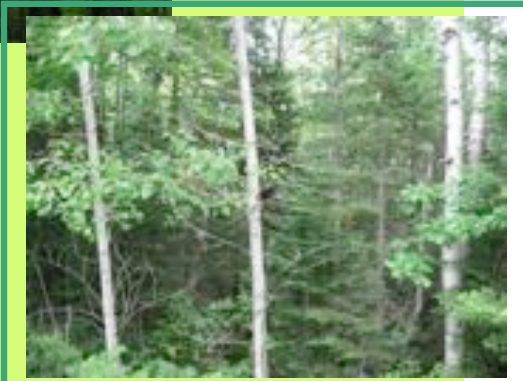


Forest Ecology and Tree ID: Program and *Optional* Field Trip



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Public Warmly Invited

Maine is the most heavily forested state in the U.S. with more than 60 major species of trees covering 90 percent of the state. From the pines, spruces, and cedars to the maples, oaks, and aspens, and many more in-between, how many can you identify, and do you know why they grow here? Carey Kish, avid hiker and licensed Maine forester, will present an overview of the ecology of the Maine forest, from soils to sunlight to succession; the parts of a tree and how trees function. We'll review the common softwood and hardwood trees found in the Maine woods and mountains. Then join us for an **optional field trip on Sat, July 21** to Kish's woodlot to reinforce learning from Thursday evening. The evening program begins at **7pm on Thursday, July 19**, at the Freeport Community Library. Join us for a potluck dinner at 6pm; the program at 7pm. Bring a potluck item to share and your own dinnerware (plate, utensils etc.). Drinks will be available. Advance registration and attendance on Thurs evening required for Sat field trip. Details at www.amcmaine.org in calendar listing. FMI email Education Chair John Mullens at education@amcmaine.org



Evening Session at 7pm Thursday, July 19, 2012
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