



Haverford Township Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan

Public Meeting #1

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Introductions & Key Personnel



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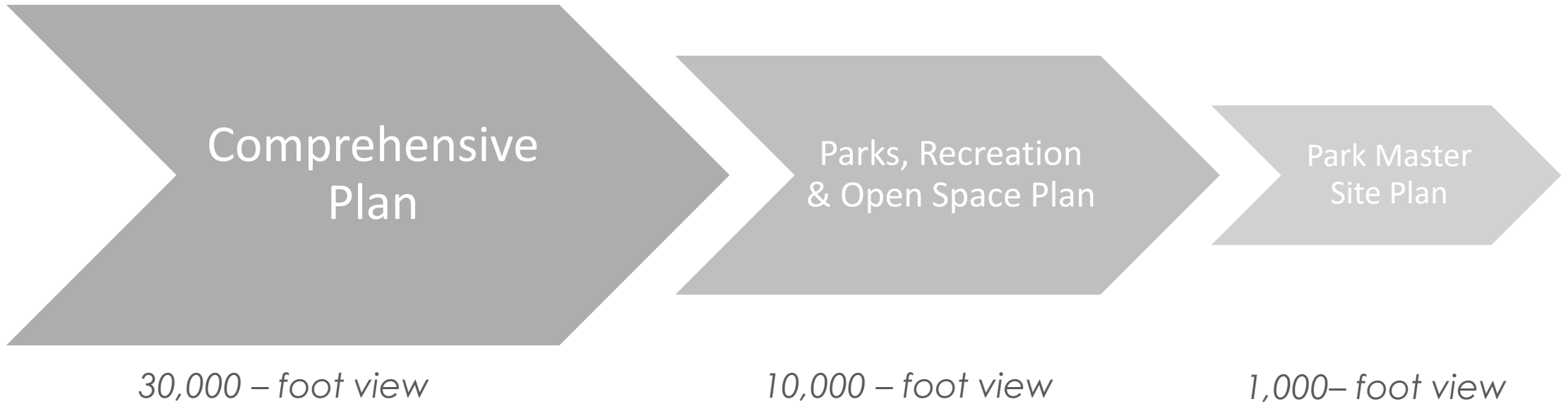
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What is a Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan?

- Develops a Township wide vision specifically for Township owned parks, recreation facilities, open spaces and trails.
- Evaluates existing conditions and community needs, considers trends, analyzes growth projections and develops recommendations for park needs, improvements, maintenance, programming, connectivity, open space management and potential acquisition.
- The recommendations will help provide a basis for local decision making and support grant applications for funding which will help implement the plan.

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***Haverford Township
Comprehensive Plan***

***Haverford Township Park,
Recreation & Open Space Plan***

***Brookline Park
Master Site Plan***

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Project Goal

Develop a comprehensive and implementable plan for Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Spaces within the Township

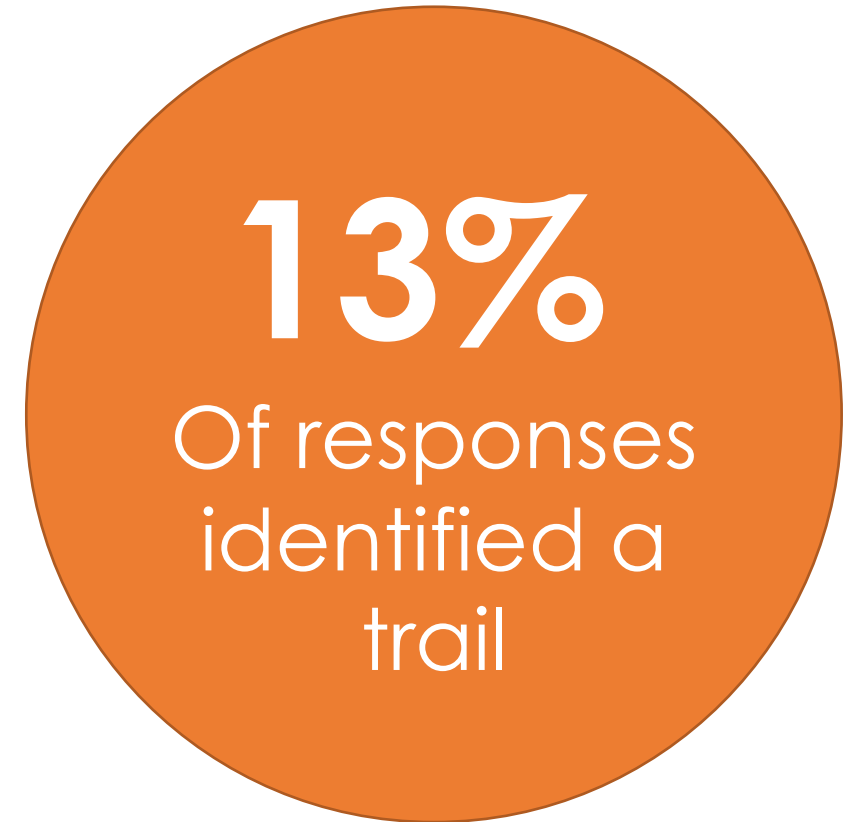


Initial Survey Findings

Favorite Park, Trail or Open Space

Parks	Count	%
Haverford Reserve	306	17%
Pennsy Trail	163	9%
CREC	159	9%
Paddock Farms Park	154	9%
Merry Place	119	7%
Grange Field	113	6%
Merwood Park	88	5%
Karakung Field	78	4%
Westgate Hills Park	56	3%
Darby Creek Trail	53	3%
CREC Trails	50	3%
Bailey Park	32	2%
Polo Field	28	2%
Highland Farms	27	2%
Preston Field	23	1%

Note: the chart above identifies the top 15



How do you get there?



DRIVE
48%



WALK
48%



BIKE
3%



WHEEL
1%

Who do you go with?



FAMILY
25%



KID(S)
21%



MYSELF
21%



PARTNER
15%



FRIEND(S)
7%



DOG(S)
4%



GRANDKID(S)
4%



NEIGHBOR(S)
1%

Favorite Activity

Response	Count	%
Playground	264	21%
Hiking	160	13%
Walking	106	8%
Running	89	7%
Let the Kids Play	66	5%
Pickleball	50	4%

28%

Of responses
identified hiking,
walking or
running



Best Features



TRAILS
17%



TREES & NATURE
13%



PLAYGROUND
12%



OPEN SPACE
6%



WATER
6%



FIELDS
5%



**Friends of
Haverford Trails**



Today's Activities

Activity #1 - Parks, Recreation Facilities, & Open Spaces

Goal: Help identify what Township parks or amenities you enjoy, utilize most, dislike or think could use improvement

Task:

Using the sticky note please provide feedback to the following question:

- What parks or amenities do you use most?
- What amenities or parks do you like? And why?
- What parks or amenities needs improvement?

Note: please be as detailed as possible and identify the specific park on your sticky notes

Activity #2 - Connectivity

Goal: As part of the plan, we aim to propose ways that the Township can increase bike and pedestrian connectivity to get you to your favorite places.

Task: Use the key to help highlight gaps, barriers and propose new pedestrian network facilities. Additionally, please use the cards to identify where you would like to walk or bike.

Activity #3 - Programming

Goal: Help us understand what recreational programming you and or your family participates in, as well as programming you would like to see offered.

Task:

Use the sticky notes to list the programs you or your family attends, (noting age and host organization) and programming you would like to see in the future.

Activity #4 - 2030 Vision, Smart, Goals & Wish

Goal: This plan will help to develop a vision, goals, and implementable recommendations for all things park, recreation, open space and trails in the Township. So, we want to hear your 2023 Vision!

Task:

This activity has four steps. Please use the sticky note to respond to each of the following prompts to help us develop a vision for the future of parks, recreation, open space and trails in the Township:

1. In a word, phrase or sentence describe the Township's parks, recreation facilities, open spaces and trails.
2. In a phrase or sentence please describe your 2030 vision for the Township's park, recreation facilities, open spaces and trails.
3. Please write down any specific, measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely goals you may have for Township's parks, recreation Facilities, open spaces and trails. You can think of short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals.
4. Please note any wishes related to the Township's parks, recreation facilities, open spaces and trails on the “**I Have a Wish**” board.

Ways to Stay Connected

Township Website

www.haverfordtownship.org

Parks & Rec Website

www.haverfordtownship.org/Parks_and_Recreation.html

Parks & Rec Facebook

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Thank You!

