



CAMP WINONA LETTERBOX TRAIL

Welcome to the Camp Winona Letterbox Trail!
This Letterbox Trail was created by Frederick
Girl Scout Junior Troop 81213 for their Bronze
Project. We hope you have as much fun
following our trail as we had creating it!

Provide each girl with the Letterbox
Worksheet in order to solve the scramble
puzzle at the end of the trail. We
recommend having an adult read the
directions and clues to the girls so they
don't see the answers 😊.

At the end of the trail, the
girls should have all the
letters needed to unscramble
the fun phrase on their
worksheet. Happy hunting
from Troop 81213!



LETTERBOX #1

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the first Letterbox

CLUE Write your thank you letters and then stamp. Leave letters here for the Caretaker of the Camp. Where am I?

DIRECTIONS

- Start at the Caretaker mailbox.
- Face North and take 16 paces to the yellow post marked 6875.
- Now face Southwest and take 50 paces to the rear of the storage shed.
- Next face North and walk 110 paces to the green gate.
- Then turn East and take 25 paces to the middle of the road.
- Facing South take 35 paces down the road.
- Don't whine and face the pine.

**** DO NOT OPEN THE LETTERBOX YET 😊 **** Once you find each letterbox, you must then solve the riddle of what's inside and fill in the answer on the letterbox worksheet.

RIDDLE Some may say I am a vegetable but I am not. Nor am I a fruit, but I taste good no matter what. Although, some can be dangerous to eat. (Fill in answer on the worksheet)

LETTERBOX #2

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the second Letterbox

CLUE She might shoot, she might score, she might dribble. Start your search where these might happen.

DIRECTIONS

- Stand at the basketball hoop with Laurel Lodge behind you.
- Go North. Stop in front of the fire pit.
- Turn around. With the fire pit behind you, go 18 paces to your right and stop at the white pipe in the ground.
- Head South and look for the tree stump that looks like a chair. A chair a giant would sit in 😊.
- With your back to the stump go East 32 paces towards the Laurel Lodge. Stop at the big tree before the ivy covered tree. Look for the trail on your right.
- Take the trail down the hill and look for the little house and stop there.
- With your back to the little house, look ahead for the tree with a hole at its' base. Go to that tree.
- Turn left and walk 6 paces towards a little awkward stump.

REMEMBER... DO NOT OPEN THE LETTERBOX YET 😊

RIDDLE I am in every neighborhood. I come in many different colors. Some will watch for hours just to see a few. (Fill in answer on the worksheet)

LETTERBOX #3

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the third Letterbox

CLUE You come here in the summer when you want to get cool. Start your journey at the _____!

DIRECTIONS

- Find the trail between the pool and the volleyball courts. You will see colored benches of all sorts.
- Go past the pole with many names, going Southwest is the best for this game.
- You will find 2 trees that reach for the sky, pines they might be but they look like on guy.
- Continuing Southwest, proceed past the white pipe, past the fence to the field and you'll see 4 signs.
- Turn towards the path to the Trefoil Pond. Past the yellow pole your prize is beyond.
- Look to your left and you'll see a tree that turns into three and this is where you'll find me!

RIDDLE You can collect us, make all kinds of crafts. We come in all colors throughout the year. Some like to sit under us, especially on lazy days.

LETTERBOX #4

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the fourth Letterbox

CLUE Water here but your not supposed to swim. Look for something that will save you if you fall in.

DIRECTIONS

- Start facing the life preserver at Trefoil Pond.
- Turn right and head to the dirt path/road.
- At the fork, make a left towards the Orange Trail.
- Go past the latrines (hold your breath!)
- Follow the Orange Trail until you see the creek on your right with an arched tree over it.
- Straight ahead you will see a bowed tree over the trail. Starting at the base of this tree, count off 30 paces.
- Hanging from the branch of an uprooted tree, you will find your next letterbox.

RIDDLE Fast I am, but so very cute. Small I am, but can gather and store food in my cheeks. Once, I collected 165 acorns in one day.

LETTERBOX #5

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the fifth Letterbox

CLUE Where the orange meets the blue, this is a fine clue. There is no fright when you walk with the creek on your right. Never fear, the bridge is near.

DIRECTIONS

- Cross Fossil Creek Bridge on the Orange Trail.
- Take 30 paces down the Orange Trail and find the skinny birch tree with a lot of orange spots.
- Turn right and take 20 paces until you see a bench.
- Take a rest, you've had a enough. Spin around and I can be found.

RIDDLE

Some will say that I am very slow. But never you mind, I can win the race.

LETTERBOX #6

Follow the clue for the starting point to find the sixth Letterbox

CLUE Continue on the Orange until it meets the Blue. Look around for a second bridge (hint - not on the map). Turn around and follow my clues.

DIRECTIONS

- Proceed to the tree on the left with the carving scars.
- Turn East past the bench.
- Take 30 paces to the field of mini evergreens. (Beware the poison ivy!)
- Keep to the Orange Trail and find the hollow bottom tree.
- You are not there yet 😊. Find the tree with the roots in the air.
- Take 60 paces to the "Live, Love, Laugh" within the trees that form a triangle.
- To the North, I will be under the Holly tree.

RIDDLE My wings are not solely for flight. They also act as mini solar panels. Their ultraviolet patterns attract mates.

You are almost at the end 😊

LETTERBOX #7

Continue the directions below to find the seventh Letterbox

DIRECTIONS

- Backtrack to the 2nd bridge where the Orange, Yellow and Blue trails meet.
- Take the Yellow Trail on the left.
- Near the downed oak tree bridge that crosses the creek, on the back of a beech tree is what you seek.

RIDDLE

Superstition states that is unlucky to kill me. The myth is my spots tell my age.

LETTERBOX #8

Continue the directions below to find the last Letterbox

DIRECTIONS

- Continue down the yellow trail past the downed tree across the trail.
- Go under the tree that forms an arch to the 2nd downed tree.
- You will find me under the Holly Tree.

RIDDLE

I come in all shapes and colors. Some like to collect me. Before you do, make sure I don't have any tenants.



Now go solve
the scramble
puzzle. Good
Luck!

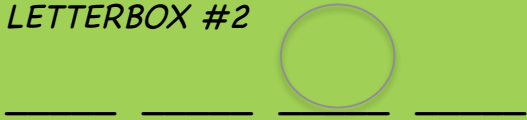
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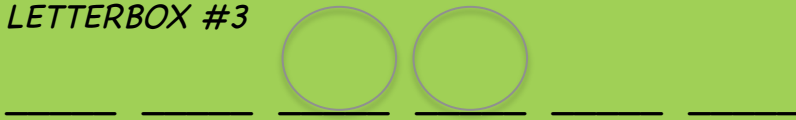
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USE THE CIRCLED LETTERS AND UNSCRAMBLE TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE
