

Healthy Places by Design, North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Town of North Kingstown and West Bay Family YMCA

Biking/Walking

Guiding Principles

- . North Kingstown should have walking/biking resources that create a safe, attractive, sustainable environment to support healthier modes of transportation and to enhance the quality of life for all residents.
- . We believe in utilizing walking/biking resources as a way to better connect neighborhoods to each other and other community assets, including

Next Steps...

Improve walking and biking facilities to support enhanced connectivity throughout town. (specific locations indicated on “Barriers to Walking and Biking Map”)

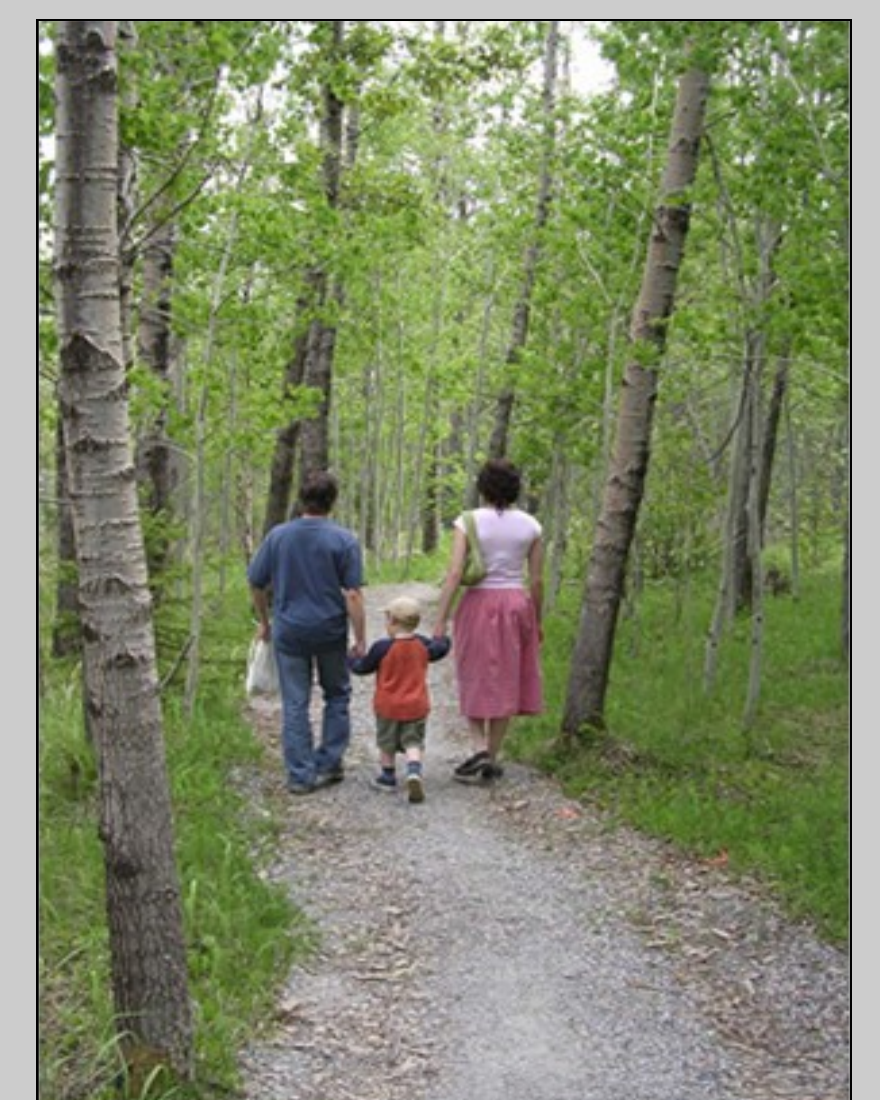
- Crosswalk Recommendations
 - Short-Term Recommendations:
 - Improve signage
 - “Ladder” striping
 - Long-Term Recommendations:
 - Pavement imprint
 - Textured materials
 - Raised crosswalks
- . Sidewalks Recommendations
 - Construct sidewalks to connect critical areas of town with higher levels of pedestrian traffic.
- . Bike Lane Recommendations
 - Improve signage and add on-road bike markings and lane striping.

Increase connectivity to community resources that are underutilized.

- . Improve connectivity and access to Cocumcussoc State Park through improvements to trail head access points and clearly defined pathways.
- . Extend Quonset Bike Path to create a clear continuation from Calf Pasture Point to the shoreline. Upgrades could include improving the existing path, better signage, and aesthetic improvements. Town is currently pursuing potential grant funding for this extension.
- . Locate bike racks near the main entrances of North Kingstown High School to increase the number of students using bikes as a means of transportation.

Increase pedestrian access and safety in neighborhood surrounding North Kingstown High School.

Recruit and establish a Citizen Working Group to address walking and biking issues.



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