

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS: PROTECTING AND CONSERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES



You are invited to a Community Workshop!
Join us this this November to discuss
Natural Resources in Sandwich.

Bring your ideas, concerns and dreams.

Let's talk!

The Sandwich Local Comprehensive Steering Committee is updating the Town's Master Plan. This serves as a roadmap for the future of Sandwich.

Two workshops are scheduled on the topic of natural resources. Discussion may include:

- Climate Change
- Sustainable Opportunities
- Energy Consumption and Reduction

**SAND HILL SCHOOL,
16 DEWEY AVENUE**

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2021
6 PM-7:30 PM**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2021
10 AM-11:30 AM**

SANDWICH TODAY

- Sandwich has approx. 358 acres of freshwater wetlands, 147 acres of cranberry bogs and 984 acres of saltwater wetlands¹
- Predicted town-wide loss of 230 acres of upland due to sea level rise by 2070²
- Sandwich has acquired over 2,200 acres of land for conservation purposes³
- Sandwich has not been designated a *Green Community* by Dept. of Energy Resources

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why should I attend these workshops?**
Your participation will help us frame and create a 10-year plan that will guide future decision-making in town.
- **What will be asked of me at the workshop?**
At the workshop you will be split into groups of 4-6 people. We will ask you a series of questions related to the workshop topic.
- **I noticed there are different workshops. Should I attend all of them?**
There are 5 topics, identified in a community visioning survey, that we are asking for input on. We are holding two workshops on each topic to gather maximum participation.
- **What will be done with the findings of the workshops?**
We will use the findings as a baseline to create action items that will guide decision making over the next 10-years.
- **What if I am unable to come to a meeting, can I submit my ideas?**
If you are unable to come to a meeting or have any questions, please contact the Planning and Development Department at (508) 833-8001 or email planning@sandwichmass.org.

For more information please visit: <https://www.sandwichmass.org/301/Local-Comprehensive-Plan>

¹ Town of Sandwich Open Space and Recreation Plan 2018

² Municipal Vulnerability Plan 2019

³ Town of Sandwich Open Space and Recreation Plan 2018