



TAMARACK ALLEY LETTERBOX QUEST

1. Walk down roadway from museum to Amikwiish Way Trail. Go left and follow this trail past the beaver house to Tamarack Alley Trail.
2. Follow the board walkway through the low grassy area. Notice all the willow bushes growing in the wet area.
3. Walk through the grassy area and back into the woods. Look for bunchberry plants under a small spruce tree on the left. Bunchberry plants have four leaves, white flowers in the early summer and bright red berries in late summer and autumn.
4. Go past a large piece of bedrock on the left and see how well it is covered with moss and low wildflowers. What else do you see growing right by your feet at the base of the rock?
5. Continue on the trail through a thicket of alder. The trail turns sharply to the left and starts up a hill.
6. Continue up the hill and turn a little to the left. There is some bedrock on your right with lichen and moss on it.
7. Walk farther up hill and on your left see a brush pile which is good habitat for small animals and birds.
8. Hike through several smaller pieces of granite and an old, rotten tree stump, past standing parts of large, broken off aspens. You'll notice wild raspberries, strawberries, and bunchberries.
9. Look around the fallen part of the second aspen tree for the letterbox.
10. **CONGRATULATIONS, YOU FOUND IT!** Stamp the journal page and add your name (or nickname) and date. Stamp your own journal if you have one. Please put everything back in the letterbox and close the zip lock bag and hide it back in the same place. We hope it was a fun adventure for you!