Clues to Rock Hill's Sunrise Trail Letterbox #1

#1

From the parking lot, follow the camp map to the Forester unit.

Continue on the road that runs right in front of the kitchen shelter in that unit.

Turn right just past the Sunrise Trail sign, across from the low ropes course and before the Pioneer unit kitchen shelter.

Walk up the hill past the archery course on the left. You will be following the yellow trail markers on the trees. This is the most strenuous part of the trail but you can do it!

After reaching the top of the hill, continue walking and look for #8 station of the fitness trail. Turn right and keep to the right and continue to follow the yellow trail markers on the trees.

Follow the trail through a rock wall. What do you think rock walls were used for back in the 1700s and 1800s?

Follow the trail through two more rock walls. You will come upon a primitive camping unit with lean-tos. There is a latrine on the right when you first come into this unit. This is a good time to make a pit stop if someone needs to use the facilities!

Just past the second lean-to, there is a large rock on the right of the trail.

Turn right here. Walk past the tree stumps on your right and left. The tree with four trunks holds the #1 letterbox! When you are finished with the letterbox, please return it exactly as you found it.

Are you ready to find Letterbox #2? If so. get out your clues.

If you are not searching for letterbox #2, continue on this trail. Climb down the hill and turn right. You are in the North Star unit. Follow the road down into the parking lot and to your car.

Clues to Rock Hill's Sunrise Trail Letterbox #2

Follow clues to #1

Continue on the trail, through another rock wall until you come to a black mailbox on your right.



Turn right at the mailbox and continue on the trail. Are these mailboxes for people or maybe the animals living here in the woods?

Look for a mailbox on your right for the Lava River challenge and then a mailbox on your left for the Hula Hoop challenge. Please feel free to try either or both of these teambuilding and problem solving challenges. The mail boxes contain the instructions.

Climb the small hill and start down the other side. Notice the huge rocks on your right as you descend the hill. How do you think these boulders came to be in these woods?

Before you reach the bottom of the hill, look to your right for a tree with a yellow marker on it. Make a right off the path just past this tree.

Look for a tree that has a small cave-like opening in its roots. There you will find letterbox #2. When you are finished with the letterbox, please return it exactly as you found it.

Continue on this trail. Climb down the hill and turn right. You are in the North Star unit. Follow the road down into the parking lot and to your car. Congratulations on finding the Rock Hill's Sunrise Trail Letterbox #2!!!!

Rock Hill Letterbox #3

From Letterbox #2:

- Follow clues all the way until you find the North Star Unit.
- Just past the 1st tent on the right and before the second, there is a cluster of 4 large rocks.
- Make 3 paces (6 steps or 12') in and look for the hole behind the rock cluster.
- You should find Letterbox #3
- Please return it exactly as you found it.

From the Parking lot:

- Proceed East towards North Star Unit.
- Past the first tent on you left, there is a cluster of 4 large rocks on left.
- Make 3 paces (6 steps or 12') in and look for the hole behind the rock cluster.
- You should find Letterbox #3.
- Please return it exactly as you found it.

Rock Hill Letterbox #4

#4

From Letterbox #3:

- Go Southwest up the hill on Sunrise Trail.
- When you see a large block of rocks to the left of the trail with a ledge in the middle, climb up and over to it. What type of rock is this cluster made up of?
- The #4 Letterbox is hidden / tucked away, in the center of the cluster of large rocks.
- Please return it exactly as you found it.

From Parking Lot:

- Proceed East towards Sunrise Trail.
- Go past the North Star Unit and proceed Southwest up the Sunrise Trail.
- When you see a large block of rocks to the left of the trail, climb over to it. What type of rock is this
 cluster made up of? The #4 Letterbox is hidden / tucked away, in the center of the rocks.
- Please return it exactly as you found it.

[Letterbox hidden and cared for by Cadette Troop 502]