

## EATONTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO PROTECT 80 ACRE PARK

As building a disc golf course within the natural wooded area of 80 Acres would

- 1. render the area no longer natural and
- 2. diminish its use to the many people who use the wooded portion for quiet walks, birdwatching, biking, hiking, dog walking, etc., and as
- 3. 80 Acre Park is a unique resource in eastern Monmouth County as one of the few remaining natural areas east of Route 35 and is a pristine oak and hickory lowland primary forest that provides quiet passive recreation, and as
- 4. 80 Acre Park provides a specific habitat for many forms of wildlife that make up a diverse, interdependent ecosystem, and as
- 5. the forested portion of 80 Acre Park is one of only two remaining forests of significant size in Eatontown where hundreds of acres of forest have been lost, making this park a unique, valuable and endangered asset to our community, therefore

It is the recommendation of the Eatontown Environmental Commission that the forested portion of 80 Acre Park be protected from installation of a disc golf course or any activity that would impinge on the present use of that portion of the park.

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