
Medium sized areas in few locations	1	2	3	4	5	
Large size open space areas in very few locations	1	2	3	4	5	
Areas adjacent to existing parks	1	2	3	4	5	
Areas currently without open space	1	2	3	4	5	
A mix of open space (Small to Large)	1	2	3	4	5	
Trail linkages between existing open space areas	1	2	3	4	5	
Trail linkages between neighborhoods	1	2	3	4	5	

Question #10. (Optional) In order to preserve open spaces, do you think the township should:

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| Acquire land and easements through donations | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Acquire land and easements through condemnation | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Purchase land/easements | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Purchase a property owners rights to develop their land | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Establish a township policy for acquiring land | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Increase taxes to purchase land and easements | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Require developers to dedicate land for open space when a new development is approved | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Increase the use of planning and land use regulations | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |

Question #11. Is there anything further that you would like to tell us? Are there any parks or park components that need to be improved? Are there any neighborhoods that are deficient in open space? Please provide us with any additional comments or suggestions below (attach additional sheets if necessary). Thank you again for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.