

Warren Woods Preserve

Letterbox Location #4

Color: GREEN

Difficulty: Medium

Walking distance total: 1.5 miles

Warren Woods was once cleared as a golf course but plans were not fully executed. The Warren family sold the property to SLT in 2012, and over the last decade the fields have been transformed into an oasis of wildflowers. Species such as sheep laurel, cranberries, blueberries, orchids, and many more have been identified here.

Directions & Clues:



*Wild blueberries*

Begin at the kiosk. Take the left-most trail. If you're visiting in midsummer, check the trailside for wild blueberries! At the next fork, stay left on sarsaparilla trail. At the third fork, continue right to stay on Sarsaparilla Trail. Stay left again, at the next fork.

Very soon you will enter a triangle shape intersection. Begin by going right on Cranberry Trail. You'll notice several White Pine saplings to the right. Walk until you reach the edge of these pines (only take about ten steps).

Once you reach that corner of the triangle (if there are no pines to your right, you've gone too far), look left. There are big pines in a mature forest. Head towards them into the tree line.

Look for a multi-stemmed red maple on the tree line. You may also see a 1.5 ft tall post in the ground on the edge of the tree line. Locate multi-stemmed red maple (tree is just to the left of this post) and find the letterbox wedged in crevice at the base of the tree, hidden by some birch logs.



*Triangle intersection*

*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.*



*Sundew plant*

Continue your hike: If you'd like to continue on the Cranberry Trail, you will eventually walk past Sundews which are carnivorous plants-plants that eat bugs!

Thanks for visiting Warren Woods Preserve!