

Clues for Brighton Woods Letterboxing Trail

Established by Girl Scouts from SU 37-1 at their Spring Encampment, May 2018

Starting locations for each box are in italics

1. Walk across the big field from Brighton Lodge to *Meadowside Lodge*. Not in front nor to the left or directly behind. Look across the meadow for a bird's home. A little bird might tell you to look on the ground 4 trees to the left, the ferns hide a secret.
2. Walk across the meadow to *Hillside*. Go to the water station and look back at the meadow. To the right, walk 20 steps from the water pipe to the fallen pine tree. Look under the fallen pine tree for the box.
3. Start at the where you would eat dinner in *Old Smoky*. It's now time for s'mores and songs. The fire's burning low, time to find your bed, turn to the right until you're facing the last glen shelter. Walk 10 steps forward and look for the box under your next step. Watch your step!
4. Go to *the campsite that is a hairstyle*. Go to where you'd chow down and look up to where you can't see the sky. Put your back to the fire pit. Two rafters to the left of the red hook, you will find the box.
5. Start by washing your hands in the *Pines*. Take 10 steps toward the campfire. Walk 4 steps towards the glen shelter and then 6 steps to the right. Look up into the roof.
6. Go to *where the stars and stripes should hang and an audience should be*. Face the "audience" and walk between the first set of benches. Walk to the tree closest to the stage. Find where the light shines at night. Turn 90° to the left and walk 14 steps. Go to the corner pole of the fence. Facing the fence, follow the fence to the left. Your treasure awaits behind the spade!

Bonus box: Exit *the amphitheater* and turn right. Check behind the big tree that is in front of you at the next trail intersection

7. Start at the *Deer Run* sign on the tree. Turn 90° to the right. Take 8 steps. Turn 90° to the right and walk to the tree line. Look down at the triple trees. You have found the box!
8. Start at the wood box *between Brighton Lodge and Friendship Lodge*. Take 16 giant steps towards Friendship Lodge parking area. From the parking area, take 58 steps, passing the electrical box and the Troop 4998 light post. Turn and face the parking area. Take 4 steps to your left. Keeping dry, use your eyes and look up to the sky.
9. Head toward *the two white peaks*. Stop before you get to the place with the baby deer. Look for the clearing in the woods. Look here if you want to start a fire.

Rules for letterboxing:

Take your personal stamp (if you have one), a stamp pad, a pen, and your letterboxing journal or a piece of paper with you! You can make your own stamp using Artgum erasers and butter knives or the metal end of a pencil with the eraser removed. There is an extra ink pad in box #1 if you didn't bring your own, please return it when done.

Please replace all boxes as you found them, ensuring that lids are securely locked so that water doesn't seep in. Contact SU 37-01 if there is an issue with the boxes.

If you find a box that is up high, use something to knock it down and get an adult or tall Girl Scout help to replace it--please do not climb on inappropriate structures, like shelves.

Please note here if you were unsuccessful finding a box, or if you found a new box somewhere. During the making of this letterboxing course, we found a bonus box (created by a troop in 2016!) while we were hiking!