

Blue Heron Preserve

Letterbox Location #1

Difficulty: Easy

Walking distance total: .2 miles

Blue Heron Preserve is 12 acres and includes a 2.7-acre conservation easement held by Scarborough Land Trust. The landowner has generously allowed and built the existing trail through the conservation easement. This partnership allows the public to enjoy access to this preserve that touches the Nonesuch River.

Directions & Clues: Begin at the kiosk. Take the Blue Heron trail. As you wander down the trail, you will notice older eastern white pines to your left and lots of wild sarsaparilla to your right.



Fallen White Pine

The trail will bend to the left, and you might have to step over the trunk of a fallen white pine. Soon you will see an SLT boundary marker to the left. Keep walking.

You will reach the end of the trail when it dead ends into tall grasses that overlook an entrance to the Nonesuch River. At the end of the trail, locate two maple trees that have grown very close together. The letterbox will be nestled between the base of these two trees.

Feel free to collect a Junior Steward sticker, but please remember to return

all items to the container: stamp, ink pad, pencils, and journal. Please be sure to place the bin inside the bag and hide it safely where you found it.



Nonesuch River Overlook

Continue your hike: Walk back on the Blue Heron Trail to return to the parking lot.

Thank you for visiting Blue Heron Preserve!