



Town of Casco
Open Space Commission Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 9, 2024
9:00 AM Saturday Meeting
Casco Community Center

Regular Meeting

1. Review and approval of the meeting agenda
2. Public Participation for non-Agenda items

Continuing Business

3. WORKSHOP: COMPLETING THE ***OPEN SPACE PLAYBOOK***
 - a. Comp Plan Matrix
 - b. Timeline, Prioritization, Multi-Tasking.
 - c. Community Engagement Activities
 - i. Walking the Rolfe Property
 - ii. OOB Examples – See photos.
4. Next Meeting – Update from Loon Echo
 - a. Matt Markot to present
5. Adjournment

Upcoming meeting dates (subject to change)

Monday, November 18th @ 6:00 pm



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Welcome to Milliken Mills Woods



Information by Loranger Memorial School Students

- White Pine**
The white pine is commonly found up to 80 feet tall and even higher. It's full of pine needles in clusters. The white pine is Miller's native tree. The photo shows a young white pine.
- Eastern Hemlock**
The Eastern hemlock is a common conifer tree in Miller. It has flat needles and is weak long cones. The Eastern hemlock grows 60 to 70 feet tall.
- Salmon Fir**
The salmon fir grows up to 70 feet tall. It grows up to 12 inches in diameter. Its needles are long, flat, and smooth, and the bark is pale gray.
- Red Spruce**
The red spruce can grow up to 80 feet tall. It is a conifer tree with spiky needles that grow all around the branches.
- Cedar**
A cedar tree is the tree that has the typical evergreen needles. The bark is dark reddish-brown and the ridges show that it is not native to the area.
- Red Maple**
The red maple grows 50 to 60 feet tall. Its leaves turn orange and scarlet in type of red in the fall. The leaves have red stems.
- Red Oak**
The red oak grows up to 80 feet tall. It is a common tree because its leaves turn red. The leaves are 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 3 inches wide. Red oak leaves have serrated edges.
- White Oak**
The white oak tree grows up to 80 feet tall. Its leaves aren't shiny like red oak. They are rounded, or oval. They are common in southern and central Miller.
- Paper Birch**
Paper birch has white bark. It has more rounded leaves than red oak. The bark is light gray and has a papery texture. The leaves are 2 to 3 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide. The bark is smooth and has a papery texture.
- Grey Birch**
Grey birch has triangular, pointed leaves. It has long petioles and is common in spring before the leaves open. The catkins are in flowers.
- Lady Slipper**
This lady slipper is pink and white with yellow leaves. It grows in forests and is rare. Don't pick it.
- Blackberry**
Blackberry plants are found in Miller Mills Woods. The blackberry has 5 leaves in a wheel or circle. In the center, it has white flowers that turn into red berries in the summer.
- Jack-in-the-pulpit**
A jack-in-the-pulpit flower is green with a white or pinkish-red curve at the end of the stem. It grows in the forest near the stream.
- Whisk Fern**
Whisk fern is a small plant that grows to 10 inches tall. It has green, fern-like leaves and a central stem. It grows in the forest near the stream.
- American Beech**
The American beech can grow up to 70 feet tall. Its leaves are 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 3 inches wide. The bark is light gray, smooth, and has a papery texture. There is a green leafy stem.
- American Chestnut**
The American chestnut is a tree that grows to 70 feet tall. Its leaves are oval and have a serrated edge. The leaves are long and have a serrated edge. They turn yellow in fall.
- Jack**
Jack is a common tree in Miller Mills Woods. It has a trunk that is 12 inches in diameter. The bark is light gray, smooth, and has a papery texture. The leaves are 2 to 3 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide. The bark is smooth and has a papery texture.
- Paper Birch Quaking Aspen**
Paper birch, or quaking aspen, has white bark. It has more rounded leaves than red oak. The bark is light gray and has a papery texture. The leaves are 2 to 3 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide. The bark is smooth and has a papery texture.

