

# DURHAM OPEN SPACE PLAN

## PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

This survey was open from December 5, 2025 to January 31, 2026 and received 180 responses, of which 98.9% were Durham residents. The survey was shared with Durham schools, businesses, libraries, housing organizations, community centers, and other community partners by the Greater Portland Council of Governments. The Town of Durham shared the survey in its newsletter and on the town website.

### ? What are Durham's best open space features?

90%

Selected Runaround Pond Recreation Area



### ? What needs improvement?

1. Preservation of rural/agricultural character

2. Quantity/quality of preserved open space

3. Access to local & regional trails

### ? Additional community feedback

#### MORE:

- Trails
- Walking paths
- Recreation access
- Preservation of rural/agricultural character
- Improvements to parks, river access and facilities
- Public information on open space and conservation

#### LESS:

- Development
- Growth
- Taxes
- Safety concerns (traffic, sidewalks, intersections)

