

Letterboxing at Camp Tongawood

Letterboxing Trail

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1. This letterbox is hidden in a small wooded area behind a kiosk that greets you as you enter camp. If you go to the kiosk, take 10 steps towards the wooded area and you should find the letterbox at the base of a tree.
2. You walk past this letterbox when you head into the lodge. It is under a tree that does not lose its leaves in the winter. The tree that the letterbox is under is close to the fire circle.
3. This letterbox is behind the traverse wall. If you walk behind the wall and find the path that goes from the clearing to the road, you are close! Now look for a fallen tree in the wooded area by the path, and the letterbox is in the crook of the fallen tree.
4. This letterbox has a lovely view of the pond. If you stand on the porch of the outpost, you are very close to the letterbox. This letterbox is probably the most protected from the weather because it is under something that was built by a person.

Questions?

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Letterboxing at Camp Prairie Schooner

Making Friends Letterboxing Trail

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1. Start at the Tree House. From the trunk of the Tree House, take the trail heading NE, crossing the gravel road. From the NE side of the gravel road, take 50 steps continuing down the path. Look for a tree that would take about four Girl Scout sisters joining hands to reach all the way around the tree. Join hands and hug the tree. While hugging the tree, look down to find Box 1.
2. From the Hugging Tree, head South up the trail towards the tree trunk of the Tree House. From the Tree House trunk, continue heading South towards the pool. When you arrive at the pool, go to the West side of the pool fence. Follow the fence to the South corner of the pool. With a Girl Scout sister, look for the tree with a Nature Trail sign. Take 25 steps SW to the Nature Trail tree to find Box 2.
3. From the Nature Trail tree, head South/SW on the trail. Go past marker 21 and the "Five Finger" trees. Give your Girl Scout sisters a "High-Five" to celebrate getting this far. Look inside the circle the "Five Finger" trees created to find Box 3. HINT: One of the five trees has an old Pool sign on it.
4. From the "Five Finger" trees, take 11 steps South back to the path. Head East on the trail past the Flint sign. Continue East on the path past the flat "Picture" rock to the North. The rock is wide enough for a couple Girl Scout sisters to stand on side-by-side. If you have a camera, take a picture with your Girl Scout sisters! Keep walking, locate marker 18. Take 12 steps from marker 18 NW to the Triplet Tree to find Box 4.
5. Head East along the path and cross over the silver drain pipe. Continue SE on the path. Locate marker 15. On the NE side of the trail locate a tree that will never be alone to find Box 5.
6. From the "Twinsie" tee, head East on the trail. Pass under the tree that bends over the path. Follow the trail as it turns North. Continue North on the path past the "Hole" tree. When you get to the clearing at the end of the path, take 15 steps NW to the two "Fungus" trees. Look in between the "Fungus" trees to find Box 6.

Congratulations! Now you have all 6 letters from the 6 letterboxes you found on this trail. Sit down with your Girl Scout sisters and unscramble the letters to find out one of the most important things a Girl Scout can be to another Girl Scout.

Courtesy of Troop 4121 from SU 604

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1. Locate the hand water pump along the road by the swimming pool. Walk west along the road to the path leading to the chapel. Turn south on the path; take 20 steps to the forked tree on the west side of the path. Our first box is tucked snugly close by.
2. Return to the road and continue west. At the driveway to Flint, turn SE and walk 33 steps from the corner tree to the most southeast tree in the clearing. Look further southeast and locate the "mother/daughter" tree pair. Our box resides between this pair.
3. Return to the road. From the Flint sign, take the northwest fork and walk to the Covered Wagon sign. Box 3 is located near the "topless" tree.

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