

Broadturn Farm Preserve

Letterbox Location #3

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 trailhead. Begin by following Sandi's Silver Brook Trail. Follow signs to stay on the trail (not towards the farmstead). The trail continues downhill.



Silver Brook Waterfall

At the sign, take a right and go over the bridge. If you're curious flip over a few rocks in Silver Brook to see some macroinvertebrates.

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

right, but you go left).

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

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.



Maple Trees In The Fall

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

Thank you for visiting Broadturn Farm Preserve!