

Appendix - Letterboxing Clues

Clues are arranged in numerical order by site number. A compass will be useful to assist you navigating by the clues. Keep in mind that a "pace" is approximately 2.5-3 ft (0.75 - 0.9 m) in length and a meter equals 3.28 feet.

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010101 – Nearly 4 km along Evans Road park at the wide area on the left before the road continues up a slight incline. Cross tracks and follow trail ~400 m across gravel flat to row of cottonwoods. Turn 90° left after cottonwoods, go 35 paces, turn 90° left before rock wall & go 2 paces to cache under driftwood behind sagebrush.

010102 – From parking area on the west side of the highway, go 40 m west along fence line to cache under wood debris.

010103 – Turn right onto dirt road before the bridge and follow for 160 m east to park near the fence. Then follow old road southeast up to bench, the point at the end of the fence line looks down on the Grist Mill site. Follow the fence south, towards bank to cache in corner under sagebrush.

010301 – Park at green space 150 m past cattle guard in wide spot on right. Follow trail up steep hill through fence and across field toward hill, looking for a small path on your right. Follow path south for ~215 paces, turn 90° left and is ~20 paces to sagebrush line then another ~70 paces up the draw to cache under sagebrush and covered in rocks.

010401 – Park off the road at pole #30. Follow trail along fence to above lake, turn right (SE) and go to slight draw. Follow draw left, down towards lake, beyond pine tree to cache under sagebrush and covered in rocks.

010501 – Park in church parking lot. Locate the bench by the front door and look for cache ~5 meters to the south. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

020101 – From main entrance, at ranch sign, drive west (right) along frontage road to second large bush on right. Park well off road and head ~10 paces into the middle of the bush to the covered cache.

020102 – Follow walking path to small access gate to the river. From riverside picnic table, follow the trail east past the concrete support pillar and search for the cache placed in a bush on the left and camouflaged by a rock.

020103 – From Hwy 97N, follow Scottie Creek Road ~6 km, over 100 m past marker '50-06', and park off the road. On the left follow a trail above the grey overburden pile 40 m from the road to the group of fir trees in the rock draw. Cache is placed at the base of southern tree.

020104 – From route information sign, cache is ~12 paces northwest under sagebrush.

020105 – From rear of Dairy Queen parking lot, go out the back fence and walk west on the sidewalk ~80 m, then towards a pole with a hydro meter on it. Look for cache hidden in rocks and under the cover of juniper ~5 meters south of the pole.

020201 – Search the edge of the parking area, along the bank and under trees for cover. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

030101 – Follow the road to Downing Provincial Park day use area. Go to the lake and follow along the shore right for ~40 m to the cache located among logs.

030102 – Start at front gate walk to right side of building before back fence. This cache is not an ammo can and blends into the landscape.

030201 – From parking areas follow the safety fence south to the end and then look to your right for a faint trail. Follow the trail down the hill and left for ~25 paces, then before the rise in the hill turn right 90° and go ~10 paces into the forest to the cache in a stump.

030202 – Travel ~15 km west on Meadow Lake Road and park well off the road at Pole 169. Follow the overgrown road north for ~700 m toward lake. Head 40m east of the claim post. Cache is in the corner of the eastern most log building.

030301 – From the parking lot follow the foot path to the south east corner of the park. The cache is located near a stump ~60 paces south of the gate, towards the stop sign.

030401 – This cache is not located in the cemetery, but is very near. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

030501 – From the parking area, go ~40 paces south, then turn 90° left and go ~45 paces east to the cache camouflaged in a low growing juniper.

040101 – Park at Julianne Hall, the s7istken is located behind the blue building on your left. The cache is another ~50 m southwest, behind a stump.

040102 – From the south corner of the concession building, walk ~115 paces south along the road to a clearing on your left. The cache is disguised by a line of rocks.

040103 – From the bridge signage, the cache is ~ 25 m northwest, up the little hill and camouflaged in sage-brush.

040301 – From the white gate, follow the right trail for ~275 m to cache ~1 m off and 90° to the right of the trail.

040302 – Park at Shalalth station and walk back up the hill to the old vault. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

040303 – As Red Rock breaks into view on your left, the cache is ~20 m towards the viewpoint on the trail. Then turn right and go ~3 m just down over a small ledge and it is camouflaged in rock.

050101 – Park in the day use area. From the interpretive signage cache is ~21 m north. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

050102 – Follow Chartrand Ave., then turn left on Breccia. Park in ski trail lot. Southwest of ski trail signage follow road ~60 paces from yellow gate posts, then turn 90° left and go ~8 paces to fallen tree. This cache is disguised by bark approximately half way along the tree.

050103 – Head along the east (left) side of the cemetery to the rear gate, then follow the lane ~67 paces to the power line road. Follow this to the right ~ 122 paces to the road junction on right, and then turn south (left) 90° through clearing ~58 paces. Look to your right for rocks in the tree line then it is ~ 7 paces to tree line and cache near logs.

050104 – Stay on main Cinder Hill FSR, past branch roads, ~ 6.5 km to cattleguard. Continue ~1.5 km and park at large flat on left. Continue on foot along the old road on left ~ 245 paces to Cabin. From doorway on northeast side of cabin cache is ~ 34 paces northeast under a fallen tree.

050201 – Turn left off Bose Lake Road under power line and follow ~ 100 m to wide, flat area. Walk up power line road ~ 320 m, at the crest of the hill ~6 paces past a stump on your left and before pole 146, turn left 90° and walk ~ 16 paces over bank and up to pine tree. Then turn 45° right and go ~ 25 paces to next pine on crest of hill and again turn 45° right and follow trail along the crest of the hill ~20 paces. At bush turn 90° left and go ~13 paces down hill before turning 90° left and finishing ~7 paces to fallen tree.

050301 – Across the road from pole 105, go ~5 paces from the road edge to a juniper covered log.

060102 – Ride the ferry to the west side and park. Walk up the ferry cable pillar access road to group of trees on right. Look for cache in 'unnatural' drift wood pile under a pine tree.

060201 – Cache is located at the southernmost end of the park, past the firewood area, at the base of a pine tree, under a granite boulder.

060301 – Park at pull over to view dam. Walk up the road past the forestry recreation site. ~20 paces past the sign, go up the left bank and way up the hill. Cache is located under a fir tree.

060401 – Follow trail to the Asking Rock. Cache is ~ 70 m further up the trail on the right, near the river. Turn 90° right and go ~16 paces to a pine tree, look under a large rock and cache is camouflaged by several smaller rocks.

060402 – This cache is ~203 meters south of graveyard gate closest to Highway 1, in between 3 trees and masked by rocks. Walk up the cemetery road to pavement, then turn right and go ~160 paces along the shoulder of the road. Turn 90° right and climb bank ~16 paces to the group of trees.

060501 – Travel along left side of church to the back. Cache is located along the fence, it is not an ammo can and blends into the landscape.

070201 – Park on left hand side of road at wide corner 6.7 km from Hwy 8. From the reflector at the top of the parking area, cross the road and climb the bank, then turn left and walk along the edge ~ 23 paces. Turn 90° right and walk ~23 paces to hollow log.

070301 – From the park entrance, cross the road and follow the marked trail ~300 m to the first sign and take the left trail. At the next sign stay left. At third sign take the right trail for ~25 m to tall tree stump.

070302 – This cache is ~42 m northwest of parking area. Take the centre trail and climb ~90 paces, then turn left 90° and go ~12 paces to rock grouping. For a slightly longer but less strenuous route you can follow the trail the winds up the hill.

070401 – Turn left off Juniper Drive, onto dirt lane and go ~ 100 m to first slight left where you can park along the road, stop in the middle of the corner. Go ~16 paces towards the cemetery from your parking location. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

070501 – Trinity United is located on the corner of Chapman St. and Quilchena Ave. Look in the church yard, just inside gate. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

080101 – Across from the barn, the northern most building is the old blacksmith shop. The cache is here, on the outside of the building and all fences, at the base of the wall.

080102 – Park between 70 Mile House store and post office. Explore fenced green space next to the store. This cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

080103 – Take trail towards lake and then follow first left up the hill to viewpoint, not along the marked trail at the lake's edge. Go ~200 m up to the top for a fabulous lake view and then hunt near fallen tree opposite to the lake view.

080301 – Park in small pullout on your right across from pole 258 and just past marker 32-39. Follow the trail ~180 paces then turn 90° left and walk to rocks at the edge of the hill. Be careful of wild flowers. Cache is tucked in a hidden rock ledge, hunt here.

080302 – From Big Bar Ferry Road, at the High Bar Road intersection stay right, the cache is ~5 km from here towards the Ferry Terminal. On your right you will see pole '187', cache is hidden 10 metres north east up the hill.

090101 – From the fruit stand head ~250 m up Friesen Road to a wide spot at the second 180° corner. Follow the trail up the bank to the cache ~50 m north, under a sage brush and disguised with rocks.

090201 – From the base of the falls go ~23 paces down the trail to your left, at the Y go right ~66 paces. Now look for a faint trail on your right, if you reach the lake you have gone too far. This cache is located at the base of a large rock, covered in dead brush; follow the faint trail up the slope ~30 paces. Note: ~8 paces up the faint trail is a pile of white rocks at the base of an old fir to let you know you are on the correct trail.

090202 – After the left at Lehman Road, you will pass the old coal camp on the right, as you climb a slight hill look for a dirt road on your left, turn off and park here. Cross Hat Creek Road and the cache is 46 m southwest down the hill in an old stump root, with a view of the camp.

090301 – From Hwy 1 follow Hat Creek Road 13 km and turn right on Cornwall Mtn. F.S.R. Follow this 4x4 recommended access ~9 km to the forestry lookout. From the lookout walk ~700 m southeast staying left on the road, then turn right and head ~5 m from road to the base of a pine tree and juniper bush.

090401 – From Hwy 1, use the western entrance and turn onto Pinecrest Drive at Thompson River Estates. If at the main (east) entrance, turn right on Pinecrest and drive to the end. Park in the wide spot immediately right of the cattleguard. Walk ~ 240 paces along the sand road to the southwest, ignore fork to right and follow road to edge of the bluff. Go straight here to the fence, not left along road, and the cache is located just over the fence at the base of a sage brush.

090501 – Park in the cul de sac at the bottom of the hidden driveway. Cache is 5 m from parking between drive and highway, tucked near a large rock in the bank.

100101 – From the phone booth go ~215 paces west to the trail that follows the river. Follow trail down river ~140 m, cache is hidden under a sagebrush to the left of the trail.

100102 – From the cattle guard, go ~170 paces northwest, up the hill, to the cache camouflaged in rocks.

100103 – From the outhouse in the Rec Site, go ~ 14 paces northeast and look for mine shaft on the right.

100201 – Park at wide spot on the right ~2.5 km up Criss Creek Road. Walk ~23 paces from the road up to a bench of tumbled rocks, then ~ 83 paces northeast across the bench and up the hill to the cache at base of a tree.

100202 – On the right side of the pullout are two trails, take the lower trail ~ 45 m to a juniper bush on the right side of the trail.

100301 – Follow the trail to the left of the covered day use eating area, east for ~40 paces to the bottom. Then turn left or northeast and go ~70 paces and turn right off trail for ~7 paces by a large stump.

100302 – This cache is ~45 paces northeast from the park boundary sign on the left at the base of a tall bush.

100303 – Travel east on Hwy 1 ~6 km from the Savona gas station. At the east end of the passing lanes turn left and park at the gate on the north side of the highway. Go ~ 320 paces northeast from the gate toward the bluff to view the Balancing Rock. The cache is at a sage brush along the edge of the ravine, under rock.

110101 – From the rest area sign go ~221 paces north, turn 90° left and go ~25 paces down the hill to the only small tree.

110102 – Park at metal gate and follow the fence line on the left for ~63 paces to the cache stashed on the right.

110201 – Park to the right in ‘day’ area, just below outhouse. Follow the campsite road north along the lake 72 m and the cache is on your right nestled amongst the rocks.

110301 – From the Lookout Rec Site, the cache is located ~43 paces due south under a bent fir.

110302 – The road splits behind the last gravel pile, stop and listen; follow the sound of the falls. About 20 feet from the gorge is a small crevasse on the right, the cache is just over this edge.

120101 – From the large rock at the entrance to the parking area, walk up the road ~43 paces. Turn 90° left and walk ~9 paces to rock camouflage.

120102 – From junction of Brookmere Road and Kettle Valley Rail bed, walk south to stand of poplars. Then ~10 paces to your left of the rail bed, cache is at the base of a tree.

120103 – From the top of the parking area, at the beginning of the boat launch, go ~18 paces towards the lake. Turn 90° right and go ~4 paces, this cache is not an ammo can and blends in to the landscape.

120104 – From picnic table #5 go ~126 paces northeast up the hill on left hand trail. Just before left corner, at a stump, go right and climb ~21 paces to a blow down tree.

120201 – Approximately half way to the lake from the main road stop and park next to cut bank. Turn left and walk up the hill ~15 m to cache tucked under a log.

120301 – From Rec site sign, walk down to old cabin. Follow the right side of the lake along the Heather Basin trail to the first lake point, you can see the point and picnic table ~40 m away from this point on the trail. The cache is half way between the trail and the picnic point in a stump.