WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCLAIMER

Letterboxing, like any outdoor activity carries the risk of unforeseen hazards. The Old Saybrook Land Trust has not knowingly placed letterboxes in areas that will create undue risk and will assume no liability for events which may occur related directly or indirectly to one's searching for a letterbox. By accepting and utilizing the letterbox clues, you acknowledge responsibility for your own actions, and agree to hold non-liable the Old Saybrook Land Trust.

Do not let children hunt for letterboxes unsupervised

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GREAT CEDARS WEST CONSERVATION AREA
LETTERBOXING CLUES

Enjoy the contents of our letterboxes - remember to reseal tightly and replace where found, hidden from view!

From the parking lot of Great Cedars Conservation Area West on Ingham Hill Road follow the gravel road (yellow trail) keeping the bog to your right. After passing an outhouse, leave the road going straight to enter a footpath.

Counting the 1st yellow blaze at the entrance of the path, continue to 2nd yellow blaze from which you take 5 paces, turn right and look to the left of a Shagbark Tree behind a 2 ft stump and under a rock for Letterbox #1.

Keep going on the yellow blazed path until it intersects the blue trail where you take a right turn to continue.

Just in front of the second blue blaze look on the right behind the base of a leaning tree. What a great place for small critters to hide and Letterbox #2, too!

Continue on the blue trail passing through the first mountain laurel grove (State Flower of Connecticut) to reach a small clearing on the left where you will find Letterbox #3 behind the lone beech tree (smooth silvery-gray bark).

Back on the trail go past 2 more blue blazes and look to your left, to another beech, take 15 paces toward it and look for twin trees immediately to the left where Letterbox #4 is hidden.

Walking along the trail, look ahead for a blue blazed dead tree whose 3 trunks reach out, pointing across the path – look on the right side of the path under the largest log to find Letterbox #5

After walking up a gentle grade you will reach a red blaze and sign which marks a trail to Town Park - turn left to continue a few steps on the blue blazed trail where you will find Letterbox #6 hidden between two large boulders immediately on your right.

The trail will meander down 2 hills where you will be looking for a large rock under a blue blaze to find Letterbox #7.

Further along the trail you will see a cluster of large boulders upland to your left. Where the trail opens up to the left you will sight a large rock on the left. Look for the box under the rock. Letterbox #8.

After the next blue trail blaze, you will see a little clearing on your left. Walk in 15 paces and look under a dead branch by a large rock where you will find Letterbox #9.

Where the blue trail meets the yellow trail, turn left onto the yellow trail. On the left you will see a cluster of rocks. Stop at the yellow blaze on the right, walk up to a dead tree on the ground. Inside the log you will find Letterbox #10.

Enjoy your walk back continuing on the yellow trail that will intersect with the blue trail, but stay on the yellow trail, to gravel road and parking lot.

HAPPY TRAILS!