

Letterboxing Clue - The Mine

You will need to use a map of the Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area. Maps are available in the visitor center, on the bulletin board in the visitor center parking lot, and in the Overlook parking lot.

IMPORTANT:

You will be walking in living grassland. Stay on the trail!

Plants grow by the inch and die by the foot.

Please keep in mind that Soldiers Delight NEA is home to many rare and endangered plant species and their lives depend on our decisions.

MINING CAR LETTERBOX (approximately ¾ mile hike round trip)

Stop #1 (approximately 1/10 mile)

Start by taking the Serpentine Trail to the Red Dog Lodge (the small building in the clearing). Read the short history found on the door and finish the sentence below. Then use the numbers and the letters above them to fill in the clue below.

Finish the sentence:

The _____ contained a _____

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_____ hearth, chimney and a _____ - _____

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1 6

7 2

*Your next stop will be the _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(*hint total trip should be less than a mile but the whole loop might be a little longer)

Stop #2 (approximately 1/3 mile)

Read the History Marker sign and complete the sentence below. Then use the numbers and the letters above them to fill in the next clue.

Isaac Tyson Jr. operated the

_____ at Soldiers Delight.

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Go to the _____ A _____

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Stop #3 (approximately 1/10 mile)

You must use your eyes and see if you can find four numbers located on the posts and the fence in that location. Once found write them down in order from lowest number to highest number. That will be your Key:

(*hint: you should not have to go through any high grass to find your numbers.)

Key: _____

Letterbox is located under the bulletin board at Visitor Center parking lot.