

A FAIRLY ELUSIVE LETTERBOX

JUST A FEW QUICK NOTES ABOUT THIS BOX: THERE IS SOME WALKING INVOLVED IN THIS HUNT. THE TERRAIN IS ROUGH IN SPOTS SO STROLLERS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED. IT IS A BIT OF A HIKE SO USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT WITH SMALL CHILDREN. CHILDREN OVER FIVE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THIS HIKE. WE BROUGHT ALONG OUR FAVORITE CANINE FRIEND AND HE HAD A BLAST SO WE ENCOURAGE FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU. THE BOX IS ACCESSIBLE IN THE WINTER FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LIKE PAWING AROUND IN THE SNOW. ☺ ANY TIME OF YEAR, PLEASE RE-HIDE THIS BOX CAREFULLY. THIS IS OUR FAVORITE STAMP SO FAR AND I'D LIKE TO SEE IT ENJOYED FOR YEARS TO COME.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REALLY LOOK AT YOUR SURROUNDINGS AS YOU TRAVEL. NOTE SIGNS, BUILDINGS AND ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA. IF YOU CAN, RESEARCH THE HISTORY OF THIS EVENT ONLINE. YOU WILL FIND THAT PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE TRAVELED TO THIS SPOT FOR 188 YEARS. THAT'S ONE YEAR BEFORE MAINE EXISTED AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE. BACK THEN PARTICIPANTS TRAVELED BY HORSE AND CARRIAGE OR ON FOOT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CRAFTS AND TO SOCIALIZE. HOW DIFFERENT IS LIFE TODAY WITH CARS FOR TRAVELING AND THE INTERNET PUTTING A WORLD OF INFORMATION AT OUR FINGERTIPS. TODAY WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE OUR HOMES FOR ENTERTAINMENT IF IT WEREN'T FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL LETTERBOXES OUT THERE TO FIND!

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANY OF OUR PICTURE CLUES, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL (SLPA2005 @ YAHOO. COM). WE'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP OUT. ONCE YOU FIND THE BOX, PLEASE LET US KNOW ITS CONDITION. THANK YOU AND ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY.

SLPA & DRAGONMASTER
TEAM_SLEEPING_DRAGON

PS. THIS WAS NOT OUR FIRST CHOICE FOR THE BOX LOCATION. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIGH TRAFFIC AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN OUR FIRST LOCATION WE CHOSE THIS MORE SECURE SPOT INSTEAD. WE APOLOGIZE IF YOU DON'T FEEL THAT OUR LOCATION TRULY "FITS" THE BOX THEME. THE JOURNEY AND THE STAMP CERTAINLY DO FIT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR ORIGINAL LOCATION, PLEASE EMAIL AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE DIRECTIONS AS THEY ARE JUST A SHORT WALKING DISTANCE OFF FROM THESE CLUES.



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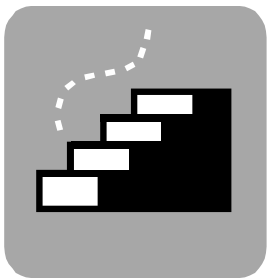
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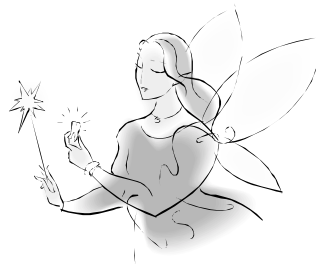
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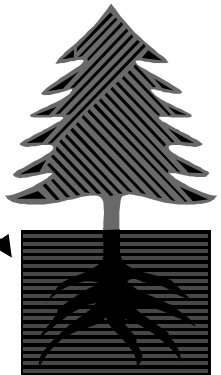
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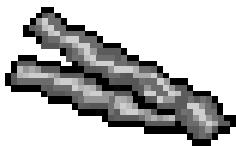
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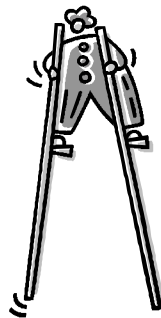
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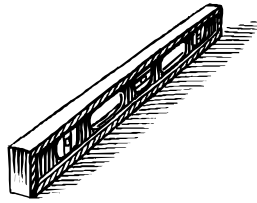
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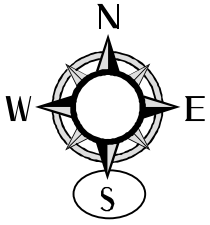
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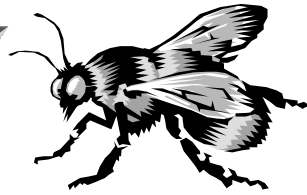
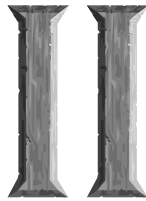
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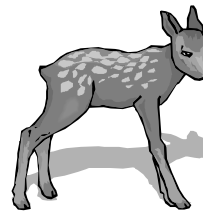
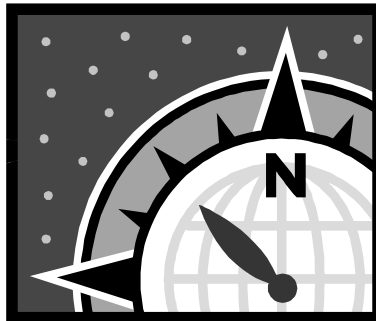
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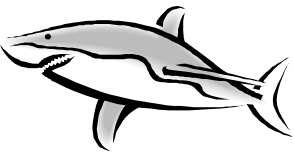
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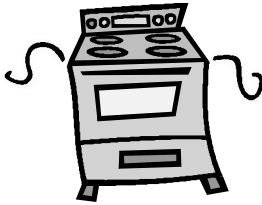
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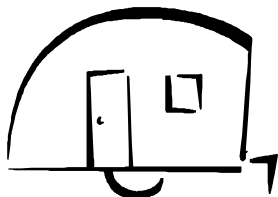
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