

Brighton Woods Letterboxing

County: Montgomery
Nearest city: Olney
Number of boxes: 7
Difficulty: Easy

Box 1 - First Aid

From east corner of Lodge take road toward Amphitheatre. At the 9th post in the fence, locate the holly bush. Walk 15 steps to look for the path to the right, then walk another 15 steps, and located the leaning tree hiding within the root ball, well hidden by a few pieces of bark is your first prize.

Box 2 Pink Ribbon

From south side of Lodge take trail to Deer Run. Walk to old cook shelter of Deer Run unit. From the nearest post of the cook shelter, return 9 paces toward Lodge. Look to left to find the 5 foot root system of a downed tree. We lost our founder Juliette Gordon Low to breast cancer. This 2nd find honors everyone touched by cancer.

Box 3 Folk Arts

Return to the pipeline clearing to take the path to Amphitheatre or take the path through Deer Run unit toward Amphitheatre. Be courteous and ask permission to cross an occupied unit. Go to the bridge. On the bridge find tree 222. From here take a reading of 260⁰ and look to group of three numbered trees. Find tree 220, locate the SPOR to find your treasure.

Box 4 Got Ink

Start at the center of the sport field. Take road, keeping Hillside unit on left. Continue straight until you are even with the gas pipes. Turn left and walk straight into woods for 7 paces to the 2 - 30' tall standing dead pines. Your treasure is hidden under the fallen wood.

Box 5 – Trefoil

Start at observation deck at Hemlock Glen. Exit deck to left. At first opportunity, make a left onto the path leading to the Patuxent River. Go 17 paces down path. Turn left off the path to find your treasure next to a long down log.

Box 6 Tree of Life

Travel from Laurel Hill site to the primitive site next to it. With the permission of any campers, cross through the site to the field of ferns; carefully walk the middle, looking on your right for a long downed tree that will lead you to the open stump, and the next box and the only log book at present.

Box 7 Science Sleuth

Start at the double stump in the Laurel Hill unit. Walk north to the pole nearest to the lonely glen shelter. Follow the nearby path down the hill. Watch for a downed tree. Follow the tree and you will be able to locate your final prize in the tree star.

More stamps will be coming

- Box 8 GSUSA,**
- Box 9 GSCNC,**
- Box 10 Juliettes gate**
- Box 11 Finding Your Way**