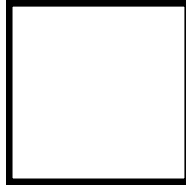


# Cooper Mountain Nature Park Letterbox Activity

**Terrain:** Unpaved and dirt trails  
**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Distance:** 1 mile round trip

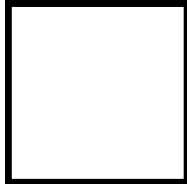
## Cooper Mountain Letterbox #1:

Start at the trailhead and hike down to the first trail intersection; turn left on the Little Prairie Loop. As you cross under a Pacific Madrone arching over the trail, look to the right for the first letterbox.



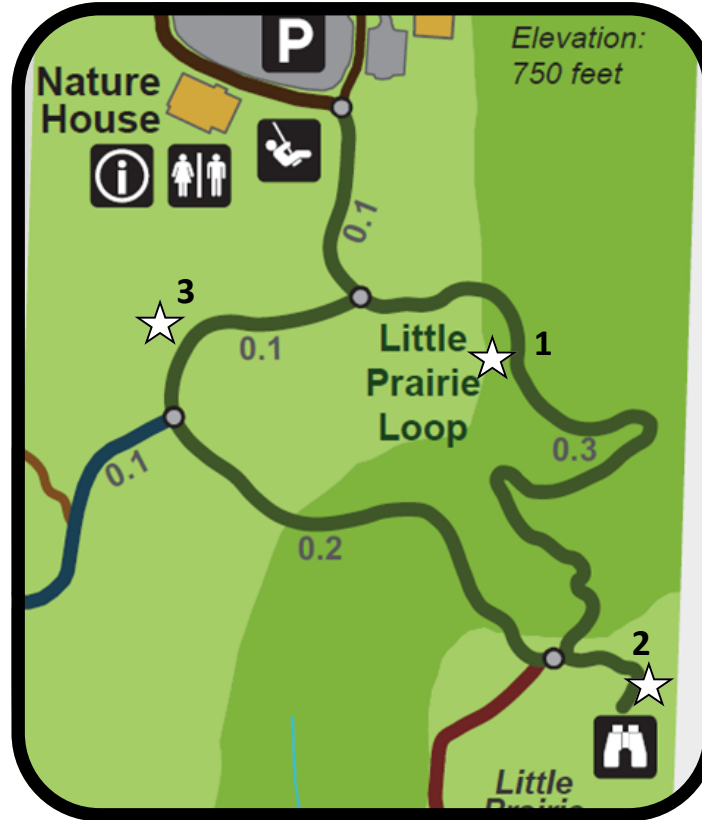
## Cooper Mountain Letterbox #2:

Continue along the trail to the Little Prairie Overlook, look down to the left around the split rail fence for the second letterbox.



## Cooper Mountain Letterbox #3:

Continue along the Little Prairie Loop. When you reach an interpretive sign with a black bear, look around for the third letterbox.

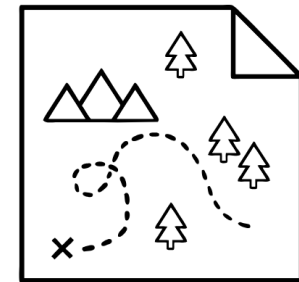


**Remember:** Watch out for poison oak! Stay on the trail. All letterboxes are visible and accessible from the trail edge.



Tualatin Hills Nature Park and Cooper Mountain Nature Park

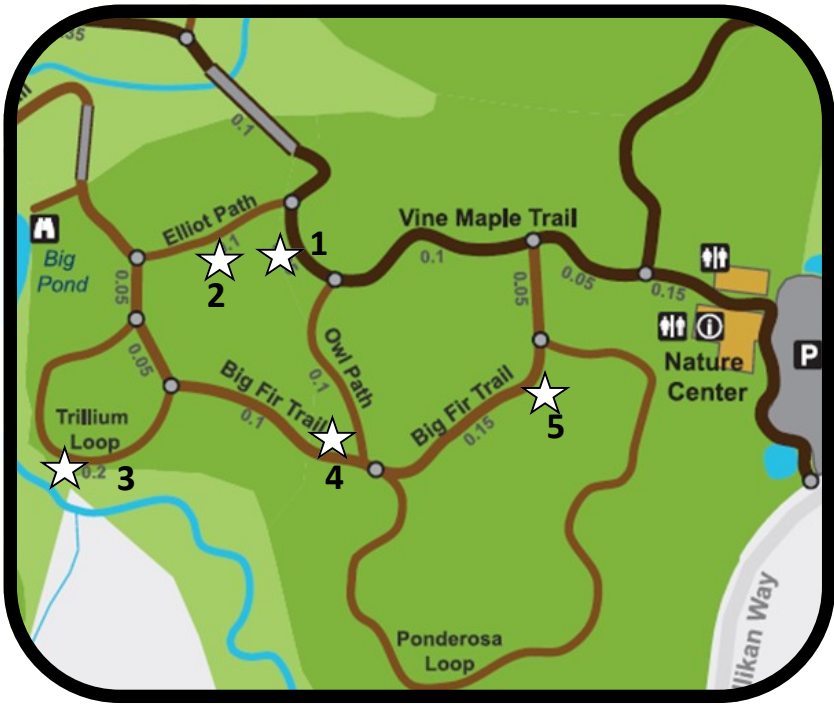
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Bring your completed clue sheet back to the Tualatin Hills Nature Center to receive a small prize, while supplies last!

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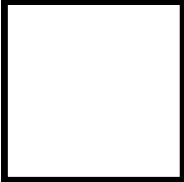


**What is Letterboxing?**  
 Letterboxing is a fun type of scavenger hunt. The clues inside will guide you to spots along the trail where you will search for the letterbox hidden within one or two steps of the trail. When you find the box, you can sign your name in the notebook and then stamp your paper. Each letterbox has its own special stamp. Remember to replace the letterboxes as you found them, hidden out of site, with lids tight and all contents in the containers provided.  
 Good luck and have fun!

**Terrain:** Paved and dirt trails  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Distance:** 1.2 mile round trip

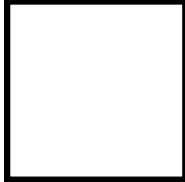
**Tualatin Hills Nature Park Letterbox #1:**

Begin your adventure by following the Vine Maple Trail. Stay straight on the main trail until you see your first bench on the left. Look near a cluster of sword ferns to the left of the bench.



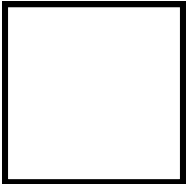
**Tualatin Hills Nature Park Letterbox #2:**

Continue walking past the bench along the Vine Maple Trail and take the next left onto Elliot Path. As you are walking, keep your eyes to the left until you see two trees close together with a log wedged between them. Look on the opposite side of the path, across from those two trees.



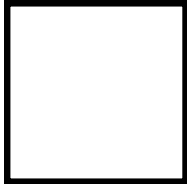
**Tualatin Hills Nature Park Letterbox #3:**

Continue on the Elliot Path to the Big Fir Trail junction and take a left. Take the first turn to the right to take the Trillium Loop. As you curve around the loop, you will see a small foot path to the right, just past it is a cluster of four trees growing together. Look within in the hole at the base of the first tree.



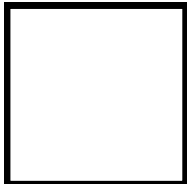
**Tualatin Hills Nature Park Letterbox #4:**

Continue on the Trillium Loop until you meet back up with the Big Fir Trail. Take a right on Big Fir Trail. Just before the intersection of the Owl Path, look to the right and you will see a tree trunk curved close to the ground, follow the trunk up and it will meet with a Pacific Yew branch over the trail. Follow the yew tree down to the base on the left side of the trail.



**Tualatin Hills Nature Park Letterbox #5:**

Stay straight on the Big Fir Trail (don't take Owl Path or Ponderosa Loop). Look to the right for an oak tree with 4 trunks. Look in the center of the trunks.



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