

Open Space

Khazar University open space is open piece of land that is undeveloped and is accessible to the public. Open space includes Khazar University Green space (land that is partly or completely covered with grass, trees, shrubs, or other vegetation), young park, playgrounds, and public seating areas.

Open space provides recreational areas for Khazar University community and helps to enhance the beauty and environmental quality of neighborhoods.

Strategies

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Pedestrian Ways: These are well defined corridors, free of roadways, for primarily pedestrian movement only. These may include non-motorized transportation such as bikeways but if so, require dedicated lanes for such.

Yards and Lawns: These are buffering spaces between buildings. These are soft-scaped areas that have an aesthetic purpose relative to adjacent buildings.

Courtyards: These spaces are defined by a sense of closure created by buildings or other architectural elements. They have limited points of entry and are typically a smaller scale. Courtyards are perfect places for respite and/or small group gatherings and events.

Quadrangles: Larger scale open spaces typically defined by major buildings. These traditional collegiate style open spaces are typically iconic places are used for all types of gathering and program needs.

Natural Areas: Areas of untouched landscape deemed important to protect from development. These include seaside areas and other natural features. They are typically an appealing landscape that contrasts the built environment.

Athletics/Recreation: Many of these open spaces are design for specific program uses. They consist of a variety of practice and playing fields, and other supporting activity related training, event, and recreation spaces.

Khazar University open space engages residents of Buzovna district neighborhoods in the community stewardship of local green space and raises ecological awareness through education, outreach, training and demonstration projects. Buzovna Conference and Leisure Center provides training, education, and hands-on learning experiences for residents and youth to protect, enhance, restore and preserve Khazar university 's open and green space. The future ecological project "Campaign for a Greener Tomorrow" will recruit, educate, and train resident volunteers to act as stewards of public green space. Project staff will work with residents and teen interns to measurably improve the ecological health and biodiversity of these sites through hands-on training, environmental service-learning projects, and follow-up activities to illustrate integrated pest management, reduction of toxics in soil, organic agriculture, and orchard preservation. In addition to coordinating this extensive volunteer resident network and training effort, project will provide environmental and public service.