Visit to the Miyawaki Forest in Danehy Park, November 28, 2021

Several folks on the field trip asked for background information about the newly planted Miyawaki Forest.

The Miyawaki method is noted for its hallmarks of dense planting, biodiversity, native species, and multilayered design to recreate the complexity of a native forest. In examples around the world, Miyawaki Forests have demonstrated remarkably high growth and survival rates, due to the planting method that fosters symbiotic relationships between plants and between fungal and microbial life in the soil.

Danehy Park Forest: A forest on a former landfill in Cambridge—how it works

Akira Miyiwaka—the founder

Slide show (as a movie) as presented to the New Story group (with directions to the site) at the New Story Group Meeting on November 22, 2021, by Skip Shiel and Cornelia Parkes.