



Skip the Screen Week April 29 to May 3, 2019

Sippican Lands Trust

Letterboxing Activity for Sippican Families

The challenge: Bring a marker and a dry, blank card with you as you go down Sippican Lands Trust trails. Along the way you will find tiny treasure chests with rubber stamps in them. Color the rubber stamp with your water based, non-toxic marker and stamp your card! Collect 5 of the 6 hidden stamps! If you succeed you can bask in the glory of exploring while staying away from screens and mail in the card with your name, return address and you will be entered into a drawing on May 10th to win Sippican Lands Trust swag (hat or shirt). Happy seeking and finding!

Peirson Woods - the trail start is located one mile south on Point Road just past the Marion Golf course on the right. The box is down by the viewing platform at the end of the trail. Go to the platform, turn around, it is on your right about 20 feet. Peirson has incredible plant diversity.

Hagemann Woods - the trail starts nearly 2 miles down Point Road on the left just before Delano Road intersects. The box with stamp is on the trail less than 200 yards along on the right. (A small tree had snapped - its tall stump is the base). Hagemann has more trails leading through the woods and many birds.

Osprey Marsh - “Tuckers Trail” starts near the parking area found three miles down Point Road on the right. The box is located on the left side of the trail just before the boards over the wet areas of the trail. The trail ends with views over Planting Island Cove.

Brainard Marsh - The trail starts 1.5 miles down Delano Road on the left hand side. The box is on the left side of the trail before you get to the beach. If you walk quietly to the beach you may see Osprey and in the winter/spring there are seals on the rocks of the Weweantic. Come back soon as we have trail boards coming for this trail to make the walking drier.

Gallison Woods - The path starts at the end of Inland Road, off Route 105, just North of the I-195 overpass. The tiny treasure box is down the trail to the right. This is a neat patch of woods with many old trees with perfect knobs and holes to make “Fairy Houses” in. Look in the library for books on them, these tiny houses are made of all natural scraps of wood, twigs and bark found and made into tiny, imaginative dwellings for the tiny folk.

White Eagle - The kiosk is located ½ mile down a rough dirt road (driven slowly or walked) on the left of the cul-de-sac on Parlowtown Road. Parlowtown is across from Converse off route six. The dirt road goes past an abandoned cranberry bog on your right. Parking is available directly past this bog and along the dirt roadside. The kiosk is a short walk beyond. From the kiosk you go north on the red trail towards the bog. Veer down the right side of the bog after the blue barn. The box is a sharp right past the gravel and sand supply towards the dam. It is on the right. Listen! This is nearly as quiet as Marion gets.