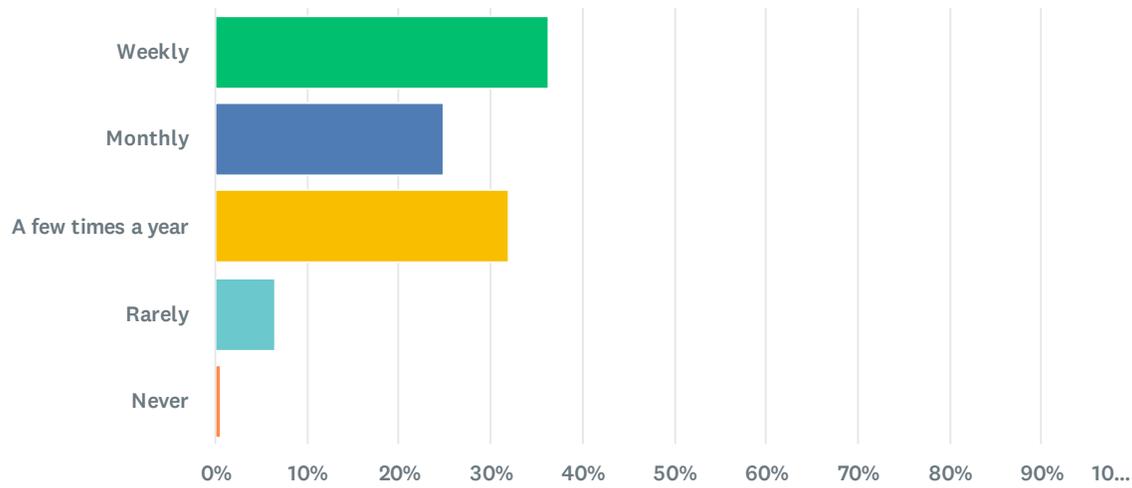


Q1 How often do you or a member of your household visit Larter Field?

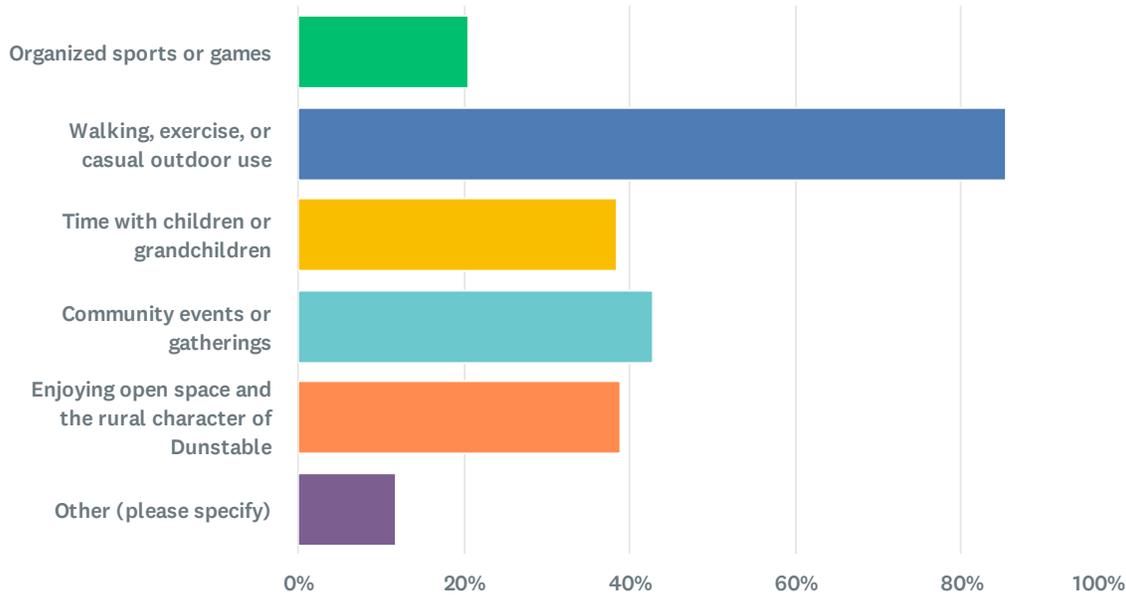
Answered: 185 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Weekly	36.22%	67
● Monthly	24.86%	46
● A few times a year	31.89%	59
● Rarely	6.49%	12
● Never	0.54%	1
Total		185

Q2 What role does Larter Field play in your life or household today? (Select 3)

Answered: 185 Skipped: 1



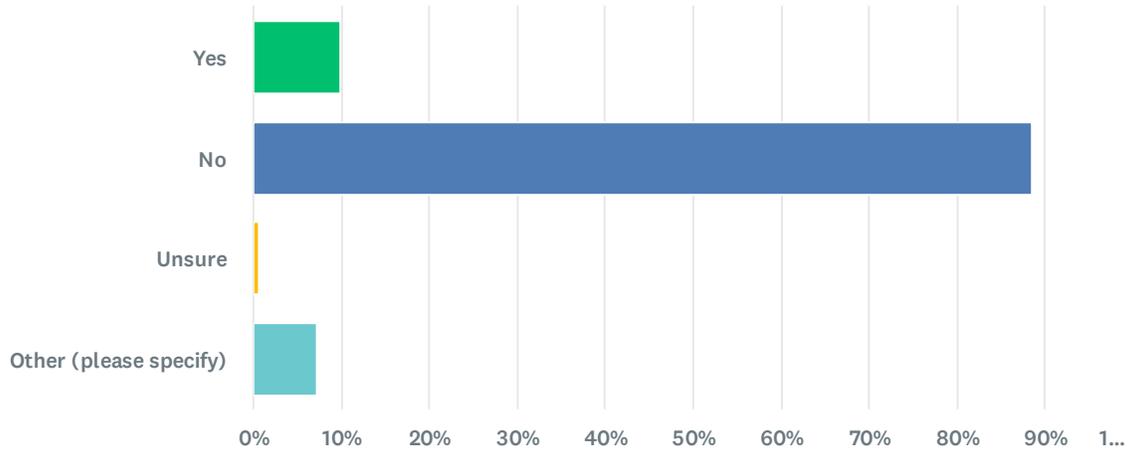
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Organized sports or games	20.54%	38
● Walking, exercise, or casual outdoor use	85.41%	158
● Time with children or grandchildren	38.38%	71
● Community events or gatherings	42.70%	79
● Enjoying open space and the rural character of Dunstable	38.92%	72
● Other (please specify) Show responses	11.89%	22
Total		440

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A safe place to walk my dog.	2/13/2026 3:36 PM
2	Walking dog when visiting	2/11/2026 11:12 AM
3	Nothing	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
4	We walk our dog down the trails leading out of the field itself	2/10/2026 9:50 AM
5	Tennis	2/9/2026 1:25 AM
6	Walking dogs safely	2/8/2026 11:04 AM
7	Giving my dog a long walk	2/7/2026 6:34 AM
8	Great place to take the kids to run around, we like to sled there	2/6/2026 8:42 PM
9	A play space for my two boys	2/6/2026 10:39 AM
10	Walking dogs	2/3/2026 7:45 AM
11	Meeting spot with friends	1/30/2026 4:52 AM
12	Nothing. We don't usually use Larter Field any more.	1/29/2026 12:26 PM
13	Pickleball	1/29/2026 11:03 AM
14	I have met many a new friend at Larter Field. It is a hot spot for local parents!	1/29/2026 8:17 AM
15	We haven't used larter field yet - we've only lived here a year and now have a 10 week old daughter. We're excited to take her once she's a bit older.	1/29/2026 5:31 AM
16	We take a bath and ball and play with the kids	1/28/2026 11:02 PM
17	Tennis courts	1/28/2026 10:08 PM
18	Sledding	1/28/2026 10:01 PM
19	Trail walking	1/28/2026 9:54 PM
20	Unorganized sports practices/play with children	1/28/2026 9:31 PM
21	hiking the trails	1/28/2026 9:04 PM
22	None	1/28/2026 8:53 PM

Q3 Have accessibility or mobility barriers ever limited or prevented your use of Larter Field?

Answered: 181 Skipped: 5



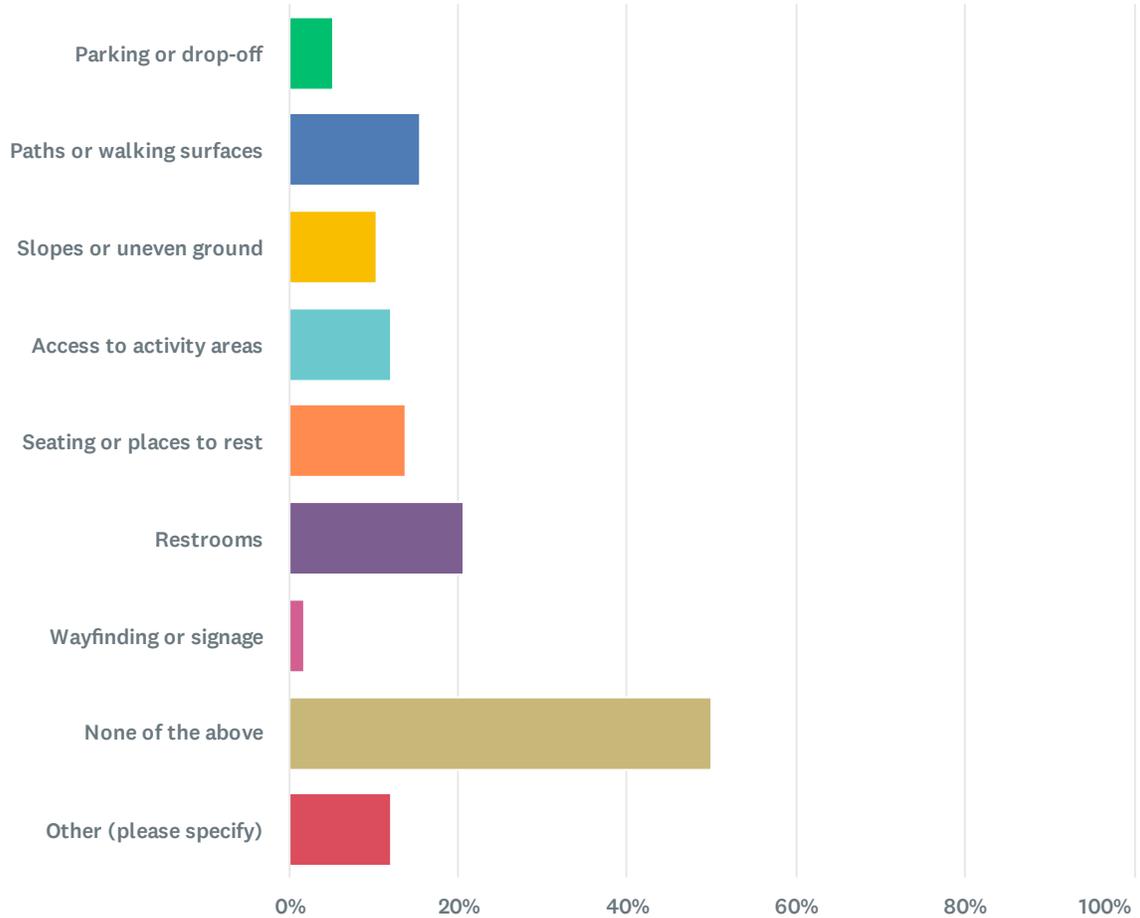
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	9.94%	18
● No	88.40%	160
● Unsure	0.55%	1
● Other (please specify) Show responses	7.18%	13
Total		192

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not really. The Town does its best to plow the track	2/11/2026 11:12 AM
2	We have never used the space.	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
3	When the track is unplowed (although that has improved) and icy.	2/10/2026 10:28 AM
4	They haven't yet. But a family member recently became paralyzed and I would love to be able to bring him somewhere outdoors to enjoy.	2/7/2026 8:18 PM
5	Snow and ice in the parking lot and on the walking path	2/6/2026 5:05 PM
6	Icy please use salt	2/4/2026 2:36 PM
7	Would be good for enclosed area around playground so kids don't run off out to field	2/2/2026 9:22 PM
8	Sometimes when the track is very icy	1/29/2026 10:31 AM
9	Only one access point, far end with chain should be open too	1/29/2026 7:46 AM
10	Winter ice in the south/west corner of the walking loop	1/29/2026 7:22 AM
11	Snow	1/29/2026 5:51 AM
12	No but I can see problems for others	1/28/2026 8:40 PM
13	Snow and ice accumulates in certain areas	1/28/2026 8:29 PM

Q4 If you answered yes above, what accessibility or mobility barriers ever limited or prevented your use of Larter Field? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 58 Skipped: 128



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Parking or drop-off	5.17%	3
● Paths or walking surfaces	15.52%	9
● Slopes or uneven ground	10.34%	6
● Access to activity areas	12.07%	7
Total		82

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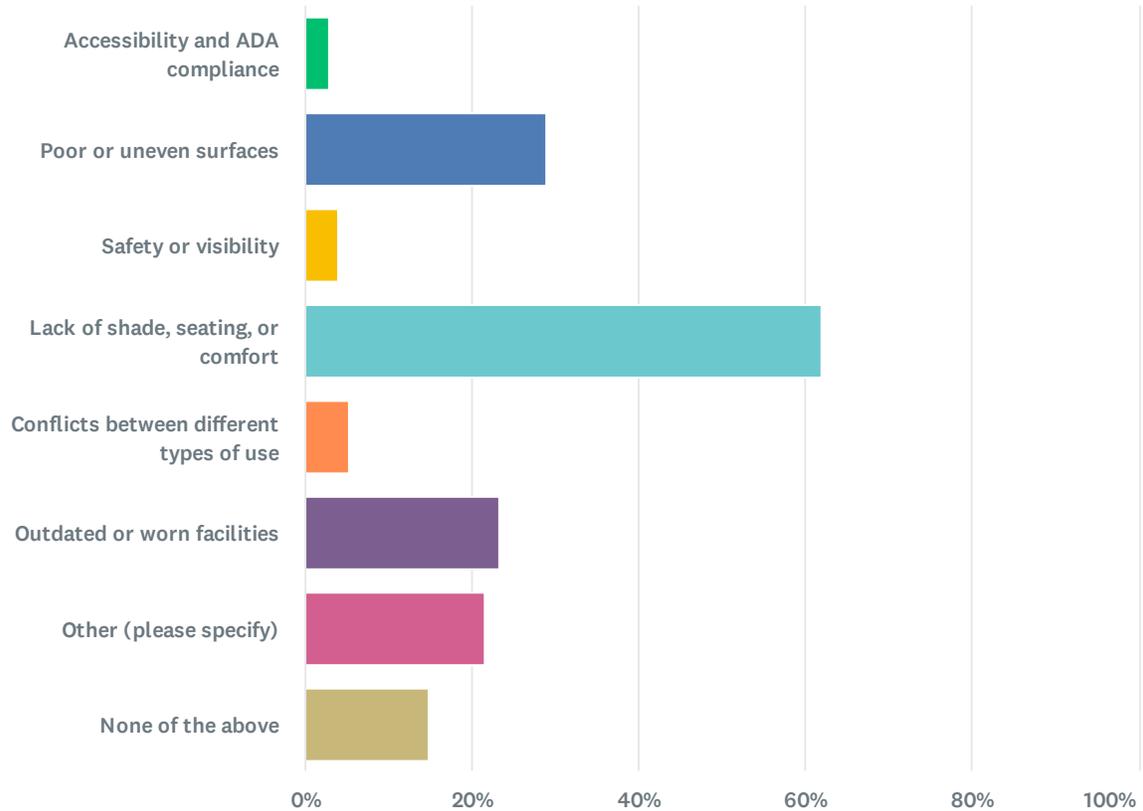
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Seating or places to rest	13.79%	8
 Restrooms	20.69%	12
 Wayfinding or signage	1.72%	1
 None of the above	50.00%	29
 Other (please specify) Show responses	12.07%	7
Total		82

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Icy paths in colder months	2/7/2026 6:34 AM
2	Would be good for enclosed area around playground so kids don't run off out to field	2/2/2026 9:22 PM
3	Shade over playground	1/30/2026 3:45 PM
4	Icy drop towards back left, uneven. No shade respite in full sun	1/29/2026 7:46 AM
5	Frozen unsafe walking surfaces especially in the south west walking loop	1/29/2026 7:22 AM
6	Snow and ice on walkway	1/28/2026 10:59 PM
7	Playground is not handicap accessible	1/28/2026 9:17 PM

Q5 What are the most significant challenges at Larter Field today? (Select up to 3)

Answered: 176 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Accessibility and ADA compliance	2.84%	5
● Poor or uneven surfaces	28.98%	51
● Safety or visibility	3.98%	7
● Lack of shade, seating, or comfort	61.93%	109
● Conflicts between different types of use	5.11%	9
● Outdated or worn facilities	23.30%	41
Total		286

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Other (please specify) Show responses	21.59%	38
 None of the above	14.77%	26
Total		286

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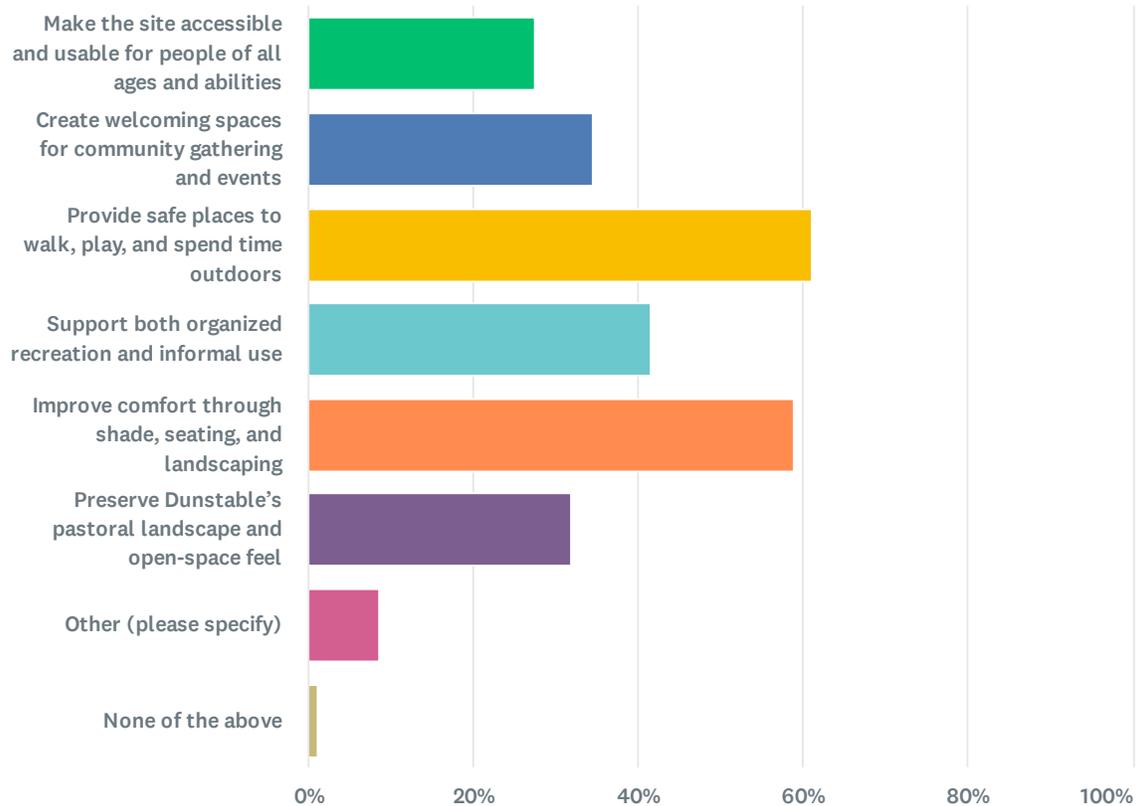
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lack of rule enforcement - many dogs are not kept on leash, which prohibits me from bringing my dog. People also don't always clean up after their dog.	2/13/2026 3:36 PM
2	Make sure it stays as a place for activities and not a hang out.	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
3	The most obvious issues are the playing fields themselves with the sinking areas. Last year there was a large flooding issue that was unclear as to its origins. Lastly, I have 2 dogs and others I walk with have 1 or 2, but I am increasingly dismayed at the dog feces on the walkways and on the playing fields. Some of us older people go around picking up but it is disgusting. Lastly, like the rail trails, it seems to me that people on foot should have priority over those either rollerblading, scootering, or biking. I don't mean they can't occur at the same time but perhaps we could encourage the inner circle for walking and the outer circle for those on bikes etc?	2/10/2026 10:28 AM
4	Not plowed in winter - walkway	2/9/2026 1:25 AM
5	Some of the walking paths are very steep	2/7/2026 6:34 AM
6	Needs things to engage all member of the families to want to go. More events would be great.	2/6/2026 8:42 PM
7	Not enough play structures, areas to have snacks	2/6/2026 10:39 AM
8	too much pavement	2/3/2026 7:45 AM
9	Rec dept needs to calm down	2/2/2026 1:32 PM
10	Lightning	2/1/2026 1:32 PM
11	No lights around the track	1/31/2026 9:08 PM
12	Lack of restroom and concession facilities	1/31/2026 12:01 PM
13	Dirt motorcycles and snowmobiles flying around	1/31/2026 10:40 AM
14	Playground is mainly for older children, not safe for toddlers	1/30/2026 3:45 PM
15	Adding trees for shade and investing in a good playground would be amazing! The kids of Dunstable would meet up at Later to play. Right now, we go to the surrounding town's playgrounds and hardly go to Larter at all.	1/30/2026 9:58 AM
16	I don't know	1/30/2026 8:26 AM
17	Invasive plants. Keeping site clean free of trash. Occasional heavy use of tennis courts by New Hampshire residents	1/29/2026 9:03 PM
18	Tiny playground, uneven paved path, nothing much to d	1/29/2026 6:26 PM
19	Curious as to why sections of the field are taped off? Sink holes? Is there a plan to repair?	1/29/2026 6:25 PM
20	lack of wi-fi	1/29/2026 11:28 AM
21	pickleball courts are not user friendly	1/29/2026 8:19 AM
22	Sink holes	1/29/2026 8:17 AM
23	Wish they'd use it more for town sports	1/29/2026 7:46 AM
24	Larger playground area would be nice .	1/29/2026 7:35 AM
25	No shade.	1/28/2026 11:43 PM
26	Walking/running track uneven	1/28/2026 10:31 PM
27	Icy spots on pavement especially in the corner by the baseball fields	1/28/2026 10:22 PM
28	It's not user friendly for local youth sports	1/28/2026 10:13 PM
29	A few more picnic tables or benches would be nice	1/28/2026 10:08 PM
30	Lack of play structures and use of facility	1/28/2026 9:54 PM

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31	Lack of restrooms	1/28/2026 9:46 PM
32	The play ground is not for young children.	1/28/2026 9:42 PM
33	Fee for organized sports higher than surrounding towns and grounds not maintained and/or ready	1/28/2026 9:41 PM
34	Playground could be bigger	1/28/2026 9:17 PM
35	Dog poo that some dog owners do not take. Maybe keep the poo bag station stocked? Its unfortunate	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
36	There's literally nothing to do there. The play structure is tired, boring, not exciting at all. There's nowhere to sit, no shade. Nothing.	1/28/2026 8:47 PM
37	No drinking water access or available restroom facilities	1/28/2026 8:31 PM
38	The play structures are in need of an upgrade	1/28/2026 8:30 PM

Q6 Thinking about a comprehensive update to Larter Field, which goals should guide future improvements? (Select up to 3)

Answered: 185 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Make the site accessible and usable for people of all ages and abilities	27.57%	51
● Create welcoming spaces for community gathering and events	34.59%	64
● Provide safe places to walk, play, and spend time outdoors	61.08%	113
● Support both organized recreation and informal use	41.62%	77
● Improve comfort through shade, seating, and landscaping	58.92%	109
● Preserve Dunstable's pastoral landscape and open-space feel	31.89%	59
Total		491

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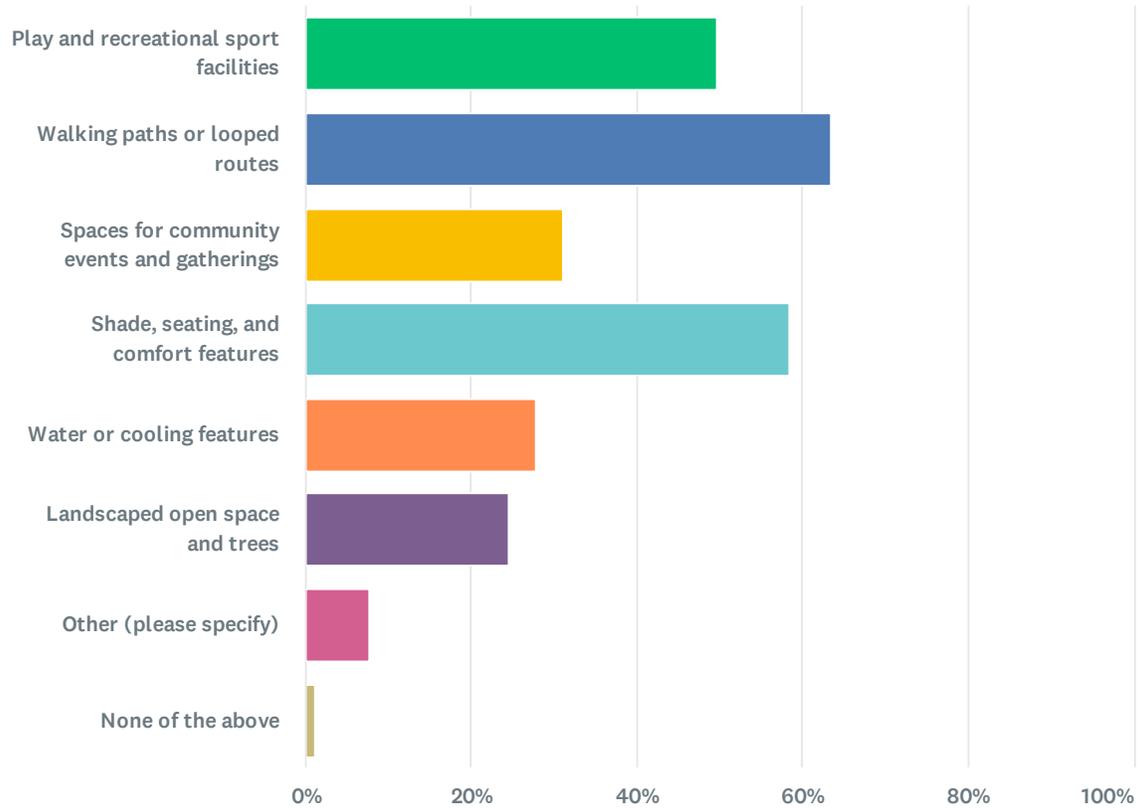
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Other (please specify) Show responses	8.65%	16
 None of the above	1.08%	2
Total		491

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	see previous section	2/10/2026 10:28 AM
2	Add outdoor exercise circuit	2/4/2026 3:33 PM
3	Water splash pad	2/2/2026 9:22 PM
4	What about a covered seating area?	1/31/2026 10:20 AM
5	Would love a Forest-based playground and/or splash pad	1/30/2026 3:45 PM
6	Perhaps the summer concerts can be relocated to Larter Field. There is more parking and easier access, avoiding rt113 traffic.	1/29/2026 12:26 PM
7	Improve the playground - make it bigger with more exciting play structures.	1/29/2026 9:56 AM
8	level out the field and install a cricket wicket. Cricket is the fastest growing sport in New England and there is a massive shortage of game space and we have lots of kids in town who have nowhere to play	1/28/2026 11:02 PM
9	Playground could be updated and expanded, showing its age; a fenced in dog park may be a nice addition	1/28/2026 10:22 PM
10	No money should be spent until they determine a plan for the fields. Youth sports are NOT encouraged to use the space.	1/28/2026 10:13 PM
11	Bring back the Groton-Dunstable Athletics instead of everything going to Cow Pond	1/28/2026 9:46 PM
12	Update playground	1/28/2026 9:42 PM
13	Update playground	1/28/2026 9:22 PM
14	More playground equipment for older kids and a dedicated toddler playgroynd	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
15	Please add a crosswalk between the Larter field driveway & Dogwood Lane, often runners and kids on bikes use Dogwood Lane as an extension of their route. Can we make crossing Groton St safer?	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
16	Add drinking water access and a restroom	1/28/2026 8:31 PM

Q7 As part of a full redesign of Larter Field, which types of community-oriented uses should be prioritized?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Play and recreational sport facilities	49.73%	91
● Walking paths or looped routes	63.39%	116
● Spaces for community events and gatherings	31.15%	57
● Shade, seating, and comfort features	58.47%	107
● Water or cooling features	27.87%	51
● Landscaped open space and trees	24.59%	45
Total		483

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Other (please specify) Show responses	7.65%	14
 None of the above	1.09%	2
Total		483

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Seating provided especially for elderly.	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
2	Make the current circular walking path even and more amenable to plowing to pavement	2/10/2026 9:50 AM
3	clean restrooms	2/6/2026 11:27 AM
4	Leave it alone! Money elsewhere!	2/2/2026 1:32 PM
5	More Exercise features	2/2/2026 1:31 PM
6	Why full redesign??	1/29/2026 9:03 PM
7	Ice skating?	1/29/2026 12:26 PM
8	Cricket wicket.	1/28/2026 11:02 PM
9	Walking track in open is critical. Being in woods is not comfortable	1/28/2026 10:31 PM
10	Would be nice to bring some organized sports back and have a self serve snack area where you pay with a card, have an ice cream truck come through in the summer	1/28/2026 10:22 PM
11	Again first you need to determine if youth sports are a priority. If the town of Dunstable continues to discourage youth sports the space should be repurposed!	1/28/2026 10:13 PM
12	Shade should be created with trees, not structures	1/28/2026 9:32 PM
13	Carefully removing invasive knotweed and bittersweet from the larter driveway	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
14	A town pool would be AMAZING!!	1/28/2026 8:47 PM

Q8 Is there anything else the Town should consider as it plans for the future of Larter Field?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 119

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It would be nice if there was a plan to take care of whatever goes in or any improvements. It seems like nice things are created then they are not maintained. Dugouts, fields, batting cage. Thank you.	2/15/2026 6:44 PM
2	I love larter as it is and don't want to see drastic changes, but small improvements to its current workability would be welcomed!	2/13/2026 3:36 PM
3	A community pool or splash park would be awesome and in the winter an ice skating rink	2/12/2026 5:28 AM
4	Thanks !!	2/10/2026 9:30 PM
5	Rebuild the playground.	2/10/2026 12:10 PM
6	Not use Dunstable taxpayer money to do it	2/10/2026 11:56 AM
7	Make it Dunstable authentic place, with the heart on pastoral lanscape.	2/10/2026 10:35 AM
8	It should be a place for walking, playing games, seating and a section with a few picnic benches. Will people be able to walk their dogs? Will stations with bags be provided, and some trash cans? This would be a great place for community to gather, as long as it doesn't turn out to be a teenage hang out where other elements encroach.	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
9	Public restrooms (instead of porto-potties)	2/10/2026 10:30 AM
10	I'd like to appreciate the great care individuals on Park and Recreation show day in and day out for the fields and all the activities. They are a wonderful crew.	2/10/2026 10:28 AM
11	More effective snow removal in the winter in the parking area AND the paved walking path. We have some nice sidewalks in the center of town that were part of a \$2MM+ project but serve no purpose with a foot or more of snow on them. Any proposed projects should include a 5 or 10 year projected maintenance cost!	2/10/2026 9:50 AM
12	Sport Court option for roller/ball hockey. A lot of little hockey players in town. Basketball court has too many cracks to use and also improve pathway for use with rollerblades as well!	2/9/2026 6:42 AM
13	Ideally a pavilion or shaded seating area would be a huge upgrade. At a minimum the playground needs shade installed, it's brutal there in the summer.	2/8/2026 7:19 PM
14	Water play would be amazing! Markers areas for walkers/runners vs bike lane (for kids and adults). Thank you for such an amazing place for all!	2/8/2026 8:56 AM
15	The best part of larter field is a beautiful open area to walk with your dog, family, and friends. Some walking paths are perfect, like the loop and a couple straight aways, but some are either steep hills or not as well marked.	2/7/2026 6:34 AM
16	Repave basketball court, Pavillion for bday parties or other events, sunshade or splash pad area. Kids would love a ninja course as well	2/6/2026 8:42 PM
17	The town needs to take snow removal and clean up more seriously at Larter Field. It's very poorly managed. Someone is going to badly hurt.	2/6/2026 8:15 PM
18	Love larter field as it is!	2/6/2026 7:02 PM
19	The hardest thing I struggle with as a parent, either during sports events or play time with the kids is lack of shade in the summer. We would spend almost every day there fall to spring if there was a shaded place to sit and give kids a snack or lunch. There is no escape from the sun! Updated play structures would be helpful for a lot of parents as well!	2/6/2026 10:39 AM
20	The whole space should be utilized to serve the community at large. The current arrangement	2/4/2026 3:33 PM

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with large unused sports fields really limits the space to a very finite group.

21	yes, please ensure those involved know the conditions and vision of Mrs. Larter's donation to the Town.	2/3/2026 7:45 AM
22	Basic upgrades, walk path, basketball court needs to be leveled. Do not develop anything. Simple, rural, clean	2/2/2026 1:32 PM
23	Keep the parcel on Groton street a part of the park. Could be paved for don't parking for sports and community events.	2/1/2026 1:32 PM
24	Make sure to keep the field along Groton street a part of the facility and a part of the use for the property. Even go as far as to pave the area for parking for the community use of the facility.	1/31/2026 3:08 PM
25	Keeping it dog friendly	1/30/2026 6:38 PM
26	Thank you for your hard work on this!	1/30/2026 9:58 AM
27	It would be really cool if we could extend the trails to reach lake Massapoag. This would create an easier access point for the town to the lake and increase outdoor space that is accessible via trails.	1/30/2026 9:14 AM
28	Connection to bicycle paths	1/30/2026 8:26 AM
29	Cross walk to dogwood lane	1/29/2026 9:03 PM
30	Community wide drop in/pick up games like basketball and volleyball.	1/29/2026 8:50 PM
31	Leave it as natural as possible.	1/29/2026 5:56 PM
32	Add a community Olympic size pool with rinse off area, sunbathing, picnicking	1/29/2026 4:44 PM
33	A cross walk to Dogwood Lane, invasive management, there is maybe a vernal pool along the driveway? Less motor vehicles in the woods.	1/29/2026 10:31 AM
34	Irrigation??	1/29/2026 10:17 AM
35	Summers are hot and getting hotter, if there were more shade or water features, we'd go there all the time through the summer	1/29/2026 9:49 AM
36	The costs of any changes and maintenance.	1/29/2026 9:12 AM
37	Having the pickleball nets in a locked box with only a few folks with access is limiting the community who would just like to get out and play with friends, family, etc. It should not be all about organized play.	1/29/2026 8:19 AM
38	Splash pad!	1/29/2026 8:17 AM
39	There are excellent mountain biking trails in Groton that could be connected to Larter. There is not a pump track for skill development nearby. I think Larter would be a good candidate for a pump track.	1/29/2026 6:58 AM
40	Community Garden Space (anywhere that's super sunny) doesn't have to be Larter.	1/29/2026 5:16 AM
41	Really like the addition of the tennis courts and love walking around the path. Additionally love the trails that you can access around the park and ai can use them to walk to my house.	1/29/2026 12:28 AM
42	Please look at friendship park in Chelmsford and how it allows families with different age kids to be in a space that's easy for parents to watch. Also, shade, shade, shade! It's so hot out there	1/28/2026 11:43 PM
43	I would like to see it as more of a garden or park better integrated with nature.	1/28/2026 11:01 PM
44	A safety alert system tied to DPS in case of emergency as cell coverage can be spotty in the area	1/28/2026 10:59 PM
45	I have been using Larter 3x/wk minimum. The walking in open is critical.	1/28/2026 10:31 PM
46	Lights for basketball court	1/28/2026 10:27 PM
47	Thank you for your work	1/28/2026 10:22 PM

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48	The parks and rec have over the last several years NOT supported youth sports. If that's the plan going forward g forward then the fields should be removed. The amount of money WASTED on maintenance is ridiculous for space that is not used. I will publicly oppose this project if this isn't resolved.	1/28/2026 10:13 PM
49	Minimize light pollution at night	1/28/2026 9:57 PM
50	I'm not sure if it counts as larter field but in the walking paths behind the hill there's a lot of roots and rocks and fallen trees so elderly people with bad balance like my grandmother can't walk them due to the increased chance of tripping and hurting themselves	1/28/2026 9:56 PM
51	Skate board	1/28/2026 9:54 PM
52	Maybe revamping Fahy Diamond - cleaning up the field and restoring the sign. I know his family would appreciate it! :)	1/28/2026 9:42 PM
53	Bring back the ice rink 👍	1/28/2026 9:42 PM
54	Consider creating additional walking trails. Additional walking trails do not need to be paved.	1/28/2026 9:41 PM
55	Leave it alone. Do not waste thousands and thousands of dollars on a space that is already functional.	1/28/2026 9:36 PM
56	The sledding hill has always been a wonderful attraction. It's a great hill, with plenty of nearby parking, and we loved using it. Unfortunately, when the town began clearing snow from the walking track, we had to stop going out of concern for safety. A sled going down the hill at high speed can hit the cleared track and come to an abrupt stop, creating a serious risk of whiplash or even a catastrophic injury. I wish there were a way to address this so families could use the hill safely. The tennis courts have been an excellent addition. However, during the summer months it can become extremely hot, and there is very limited shade—currently just one tree, which provides only minimal relief and is not sufficient for a tennis class of 5–10 children. It would be helpful to explore ways to address this, while also being mindful of how added shade could affect the court surface and ball visibility, particularly as the afternoon sun moves across the court.	1/28/2026 9:35 PM
57	It can't break the budget!	1/28/2026 9:32 PM
58	Please remove or repair the broken batting cage	1/28/2026 9:30 PM
59	Update the playground Volleyball seems to be rarely used except for children playing in the sand	1/28/2026 9:22 PM
60	It is a wonderful space. Any updates or additions would only make it better!	1/28/2026 9:17 PM
61	Sun shade over playground would be very helpful, slides get dangerously hot in summer.	1/28/2026 9:16 PM
62	Use for soccer and baseball, Cow pond can be a headache with the overcrowding. Beans and Greens Farm in Gilford NH has an outdoor beer garden that would work great at Larter for town events like the summer concerts.	1/28/2026 9:13 PM
63	skating rink in winter (where basketball courts are)	1/28/2026 9:04 PM
64	I love the balance of it being rural but a little slice of activity.	1/28/2026 8:59 PM
65	Turn the hayfield into a pizza/sub shop!	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
66	Related to Larter field- keep ATVs off the paths that go through the woods behind Larter field and the conservation area. They often drive too fast, they leave ruts which lead to erosion, and pollute with their exhaust. I understand policing those paths is a challenge, but I hope it's worth discussing. Maybe motion sensor cameras?	1/28/2026 8:50 PM
67	There are enough soccer fields everywhere, we don't need open space used up for yet another soccer game. Put the skating rink back in, bring back movie nights, get rid of the volleyball pit, no one ever uses it.	1/28/2026 8:47 PM