

**Canaan's  
Landscape**

Identify those special places in Canaan that are important to you?  
**Recreational/Conservation:**

All  
all conserved areas  
All landscaping, park  
all of them  
ballpark  
Baseball field near kids play park in town  
Beach and town square  
Bear Hill Reservation along Mascoma river, Rail Trail  
Bear Pond Conservation area, Clark Pond, Canaan St. Lake, Goose Pond  
canaaan St Lake  
canaan beach, put controls in place, make it "our beach"  
Canaan Lake  
Canaan St Beach, lakes & trails  
canaan st lake  
Canaan St lake  
Canaan St lake, Goos Pond, Williams Field  
Canaan St lake, mt cardigan, Williams field, rail trail,  
Canaan St Lake, Mt. Cardigan, Goose Pond  
Canaan st lake. Goose pond. The common. Williams field.  
Canaan St. Beach  
canaan st. beach  
Canaan St. lake  
Canaan St. Lake  
Canaan St. Lake, general rural character  
Canaan St. Lake, Goose Pond. Larry Pond, walking, hiking, fishing, biking  
Canaan St. Lake, Mt. Cardigan (not in Canaan, I know)  
Canaan St. Lake, Rail Trail, Little Goose Pond area, Bear Pond area, Lary Pond area  
Canaan St. Lake/the gore  
Canaan Street Beach  
Canaan Street Lake  
Canaan Street lake  
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Canaan street lake, Clark pond, northern rail trail  
Canaan Street Lake, Goose Pond  
Canaan Street Lake, Rain Trail  
Canaan Street Lake, swimming, Williams field, playground  
Canaan Street Lake, Williams Field, Mount Cardigan  
Cardigan Mountain  
check  
check  
Children's Park

Children's programs  
Clark Pond & surrounding area  
Clark Pond, Bear Hill  
CONSERVATION  
good  
goose pond dam  
Goose pond, canaan st lake, Williams field, rails to trails  
Goose pond, Cardigan  
Hiking trails  
hiking/snowshoe trails  
Hunting Lands  
Improve the beach and keep visitors from feeding the ducks  
kids  
Lake  
Lake & Pond /Common/Williams Field  
lakes  
lakes and woodlands  
lakes, ponds, forests  
lakes, woods  
map of conserrection areas + access for community members + tourists  
mascoma lake, canaan street lake, rail trail, town green  
N/A  
Need more recreational oppotunities for children  
New playground  
New Playground!  
no  
none  
Open lands, tree farms, rail trail  
Park for children  
parks  
Playground  
playground library  
Playgrounds, fields, trails  
Public beach  
public beach, Goose Pond  
Rail trail  
rail trail  
rail trail  
rail trail  
Rail Trail, Bear Pond  
Rail trail, Cardigan (Orange), cdanaan Street  
rail trail, picnic area, beach  
Rail Trail, town common and parks  
Rail Trail, Undeveloped land in the north of town, Former Casperson property, Mascoma WR

Rail trails

Rail Trails, Canaan Pinnacle, Clark Pond, Canaan Street Lake, Williams Field, Elliot Field

Rail trails, Williams field, Lake

Recreation open to all

recreational facilities and programs for kids and adults

State Canoe Launch ramp

The lakes and ponds, playgrounds

The rail trail

Town beach

Town Beach, Rail Trail, Cardigan Mountain, Williams Field, Canaan Green

Town beach/Canaan St Lake

town forest

Town Green and fields, lake

Town Green; Canaan St Lake; Goose Pond,

Town park

Undeveloped lands

water ways and walking/hiking areas

williams field

Williams Field

Williams Field

williams field

williams field & beach

Williams field and playground

Williams Field,

Williams Field, Canaan Street Lake

Williams Field, NEED Rec. Ctr.

Williams Field, Town Common

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yes

yes

Yes

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Yes

yes

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yes

yes

yes

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yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

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yes

yes, small sign

## Churches & Historic Buildings

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all

All

all

All

All Churches, Meeting House, Museum

All historic

All of canaan st. by the lake

all of them

all of them

all of them

all the churches and the library and museum and buildings on canaan street

area by town beach

Canaan Historical Museum on Canaan Street

Canaan Lake area. RR station

Canaan Meetinghouse

Canaan st

Canaan st

Canaan St

Canaan St and downtown

Canaan St. hist. district

Canaan St. Town Hall

Canaan Street

Canaan Street

Canaan Street is beautiful

Canaan street town meeting hall.

Canaan Street, downtown buildings, town library, methodist church etc.

Cannan street

Cardigan Mountain School's buildings

cemeteries, town library, old town hall

check

check

check

Churches

Downtown

good

historic buildings

Historical Society building

Library

Library

LIBRARY

library, senior center  
Main St, Canaan St  
Meeting Hall  
meeting house  
meeting house  
Meeting House  
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Meeting House  
Meeting house  
Meeting House  
Meeting House  
Meeting House  
Meeting House and museum  
Meeting House, Historic church on Canaan St.  
meeting house, museum, all the churches  
Meeting House, North Church  
meeting house, North Church, grange building, Library building  
MeetingHouse  
meetinghouse  
Meetinghouse, Museum  
Methodist Church  
Methodist church to the green  
Methodist Church, Library, Meetinghouse, Museum  
museum  
museum  
museum  
Museum & Meeting House  
Museum, Meeting House, Mason's Lodge, Library  
Museum, Meetinghouse  
museum, methodist church  
Museum, Old Meeting House  
N/A  
NA  
need more info  
no  
no  
No  
No  
no/yes  
none  
North Church, old meeting house, library, museum  
Old Meeting House  
Old meeting House, Old North Church

Old meeting house. Museum Historic homes in all areas not just historic district

Old North Church and Town Meeting building

Old North Church, Meeting House, Museum, Library

old, historic structures

Senior Center

St Mary's Parish

St. Mary's

The museum

Town House

Town library

Town Meeting House

Town meeting house

TRown Meeting House, North Church

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yes

yes

Yes

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yes

yes, small signs



**Attractive Residential Areas:**

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All

All

all

all/ dirt roads

Along Rt 4

Are there any at all? The visual look of Canaan devalues Canaan more than Canaan realizes.

Are there any in Canaan?

Beach

Canaan Historical district

Canaan St

Canaan St

canaan st

Canaan st, & Gristmill Hill

Canaan St, Goose Pond, Canaan Village

Canaan St.

Canaan St.

Canaan St.

Canaan St. hist. district

Canaan St., Sawyer Hill

Canaan Street

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Canaan Street historic district, intersection of South and Ivey Roads

Canaan Street Homes

Canaan Street, Cider Mill Road, Back Bay Road, Fernwood Farms Road, Grafton Turnpike Road

Canaan Street, Fernwood farms Rd.

Canaan Street, Goose Pond

Canaan street, Sawyer Hill Rd, South Rd

Canan Street

Cardigan Mt., Canaan St.

check

check

check

checkYES

Clark Hill Rd.

Clean up dumpy sites along Rts 4 and 118.

Clean up the Private "Town Dumps" and old cars on Junk

Crate Ln/Hersey Way

Do not seem to have this

fernwood farms rd

Fernwood Farms road, canaan street, potato road, height of the land road,

Get rid of junk cars

good

GPA

Historic District

historic district

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historic district

historic district, goose pd

HHistoric District

I suppose you mean canaan st. Where else in this trailer park town?

Just clean up the "junk yards" such as the one on rt 4 past the highschool on the left going into enfield.

N/A

no

No

no

No, canaan st is not attractive. Just pretentious.

none

none

One word: Zoning! We need it!

private lands should not be on this list

Roberts Road

Rt 4 (needs improvement especially near MVRHS)

Rt 4 buildings on Main Street

Rt4 residences, Canaan Street

some of Canaan St

Some properties are REALLY ugly.

The Street

Village and entrances to village. Canaan st. Historic cottages of goose pond. Canaan st lake properties

we need more work done here

where

Who defines this?

Within reason

would be nice to clean up houses that look like junk yards, especially ones on main roads

X

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Yes

yes

yes

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Yes

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yes

Yes, everywhere on rte 4

yes, there isn't an entrance or exit to Canna that is attractive

## Scenic and Open Spaces

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All

All

all

All

all

all

All of canaan

all of them

all of them

all open fields

Along Route 4

Along route 4, Canan street lake

Anything scenic is appreciated when a lot of the town looks like a dump with trash in yards, run down trailers, etc.

Beach and rail trail

beach, Cardigan Mtn.

Canaan St Lake

Canaan Street Lake

Canaan Street Lake, Park

Cardigan

Cardigan Mnt.

Cardigan Mountain

CARDIGAN MOUNTAIN

Cardigan Mountain

Cardigan Mt All green space and bodies of water

Cardigan Mt.

cardigan mt.

Cardigan Mtn

Cemetary on Canaan Street, North Canaan,Cardigan Mountain

cemetery

check

check

check

check YES

Clark Pond boat landing with view of mountains

Clark Pond, Goose, Canaan St. Lake

farm land

farms

Fields west of Rt 4 acrossfrom Switch Road

Fields, Grist Mill Hill, Rte 4, Rte 118

Flying Field (on Route 4)

Framlands - fields  
good  
Grafton turnpike  
hayfields and lakes, mountain views  
Keep them  
Lake  
lakes & parks  
Land put into use protection  
mascoma and canaan street lakes, town green  
Mirror lake, goose pond  
Mt Cardigan  
Mt Cardigan  
Mt. Cardigan  
Mt. Cardigan  
N/A  
Nice views on Rt 4  
no  
Old Casperson Land; Area around the RC flying club  
Pinnacle, Sawyer Hill  
Rail Trail  
rail trail  
rail trail  
Route 4 open hayfields and Cardigan Mountain  
Rt 4 corridor to Enfield  
Rt. 4 from Potato rd to Follansbee  
The flat  
The green between Canaan Hardware and the library  
the long views along Canaan Street  
The Pinnacle  
There are a lot of Junk yards with no Permits  
town beach, our land  
Town green  
UVA flight field  
Very important, like where the geese live by the lake on the way in near roberts r  
View of Moose Mountain from Talbert hILL rD  
Views of cardigan Mountain  
williams field,  
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Yes keep them  
yes- Cartigan MTN  
yes, canaan street lake

**Ponds and Streams**

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All

All

All

all

all

All

All

all

All

all

all of them

all of them

As above

Bear Pond, Canaan St. Lake, Clark Pond

Bear Pond, Mascoma/Indian River wetlands

canaan lake

Canaan lake

canaan lake

Canaan Lake

Canaan lake, Mascoma River

canaan st beach, goose pond

Canaan st lake

Canaan St Lake

Canaan St Lake, Goose Pond, Mascoma River

Canaan St Lake; Goose Pond

Canaan St Lake/Goose Pond

Canaan St, Goose pond

Canaan St. Lake

Canaan St. Lake, Clark Pond, Larry Pond

Canaan St. Lke, Indian + Mascoma Rivers

Canaan Street Lake

Canaan Street lake

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Canaan Street Lake

Canaan Street Lake

Canaan street lake and Goose pond and Mascoma lake

Canaan Street Lake, Clark Pond, Goose Pond

Canaan Street Lake, Goose Pond

Canaan Street Lake, Goose Pond, Mirror Lake, Tewksbury Pond

check

check

check YES



Clark Hill Rd. pond  
clark pond  
Clark Pond  
clark pond  
clark pond  
Clark Pond  
Clark Pond  
Clark Pond  
Clark Pond  
Clark pond area  
Clark Pond, Canaan st. lake  
Clark Pond, Clark Pond  
clark pond, goose pond, canaan st lake  
Clark Pond, Lary Pond, Goose Pond, Canaan St Lake, Indian R., Mascoma R.  
Clark Pond, Mascoma River  
Clark Pond, Mascoma River Headwaters  
Clark Pond, Mascoma River, Indian River  
Clark, Upper Mascoma  
Clean up behind houses on rte 4  
CS lake  
good  
Goose Pond  
Goose Pond  
goose pond  
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GOOSE POND  
Goose Pond  
Goose Pond  
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goose pond  
goose pond  
Goose Pond, Canaan St Lake  
Goose Pond, Canaan st Lake, Indian River  
Goose pond, canaan st lake, Indian river near downtown canaan  
Goose Pond, Canaan street Lake,  
Goose Pond, Canaan Street Lake, Mascoma Lake, etc  
Goose Pond, Canaan Street Lake, mascoma River  
Goose Pond, Canaan Street Lake, Mirror Lake, Hinkson Brook  
Goose Pond, Mascoma Lake  
goose pond; clark pond  
Goose Pond/Little Goose Pond/Streams  
grifton pond (is that canaan?)  
Indian and Mascoma rivers  
Indian River

Indian river along the rail trail

Indian river, especially near rail trail

Indian River, Mirroe Lake

Indian river. mirror lake

Keep them clean

Keep them clean. Build bridges that allow wildlife (fish) to move through.

lakes

Lary Pond, Mascoma River

Lary Pond, Mascoma River

Lary Pond, Mascoma River and headwaters, Canaan Street Lake, Goose Pond

Love the stream running along rt. Except for the trash in the area

Mascoma River

Mascoma River

Mascoma River

mascoma River headwqaters and Clark Pond

Mascoma River, Goose, Canaan St. Lake, etc

Mascons river

Mud Pond, Bear Pond

need to keep them pure

no

no, causes outsider to litter and they should use their own facilities

OK

Orange basin, Indian & Mascoma

Same as above

These are important

too many to list

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yes  
yes- Indian River, Mascoma River, Canaan St Lake

**Other**

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Agricultural lands

All

All

all are important to a person when referring to Canaan as home

All are important to me. The specific places I leave for others to name. But it is those places that give Canaan its character. They should all be cherished and protected.

Any area that could be cleaned up of the trash

Bike Rail Trail

Canaan St. Lake- public beach

Canaan Street Lake

Canaan street lake

Cardigan Mountain School

Downtown

downtown area

downtown park

Eye sores along Rt. 118 and 4. Homes falling apart, abandoned or junk collecting!

gazebo on green

I have lived in Canaan all my life. I am embarrassed to drive through West Canaan (Chuckie Adams/Eggelstons, etc) and into town of Canaan and see all the junk spread out; junk yard policy is not enforced.

Improve downtown

Keep public access open on class vi open. Do not allow Ben Kiilham to put up illegal gates and signage.

Lake

lake

Lasalette

Library

library

library

MAINTAIN RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE (KEEP OPEN)

More than places, it is the overall sense of a strong community that I enjoy & is important to me.

Mountain Cardigan views

my home

my house and land

Need to monitor & clean up junk yards

playground

Rail to trail

RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE

Restore docks at Lake

Schools

Schools, rail trail

small businesses

The "dump" across from the high school should be cleaned up. It takes away from the quante beauty of the small church and discourages new comers with children from moving to Canaan, when they see that disgusting mess.

This is a nice town it is too bad to see all of the Junk cars and other that can be seen from state and local roads many are real eye soars.

woodlands

woodlands

Woods land, Keeping forest protected

yes

youth/adult recreation building

Do you support town involvement in preserving any of these?

|                                      |                    |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Recreational and Conservation Areas: | Yes <b>219 90%</b> | No <b>5 2%</b>   |
| Churches and Historic Buildings:     | Yes <b>182 77%</b> | No <b>14 6%</b>  |
| Attractive Residential Areas:        | Yes <b>147 64%</b> | No <b>24 10%</b> |
| Scenic and Open Spaces:              | Yes <b>203 85%</b> | No <b>9 4%</b>   |
| Ponds and Streams:                   | Yes <b>214 88%</b> | No <b>6 2%</b>   |

Do you support the following as part of Canaan's Landscape?

|                                   |                    |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Wind farms (typically on ridges)  | Yes <b>161 67%</b> | No <b>20 8%</b> |
| Solar farms (typically in fields) | Yes <b>196 80%</b> | No <b>10 4%</b> |

A few years ago the town sent out a notice about vehicles being on Canaan Street Lake when frozen.

Nobody has enforced this and its horrible! I live on the lake and there needs to be enforcement - especially durring the Lyons club derby and icefishing season.

All are fine with private and only private funds. Wind power. What a joke.

Alternative energy would be awesome.

As a rural community, maintaining that heritage and look is important to both the citizens and others looking for that from outside. However, employment and energy are big deals for a small community. Solar and wind farms can help provide those opportunities with minimal disruption.

Attractive neighborhoods are important but the town's only part should be maintaining the roads, the home owners should remain responsible for the rest. Landowners should remain responsible for open spaces and scenic areas.

Both are very important environmentally. Plus they would increase Canaan's revenue.

I have been to huge wind farms. The noise is minimal.

Both would help with using less oil

Canaan is very lucky to have lots of beautiful, wild land and waterways and some beautiful historic buildings!

Create more conservation easements, hiking trails. Make sure water quality stays high by erosion control and buffer zones. Make sure development is not out of control, preserve the rural feel.

Drastically need a dog park. Closest one is in Hartford, Vt and this becomes a meeting place for residents.

Encourage but don't involve

I have heard from people that have wind farms near them that the noise is very disturbing. This inhibits the property values and out ways the value os savings to quality of life.

I only support the wind and solar farms if they are supplying power for us locally. I have heard that the recent wind towers in the Plymouth area actually do not supply power for the surrounding area, but send the power as far away as CT.

I support wind farms and solar farms only insofar as they will not permanently damage or destroy the flora and fauna of a given area. And, only if they energy they provide will be used to power homes

and businesses within in Canaan. I do not support wind or solar farms that will ship the energy to the other places, such as Massachusetts.

I support wind farms only if Canaan residents get reduced rates

I would like to see some type of incentive for homeowners to install solar on their homes, perhaps some type of tax rebate.

If Rt 4 is scenic, we should do something to improve places such as the old Maytag repair site.

I think that if someone owns land and wants to put a wind/solar farm on it, then they should not be deprived of their land rights. It's nice to have a neighborhood consensus, but that should not be a requirement.

It would be a great use of our resources to highlight our natural beauty and attractions for hiking, recreation and public enjoyment

landowners rights for wind & solar farms. No one elses business!

Lets start enforcing junkyard laws and make some of these pigs on rt4 cleanup there acts or be fined,you know the ones I'm talking about this is what people driving through town think all of Canaan looks like

Many people support wind & solar farms. It is a good was to product energy & save money in the long run. Imagine how many homes could be heated with solar energy. And how many people would be thrilled if their electric bill could be smaller. I am all for it. Although, some people think that wind & solar farms make the land ugly & don't like them for some reason. Increase their bills & reduce mine.

More access to the town forest would be wonderful! And better maintenance of the town's portion of the rail trail would be great too. The new playground is so great!

NH is WAY behind the curve on renewable energy and costs just keep rising. Canaan should be pushing NH to get going.

No solar farms at the expense of hayfields!

No!!! for wind farms

not sure alternative energy is cost effective long before we expend resources on other projects we should improve our roads so they are passable 365 days a year.

Not sure on wind farms effect on views, but am in favor of the use of alternative energy forms.

possibly wind farms & solar farms

Possibly wind farms depending upon location and cost benefit equation

question on solar farms

residential areas through zoning

Since we are prone to power outages, these alternatives should be investigated.

Solar roof tops ok

The questions above are not yes and no answers....not sure your getting the right information.

The town beach needs to have protection more from other towns using it. I feel the town needs to impose a "sticker" policy just like the Transfer Station has. If you are from out of town, you may not use it. That simple. Why are we allowing all these surrounding towns to populate our little gem of a beach. Seriously, do you think they come here and do any business while they are here. NO! They come off Route 4 up Roberts Road and back out of town that way too. No business in town benefits from them using our beautiful town beach. Enforce the use of a sticker to access the beach!!!! You must be a Canaan Town Resident!

The town should encourage and support more private initiatives. For example, it would help business

and recreation for more walking areas around the green to be connected to trails and other businesses such as to Zani's. Other areas of town might be improved similarly too. This should be led by private initiatives and funding and the town could then support such projects in certain ways, mostly helping with the red tape.

A few eyesores, homes and trailers, have turned into junk yards and dumps. There must be something that can be done. Old vehicles have "dangerous" (?) fuel tanks or some issue that could be used as leverage. I know it is hard to do something about blighted properties but something needs to be done that can encourage improvement over the long term.

The town should partner with residents and businesses to support and protect scenic areas.

Unfortunately, I believe zoning will have to become a way of life in Canaan to accomplish some of the preservation. Solar farms and windmills are an eyesore that make a very few people very wealthy at the expense of the landscape.

I would be in favor of a cell tower because of how important cell coverage is to public safety.

Unsure about wind farms. It would depend upon which ridge they were located on.

We need common sense zoning in Canaan. As an example, people want a new school but look on Rt 4 heading to Canaan and look at the mess there...it shouldn't be permitted. Look at the mess on the West Farms Road. It lowers the value of any property and if the town can't clean it up then property taxes on this road should be lowered. People couldn't sell their property when bring in buyers who have to pass such a mess.

We need to consider another energy source for our buildings  
wind and solar !

Wind farms provide taxable industry and help with the tax base as do solar farms. They will provide jobs and revenue. Those who are against them are generally worried about "my view" cleaner power is preferred to expensively taxed views.