

Parks, Open Space & Recreation Goal

- 6. Goal: Randolph residents have access to well-maintained, safe parks that promote recreation and are located near their homes.**
 - 6.1. Recommendation:** Implement coordinated maintenance protocols to preserve and enhance the image, character, and quality of existing open space and recreational facilities.
 - 6.2. Recommendation:** Develop and preserve parks and open spaces in neighborhoods where there is currently limited availability of such amenities. These should include larger town parks, neighborhood pocket parks, and infrastructure that facilitates bicycle, pedestrian, and transit access to them.
 - 6.2.1. Action:** Explore opportunities for creating pocket parks on underutilized parcels and/or municipally-owned properties.
 - 6.2.2. Action:** Where school grounds comprise the second largest portion of Randolph-owned open space, assess the portion dedicated to recreational use, and strategize to maximize this type of use.
 - 6.3. Recommendation:** Explore renovations to or rebuilding the Randolph Community Pool.
 - 6.4. Recommendation:** Assess public transit service, walkability, and safe bike routes to parks and recreational facilities, and identify improvements that would increase Randolph resident access. This complements the transportation recommendations.
 - 6.4.1. Action:** Explore partnership between Randolph entities and the Blue Hills Reservation to increase awareness and use of the Reservation's recreational activities and programs.
 - 6.4.2. Action:** Explore wayfinding signage, transit service, and infrastructure improvements to increase walking, biking, and transit access from Crawford Square to Powers Farm.
 - 6.5. Recommendation:** Explore sites and parcels, such as Nike Missile Site, that might be eligible for brownfield redevelopment to create new public open space amenities.