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The Town of Mansfield is updating its Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP).

The Town of Mansfield's Conservation Department and Open Space & Recreation Committee are working with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP). Updated on a seven-year cycle, the OSRP document describes a community's open space and recreation resources and identifies actions that will protect, enhance, and manage these resources into the future. An active OSRP makes the town eligible to apply for state grants that fund improvements to recreational facilities and open space lands.

Getting input from the community is a key step in the Open Space and Recreation planning process. Your input is the essential ingredient that will shape the goals and actions for open space preservation and recreational facility improvements that get included in Mansfield's OSRP.

Join us at an upcoming public open house to voice your ideas for Mansfield's parks and natural areas!

When: Monday, October 23rd, 2023, 5:30pm to 7:30pm (presentation at 6pm)

Where: Mansfield Public Safety Community Room – 500A East Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

This meeting is drop-in style and family friendly. Stop by any time between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM and stay for as long as you'd like. Interactive stations will be set up where you can learn more about Mansfield's open spaces and recreational opportunities, provide feedback and recommend improvements. Children's activities will also be provided. A brief presentation about Mansfield's Open Space and Recreation Plan update process will take place at 6:00pm.

Can't make it to the public meeting? Take the online survey!

The Town also invites the public to submit their feedback through the OSRP public survey, open now until *Sunday, October 29th, 2023*. It can be accessed online at: surveymonkeys.com/r/J55KBX2 Paper copies are also available at the Mansfield Town Hall welcome desk and at the Mansfield Public Library during regular business hours.

Want to learn more or join the mailing list?

Please visit the project webpage at: srpedd.org/mansfield-osrp

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