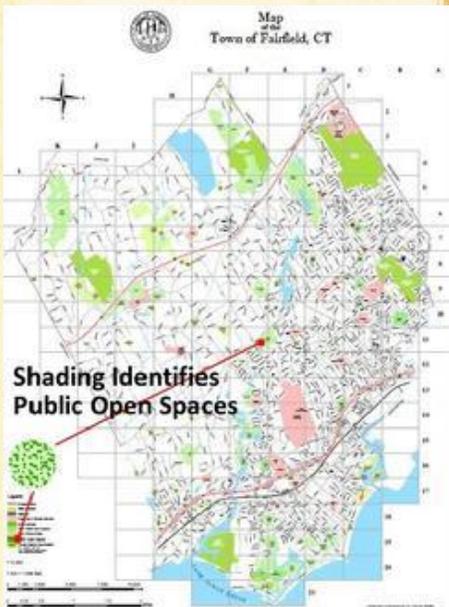


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Shading Identifies
Public Open Spaces

Town of Fairfield Land Acquisition Commission

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*...Preservation will forever distinguish
Fairfield as a community that values its
natural resources and respects its town's
heritage....*

*Very special Thanks to
Mary Cody, (former LAC member),
for coordinating our LAC Awareness Terrariums for this
Earth Day Celebration!*

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OPEN SPACE



Pieced together from multiple parcels, the full tract is 185 acres, making Brett Woods the town's largest open space.

Open space acquisition should be seen as a critical part of any town planning

The Town has a long and distinguished history of acquiring special natural areas using Town funds, State and Federal grants, and private donations. The lands that are acquired are called open space areas and they are found throughout the Town. These areas not only support outdoor recreational opportunities for all citizens but also have vital natural resources and environmental values.

Many people are concerned about the loss of plant and animal habitat, crowded recreation facilities, increase in traffic and congestion and the loss in rural character that attracted them to purchase homes in Fairfield.

LAC, on behalf of the Town, has the privilege to monitor, list, research, solicit and suggest viable spaces for the Town to Acquire in order to fulfill its Open Space requirements. When the commission was formed, one of the major goals was to develop a plan for acquisition of 70 acres of open space for each 1,000 inhabitants of the Town; as suggested by The Connecticut Interregional Planning Program. The Town of Fairfield currently falls short of this goal.

The knowledge that preserving open space is fundamental to the well-being of the town can be found in every master plan since the plan's inception in 1948. Our woodland, fields, meadows, streams and parks are an intrinsic part of the identity that characterizes Fairfield.

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.....helping to preserve Fairfield's best asset for the enjoyment of all residents and future generations.....