

# Master Planning Perspectives

*Linda Loring Nature Foundation*

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Linda Loring (Founder)

“...to preserve and protect open space, wildlife, plants, and their natural habitats and ecosystem for public purpose...”



Evaluate the LLNF's draft master plan from the perspective of stakeholders and community groups to prioritize actions on the master plan that ensures community support and interest, and identifies viewpoints that may have been overlooked.



# Assess



Stewardship



Research



Education

# Solicit Stakeholder Opinions



Interview

Survey

Opinions

[Click here to fill out a survey related to our Master Plan. We appreciate your feedback.](#)

# Identify



# Review → Recommend



Accumulate  
Results

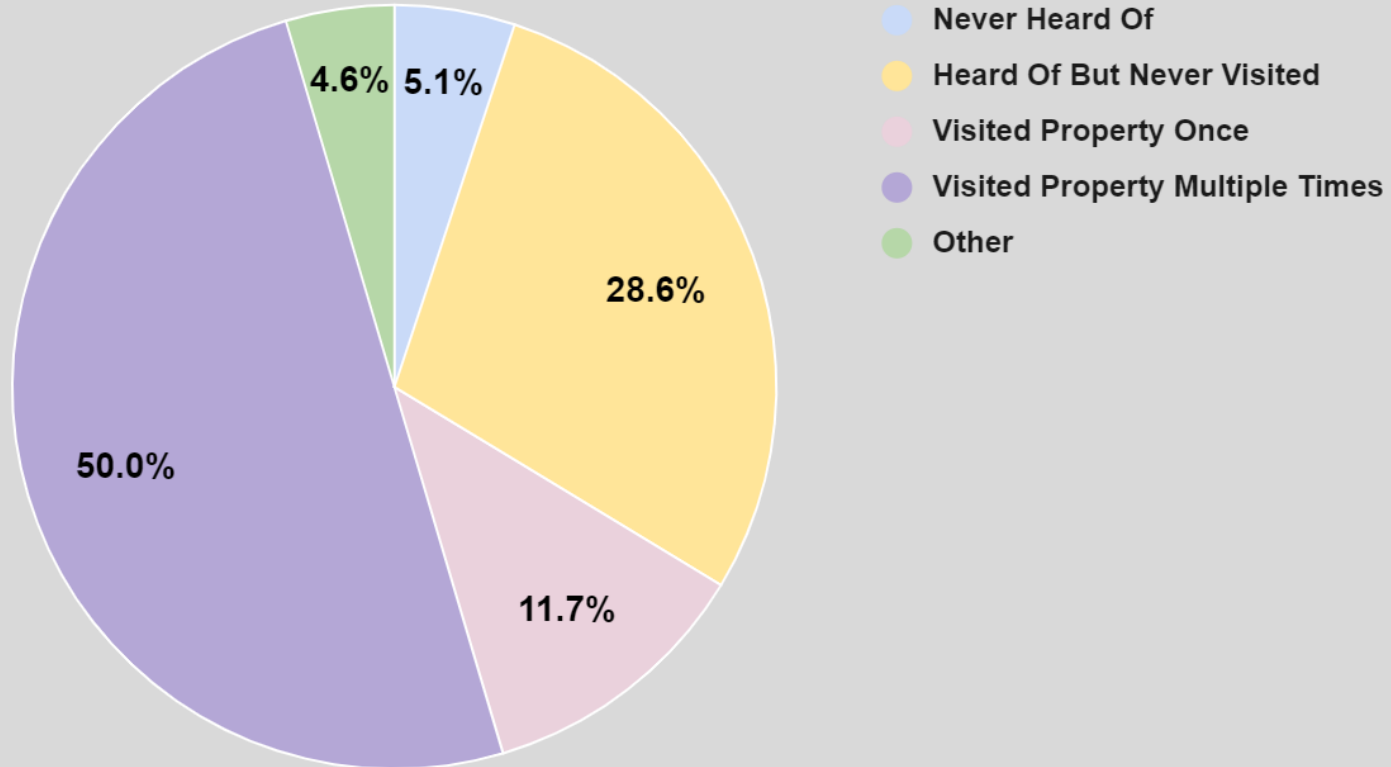


Reevaluate  
Master Plan



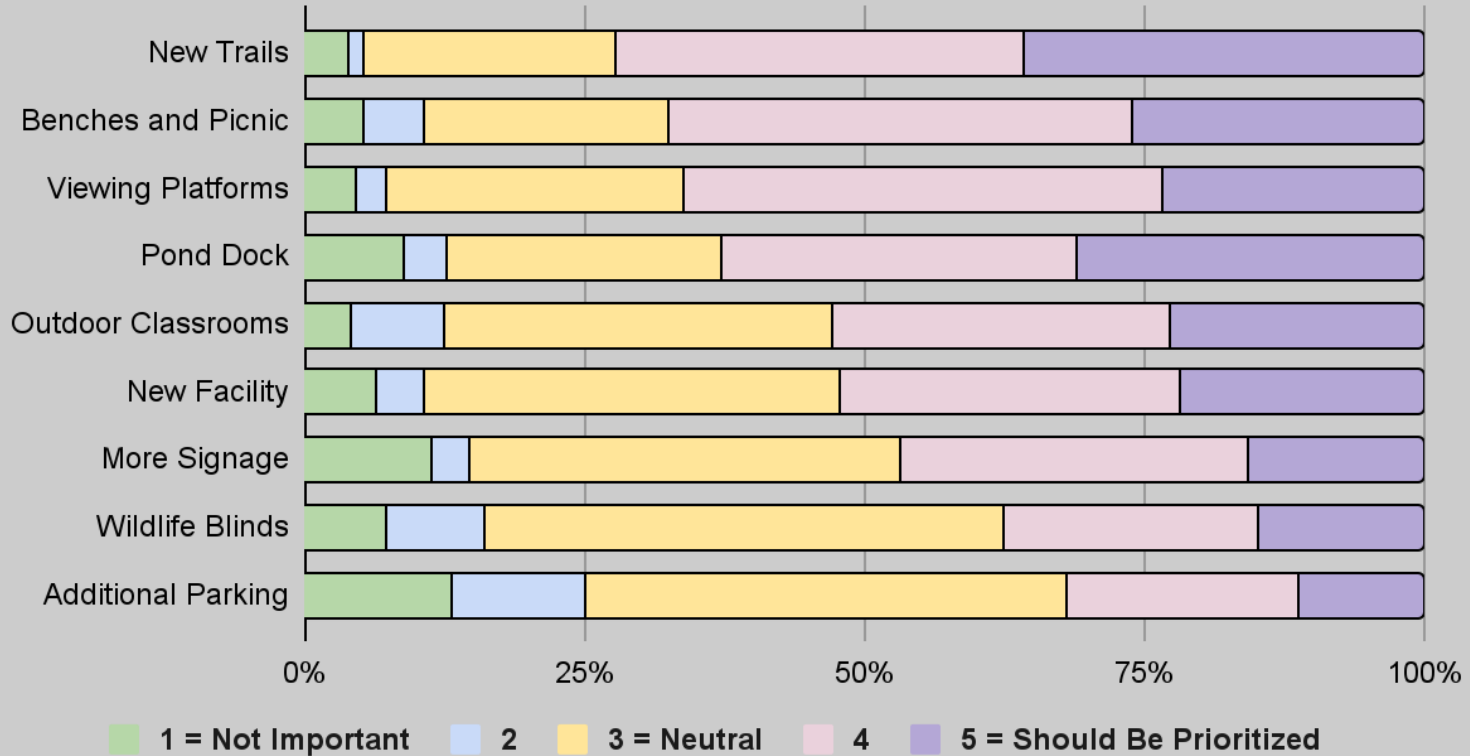
Make  
Recommendations

## Familiarity with the LLNF

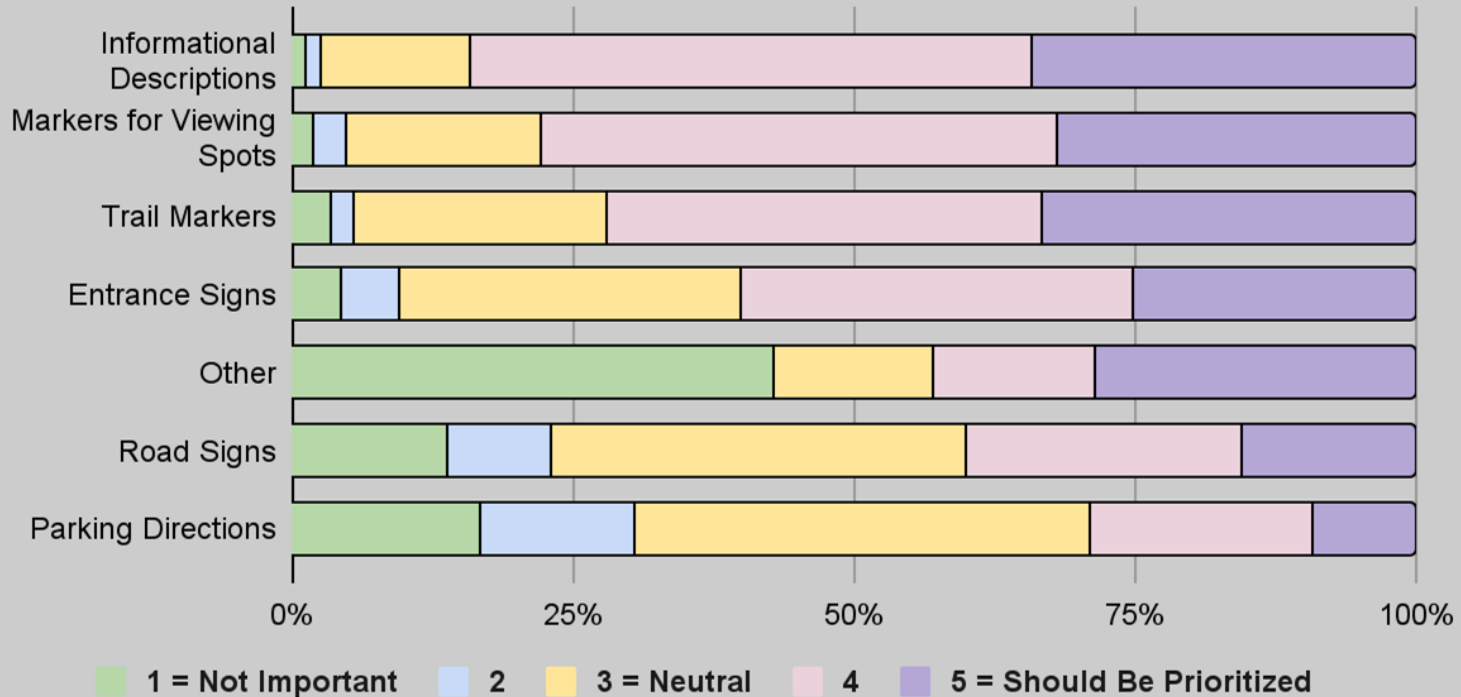




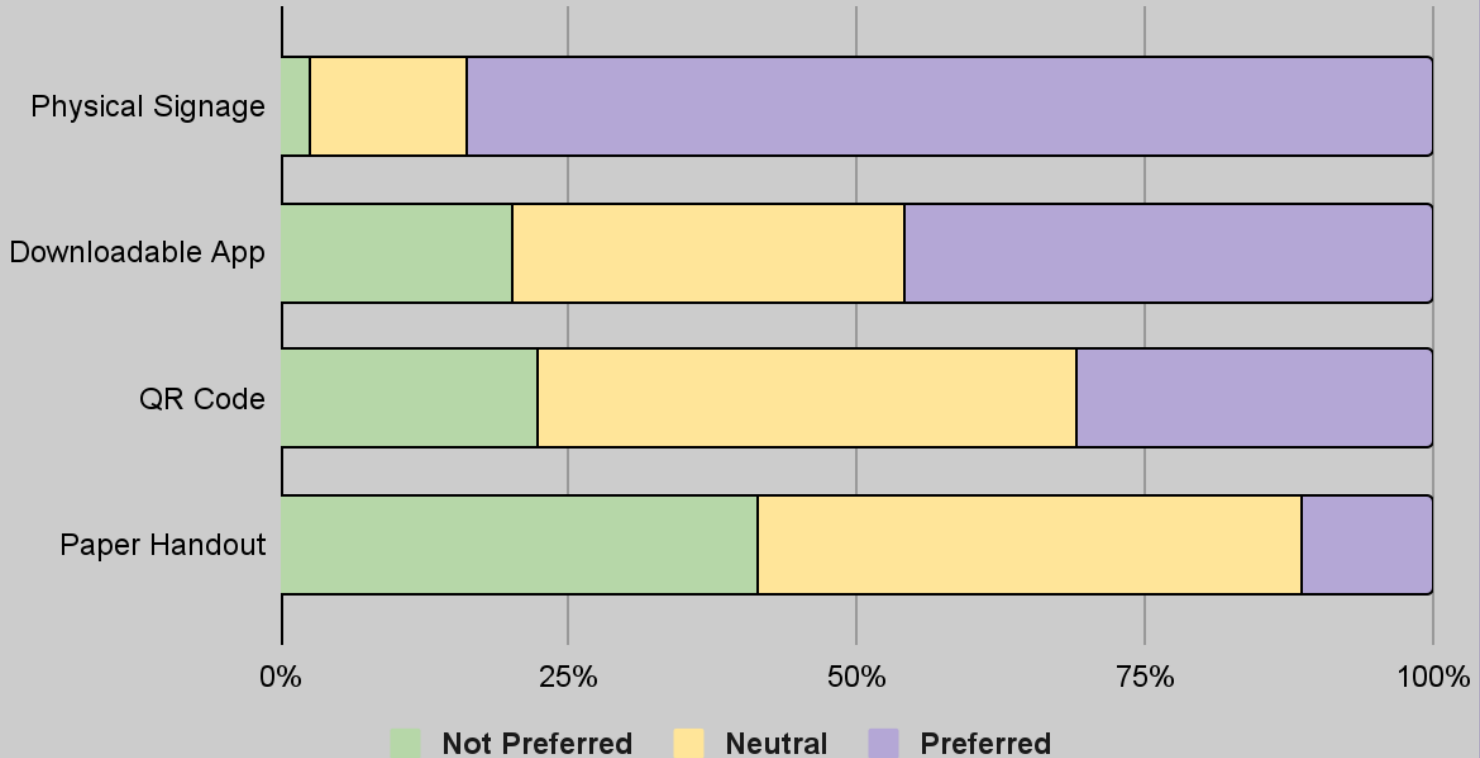
## Prioritized Potential Additions to the LLNF Property



## Prioritized Potential Interpretive Material Updates to the LLNF



## Preferred Delivery Methods for Interpretive Materials



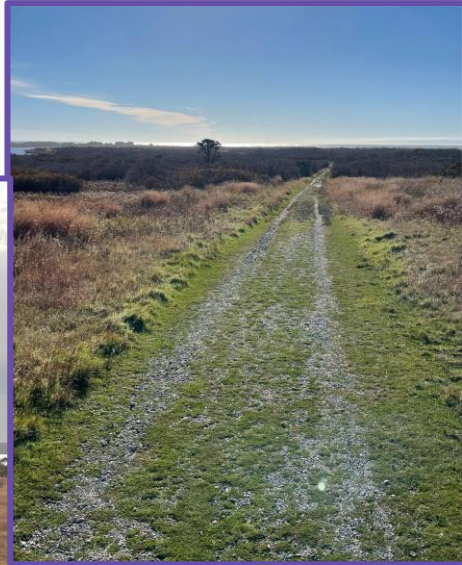
“Just knowing what's available would be of most importance.”

“Signage is minimal, more signage would allow for more self-guided tours and learning.”

“I have mobility issues. Are there modifications for disabled people.”



LLNF



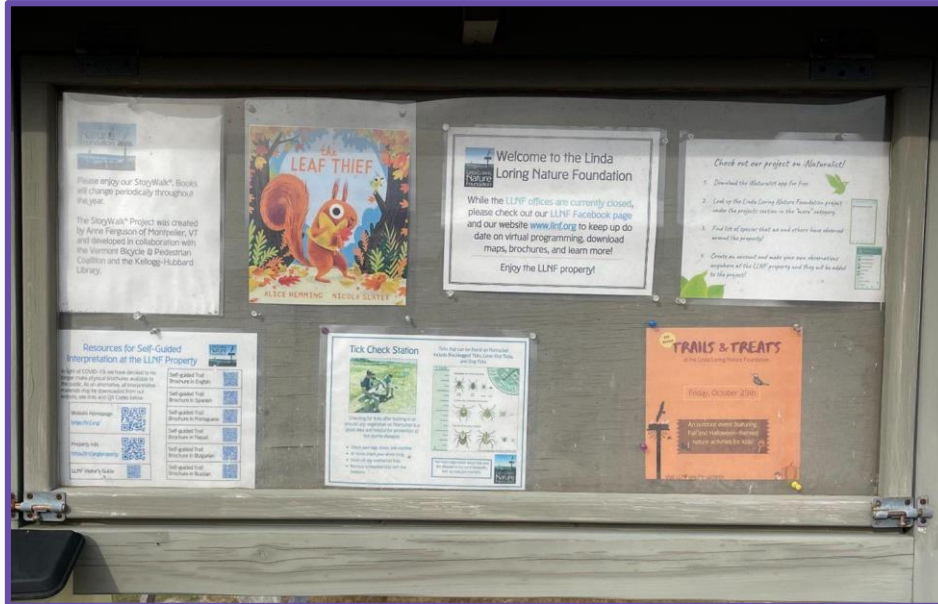
Sanford Farm



Tupancy Links



Creeks  
Preserve



LLNF Kiosk



NCF Kiosk



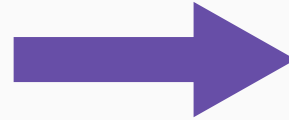
LLNF Trail Marker



NCF Trail Marker



NCF Trail Marker/  
Informational Sign



Senior Board  
Member  
&  
Past LLNF  
Intern





Education  
Collaborator



Nantucket  
Commission on  
Disability

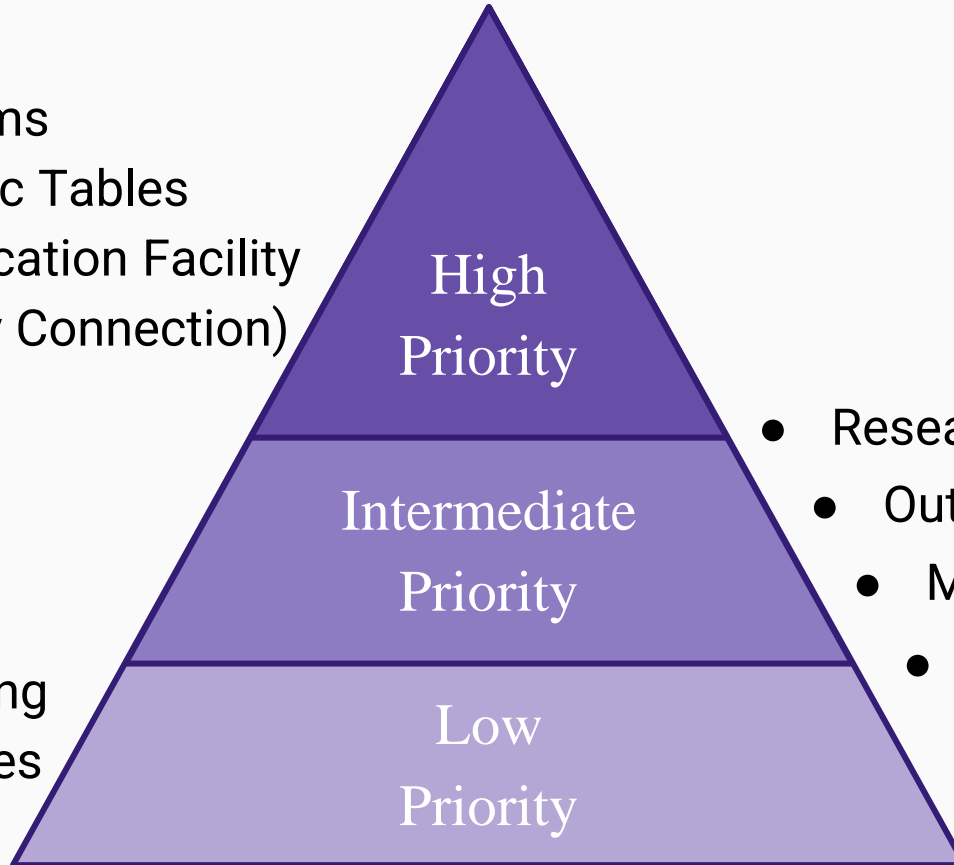


Conservation  
Partners



- New Trails
- Viewing Platforms
- Benches & Picnic Tables
- Research & Education Facility
- Bridge (Property Connection)

- Additional Parking
- Eye-level Features
- Wildlife Blinds



- Research/Intern Housing
- Outdoor Classrooms
- More Signage
- Pond Dock

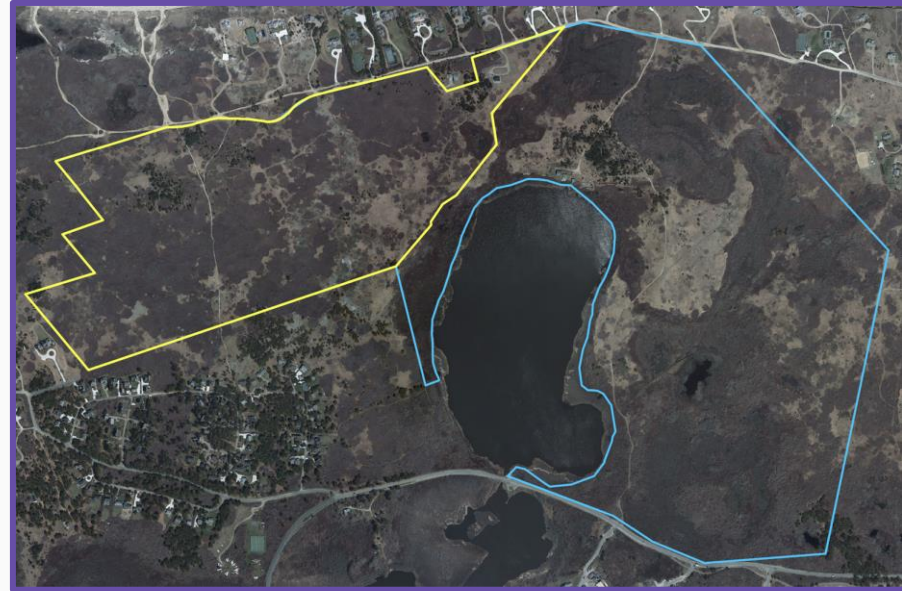
## Updating & Adding Signage

Consisting of...

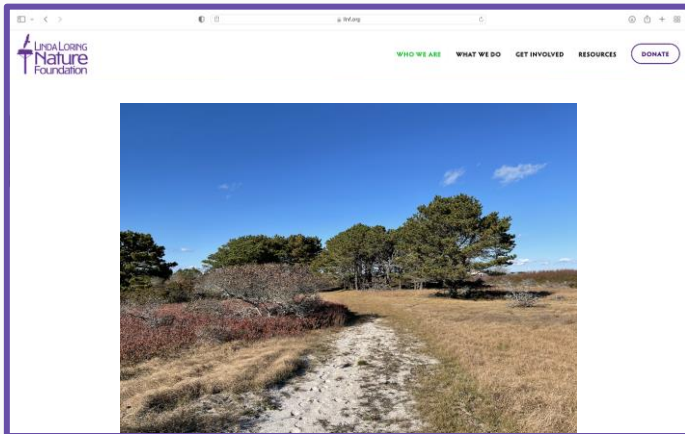
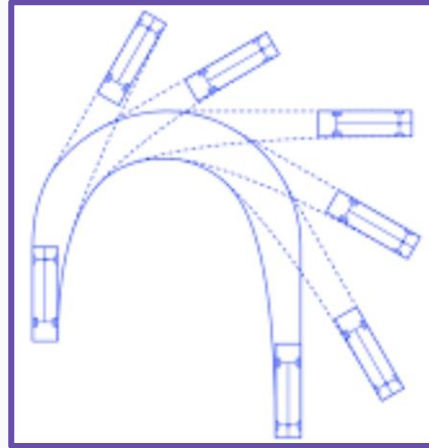
- Trail Markers
- Informational Descriptions
- Point of Interest/Scenic Vista Markers



## Hiring a Land Maintenance Staff Member



- Expanding Parking Lot Entrance or Adding an Entrance Parking Loop
- Creating a Handicap Parking Spot
- Creating an All Access Trail
- Developing Virtual Trail Tours



## Education:

- Vernal Pool Tours
- Kayak Tours



## Research:

- Climate Change Effects
- Pond Water Quality





## Communication Channels

**NANTUCKET**  
**CURRENT**

**DayBreak**  
NANTUCKET

Instagram icon, Facebook icon

The Inquirer and Mirror  
Nantucket Island, Mass  
Around The World Since 1821

**97.7** **ACKFM**  
true • island • radio

## Programs & Events

THE LINDA LORING NATURE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

**Virtual TRIVIA NIGHT**

THU FEB 18 6-8 PM FREE!

Show off what you know about nature, Nantucket and more!

Prizes for winners • Teams of 1-4 people

6th Annual **TRAILS & TREATS**  
at the Linda Loring Nature Foundation

Friday, October 29th

An outdoor event featuring Fall and Halloween-themed nature activities for kids!

Visit LLNF.org for updates

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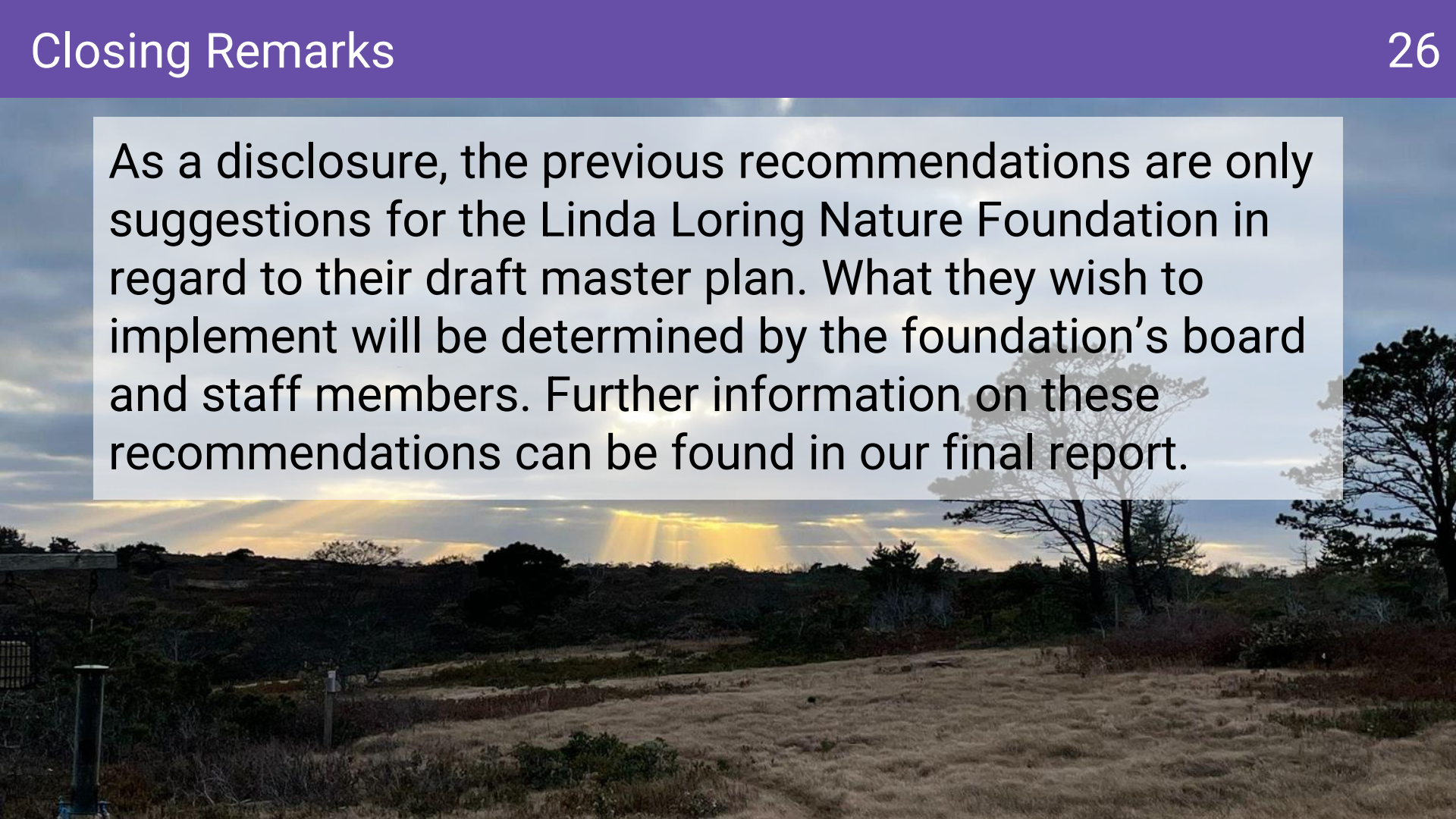
Nantucket Community School  
ENGAGE • STRENGTHEN • CONNECT

**Learn to Bird!**  
Adult Education Program 2019

Join Seth Engelbourg, LLNF Naturalist Educator and Program Manager, to learn how to develop the basic skills of birdwatching! This course will combine both in-class and in the field education and will cover the equipment and etiquette of birding, identifying birds by sight and sound, and how to choose locations to look for birds.

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science pub  
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As a disclosure, the previous recommendations are only suggestions for the Linda Loring Nature Foundation in regard to their draft master plan. What they wish to implement will be determined by the foundation's board and staff members. Further information on these recommendations can be found in our final report.



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- Sarah Bois
- Seth Engelbourg
- Kitty Pochman
- Kristin Bullett

## Our Advisors:

- Dominic Golding
- Fred Looft

## Our Key Respondents:

- LLNF Senior Board Member
- RJ Turcotte
- Matt Liddle
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- Mickey Rowland
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# Thank you!

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