



Town of Hampden Recreation Department

RECREATION PLAN

2015

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Introduction

Recreation and open space are important to the residents in the community of Hampden. Recreation and open space planning is an exercise engaged to anticipate change, promote needed change and to control or direct recreational development in such a way to benefit the entire community. This plan presents background data and information that provides a physical and demographic profile of the Town of Hampden and identifies important characteristics, changes and future trends. Population shifts, new development, and changing attitudes towards leisure, have added additional pressures to the community's existing recreation and parks services, thus increasing the need for both short and long range planning. This plan was created with input from community members, the Recreation Advisory Committee, Hampden Town Councilors, Town of Hampden staff, and a public opinion survey, and is intended to serve as a guide in the planning and implementation of future recreation and park opportunities, services,.

Community Description

Hampden is located in southern Penobscot County, along the west bank of the Penobscot River and immediately south of the City of Bangor. It is bordered by the Town of Hermon and the City of Bangor to the north, the City of Brewer and the Town of Orrington (across the Penobscot River) to the east, the Town of Winterport to the south, the Town of Newburgh to the west, and the Town of Carmel to the northwest. Hampden is approximately 60 miles north of the City of Augusta, the capitol of Maine, and is 235 miles from Boston and 188 miles from St. John, New Brunswick.

Community Demographics

According to the 2010 Census, there were 7257 people, 2862 households, and 2053 families residing in the Town of Hampden. Of the 2862 households, 35.4% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 58.4 % were married couples living together, 9.6% had a female householder with no spouse present, 3.8% had a male householder with no spouse present, and 28.3% were non-families. 21.5% of all households were made up of single individuals and 8.2% had someone who was living alone who was 65 years of age or older.

The median age in 2010 in the Town of Hampden was 40.8 years. The demographic breakdown follows in the chart below. The gender make up was 49.6% male and 50.4% female.

Source: <http://www.quickwiki.com/en/Hampden, Maine>

2010 vs 2000 Hampden Census Data Comparison

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Total Population	6327	7257	Increase of 930 or 14.7%
Total Households	2433	2862	
Total Families	1802	2053	
Total Housing Units	2545	3030	
% Breakdown of Population By Age Range			
Under 18	27.1%	24.6%	
18-24	6.1%	6.5%	
25-44	29.2%	25.1%	
45-64	26.9%	30.9%	
65+	10.7%	13%	

Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2000, 2010

In comparison, the State of Maine had a median age in 2010 of 42.7 years (the oldest in the country) and 20.7% of the resident populations being under the age of 18 (tied with Vermont for the smallest percentage in the country). The state as a whole is showing signs of a rapidly aging population and slow population growth due to low birth rates, and low rates of in-migration. The low birth rate also contributes to an increase in the median age. It is expected by 2030 that the population pyramid will become top-heavy for the State of Maine with a larger elderly population and smaller youth population.

The Town of Hampden continues to grow steadily in population and this growth is estimated at rates between 1.3% to 3.2% over five year periods through the year 2030. Large potential population changes and/or increases are dependent upon future home building (currently over 100 approved available house lots) and the economy.

Source: <http://www.maine.gov/economist/projections/index.shtml>

Administrative Structure

The Hampden Recreation Department is a year round department of the Town of Hampden with two full time staff and several part time and seasonal staff. In addition to these paid positions, the department is supported by many volunteers.

The Department Director reports to the Town Manager. Job responsibilities for the Department Director include Supervision of the Assistant Recreation Director, and all part time staff, oversees operations of the Department including the Skehan Recreation Center, acts as a liaison to Affiliated Programs of the town, and provides support to the Assistant Recreation Director for programming, advocacy, and collaboration.

The Assistant Recreation Director is in charge of department programming including the before and after school program and summer day camp program. The Assistant Director works closely with the Department Director, part time staff, other local communities, and RSU 22 staff to provide a diverse year round program line up for the Town of Hampden and other local community's enjoyment.

At the present time, part time staff are utilized within the recreation department as building supervisors for the Skehan Center, program instructors, program supervisors for volunteer led programs, and support staff for the department Director and Assistant Director.

The Recreation Department works closely with the Recreation Committee. This citizen volunteer committee is an advocacy group for the Recreation Department, and is appointed by the Hampden Town Council, after an application and interview process. Terms for this committee are 3 years in length.

The Recreation Department relies heavily on community volunteers for support with programming. Volunteers provide class instruction, program supervision and support, and youth sports coaching. Additional information on volunteer service hours can be found in the following text under the Recreation Plan Heading Volunteer Support.

Currently parks, trails, and open space services are staffed and overseen jointly by the Department of Public Works Department and the Recreation Department. At the current time, oversight of the newly constructed Marina Park is by the Town Manager. The Department of Public Works provides minimal maintenance and upkeep of the areas, with the Recreation Department acting as the point of contact for these areas. Current staffing levels and work load in each department prevent further promotion, routine maintenance, and organization of volunteer Friend group activities that would benefit these areas tremendously.

The Lura Hoyt Memorial Pool is a stand-alone department within the organizational structure of the Town of Hampden. The pool is staffed with a full time Director and Assistant Director, and numerous part time staff

The following is the current department organizational chart for the Recreation Department.

community needs continued to expand, a part time Assistant Director was added in 1999 and that position was made full time in 2000. Kids Korner, the department's before and after-school program, had transformed into an important and well liked alternative to daycare and was expanded in 2001 to have its own full-time director. Kids Korner expanded in 2006 to include two schools in the afternoon, and in 2013 to include two schools in the morning and additional afterschool slots.

In the fall of 2012, the ownership of the old Hampden Academy complex was transferred to the Town of Hampden. In the early winter of 2012, the Hampden Recreation Department began utilizing space in the Skehan Center (old Hampden Academy New Gym) on a trial basis while the town determined what it would do with the complex. The space that was used during this time was the gymnasium, the music room, the locker rooms, the old weight room, Skehan Center lobby, and other storage and office space.

In September of 2013, ownership of the old Hampden Academy complex was transferred to Historic Hampden Academy LLC. At this time the town entered into a lease agreement with the LLC to allow the Hampden Recreation Department to remain in the Skehan Center space for \$1 per year. This was for a five year period, and was renewable. The space included in the current lease is the above mentioned areas with the exception of the former band classroom space, which was retained by HHA LLC for their own rental potential. The lease requires the Hampden Recreation Department to maintain the buildings current operating systems, pay its own utility costs, and contribute 20% (based on square footage) of expense items related to the ownership of the complex (e.g. taxes, insurance, sprinkler system). In addition, the Town of Hampden also mows the complex grounds, and plows, sand/salt the driveways and parking lots.

In October of 2013, department staffing was reduced with the resignation of the Director. With the added expenses associated with operations at the Skehan Center facility, the full time staff position was not able to be re-filled. Job responsibilities for the unfilled position were divided amongst the remaining two full time staff.

Department Programming

The Hampden Recreation Department currently offers five programming sessions each year. Each session varies in length from 5 to 8 weeks. These sessions offer a wide variety of options for a multitude of ages with choices that are offered on a drop in basis or for a predetermined program length with registration. Programs include Team Sports, Individual Sports, Health and Wellness, Family and Arts programming, and vary seasonally.

Currently, the department utilizes the Skehan Recreation Center and RSU 22 facilities for indoor program opportunities. Outdoor programming utilizes town owned space and RSU 22 spaces.

Appendix A contains a program listing and program attendance for FY 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and YTD of 2014-2015, including registered and drop in participants.

Volunteer Support

The Hampden Recreation Department utilizes volunteers to provide support with department programming year round. This type of support has been utilized from the early days of the Hampden Recreation Department (when it was only a summer part time program) through today. Volunteers provide class instruction, program supervision and support, and youth sports coaching. Many of these volunteers are parents of participants in the program session for which they volunteer, or high school students who often participated in recreation programming in the past. Most of the volunteers who give their time are current residents of the Town of Hampden.

The Recreation Department could not provide the current number of programs offered or to the current level of participation of these programs without the assistance of volunteers. The following chart illustrates the volunteer support and value of that support for the FY 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and YTD of 2014-15.

Program Session	# of Volunteers	Hours Contributed	Total Time Contribution	Monetary Value of Volunteer Work @ minimum wage \$7.50/hr.
Fall 2012	20	2 @ 7 weeks	280 hours	\$2100.00
Winter I 2012-2013	14	2 @ 10 weeks	280 hours	\$2100.00
Winter II 2013	4	2 @ 6 weeks	48 hours	\$360.00
Spring 2013	4	2 @ 6 weeks	48 hours	\$360.00
	6	3 @ 6 weeks	108 hours	\$810.00
Summer 2013	0			
Fall 2013	16	2 @ 7 weeks	224 hours	\$1680.00
Winter I 2013-2014	17	2 @ 8 weeks	272 hours	\$2040.00
Winter II 2014	5	2 @ 6 weeks	60 hours	\$450.00
Spring 2014	4	2 @ 6 weeks	48 hours	\$360.00
	6	3 @ 6 weeks	108 hours	\$810.00
Summer 2014	0			
Fall 2014	19	2 @ 7 weeks	266 hours	\$1995.00
Winter I 2014-2015	17	2 @ 8 weeks	272 hours	\$2040.00
Winter II 2015	0			
Spring 2015	4	2 @ 6 weeks	48 hours	\$360.00
	4	3 @ 6 weeks	72 hours	\$540.00
Running Program-Spring 2013-2015	1	1 @ 18 weeks	18 hours	\$135.00
Yoga Instruction Sept 2013-2015 April 30	1		109 hours	\$817.50
Senior Fitness Instruction Dec 2012-2015 April 30	1		344 hours	\$2580.00
	143		2605 hours	\$19537.50

Note: Team Sports Includes Head Coaches Only, No Assistants or Extra Parent Volunteers Included. Does not include team instruction provided by Hampden Academy and John Bapst Boys and Girls Basketball Programs for the Hoops U program.

Affiliated Program Organizations and Friends Groups

The Hampden Recreation Department works closely with many other town organizations that provide additional recreational opportunities to youth and adults looking for services beyond levels that the Recreation Department currently provides. Many of these groups are governed through a Board of Directors (volunteer) and receive some sort of assistance from the town in the form of insurance, financial agent for the organization, field space use, or financial support from the Recreation budget. In exchange for this town support, the organizations are required to submit an Affiliate Program Agreement annually, agree to follow the guidelines in the Affiliated Program Agreement which include inclusion, voting membership on the board of directors by a Recreation Department employee, Town Councilor or Recreation Committee member, and regular written updating of meeting minutes/organization by-laws, and program scheduling.

Currently, the following organizations are considered Affiliated Programs of the Hampden Recreation Department: Bronco Travel Soccer, Bronco Youth Football, Bronco Little League, Bronco Travel Basketball, Hampden Seniors Club, and Hampden Children's Day.

There are several volunteer Friend groups that provide park maintenance, park clean up, and beautification efforts. Over the years, these Friend groups have met on an as needed basis. Many of these volunteers are residents who live nearby to these park areas or who are interested in giving back to their community. Currently active Friend groups include the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park, Papermill Park Patriots, and the Hampden Garden Club. With the completion of the Turtle Head Park (fall of 2014) a friends group would be a good addition to help with similar tasks in this new area.

Appendix B contains a cumulative chart for participation levels for Affiliated Teams Sports and Recreation Sports from 2014.

Department Budget Structure

The Hampden Recreation Department currently operates through three funding mechanisms; a taxation budget and two enterprise accounts.

The Taxation Budget supports and pays for the full time administration personnel of the Recreation Department. Expenses to the budget include only salaries and benefits for the Department Director and Assistant Recreation Director.

The Skehan Center account is an enterprise account supported entirely by user fees, concession sales, donations, and advertising generated by the center. These monies also include building rentals,

participant program fees, drop in use fees, and admission fees. Expenses to this account include Skehan Center utilities, building maintenance, program staffing, part time building staffing, and program equipment and supplies.

The Enterprise Account (non-Skehan Center income/expenses) is supported entirely by registration fees for programs, including the before and after school program. Expenses to this account include part time staff (non Skehan Center), office supplies, postage, phone, internet, field/outdoor facility electricity, program supplies, field/outdoor facility maintenance, senior trips, parks utilities, portable toilet rentals, and staff training.

The fiscal year for the Recreation Department runs July through June. Taxation Budget requests are made and reviewed by the Town Council in May each year, and acted upon in June during the finalization of the budget process. Both Enterprise Accounts are budgeted as zero balance funds. Any deficiencies/surpluses in the two Enterprise Accounts at the end of the fiscal year can be used together to balance each other out. Any additional surplus at year end is cleared and carried over to the Recreation Reserve to be used for future capital needs.

Recreational Land/Facilities-Town Owned

Dorothea Dix Park

Dorothea Dix Park is located on Main Road South. It is marked at the front of the park by a stone wall and archway. This property was the birthplace of Dorothea Dix who was known for her work in the 19th century in the reform of mental health facilities, penal system and as the Superintendent of Nurses for the Union Army during the Civil War. This 23 acre parcel runs from Main Road South to the Penobscot River (front to back) and consists of a front groomed park area and trail leading to an overlook of the Penobscot River. Included on this site are two covered picnic shelters, picnic tables, hibachi grills, trash receptacles, handicap accessible portable toilet rental (seasonal), water fountain for drinking water, a few small playground pieces, flag pole, and a small storage shed housing water meter and backflow devise. A Friends Group of area residents and park users has been active in the past with park clean ups. The Hampden Garden Club maintains the gardens onsite for the Town of Hampden.

Papermill Road Recreation Area

Papermill Road Recreation Area is a natural park area located along the banks of the Souadabscook Stream, and is accessed from a small parking lot and gated entrance off the Papermill Road. This 5 acre parcel includes a small stream beach access, a circular drive, and a portable toilet rental (seasonal) at the entrance. Due to its secluded location, wildlife is abundant. A new trail is being developed by the friends group. A Friends Group of area residents and park users has been active year round with upkeep, clean up, maintenance, and mowing efforts.

Western Avenue Recreation Area-Lura Hoit Memorial Pool

The Western Avenue Recreation Area is a park and multi-sports field complex located adjacent to the Lura Hoit Memorial Pool on Western Avenue. This 43 acre Recreation Area contains both active and passive recreation opportunities which includes the Lura Hoit Memorial indoor swimming pool, two sand volleyball courts, commercial playground equipment for 2-12 year olds, a gazebo, picnic areas, flower gardens, a trail from the sports field to the town office, and multi-purpose field space. This recreation area received grant funding through Project Canopy in 2009 to plant native trees and shrubs in the park, and in 2007 from the Melanoma Foundation of New England and the Maine Cancer Consortium-Skin Cancer Workgroup for the relocation of the town gazebo to this parcel for greater public accessibility, and shade. In addition to the recreation area accessed at 146 Western Avenue, the same 43acre parcel includes the Municipal Building, pipeline access, and the Hampden Post Office, accessed at 106 Western Avenue.

Turtle Head Marina Park

This 9 acre piece contains a public boat launch, parking, 3 walking trails (one paved, and 2 barked), and a portable toilet rental (seasonal) at the parking lot trail entrance. It was redeveloped in 2014 after a land swap with Hamlin's Marina and a grant from Chevron.

The Whitcomb Baker VFW Recreational Facility

This 11 acre piece was donated to the town in 1962, by the VFW, this site contains two lit tennis courts 3 outdoor basketball courts, 2 little league sized baseball fields, ballfield dugouts, concession stand, storage, multiple parking lots, and restroom facility. Land in this area is very wet, and drainage is poor. Areas of concern for this facility are ongoing vandalism due to its secluded location, and tennis and basketball court surface shifting and cracking.

Ballfield Road Softball Field

This 3 acre piece located on the Ballfield Road has a full size lit softball field located on one side of the road with two dugouts, and a concession and storage building and parking on the opposite side. This property was given to the Town of Hampden by the Jaycees. For many years there was no dedicated parking for this field so negotiations were made with the Dicenzo family to acquire the lot opposite the field for facility parking.

Skehan Recreation Center

This facility is a leased space from Historic Hampden Academy LLC. Located in the former "new gym" portion of the old Hampden Academy, this center includes two side by side basketball courts, 2 small classroom areas, office space, storage, and locker and bathroom spaces. Recreation Department operations are based out of this location. With the addition of this space in late 2012 (originally acquired by the Town before ownership was transferred to HHA LLC in September of 2013) the

Recreation Department was able to expand year round indoor programming offerings during day hours to populations previously underserved when the department exclusively used RSU 22 facilities. Areas of concern for the Skehan Recreation Center included limited parking availability (the complex shares parking with other business tenants), and building layout challenges (office space far away from facility entrance, and classroom space located directly off the gymnasium).

Below is a cumulative table of the recreation facilities (town owned, RSU 22 owned, and privately owned) and the opportunities they provide to recreational users of the Hampden area.

RECREATION FACILITIES		
TOWN FACILITIES		
VFW	2	little league fields
	2	basketball courts
	1	batting cage
	2	tennis courts
Dorothea Dix Park	6	picnic sites tables grills
	2	covered picnic shelters
		swings
	1	trail
Skehan Recreation Center	2	indoor basketball courts
Ballfield Road Softball Field	1	softball field
Papermill Road Recreation Area	1	beach (No swimming)
Turtle Head Marina Park	2	boat launch ramps
	1	trail with 2 side loops
Western Avenue Recreation Area and Lura Hoit Memorial Pool	1	gazebo
	2	playground structures (ages 2-5 and 5-12)
	1	multi-purpose field
	1	trail
	1	indoor swimming pool
	2	beach Volleyball Courts

RSU 22 RECREATION FACILITIES		
Hampden Academy	1	8 lane track with field hockey field in center
	1	field hockey field (multi-purpose)
	1	artificial turf football (multi-sport) field
	1	practice football grass field (geothermal wells under)
	2	baseball Fields
	4	tennis courts
McGraw School	1	playground
	4	basketball hoops
	1	multi-purpose play space
		swings
Reeds Brook Middle School	1	trail
	1	soccer field grass
	1	softball field

PRIVATE RECREATION FACILITIES		
Bangor Tennis (private tennis club)	4	indoor tennis courts
H.O. Bouchard Property	3	multi-purpose fields (temporary-ending fall 2015) -slated for development 2017
Hampden Country Club	1	nine hole golf course
Hampden Rifle Club	1	firing range
Camp Pierce Webber (Bangor Y)	1	seasonal recreational facility
	1	ropes course
	1	zip line
	1	playground
	1	multi-purpose field
	1	swimming pool
Historic Hampden Academy LLC	1	multi-purpose field (by permission)
Hampden Snowmobile Club	1	town wide trail system (by permission)

Description of the Planning and Public Input Processes

The development of this Hampden Recreation Department Recreation Plan included the following steps:

1. Community citizens make contact with Town Manager and Recreation Director about the need for a Recreation Plan based on the 2010 Town of Hampden Comprehensive Plan.
2. Recreation Director met with concerned citizens and places topic of Recreation Plan on March 3, 2015, Recreation Advisory Committee.
3. Recreation Advisory Committee sets meeting date (March 26, 2015) to work on creation of a Recreation Plan.
4. Recreation Director invites Town Councilors, Town Manager, and Affiliated Program representatives to March 26, 2015, planning meeting.
5. Recreation Director further researches sample Recreation Plans online prepares outline of plan parts for consideration at March 26, 2015, meeting.
6. Recreation Director prepares information for review to support plan creation including, demographics, Affiliated Program questionnaire, Strategic Plans, and 2010 Town of Hampden Comprehensive Plan
7. March 26, 2015, meeting held with discussion of Affiliated Programs, next meeting set for April 9, 2015, with a focus on parks and trails discussion.
8. Recreation Director prepares questionnaire for Parks and Trails Friends Groups and invites participation at April 9, 2015, meeting.
9. Recreation Director prepares initial Recreation Plan narrative for discussion at April 9, 2015, meeting.
10. April 9, 2015, meeting held with discussion by representative from the Reeds Brook Trail group. No other invited participants attended. Recreation Committee, Town Councilors, and Town Staff talk through other park/trails/natural areas for discussion.

11. Need for public input for recreation planning discussed, decision to use an electronic survey tool should be developed. Additional options for survey of the public were also discussed. Survey Development to be discussed at meeting on May 14, 2015.
12. Recreation Director gathers sample survey questions for discussion and selection at May 14, 2015, meeting.
13. Recreation Director edits and expands on written narrative with the assistance of planning committee members.
14. May 14, 2015, meeting held with discussion of sample surveys, survey questions developed, and survey tool selected (Survey Monkey). Identified other options for invitation to participate to include town website, Constant Contact email blast, and Facebook post.
15. Survey Monkey developed on May 27, 2015, and went online at 11 am. Invitations were sent via Facebook (1300+ Friends) and Constant Contact Email Burst (925+) on May 27 and June 10, 2015. A survey link on the Recreation Department home page (on www.hampdenmaine.gov) was added at 1:30 pm. Printed copies were also made up and placed at the Hampden Town Office, Edythe Dyer Library, and Skehan Recreation Center. Survey deadline for participation was established as June 15, 2015, at midnight.
16. Recreation Planning Committee, Recreation Advisory Committee, and Town Staff, staffed a booth at the June 9, 2015, School Budget vote held at the Hampden Community Room/Hampden Public Safety Building, from 8 am to 8 pm, asking voters as they exited the polls to complete a survey for recreation planning for the Town of Hampden. 123 surveys were completed onsite out of the 264 ballots that were cast at the polls.
17. Recreation Staff manually entered survey data from June 9, 2015, School Budget vote, into Survey Monkey.
18. Survey Monkey tool closed for submissions on June 15, 2015, at 12 pm.
19. Recreation Staff picked up paper surveys from Hampden Town Office, Edythe Dyer Library and Skehan Recreation Center on June 16, 2015, and manually entered the 12 surveys received into Survey Monkey.
20. Survey results (434) analyzed and printed.
21. Recreation Planning meeting held on June 25, 2016. Survey results from Survey Monkey were discussed and 5 goals were set for the plan.
22. 43 Additional paper survey received by Councilor Terry McAvoy on July 8, 2014.
23. Additional month of Survey Monkey service was purchased for \$26.00, and the 43 survey returned by Councilor McAvoy were manually entered on July 9, 2015.
24. Survey results (477) were reanalyzed and printed on July 14, 2015.
25. Proposed draft of the 2015 Recreation Plan was emailed to committee members for review on July 30, 2015.
26. Recreation Planning Committee met on August 6, 2015, to discuss proposed copy of the Recreation Plan, changes were suggested and additions were made to the proposed copy.
27. Recreation Plan was updated to reflect changes and additions from August 6, 2015, meeting and forwarded to Town Manager electronically for an agenda item at the September 2015 Services Committee Meeting.

Appendix C contains the survey tool utilized and the results received at the conclusion from Survey Monkey from June 16, 2015.

Appendix D contains the survey tool utilized with updated results received after 43 additional surveys were returned by Councilor McAvoy on July 8, 2015.

Recreation Department Mission:

The Hampden Recreation Department strives to provide the best possible recreational experience for people of all ages in the Town of Hampden and its surrounding communities.

Goals and Objectives

Developing goals and objectives is an important part of the recreation planning process. The overall goal of a recreation department is to provide recreational opportunities for the community/and or region it serves. More specific goals must be based upon the demographic characteristics of the population served, the physical and environmental characteristics of the area, and the input of the community.

Goals are the broadest level. They are overreaching and general. Objectives carry out the purpose of the goal. The Action Plan is the last level and it identifies specific projects and programs. The action plan can include organizational, staffing, programming, public information, and operation and maintenance actions. The Hampden Recreation Department identified the following goal and objectives based upon the characteristics of the overall community, the survey results, and with input received from committee participants during the planning process.

Goals and Objectives:

In support of the Recreation Mission, the Hampden Recreation Department has the following goals and objectives:

Goal 1:

To maintain, upgrade and expand the Town of Hampden's existing recreational amenities and infrastructure to meet current and future demand for services.

Objectives:

- *Inventory and prioritize improvements needed for safety, accessibility, use, and appearance*
- *Monitor use levels and amenity conditions for safety, and appearance*
- *Work with private land owners allowing field access to continue use for program participants*
- *Work cooperatively with Affiliated Programs to identify program amenity needs to meet current participation levels and plan for future growth*
- *Promotion of available programming, and available amenities to potential users*
- *Anticipate participant enrollment and amenity needs to accommodate future community growth*

- *Evaluate options for expansion of existing amenities and infrastructure based on current need and future growth*

Goal 2:

To provide a variety of recreational opportunities, balanced for the ever changing ages, abilities, and needs of the residents.

Objectives:

- *Survey and solicit feedback for program options and research feasibility of the options*
- *Continued ongoing promotion of recreational opportunities available and encourage participation*
- *Solicit instructors with expertise in recreational areas of determined interest*
- *Strengthen ties with other local recreation departments and adult education providers to explore feasibility of jointly offered programming opportunities*
- *Explore recreational opportunities with private business to jointly offer additional or affordable program options to members of the community*

Goal 3:

To maintain, upgrade and expand the Town of Hampden's existing park amenities and infrastructure to meet current and future user demand.

Objectives:

- *Inventory and prioritize improvements needed for safety, accessibility, use, and appearance*
- *Monitor park use levels and amenity conditions for safety, accessibility, use, and appearance*
- *Encourage public safety random presence to promote safety and well intentioned behaviors*
- *Create promotional mapping or park signage to provide information, and trail marking*
- *Work with adjacent landowners, and the public to create volunteer work days*
- *Identify program options or opportunities that could be held at the park facilities*
- *Promotion of available park spaces for enjoyment, and available amenities to potential users*

Action Program

Based upon the above goals and with consideration of the Recreation Planning Survey (Appendix C and Appendix D) the Recreation Planning Committee has developed the following Action Program to work towards the implementation of these goals and objectives over the next five (5) years.

Potential projects were assigned a priority of 1 through 5 with 1 being the most important and 5 being least important. Each action item relates to one or more of the numbered goals above. Potential capital improvements described in this plan have been established not only to provide a framework for decision makers but also to allow the Town exploration for funding options for these proposed projects.

The project list is not a fixed element and reflects both committee input, staff input, and survey result input. Future circumstances, especially availability of funding may change priorities or require reprioritization of items. The Action Program is shown in a table format at the end of this section.

Financing Potential Improvements

Funding for recreation and parks maintenance, and capital improvements can come from a range of sources including user fees, local, state, and federal grant monies, private donors, business sponsorships, and department reserve funds. In addition, some projects may receive assistance in other forms such as volunteer services, equipment services, or donation of supplies.

In order to avoid liability issues due to poor maintenance, the Town of Hampden may wish to consider due diligence for existing field and facilities needs.

Action Item	Priority Level	Relates to Goal #	Justification
Land identification and acquisition for 50+ acres for future field and facility development	1	1/2	Current participation levels and future growth of programs and participant levels depend on the ability to “house” these users for their chosen activity. Currently two Affiliated programs are utilizing private lands to accommodate their program, and the department is leasing space for offices, indoor department programming, and department storage. Provisions should be made to accommodate growing needs for services.
Increase Parking at the Lura Hoyt Pool Fields (Recreation portion of shared parking lot)	3	1/2	Current participation levels exceed the number of vehicles able to be accommodated in the parking lot with overflow for the recreation parking on Western Avenue. On a Saturday game parked cars on Western Avenue typically stretch from Evergreen Drive to the Town Office, and safety is a real concern for driver visibility and traffic flow.
Develop Additional Sports Field(s) for Soccer and Football Programming	1	1	Field space needs to satisfy current program participation levels with potential loss of HO Bouchard complex due to development (end of 2015) and other privately owned field spaces that could become unavailable for use in the future.
Negotiate Lease extension with HHA LLC for Skehan Recreation Center space back to 5 years, then renewable yearly, with opt out clause with one year notice by either party	1	1/2	Currently the Town is half way through the current lease agreement period of 5 years. The Skehan Center space has been successful in supporting indoor program opportunities paid entirely through user and rental fees of the Recreation Department. In consideration with the 2015 Recreation Planning Survey results over 80% of the respondents felt and indoor facility was of some importance or more to the future of recreation opportunities in Hampden.
Address facility maintenance and safety issues at VFW Recreation facility to provide safe recreation experience for user groups	2	1/2	2 Tennis Courts and 3 Outdoor Basketball Courts located at the VFW Recreation facility need resurfacing and relining to fill in large cracking on play surface. In addition, fill should be added to the parking lot side of the Outdoor Basketball Courts to even out the elevation between the parking lot and the court surface.
Creation and adoption of a	3	1/3	In order to plan for budgeting of maintenance items, safety

long term written maintenance plan for facilities and park areas			concerns of facilities and park areas, and regular maintenance and upkeep items that will potentially avoid costly repairs.
Promotion of available parks/trails, and the amenities that can be accessed onsite	4	3	The 2015 Recreation Plan showed a high priority for need for parks/trails maintenance/upgrade/expansion, but low user levels or lack of knowledge of available areas for use.
Research park and trail opportunities for assistance with park/trail maintenance, and/or park trail creation. This would include grant funding or manpower to complete these opportunities.	5	3	Gaining the knowledge and understanding of what opportunities exist for assistance with town parks and trails will help with feasibility for these type of projects for the future of Hampden. Many grant opportunities have set criteria to apply and may require proposals that identify matching fund sources. In addition, grant funding cycles are lengthy and oftentimes prospective projects must be submitted well in advance of actual project occurring.
Reestablishment of a third full time department position with benefits to assist with current department services and growth, paid exclusively from the department enterprise budget.	2	2	Additional program offerings and additional department revenue may be possible with the addition of a full time position. Currently, the taxation budget pays for two full time positions with benefits (Department Director and Assistant Director) with much of the responsibilities of these positions being administrative and supervisory. An additional full time position with benefits would be attractive to securing a quality employee who understands the time demands for a recreational position, and has interest in gaining hands on experience in department programming and operations.

Appendix A-Program Listing and Enrollment Numbers

Fall: Sept. 1-Nov. 15 Winter I: Nov 16-Feb. 15 Winter II: Feb. 16-April 15 Spring: April 16-June 15 Summer: June 16-Aug. 31 X = no sign in sheet, C=cancelled

Program Name	Program Location	Demographic	Town Owned Skehan Center						Leased Skehan Center from HHALLC								
			Fall '12	Winter I '12-'13	Winter II '13	Spring '13	Summer '13	Fall '13	Winter I '13-'14	Winter II '14	Spring '14	Summer '14	Fall '14	Winter I '14-'15	Winter II '15	Spring '15	
I Phone/I Pad Intro with A Ed	Skehan Center	age 18+										4					
Self Defense for Woman with A Ed	Skehan Center	age 18+										10	0				
Open Gym High School Basketball	Skehan Center	age 18+										68	46				
Feb Vk Field Trip		grade K-6										13					7
Princess Party	Skehan Center	age 4-7											11				8
Superhero Day	Skehan Center	age 4-7											8				0
Youth Softball Clinic	Skehan Center	grade 3-8											24				15
VK Volleyball Camp	Skehan Center	grade 3-6											0				
VK Science Camp	Skehan Center	grade 3-7											0				
Stained Glass Workshop with Windover	Skehan Center	age 18+											0				7
Summer Kids Fitness	Skehan Center	grade 3-8											0				
Portland Sea Dogs Trip with EMFRA	Skehan Center	grade 5-8											6				
Carnival Day	Skehan Center	open to all											~ 70				
Soccer Goalie Clinic	Pool Field	grade 5-8											0				
Class on Staying Home Alone	Skehan Center	grades 4-6											5				
Tabata Exercise	Skehan Center	age 18+															15
Fitness Boot Camp Exercise	Skehan Center	age 18+															17
Parent-Child Yoga	Skehan Center	open to all															53
Middle School Rec Basketball	Skehan Center	grade 6-8															11
Adult Dodgeball	Skehan Center	age 18+															0
Afterschool Dodgeball	Skehan Center	grade 3-8															25
High School Team Dodgeball	Skehan Center	grade 9-12															0
High Intensity Interval Training (HITT)	Skehan Center	age 18+															0
Pop Dance with Adult Ed	Skehan Center	age 18+															11
Afterschool Kickball	Skehan Center	grade K-2															13
Afterschool Robotics	Skehan Center	grade 3-5															15
Laser Tag	Skehan Center	grade 1-adult															119
Ultimate Frisbee																	0
Kids vs Parents Game Day	Skehan Centers	open to all															3 C
Total			714	1814	1832	1687	2441	2993	2392	2205	1996	2512	2647	2816	2650		

Appendix B-Cumulative Participation Levels Affiliated Programs and Recreation Department

PROGRAM PARTICIPANT INFORMATION-2014						
Activity Type	Hampden Rec	Affiliated	Facilities Current For Present Enrollment REC	Facilities Current For Present Enrollment Affiliated	Town Recommendations For Program Needs and growth	Priority Level
Basketball	188 (age 3- grade 8)	135 (grade 3-8) Bronco Travel Basketball	2 courts at Skehan Recreation Center	5 courts (practice) 2 courts (games) ¹	1 additional court	Low due to growth potential
Soccer	199 (age 3- grade 6)	177 (U9-U14) Bronco Travel Soccer	3 fields at Lura Hoit multi- purpose field	2 U10 size, 2 U11 size ²	6 total (4 size U10, 2 Size U11)	High due to loss year end 2015
Football	18 (grade K- 2)	60 (grades 3- 6) Bronco Youth Football	1-2 fields at Lura Hoit multi- purpose field	1 field HHALLC ³ (practice) 1 field (game) HA turf	1 football field	Moderate due to potential for loss of private facility
Baseball/Softball	92 (age 3-9)	247 (age 7-16) Bronco Little League	2-3 fields at Lura Hoit multi- purpose field	1 softball (resized) 2 LL baseball 2 high school fields	1-2 smaller sized softball field 1-2 LL sized baseball fields	Softball: High for appropriate field sizing using temporary fencing for resizing LL Baseball: Moderate due to growth

¹ Practice Locations: Newburgh Elementary/Town Office, Weatherbee, Reeds Brook, Wagner, Smith Schools;
Game Locations: Reeds Brook and Weatherbee Schools

² Field location are at privately owned parcel (Bouchard fields) slated for development after the fall 2015 season.

³ Field location is privately owned parcel (HHA LLC) use with permission on a seasonal basis as available by building owner.

Appendix C-Survey Monkey Tool Public Input Survey

Analyzed

June 16, 2015

Survey was placed on Survey Monkey May 27, 2015, for one month paid service at \$26.00.

Survey link was placed on Facebook (Hampden Recreation Friend Page, Hampden Recreation-Skehan Recreation Center Fan Page) on May 27, 2015, and second reminder was placed on June 10, 2015.

Constant Contact Email blast was completed on May 27, 2015, inviting participation from our current list serve, and second reminder was sent on June 10, 2015.

A link to the survey was placed on the Town of Hampden-Recreation Department web page on May 27, 2015.

A table was staffed from 8 am to 8 pm, at the RSU 22 School Budget vote on June 9, 2015, at the poll exit, and residents were asked for participation as they exited.

123 paper surveys were entered into Survey Monkey manually by Jill on June 10, 2015. These surveys were collected at the polls on June 9, 2015.

Town of Hampden Recreation Planning Citizen Survey Summer 2015

1. Are you a Resident of Hampden? Yes No

2. Please indicate the total number of household members (in each age bracket) that currently reside in your home.

_____ under age 5	_____ age 5-10	_____ age 11-15	_____ age 16-20
_____ age 21-30	_____ age 31-45	_____ age 46-62	_____ age 63+

3. Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in recreational activities/opportunities that are currently not offered in your own community? Yes No
 If Yes, What type of activities? _____

4. The Town of Hampden currently offers the following areas/facility for recreational use. Please mark you/your family's current level of usage of the below areas.

<u>Dorothea Dix Park</u>	_____ Didn't know area existed	_____ never used	_____ use periodically	_____ use often
<u>Turtle Head Park</u>	_____ Didn't know area existed	_____ never used	_____ use periodically	_____ use often
<u>Papermill Road Recreation Area</u>	_____ Didn't know area existed	_____ never used	_____ use periodically	_____ use often
<u>Skehan Recreation Center</u>	_____ Didn't know area existed	_____ never used	_____ use periodically	_____ use often

5. Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any of the following Affiliated Programs of the Hampden Recreation Department? (Please indicate all that may apply)

_____ Bronco Travel Soccer	_____ Bronco Little League	_____ Bronco Travel Basketball	_____ Bronco Youth Football
_____ Hampden Seniors Club _____ Hampden Children's Day _____ Do Not Participate In Any Affiliated Programs			

6. Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any programming currently offered by the Hampden Recreation Department?

_____ Youth Team Sports	_____ Before or After School Programs	_____ Arts/Science Enrichment Programs	_____ Senior Specific Programs
_____ Adult Programs	_____ Preschool Programs	_____ Special Events	_____ Summer Camp Programs
_____ Do Not Participate In Any Programs			

7. How important is an Indoor Community Recreation Space for future recreation opportunities for the Town of Hampden?

_____ Not Important	_____ Little Importance	_____ Neutral	_____ Somewhat Important	_____ Very Important
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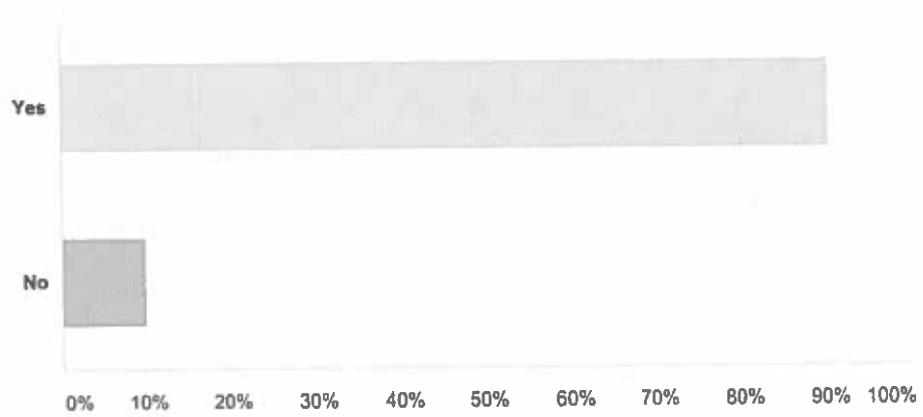
8. Please rate the Importance in order 1-5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important the following, for future needs for the Hampden Recreation Department.

_____ Increase Parking At Lura Hoyt Pool Field	_____ Sports Field Development	_____ Negotiate Lease Extension for Skehan Center
_____ Facility Maintenance/Upgrades at VFW Tennis and Basketball Courts	_____ Park/Trails Maintenance/Upgrades/Expansion	

Please feel free to make additional comments/suggestions/ or elaborate on an attached sheet on any of the above.
 We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return this survey. **Please return surveys by June 15, 2015.**
 Completed surveys may be dropped off at the Hampden Town Office, Skehan Recreation Center, or Edythe Dyer Library.
 Results will be included in the 2015 Recreation Plan currently being developed, and will be available for public review in the Fall of 2015.

Q1 Are you a Resident of Hampden?

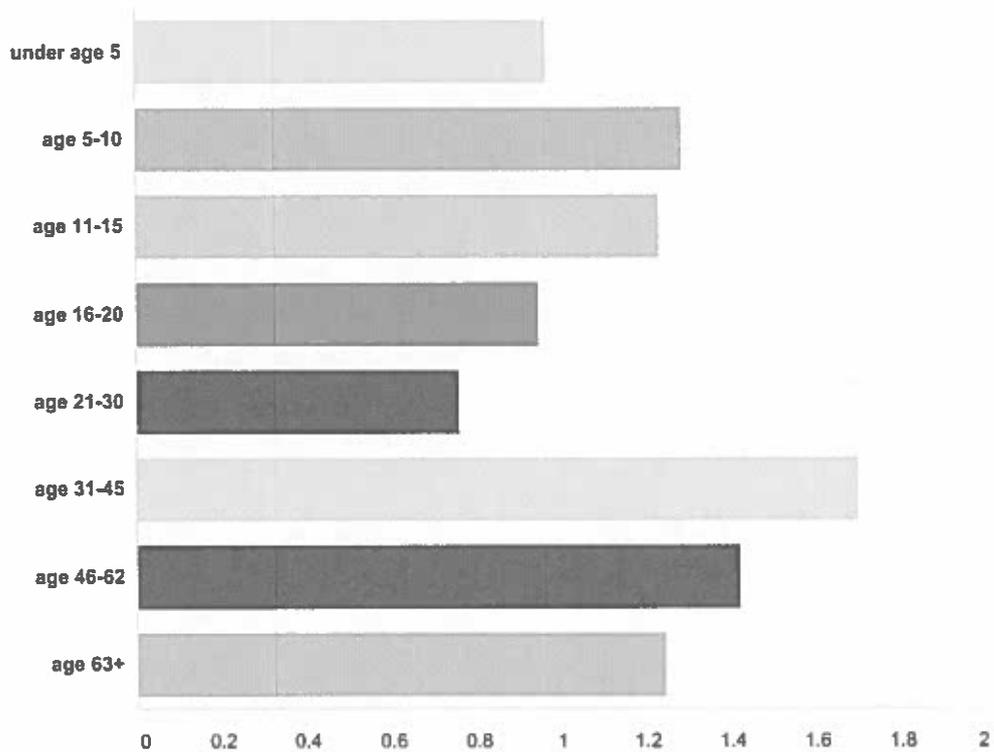
Answered: 431 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.26%	389
No	9.74%	42
Total		431

Q2 Please indicate the total number of household members (in each age bracket) that currently reside in your home.

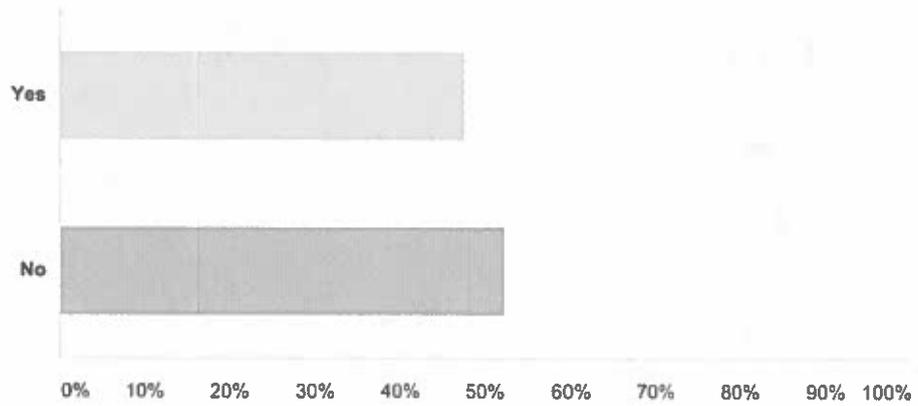
Answered: 434 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
under age 5	1	99	102
age 5-10	1	273	212
age 11-15	1	198	161
age 16-20	1	74	78
age 21-30	1	38	50
age 31-45	2	403	237
age 46-62	1	223	157
age 63+	1	117	94
Total Respondents: 434			

Q3 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in recreational activities/opportunities that are currently not offered in your own community?

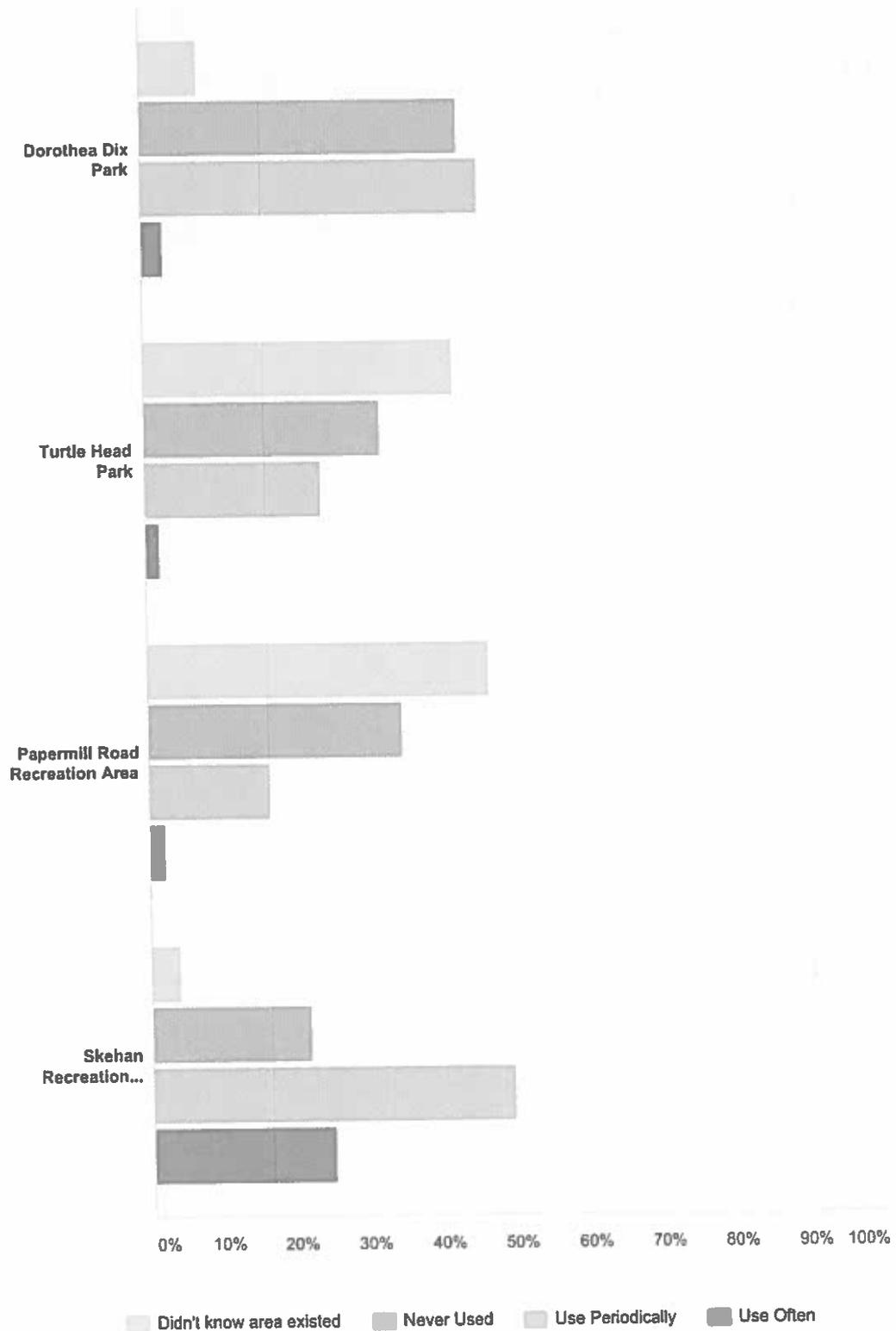
Answered: 424 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.64%	202
No	52.36%	222
Total		424

Q4 The Town Currently Offers the Following areas/facility for recreational use. Please mark you/your family's current level of usage of the below area.

Answered: 430 Skipped: 4



	Didn't know area existed	Never Used	Use Periodically	Use Often	Total
Dorothea Dix Park	7.89% 33	43.30% 181	45.93% 192	2.87% 12	418
Turtle Head Park	42.11% 176	32.06% 134	23.92% 100	1.91% 8	418

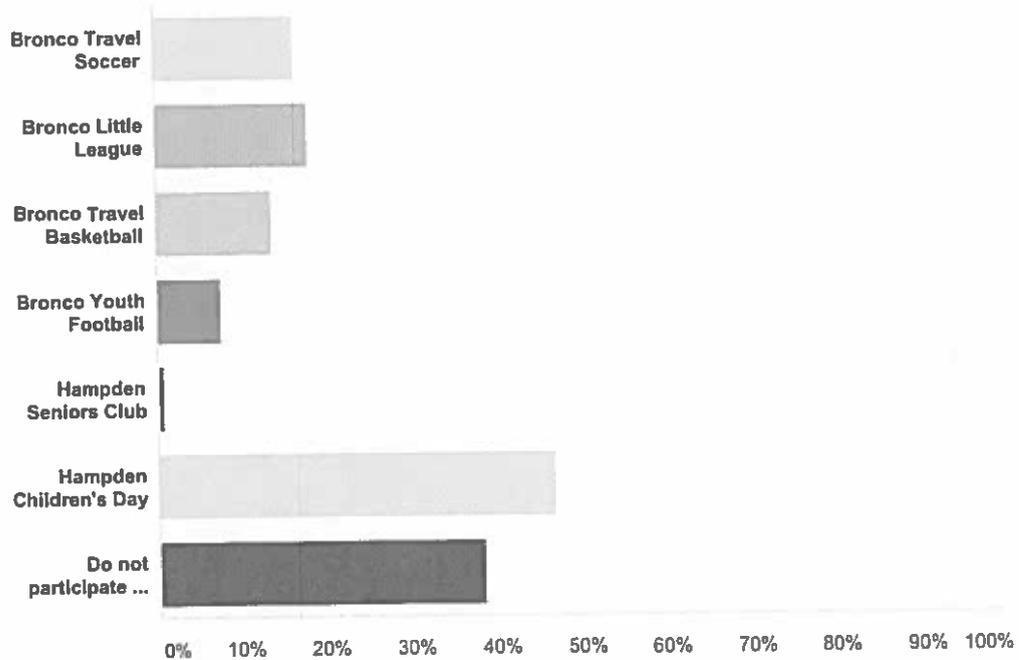
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Papermill Road Recreation Area	46.57% 197	34.75% 147	16.55% 70	2.13% 9	423
Skehan Recreation Center	3.98% 17	21.78% 93	49.41% 211	24.82% 106	427

Q5 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any of the following Affiliated Programs of the Hampden Recreation Department? (Please indicate all that may apply)

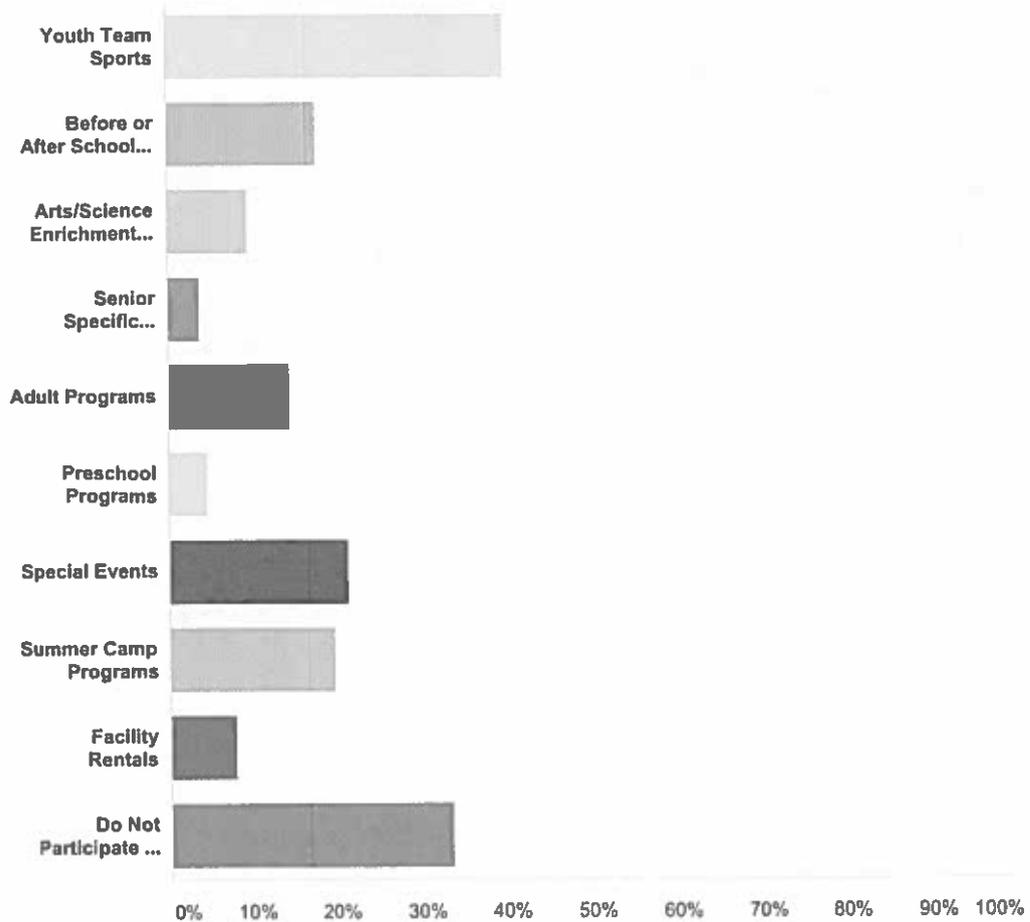
Answered: 412 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Bronco Travel Soccer	16.26%	67
Bronco Little League	17.96%	74
Bronco Travel Basketball	13.59%	56
Bronco Youth Football	7.52%	31
Hampden Seniors Club	0.73%	3
Hampden Children's Day	46.60%	192
Do not participate in any Affiliated Program	38.11%	157
Total Respondents: 412		

Q6 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any programming currently offered by the Hampden Recreation Department?

Answered: 418 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Youth Team Sports	39.71%	166
Before or After School Programs	17.46%	73
Arts/Science Enrichment Programs	9.33%	39
Senior Specific Programs	3.83%	16
Adult Programs	14.11%	59
Preschool Programs	4.55%	19
Special Events	21.05%	88
Summer Camp Programs	19.38%	81

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SurveyMonkey

Facility Rentals	7.66%	32
Do Not Participate in Any Programs	33.25%	139
Total Respondents: 418		

Q7 How important is an Indoor Community Recreation Space for future recreation opportunities for the Town of Hampden?

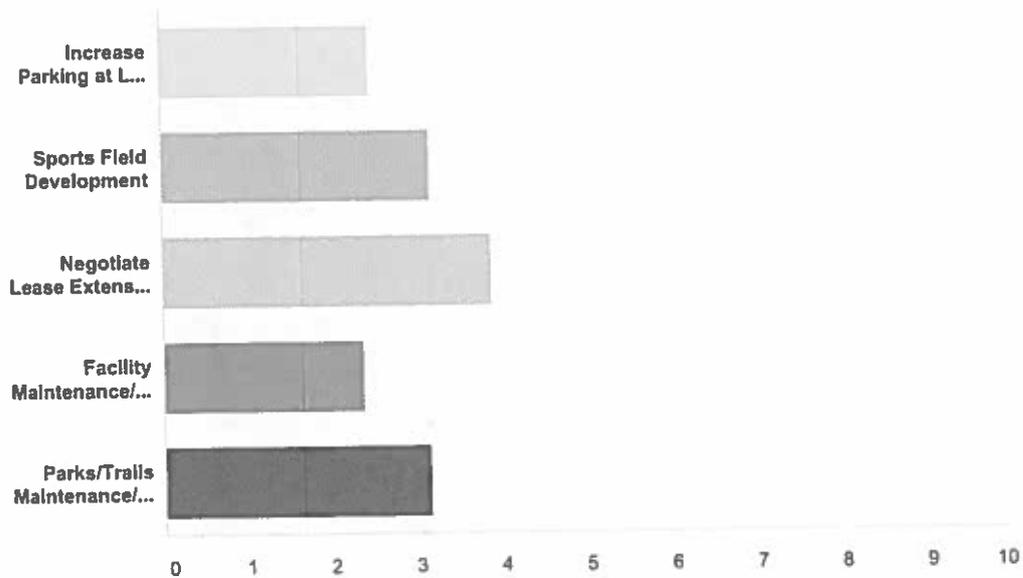
Answered: 431 Skipped: 3



	Not Important	Little Importance	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	1.62% 7	0.70% 3	7.89% 34	21.35% 92	68.45% 295	431	4.54

Q8 Please rate the Importance in order 1-5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important the following, for future needs of the Hampden Recreation Department.

Answered: 374 Skipped: 60



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Increase Parking at Lura Hoyt Pool Field	11.11% 41	15.72% 58	16.80% 62	21.95% 81	34.42% 127	369	2.47
Sports Field Development	18.55% 69	23.66% 88	26.08% 97	18.01% 67	13.71% 51	372	3.15
Negotiate Lease Extension for Skehan Center	42.20% 157	25.00% 93	15.59% 58	11.56% 43	5.65% 21	372	3.87
Facility Maintenance/Upgrade at VFW Tennis and Basketball Courts	4.29% 16	14.75% 55	22.25% 83	30.56% 114	28.15% 105	373	2.36
Parks/Trails Maintenance/Upgrades/Expansion	23.32% 87	20.64% 77	19.84% 74	18.23% 68	17.96% 67	373	3.13

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Web Link	CLOSED	239	Tuesday, June 16, 2015 10:59 AM
Embedded Survey 1	CLOSED	8	Friday, June 12, 2015 5:09 PM
Recreation Planning Survey 2015	CLOSED	0	Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:31 PM

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Appendix D-Survey Monkey Tool Public Input Survey

Additional Paper Surveys Entered and Analyzed

July 9, 2015

Stroll along river (Bangor & Brewer)

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River City Soccer

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gym, tennis, basketball

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Racquetball, kayaking, skiing,

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Basketball

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bangor soccer club

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basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming

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gymnastics

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ice skating

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ice skating - winter & summer programs

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Gymnastics

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Fitness

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fitness class

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soccer baseball basketball swimming

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soccer baseball basketball swimming

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Hiking

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Horseback, gym membership, hiking, cross country skiing, swimming

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Lacrosse

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T-Ball, Swim lessons

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Spring soccer

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Tai Qi, Golf, Music-band.

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Gymnastics

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Dog parks

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RSU 22 Zumba/PiYo

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skiing

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ice skating, hockey at Sawyer arena

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dance, hiking, skiing

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Bangor Y swim team

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fitness training/technical climbing

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ATA Fit class, special olympics

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squash

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skiing

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Adult volleyball, pickleball

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cross country skiing, hiking, kayaking, hockey

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Bangor Spring soccer club, dance team, ski lessons

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community center/gym, family pool, hiking, rails to trails

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fitness center, cross country skiing

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cross country skiing

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karate

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gymnastics, horseback riding lessons

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skiing, sailing, planet fitness

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skate, cross country skiing

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special olympics

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gymnastics

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hiking, run longer trails

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swim team

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summer track

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Fishing (ocean)

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Dance school, gymnastics, open gym in Bangor, soccer, Zumba for me & boot camp fitness training, tennis

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Tumbling

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Basketball- grades 2-3

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Racquetball, downhill skiing, kayaking, hiking

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Gym

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Racquetball

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Road Races, Hurricane swim team, hiking

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spring soccer, Bangor Soccer Club

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Swim Team for non HS

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racquetball

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cycling, kayaking, snowshoeing, x-c skiing, hiking

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VFW-for med on vets

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Field hockey,

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Gym - exercise

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Pilates classes

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cross country skiing, snowshoeing

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Dance/musical theatre

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Soccer, swimming, basketball

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Golf, planet fitness, outdoor concerts

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water exercise

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Singing

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ADult soccer, YMCA fitness room

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after school dodgeball, childrens activities

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Youth Wrestling at Bangor Rec

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basketball

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Rec program

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Gymnastics

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Rec soccer, dance, yoga. Swim lessons

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Rec soccer

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zumba

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Climbing and aerial silk.

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little league baseball, broncos youth football, dodgeball, summer football clinics

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rec.soccer,kickball,dodgeball,lasertag

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Dance

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Swim team

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Volleyball

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mens baseball league

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Dance Classes

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City forest trails, dog park

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hockey, track, lacrosse, ice skating lessons

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skiing, gym, outdoor pool

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Soccer, hockey, gymnastics, walking, biking

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Tai Chi, private Yoga

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Tai Chi, private Yoga

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Baseball and softball

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swim lessons, football

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Sports

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soccer, tennis, horse riding

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Rec. sports

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Road races and triathlons

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Dance class and gymnastics

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Open swim

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indoor soccer

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Bangor Soccer Club

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Soccer assorted camps

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tumbling and cheerleading

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Kids sports

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Indoor soccer and Tap/Ballet

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track and field

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soccer, instructional baseball, basketball.

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summer track and field

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snowboarding, running club, yoga

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Co-Ed Volleyball (Brewer)

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Kids sport programs

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Baseball basketball

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Indoor soccer, weight room, swim team

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gymnastics

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Track and field

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Coed Rec Basketball

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horseback riding, cross country skiing, fishin, hiking

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cycling/mountain biking

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Dance classes

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Bangor soccer club - spring

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Travel soccer

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soccer club, plays,

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Gym

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golf

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ballet, and track.

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Gymnastics

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lacrosse

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youth hockey

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Baseball/softball

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Childcare

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dance, swim

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dance

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most all offered to the age range

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skiing, sailing, tennis

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Kid rec program

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Dance, horse back riding

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biking along waterfront

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bangor soccer club

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Lacrosse, art classes by Valerie Wallace, swim team

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Tennis

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Co-Ed basketball league held by Bangor Parks & Rec

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Co-Ed adult Basketball

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Dance. Gymnastics

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Volleyball and Softball

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Soccer, basketball, track, dance, cheering

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Youth tennis, youth yoga

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Mountain biking

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rock climbing, hiking, dog park. We use the Hoit Pool very often. The pool is one of the best pieces of recreational infrastructure in Hampde, and this survey all but ignores it other than parking, as in Question #4.

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track and field

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Sugarloaf passes and the Winter x-country ski rentals through Bangor Rec.

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I would like to see men's basketball time available - not co-ed

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Planet Fitness Gym in Bangor

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AAU Basketball

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field hockey, track

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Softball in Hampden

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Facility rentals (not able to book Hampden facilities early in advance) and exercise classes

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track, travel soccer

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3 sports, Kids Kamp and Kids korner

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AAU Basketball and soccer

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Golf

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fitness

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Fencing

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Tennis, Hockey, Dance, Gymnastics

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Robotics, swimming, track and field

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Summer Art Camps, Instructional Sports for Younger Children (pre-school age - k)

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Golf

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2015 Recreation Planning Survey Written Comments

- The only question I did not like was #8. Forcing each item to have its own unique number of importance can give the impression that the item which received the most "5"s is not viewed as important. In fact, each of those five items are very important and ideally the Town would be able to address them all. I have no one to blame but myself for missing the last meeting, but I was surprised to not see any questions soliciting input for the construction of a new community center to replace the lease at Skehan Center.
- I took the time to take the survey. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my option but I wish there was a place for comment. The Lura Hoit Pool is under-utilized and in desperate need of update and remodel. I would love to see a high quality swimming facility.
- We would very much like to see a sidewalk or safe walking path along Old County Road, which has HIGH population density but DANGEROUS walking conditions. Please reduce the speed limit on Old County Road to 25 mph.
- Reeds Brook Trails? (Behind the school) Great System add dog waste disposal. Thanks.
- Bocce Courts and a weight room!!
- (Hampden Children's Day) Love the parade, carnival not so much.
- Participate in Bangor Rec would like to here in Hampden (newer to area)
- (Participate in programs) I am soon to retire so plan on participating soon!
- Increase hours/extend hours at pool-would like to go but it isn't a good schedule
- Need outside facility to play pickle ball in the summer.
- (Importance of community recreation space) Not important to me.

Recreation Survey Feedback
School Budget Vote
June 9, 2015
Hampden Community Room

Feedback-Information of Note

Collections was provided between 8 am and 8 pm during open times of the polls.

Survey did not take into account users (parents) who have children who have used in the past but are now grown up.

Many folks did not know what Turtle Head Park or Papermill Road Recreation were.

Several people commented that even though they do not utilize our services currently they feel it is an important component for the citizens of Hampden-no questions on importance as a whole just user base driven.

Several surveys were taken for completion off site, with instructions for return by June 15 at the Hampden Town Office, Edythe Dyer Library, or Skehan Recreation Center.

Many folks were interested in what we were surveying for and happy to assist with our efforts.

There was some confusion about facilities ownership with RSU 22 facilities and Town of Hampden Recreation facilities...for example, one person asked why we just didn't scrap the tennis courts at VFW and utilize the nice new ones at the High School. I explained to them about the continued use of VFW by many folks after hours and hours of cooler temps under the lights. Which prompted them to ask why we don't add lights to the high school courts, which prompted a further discussion about the two being separate entities and the high school has no need for lighted courts as high school play occurs during day light hours.

As of 2 pm 56 surveys had been completed

As of 8 pm 123 surveys had been completed

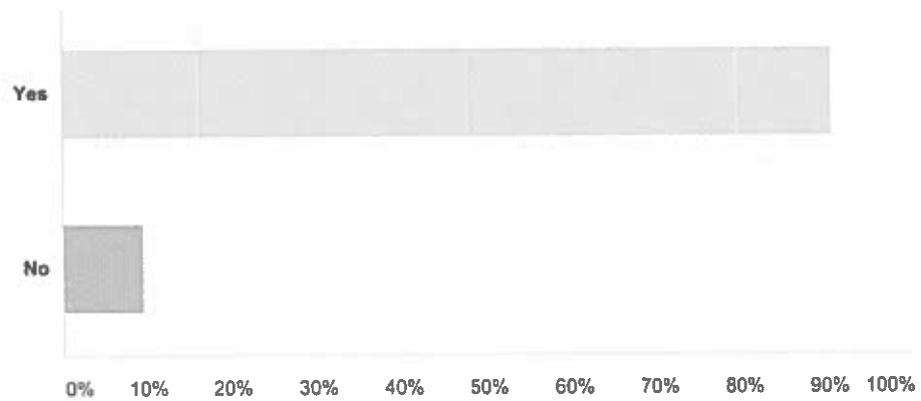
Voter Count at 4:45 pm 160 voters, 6 pm 206 voters, 8 pm (close of polls) 266 voters

Appendix D-Survey Monkey Tool Public Input Survey
Additional Paper Surveys Entered and Analyzed

July 9, 2015

Q1 Are you a Resident of Hampden?

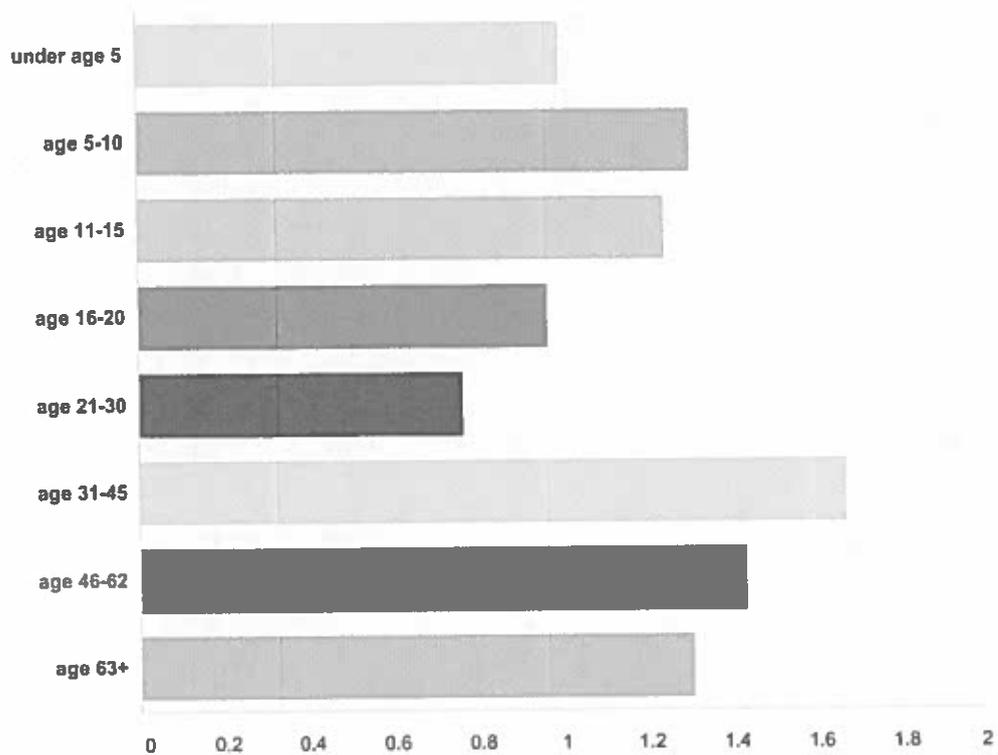
Answered: 471 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.66%	427
No	9.34%	44
Total		471

Q2 Please indicate the total number of household members (in each age bracket) that currently reside in your home.

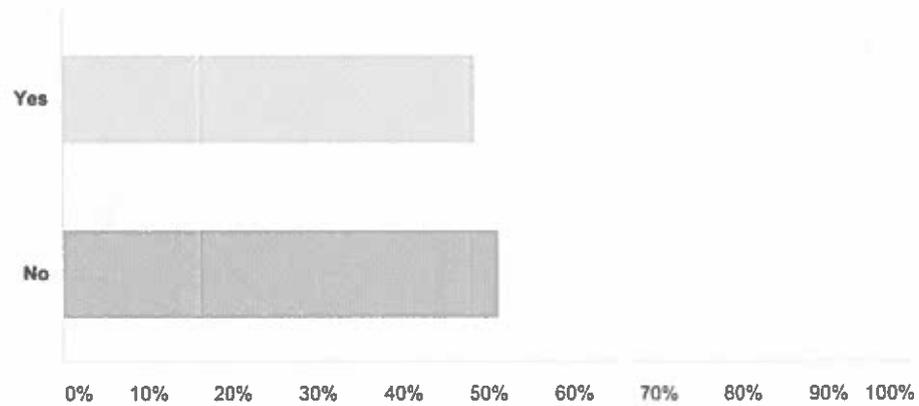
Answered: 477 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
under age 5	1	104	104
age 5-10	1	283	217
age 11-15	1	202	163
age 16-20	1	81	84
age 21-30	1	39	51
age 31-45	2	425	255
age 46-62	1	247	173
age 63+	1	133	102
Total Respondents: 477			

Q3 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in recreational activities/opportunities that are currently not offered in your own community?

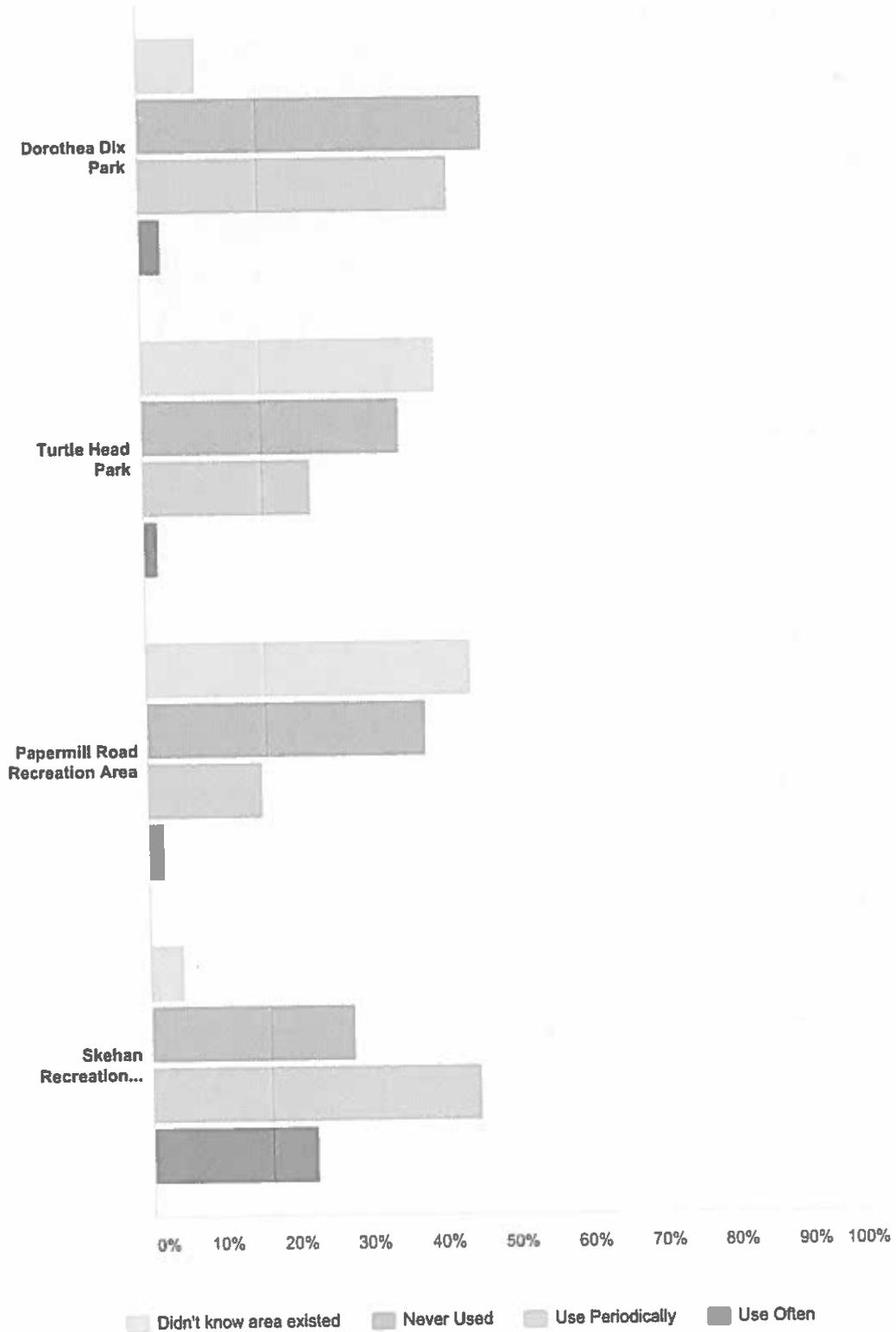
Answered: 466 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	48.71%	227
No	51.29%	239
Total		466

Q4 The Town Currently Offers the Following areas/facility for recreational use. Please mark you/your family's current level of usage of the below area.

Answered: 472 Skipped: 5



	Didn't know area existed	Never Used	Use Periodically	Use Often	Total
Dorothea Dix Park	8.04% 37	46.96% 216	42.17% 194	2.83% 13	460
Turtle Head Park	40.09% 184	35.08% 161	22.88% 105	1.96% 9	459

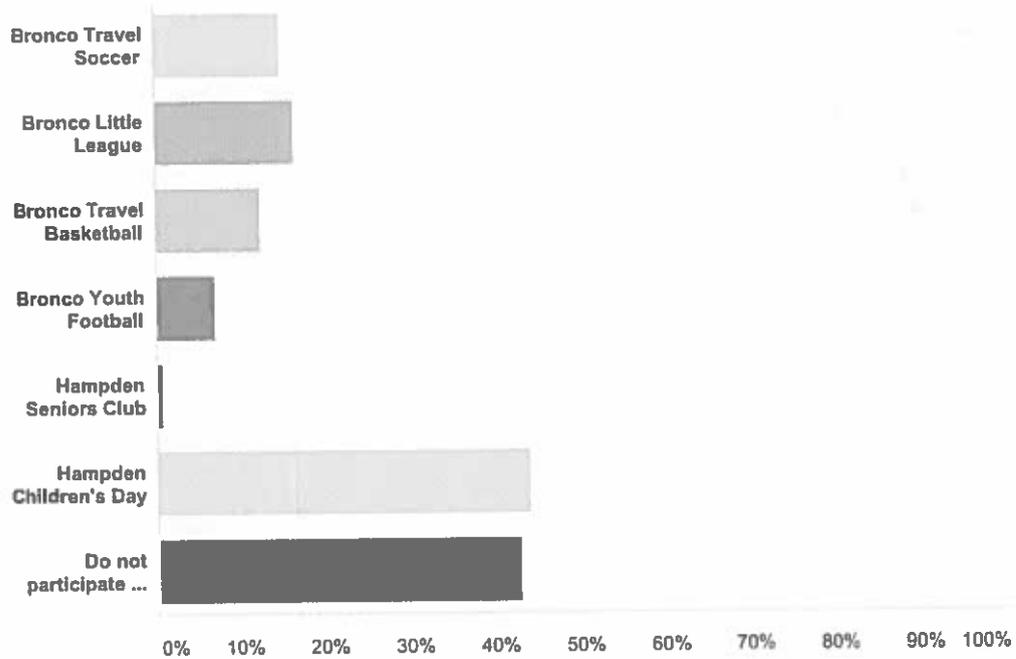
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SurveyMonkey

Papermill Road Recreation Area	44.18% 205	37.93% 176	15.73% 73	2.16% 10	464
Skehan Recreation Center	4.69% 22	27.72% 130	44.99% 211	22.60% 106	469

Q5 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any of the following Affiliated Programs of the Hampden Recreation Department? (Please indicate all that may apply)

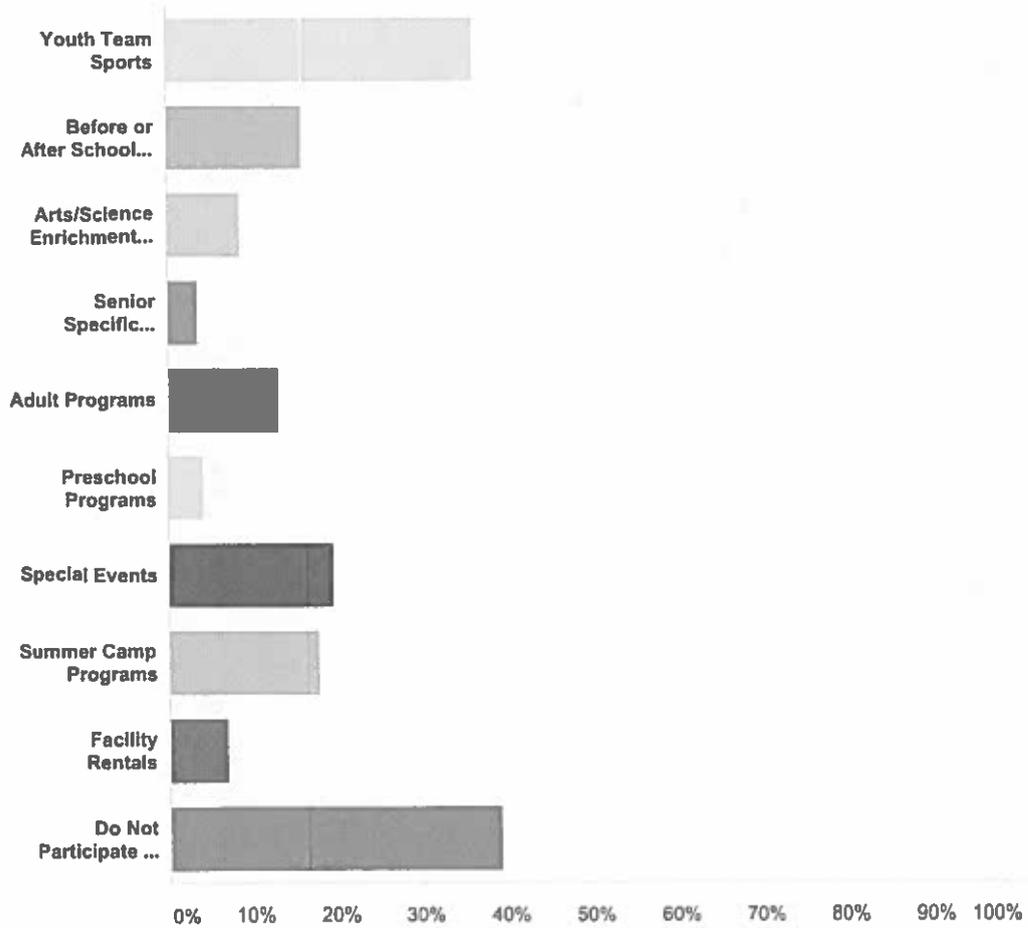
Answered: 453 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Bronco Travel Soccer	14.79%	67
Bronco Little League	16.34%	74
Bronco Travel Basketball	12.36%	56
Bronco Youth Football	6.84%	31
Hampden Seniors Club	0.66%	3
Hampden Children's Day	43.93%	199
Do not participate in any Affiliated Program	42.60%	193
Total Respondents: 453		

Q6 Do you, or any member of your current household, participate in any programming currently offered by the Hampden Recreation Department?

Answered: 459 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Youth Team Sports	36.17%	166
Before or After School Programs	15.90%	73
Arts/Science Enrichment Programs	8.50%	39
Senior Specific Programs	3.49%	16
Adult Programs	12.85%	59
Preschool Programs	4.14%	19
Special Events	19.39%	89
Summer Camp Programs	17.65%	81

Town of Hampden Recreation Planning Citizen Survey Summer 2015

SurveyMonkey

Facility Rentals	6.97%	32
Do Not Participate in Any Programs	39.00%	179
Total Respondents: 459		

Q7 How important is an Indoor Community Recreation Space for future recreation opportunities for the Town of Hampden?

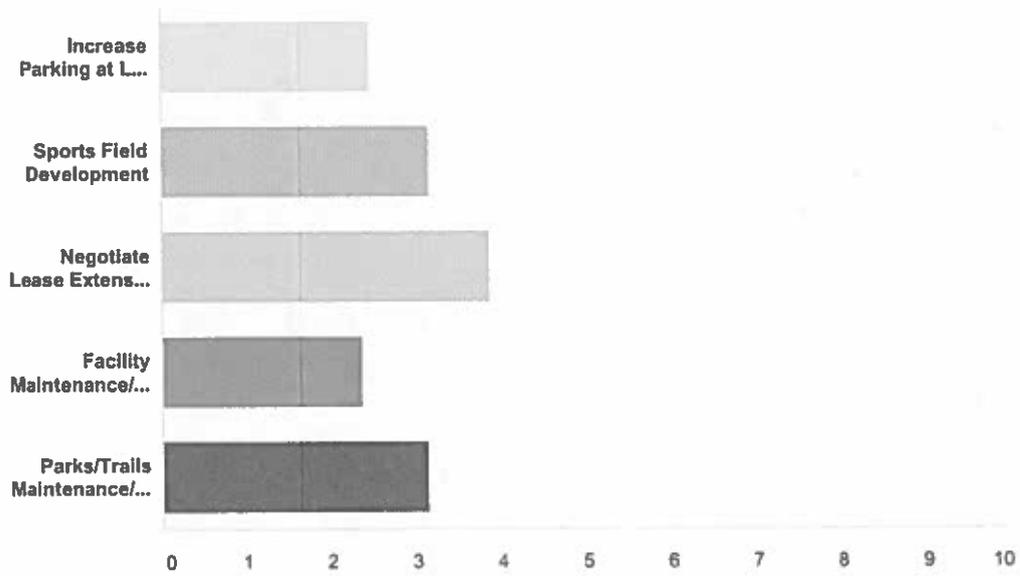
Answered: 471 Skipped: 6



	Not Important	Little Importance	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	8.92% 42	1.70% 8	7.22% 34	19.53% 92	62.63% 295	471	4.25

Q8 Please rate the Importance in order 1-5, 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important the following, for future needs of the Hampden Recreation Department.

Answered: 374 Skipped: 103



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Increase Parking at Lura Hoyt Pool Field	11.11% 41	15.72% 58	16.80% 62	21.95% 81	34.42% 127	369	2.47
Sports Field Development	18.55% 69	23.66% 88	26.08% 97	18.01% 67	13.71% 51	372	3.15
Negotiate Lease Extension for Skehan Center	42.20% 157	25.00% 93	15.59% 58	11.56% 43	5.65% 21	372	3.87
Facility Maintenance/Upgrade at VFW Tennis and Basketball Courts	4.29% 16	14.75% 55	22.25% 83	30.56% 114	28.15% 105	373	2.36
Parks/Trails Maintenance/Upgrades/Expansion	23.32% 87	20.64% 77	19.84% 74	18.23% 68	17.96% 67	373	3.13

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Embedded Survey 1 Created 5/27/2015	CLOSED	8	Tuesday, June 18, 2015 1:34 PM
Web Link Created 5/27/2015	CLOSED	239	Tuesday, June 16, 2015 1:34 PM
Facebook Post 1 Created 5/27/2015	CLOSED	52	Tuesday, June 16, 2015 1:09 PM
Recreation Planning Survey 2015 Created 5/27/2015	CLOSED	0	Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:31 PM

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Ideal for tracking your survey respondents
- Buy Responses**
Find people who fit your criteria
- Facebook**
Post your survey on Facebook
- Website**
Embed your survey on your website
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Manually enter responses

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boating, atving

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biking

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boating, camping, hunting, fishing, flying

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swimming at Y-tried many times to use Lura Hoit, but schedule & process is not accomodating

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bungee jumping, air baseball

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BBQ competitions

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I like to snorkel in the ocean

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anything with a cowboy theme

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ostrich riding, man vs. horse, the biggest waffle competition

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smoke cigars

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watch TV alot-disabled-bad neck

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swimming, dance

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Basejumping, ice climbing, wingsuit skydiving

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bull riding, roping calf, extreme eating contest

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and I pay for it myself

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swimming at the Y

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shuffleboard, curling, kite sailing

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skydiving, rock climbing, racing

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skiing, ice skating

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croquet, badminton, lawn darts

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Stroll along river (Bangor & Brewer)

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River City Soccer

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gym, tennis, basketball

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Racquetball, kayaking, skiing,

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Basketball

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bangor soccer club

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basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming

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ice skating

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ice skating - winter & summer programs

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Fitness

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fitness class

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soccer baseball basketball swimming

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soccer baseball basketball swimming

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Hiking

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Horseback, gym membership, hiking, cross country skiing, swimming

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Lacrosse

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T-Ball, Swim lessons

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Spring soccer

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Tai Qi, Golf, Music-band.

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Dog parks

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Cheerleading

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RSU 22 Zumba/PiYo

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skiing

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ice skating, hockey at Sawyer arena

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dance, hiking, skiing

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Bangor Y swim team

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fitness training/technical climbing

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ATA Fit class, special olympics

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squash

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skiing

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Adult volleyball, pickleball

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cross country skiing, hiking, kayaking, hockey

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Bangor Spring soccer club, dance team, ski lessons

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community center/gym, family pool, hiking, rails to trails

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fitness center, cross country skiing

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cross country skiing

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gymnastics, horseback riding lessons

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skate, cross country skiing

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special olympics

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gymnastics

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hiking, run longer trails

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exercise

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gym

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swim team

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fitness classes

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summer track

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Fishing (ocean)

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Dance school, gymnastics, open gym in Bangor, soccer, Zumba for me & boot camp fitness training, tennis

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Tumbling

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Dance school, gymnastics, open gym in Bangor, soccer, Zumba for me & boot camp fitness training, tennis

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Hiking

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I've hockey

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Basketball- grades 2-3

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Racquetball, downhill skiing, kayaking, hiking

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Gym

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Racquetball

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Road Races, Hurricane swim team, hiking

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spring soccer, Bangor Soccer Club

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childcare for preschoolers

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Swim Team for non HS

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Curves

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racquetball

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cycling, kayaking, snowshoeing, x-c skiing, hiking

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Hiking, boating

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VFW-for med on vets

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Field hockey,

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Gym - exercise

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Pilates classes

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cross country skiing, snowshoeing

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Dance/musical theatre

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Soccer, swimming, basketball

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Gymnastics

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Golf, planet fitness, outdoor concerts

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water exercise

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Singing

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baton, gymnastics

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ADult soccer, YMCA fitness room

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singing, playing musical instruments, walking

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Cross Country Skiing, Soccer

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skiing, boating

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Rec. Basketball

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swimming

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Rec sports

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track and field

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after school dodgeball, childrens activities

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Baseball

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middle school summer camp

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lacrosse

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Youth Wrestling at Bangor Rec

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basketball

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Rec program

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Gymnastics

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Rec soccer, dance, yoga. Swim lessons

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Rec soccer

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Climbing and aerial silk.

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little league baseball, broncos youth football, dodgeball, summer football clinics

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rec.soccer,kickball,dodgeball,lasertag

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Dance

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Swim team

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Volleyball

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Dance Classes

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City forest trails, dog park

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hockey, track, lacrosse, ice skating lessons

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skiing, gym, outdoor pool

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Soccer, hockey, gymnastics, walking, biking

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Tai Chi, private Yoga

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Tai Chi, private Yoga

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Baseball and softball

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swim lessons, football

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Sports

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soccer, tennis, horse riding

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Road races and triathlons

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Dance class and gymnastics

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Open swim

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indoor soccer

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Bangor Soccer Club

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Soccer assorted camps

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tumbling and cheerleading

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Kids sports

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Indoor soccer and Tap/Ballet

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track and field

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soccer, instructional baseball, basketball.

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summer track and field

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snowboarding, running club, yoga

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Co-Ed Volleyball (Brewer)

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Kids sport programs

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Baseball basketball

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Indoor soccer, weight room, swim team

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gymnastics

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Track and field

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Coed Rec Basketball

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horseback riding, cross country skiing, fishin, hiking

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cycling/mountain biking

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Dance classes

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Bangor soccer club - spring

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Travel soccer

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soccer club, plays,

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Gym

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golf

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ballet, and track.

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Gymnastics

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lacrosse

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Baseball/softball

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Childcare

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dance, swim

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dance

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most all offered to the age range

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skiing, sailing, tennis

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Kid rec program

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Dance, horse back riding

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biking along waterfront

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bangor soccer club

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Lacrosse, art classes by Valerie Wallace, swim team

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Tennis

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Co-Ed basketball league held by Bangor Parks & Rec

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Co-Ed adult Basketball

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Dance. Gymnastics

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Volleyball and Softball

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Soccer, basketball, track, dance, cheering

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Youth tennis, youth yoga

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Mounten biking

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rock climbing, hiking, dog park. We use the Hoit Pool very often. The pool is one of the best pieces of recreational infrastructure in Hampde, and this survey all but ignores it other than parking, as in Question #4.

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track and field

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Sugarloaf passes and the Winter x-country ski rentals through Bangor Rec.

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I would like to see men's basketball time available - not co-ed

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Planet Fitness Gym in Bangor

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AAU Basketball

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field hockey, track

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Softball in Hampden

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Facility rentals (not able to book Hampden facilities early in advance) and exercise classes

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track, travel soccer

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3 sports, Kids Kamp and Kids kornet

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AAU Basketball and soccer

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Golf

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fitness

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Fencing

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Tennis, Hockey, Dance, Gymnastics

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Robotics, swimming, track and field

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Summer Art Camps, Instructional Sports for Younger Children (pre-school age - k)

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Golf

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- No new taxes
- Not essential
- Absolutely no to all above
- None of the above are important. Taxpayers should not have to support this.
- Not at all important. I can't pay my taxes now.
- Your spending is disgusting.
- The Town Council should be cutting. Not spending more. Stop Spending.
- Let private business do it. No to my taxes.
- Who's bright idea is this?
- We need more horse activities.
- Resident of Hampden and sick of high taxes.
- Free cable tv for everyone.
- Used Dorothea Dix Park once and got harassed by Hampden Rec Department.
- Tried many time to use Lura Hoit but schedule and process is not accommodating.
- Hampden Rec Department should be self-sustaining, I would prefer lower taxes.
- Stop spending tax dollars. If the program doesn't pay for itself don't do it.
- I usually participate in classes offered by the school.
- These items (survey question #8) are not important. Of course should maintain what we have no upgrades.
- Thought we already have it (survey question #7).
- (Survey question #8) no important if it costs more!
- Do not want my taxes paying for this.
- (VFW Tennis and Basketball Courts) looks bad!