

Developing: Casco's Open Space Plan



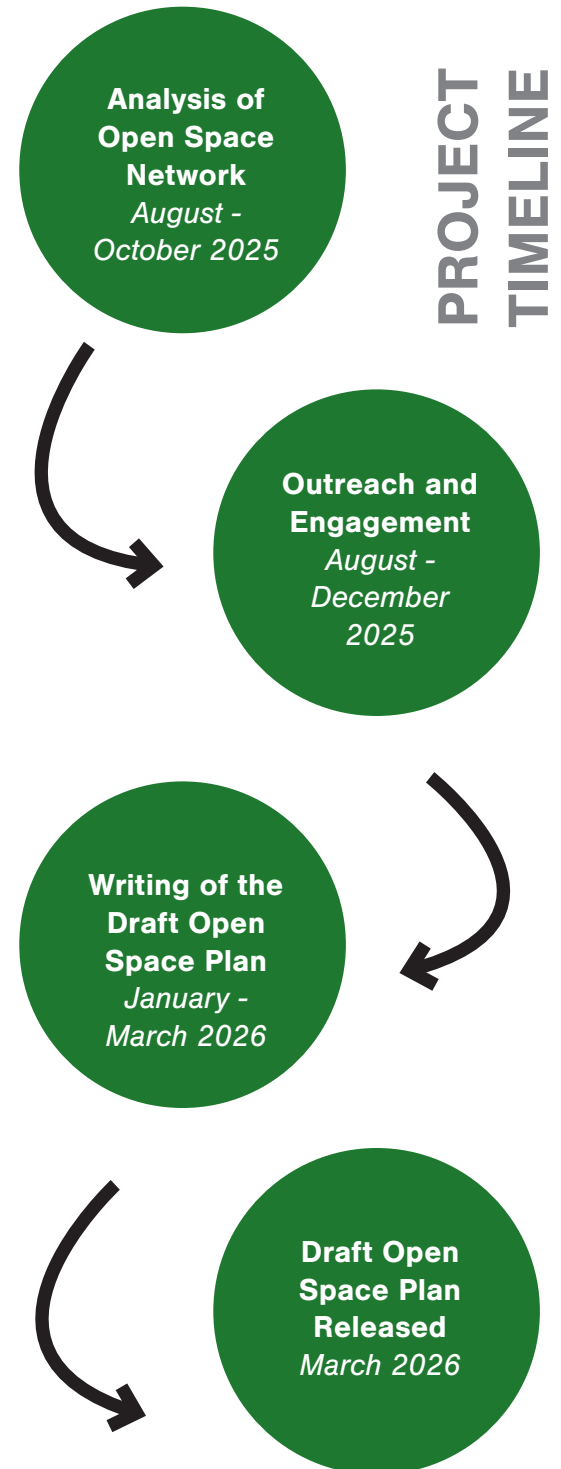
The Town of Casco is launching a new Open Space Plan to help shape the future of our forests, trails, lakes, and natural areas. This effort will identify the places our community values most—whether for walking, paddling, wildlife, scenic beauty, or simply enjoying the outdoors—and offer a roadmap for protecting and connecting them.

Casco's economy, identity, and way of life are deeply tied to its natural resources. With growing interest in outdoor recreation, increased development pressures, and a changing climate, the time is right to plan ahead. The Open Space Plan will guide where and how we invest in land conservation, trail systems, recreational access, and water quality protection.

The plan builds on the **2024 Casco Comprehensive Plan**, which emphasizes preserving Casco's woods, waters, and rural character. It will help the town:

- Inventory existing open spaces, forests, and farmlands
- Identify priority areas to protect for recreation, wildlife, and clean water
- Connect neighborhoods to open spaces through new or improved trails
- Balance access and conservation with thoughtful land stewardship
- Plan future projects, partnerships, and funding opportunities

This is an exciting opportunity for Casco to come together and ensure that future generations can enjoy the natural beauty and outdoor opportunities that define our town.



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