

Letterboxing Clue - We're Being Invaded!

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.

AXE LETTERBOX (approximately 1.8 miles round trip)

Soldiers Delight is full of rare species of plants that are being forced out of their home by invasive plants.

Clue: To find the key for this letterbox you must travel on the trail that has the same name as a stream that runs along next to it. Using the compass rose (on the bottom left of the map) you will travel to the northwest-most point on the trail where the stream almost touches the trail and where the stream starts to follow the trail. Right before you get to the stream with the same name as the trail (and a small seasonal stream, which could be running over the trail) you will see an orange trail blaze on a tree that was cut about 5 feet off the ground. Look on the side of the tree facing away from the trail to find the four numbers that are in this "Key." (Remember to stay on the trail)

Write these numbers in the order you found them. Unscramble the word and write it on Line A. Re-write the numbers in the new order on Line B and you will have the key to Letterbox 2.

This isn't a Christmas tree, it's an invasive

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Numbers: _____

A. Unscrambled word: _____

B. Numbers in new order: _____(The Key!)

Letterbox is under the bulletin board next to the Visitor Center.