



Rail Trail Quest 2013

Start at the parking lot on Railroad St., Methuen.

Go north (left) on the trail.

1. After going under the bridge, look at the house on the left. What color is it?
2. Continue up the trail, cross over the river. How many wooden bridges are there?
3. After the river look for a trail on your left. Go up to the top of the small hill. Just as you begin to go down the other side look for a tree on the right with an orange plastic tie on it. At the base of this tree you will find a plastic box under a rock. Take the rubber stamp and inkpad there to stamp the back of this paper. What is on the stamp? When you are done please pack everything back up and return the box where you found it for others to find.
4. Go back to the trail and continue along. Look for a tree on the right with an orange number painted on it. What does it say?
5. When you get to the MSPCA property there is a sign. What should you watch for here?
6. There is another sign up ahead on the left. What is pictured on this sign?
7. Look for pole #5485 on the right. Just past this you will see a clearing on the left of the trail. Go out and look at the dying trees there. What do you see in those trees?
8. Turn back towards the parking lot. Stop at the old wooden bridge. According the words here which gas main is out?
9. Go back to the tree with the number on it and take the path on the left side of the rail trail. After you go between the 2 poles look to the right for another pole lying on the ground. There is another plastic box with another animal stamp there towards the end on the right. Stamp it on the back of this paper. What animal is this? Again, please pack the box up carefully and put it back for others to find.
10. Head back to the parking lot. Hope you had fun!