

Letterboxing Anyone?

Letterboxing is a unique family adventure suitable for all ages – especially 4-7yr olds. It combines a treasure hunt with a short hike (typically only 10-60 minutes of actual walking) and kids follow directions to discover a box which has been cleverly hidden in the brush/trees/stumps. There are over 100 letterboxes hidden in the Bethesda area alone. The boxes (sealable, like tupperware) contain a notebook that you can leave messages in for future explorers (or stamp with your own stamp). Just log on to www.letterboxing.org and click on “Search for Boxes”. Then type in Maryland and Montgomery County and you’ll see a list of all the local letterboxes.

We’ve found the following local letterboxes over the past 2 years:
Carderock (at Carderock Pavilion off Clara Barton Pkwy)
A Furry Box (at Locust Grove Nature Center)
Rock, Paper, Scissors (near the quarry on River Road in Potomac)

Some of these are no longer listed on the website but new ones are on the list – try it out!