

## Sewell Woods Preserve

### Letterbox Location #8

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, 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 the kiosk, enter the trail. There will be a fork immediately. Take a right and continue to stay right.



Metal Bridge

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 the left and the fallen tree that's been sawn to clear the trail. Next, walk just past two red maples. Stop. Look left here and see another fallen tree covered in moss (the root ball is up out of the ground). The letterbox is tucked under the trunk of this fallen conifer.

*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.*

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.



Tree With Horse Hoof Fungus

Thank you for visiting Sewell Woods Preserve!