

“Scenic Bethlehem Photo Survey”

Get out those cameras!



What? Do you live in Bethlehem and love the scenic views and natural places found in our town? If so, we invite you to send us digital photos of your favorite scenic views to help the town’s community-wide open space planning efforts. Ideas for photos might include: a scenic road your family loves to bike on, a forested area that you drive by on your way to work, an open field that is blanketed with summer wildflowers, a meandering local stream, or a farm field that is dotted with grazing cattle – it’s up to you!

When? Photos will be accepted **now until July 28th**.

Why? Bethlehem is working on identifying scenic views and natural open spaces that are important to the character of our town. People have different ideas about which scenic views and open spaces are important to them, so we want to hear (and see!) from as many residents as possible. Your photos will help guide Bethlehem’s open space inventory and planning efforts. Some photos may be chosen to display at town meetings or in public places – thank you!

How? Email your digital photos to: kshaw@townofbethlehem.org with the **subject line: “Scenic Bethlehem Photo Survey”** by July 28th, and include in the message section:

- 1.) Your name, address and phone number;**
- 2.) The location (address, crossroads, etc.) where the photograph was taken;**
- 3.) A 2-3 sentence explanation about why this scenic view or natural open space is special to you.**

To learn more: about this project or Bethlehem’s open space planning efforts in general, please visit www.townofbethlehem.org and follow the Open Space Planning link, or call Karen Shaw at 518-439-4955 x 1106. Thank you for your interest and participation!

- Please respect private property – do not enter property if you are unsure of public access rights. Take photos from a public road, sidewalk, or path.
- Please be safe – if stopping near a road to take a photo, be aware of any traffic around you.
- By emailing the photo, you give the Town of Bethlehem permission to use and display the photo digitally or in print form, without credit, for planning and public education purposes.