

Fuller Farm Preserve

Letterbox Location #6

Color: PURPLE

Difficulty: Easy

Walking distance total: 1 mile

Fuller Farm has the most trails out of all SLT preserves and is among the most popular for people to walk their dogs or take a stroll. There is a waterfall that runs in the spring, many Bobolinks nesting in the fields in the summer, and beautiful fall foliage to be seen in the fall. It is also a fun place to snowshoe or cross-country ski in the winter time.

Directions & Clues:

At the kiosk, head to the right side where the Maine Trail begins. Continue along that trail for another eighth of a mile. Along the way, you may notice plants and trees are tagged with pink flagging tape or you may see black plastic bags. This area has many invasive species and our stewardship team is working to remove them. The pink flagging signifies a plant that should be removed, and the black bags are covering the stumps of plants that have already been removed.



Soon, you will see the Overlook Trail on your left- go past this entrance. After a minute on the Maine Trail, there is another entrance (also on the left) to the Overlook Trail- take this trail. The Overlook Trail hugs the tree line through the meadow. Can you identify the Quaking Aspens on the edge of the field? The trail goes some trees, then back into the meadow. Once you get to a fork, take a right onto the Waterfall Trail. Continue for about 2 minutes on this trail.

Within those 2 minutes, the trail will turn into forest habitat. After an abandoned trail to your left, walk another few steps, and look right to see a "Helping Wildlife" sign (Look closely! This sign is set behind some branches). This sign explains how changes to the landscape can encourage habitat for wildlife such as New England Cottontails, which are an endangered species.



Stand facing the sign and to the right, there is a small boulder. You will find the letterbox wedged under the boulder and hidden under some smaller stones.

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: If you chose to keep hiking, continue along the Waterfall Trail where towards the end of that trail, you can see a waterfall in the spring months.

Thanks for visiting Fuller Farm Preserve!