# Huntsville Town Ordinance – Title 15.12 Open Space Zone O

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# **15.12.1** Purpose

The Open Space Zone is specifically intended to encourage the preservation of a natural environment in an otherwise suburban setting; to hold for future generations open space in which plants and animals can be protected and studied; to inhibit the construction of buildings in a flood plain, in wetland areas, in areas of severe slope, and in areas of fault line and rock slides; to provide suitable areas for recreation and relaxation, and to alleviate stream pollution.

#### 15.12.2 Permitted Uses

- A. Agriculture
- B. Botanical or zoological garden
- C. Cemetery
- D. Conservation areas: botanical or zoological
- E. Fishing ponds; private or public
- F. Golf course, except miniature golf courses
- G. Horse raising, provided conducted in a pasture of at least a five (5) acre size and with a maximum density of two (2) horses per acre.
- H. Private park, playground or recreation area
- I. Public park, public recreation grounds and associated buildings, but not including privately owned commercial amusement businesses.
- J. Wildlife sanctuaries
- K. Trails and bike paths

### 15.12.3 Conditional Uses

The following uses shall be permitted only when authorized by a Conditional Use Permit as provided in the Huntsville Town Conditional Uses Title.

- A. Golf Driving Range in conjunction with a golf course.
- B. Public Utility Substations

### 15.12.4 Sign Regulations

The height, size, and location of the following permitted signs shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in the Huntsville Town Signs Title.