

Sewell Woods Preserve

Letterbox Location #5

Color: BLUE

Difficulty: Easy

Walking distance total: 1 mile

Sewell Woods was donated by Albert G. Sewell, Jr in 1996. He had owned the land since 1935 and managed it for timber precisely which is why a mature forest exists here today. This property is seasonally wet, so even if the land is dry during your visit, there is bound to be water there in another season.

Directions & Clues:

At kiosk enter trail. There will be a fork immediately. Take a right. There will be another fork shortly after. Stay right.



Continue over the metal bridge, then take a sharp right onto the Albert Sewell Loop. This area is full of big white pines and a few hemlocks. Walk past the small birch on left and the fallen tree that's been sawed to clear the trail. Next, walk just past the red oak with the white blaze. Stop. Look left here and see another fallen tree, covered in moss (the root ball is up out of the ground). Look under the tree trunk of this fallen conifer.

*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: To lengthen your hike, continue on the Albert Sewell Loop where you will see very old bog bridges and wetlands. This loop will take you to the other side of the property and eventually to the parking lot.

Thanks for visiting Sewell Woods Preserve!