

Broadturn Farm Preserve

Letterbox Location #7

Color: PINK

Difficulty: Easy

Walking distance total: 1 mile

Broadturn is the only working farm on SLT property. The land is leased to local farmers John Bliss and Stacy Brenner. Silver Brook runs through the property and one can see the gentle stream by walking the Silver Brook Trail or locating the small waterfall.

Directions & Clues:

Start at the kiosk. Notice all the large red oaks at the trail head. Begin by following Sandi's Silver Brook Trail. Follow signs to stay on the trail (not towards farmstead). The trail continues downhill.



At the sign take a right and go over the bridge. Immediately at the end of the bridge to the right, there is a 4 stemmed beech. It has beech bark disease, which is a fungal parasite that kills beech trees.

The trail continues uphill. Follow the blue blazes along the trail until you see a small red oak with blue blaze on left side. Just after this, make a left down an old woods' road (trail turns right, but you go left).

Right away you will see 2 stumps on right. Walk another 20 feet and see another stump with all its roots sticking up on right side of the trail. The letterbox is hidden in that stump.



Please remember to return all items to the container: SLT stamp, ink pad, pen, and SLT notebook. Please be sure to place the bin inside the bag and hide it safely where you found it.

Continue your hike: On your way back to the parking lot, go the other direction at the sign to check out the small waterfall!

Thanks for visiting Broadturn Farm Preserve!