

What is Letterboxing?

Letterboxing is a mix of physical activity, hiking, art, navigation and exploring interesting and scenic places.

Letterboxers stamp their discoveries in a personal journal, then use their own rubber stamp, called a *signature stamp*, by placing their mark into the logbook found inside the box. Hikers may enter information about the weather, trail adventures, or wildlife sighted which other hikers will read or respond to.

Letterboxes listed on this brochure are HIP (*hidden in plain sight*) boxes. If you are interested in *questing* for hidden boxes in our area, visit www.letterboxing.org to find local maps and clues, how to create a signature stamp, children's activities and much more!

We hope you enjoy your time exploring nature and engaging in a healthy activity. Please remember that children should always be supervised by adults while on trails. For resources including detailed trail maps, hiking preparation and tips for safety, please visit the sites listed below.

americanhiking.org

bluehillheritagetrust.org

islandheritagetrust.org

healthymainewalks.org

letterboxing.org

atlasquest.com

Did you ever dream of being . . .

An explorer?

A hiker?

More active?

Physically fit?

Outside exploring nature?

On a family nature outing?



Ready for a free outdoor adventure?

Try letterboxing!

Letterboxing Trail Guide



healthypeninsula.org

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Blue Hill Heritage Trust

bluehillheritagetrust.org 374-5118

The following trails host letterboxes

Blue Hill Mountain Trails, Blue Hill

2 steep one mile trails lead from the Mountain Road in Blue Hill to the 974 foot summit. Parking is available at both the Osgood and Hayes Trailheads on the Mountain Road in Blue Hill.

Route distance: 2 miles

Cooper Farm Trail, Sedgwick

This loop trail traverses woods and blueberry fields on scenic Caterpillar Hill. Located just south of the scenic turnout on Route 15.

Route distance: 1 mile

Kingdom Woods Conservation Area

Blue Hill Hike over three miles of trails on this conservation area. Access is from the Kingdom Road or the Mines Road in Blue Hill.

Route distance: 3.5 miles

Peter's Cove and Peter's Brook Trail

Blue Hill Located at the AB Herrick Memorial Landing on the East Blue Hill Road, just 0.6 mile from its intersection with Rte. 172 in Blue Hill.

Route distance: 1.0 mile

South Street to Parker Point Road Trail

Blue Hill

A scenic shortcut located on South Street leading to Blue Hill village center. Trail Head located on the Parker Point Road at the old town fountain.

Route distance: 1.0 roundtrip

Island Heritage Trust

islandheritagetrust.org 348-2455

Settlement Quarry, Stonington

A network of short trails and old quarry roads featuring information about local quarrying history and geology. To get there, follow Rt. 15 to Deer Isle, continue toward Stonington. At Ron's Gas Station turn left to Oceanville Rd. Continue 1 mile to marked parking lot on right.

Route distance: 2.0 mile loop

Shore Acres Preserve, Deer Isle

A loop trail passes through a diverse forest and along the shore, where the woods are quiet and enchanting. The shore offers spectacular views of Greenlaw Cove and Campbell Island. To get there, take Rte. 15 to Deer Isle. At Mill Pond Irving station turn left onto Sunshine Rd. Go 1.2 miles Bear left at fork onto Greenlaw District Rd. Continue 0.9 miles to parking area.

Route distance: 1.5 mile loop



Sedgwick Elementary School

359-5002

The Rocky Ridge Fitness Trail, Sedgwick

This graveled and graded trail includes 10-12 fitness stations in a wooded setting. During school hours visitors are required to check in the school front office. Follow Rt. 15 from Blue Hill 4.6 miles, take left onto Rt. 15 S, school is 1.7 miles on right hand side.

Route distance: .75 miles

Surry Conservation Commission

664-6181

Osgood Trail, Surry

Easily accessible from Surry's Town Office and Elementary School, this trail loops through town-owned woods behind the athletic field. From Rte. 172 in downtown Surry turn onto North Bend Rd. After 1/4 mile turn left into Town Office parking lot. Trail marked with wooden sign behind office.

Route distance: 1 mile



Please respect the land on our beautiful peninsula. We encourage you to visit the listed sites on foot, during daylight hours. Keep pets leashed and clean up after them. Hike only on marked trails to minimize ecological impact on the land and respect abutting land owners. Leave wildlife and other natural items alone, and remember, don't be a litterbug.



Parent Agency of
Healthy Peninsula



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