



# EARTHPLACE LETTERBOXES

## WHAT IS LETTERBOXING?

Letterboxing is an outdoor scavenger hunt. Letterbox seekers follow a list of clues to find boxes stashed along trails. Inside these boxes are a notebook, pencil, stamp pad, and a stamp. When the box is found, letterboxers stamp their discoveries in a personal journal, then use their own rubber stamp, called a signature stamp, to stamp into the letterbox's logbook. For more information or to find other letterboxes in the area, check out [www.letterboxing.org](http://www.letterboxing.org).

## WHAT MATERIALS DO YOU NEED

1. Compass
2. Logbook
3. Stamp or pencil if you want to leave a note

## REMINDERS

- You do not need to leave the trail to find the boxes. All of the boxes are accessible from the trail.
- Don't let others see you uncovering the letterboxes (it'll ruin the fun for them!)
- Please leave all items in the box and re-hide them when you are done.



# LETTERBOX

## CLUES

### LETTERBOX #1

Find a "watchful mother." From here turn 300° and proceed to the sign with green legs. Turn right and follow the trail towards the amphitheater. Once you enter the amphitheater, on your left you will see a tree stump. Hidden in this trunk is letterbox #1.

### LETTERBOX #2

Double back to the sign with green legs. Proceed down the hill onto the Swamp Loop trail. Bear left at the fork. At the bottom of the hill, a few yards from the platform, you will see the remains of a rock wall and a tree with lots of holes in it. Behind a large boulder is the second letterbox.

### LETTERBOX #3

Cross the bridge and follow the trail. Keep walking until you see a tree with a blue blaze on it growing diagonally over the trail. The base of the tree has been eaten away by carpenter ants and other decomposers. In the base of the tree, behind a rock, is box number 3.

### LETTERBOX #4

Continue down the Swamp Loop trail, passing through a field where you will see many bird nesting boxes. When the trail reaches a small pond, look to your left to find a wooden deck and platform. Under the stairs you will find the next box.

### LETTERBOX #5

Cross the bridge and continue on the Swamp Loop trail. You will come to a fork in the trail by a stone wall, turn right. You'll pass a post with a red 9 on your left. Continue further until you come to a tree with an orange blaze on your right. To the North of this tree you will see a large boulder. Behind some smaller rocks on the left side of this boulder you'll find the final box.