



Meadow Brook

Rocky Knolls Trail

Oak Hill Road, Swanville

#meadowbrookpreserve

TRAIL: 0.7 mile loop, easy

SIZE: 49 acres

OLD LOGGING ROADS, SCRUB-SHRUB HABITAT

This is just one trail on the 372-acre Meadow Brook Preserve, which is a central part of a 2,408-acre undeveloped habitat block. Because of a recent timber harvest prior to its conservation, this property offers early-succession regenerating forest habitat and wildlife. This trail loops through several old logging roads and provides flat terrain for cross-country skiing. The trail can be seasonally wet, but many bog bridges allow for dry passage.

DIRECTIONS

From downtown Belfast, take High Street/Route 137 for 2.6 miles. Take a slight right onto Oak Hill Road. In 2.3 miles, the preserve will be on right; park along the road.

LOOK FOR

- Early-successional habitat that attracts bird species including chestnut-sided warblers and prairie warblers
- Diverse wildflowers and grasses growing along the old logging roads
- Small brooks supporting abundant amphibian life

HISTORY

Donated anonymously in 2011.

