



Scavenger Hunt!

READING TOWN FOREST CUB SCOUT PACK 735

Adventure Mission:

1. With your Den (grade level), use *Clues & Pictures* to find items in the Reading Town Forest during the Scavenger Hunt hike.
2. The hike starts and ends at the CompostCenter Entrance. Each Den has a scheduled start time listed on our webpage.
3. All items are found along the one-mile hike shown in map. Hike is primarily on Fire Roads only.
4. When you find an item, take a picture of it!
5. Each Den should create a Google Album for their Den and load photos to that album. Points will be recorded based on the album.
6. Each item is worth 5 points minimum. Some hard-to-find items are worth 10-20 points. Pictures including Scouts that are socially distanced +2pts.

Each Den has one hour to complete the Adventure. The time limit is specified for health and safety and to avoid Den overlap along the trail.

- *Keep your group moving to assure one hour event.*

Safety- Masks are mandatory as is social distancing. Forest usage is a privilege.

- Please remind Scouts of 6-foot distance between each other.
- If it rains, wear a raincoat. There will be mud. Dress appropriately
- Each Scout should bring their Cub Scout Six Essentials which includes water and snack plus first aid kit.
- There are no toilets in the Forest. Please- go before the event.

CUB SCOUT PACK 735

Clues: Riddles and Words – each can be found and photographed (remember Mom & Dad, you take photos & you can “help” but let the kids do the work with you –be interactive, have fun, be kind)

1. This poor tree has been met with defeat, unfortunately it's being attacked by a (rhymes with defeat). +5
2. Birds Nest (+10 with bird in pic)
3. Animal Tracks & People Tracks – together or separate (additional points dif tracks)
4. Foliage is beautiful, but what does it mean? Chlorophyll depletion, leaves no longer green!
 - Find the following colored leaves. Extra credit if you find blue!
 - Red Orange Green Yellow Purple Blue +5
5. White Bark & Brown Bark & a Dog that Barks (individual or all three)
6. The many faces of Moss looks like what?
7. Essential for regeneration of oak forests, rodents such as squirrels & chipmunks eat these as their main food source +5
8. Reduce, re-use, _____. Take pictures of trash that should not be, due to pandemic leave it please! (please discuss responsible behaviors –Scouts never litter)
9. Feather
10. Pinecone or an acorn or a seed or all three (individual and separate +2)
11. An intersection or turn in the path
12. Water or a pond. +5 Scout tells Parent why clean water is important
13. “I live in the soil – what am I?”
14. I eat living organisms such as bacteria & fungi
15. UV light harms me, as well as high temps
16. I am an invertebrate animal – find me if you can, but when you do please let me be!
17. You may notice me squiggling around after a rainstorm -
18. The opposite of rough _____ + Someone who consistently supports and guides you, you may refer to them as your _____.
19. “Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet, eating of curds and whey, along came a _____, who sat down beside her and frightened Miss Muffet away!
20. These arthropods spin a _____ made of silk to trap their prey!
21. Evidence of a campfire/charred wood.
22. Insect or Bug or both oh my! Add a spiderweb for +2
23. Scouts socially distanced in a line along the path (in three different locations!!!)
24. Anything you find interesting / beautiful that was not on the list.
25. +10 a Socially Distanced photograph of your Den at the “Council Ring”
26. +20 Wacky “portrait” –one per Scout only – use good judgement, keep it appropriate
27. *(images without Masks negate all points. Wear your mask. It's mandatory) ☺*

Find these if you can (remember Mom & Dad, a few of these are near, behind or adjacent to the route)



Needles and leaves one of those red things ☺



Find all 5 Nature signs plus the sign w/ nothing



Find the Troop Stairs | +10 for pics of "dates"



Above&below +50

on the Way to the "End" of the Wood

Find this tree exactly +20
Find similar...5pts



This tree house +15. Any treehouse +5

It's bigger than it looks

Don't fall in this hole

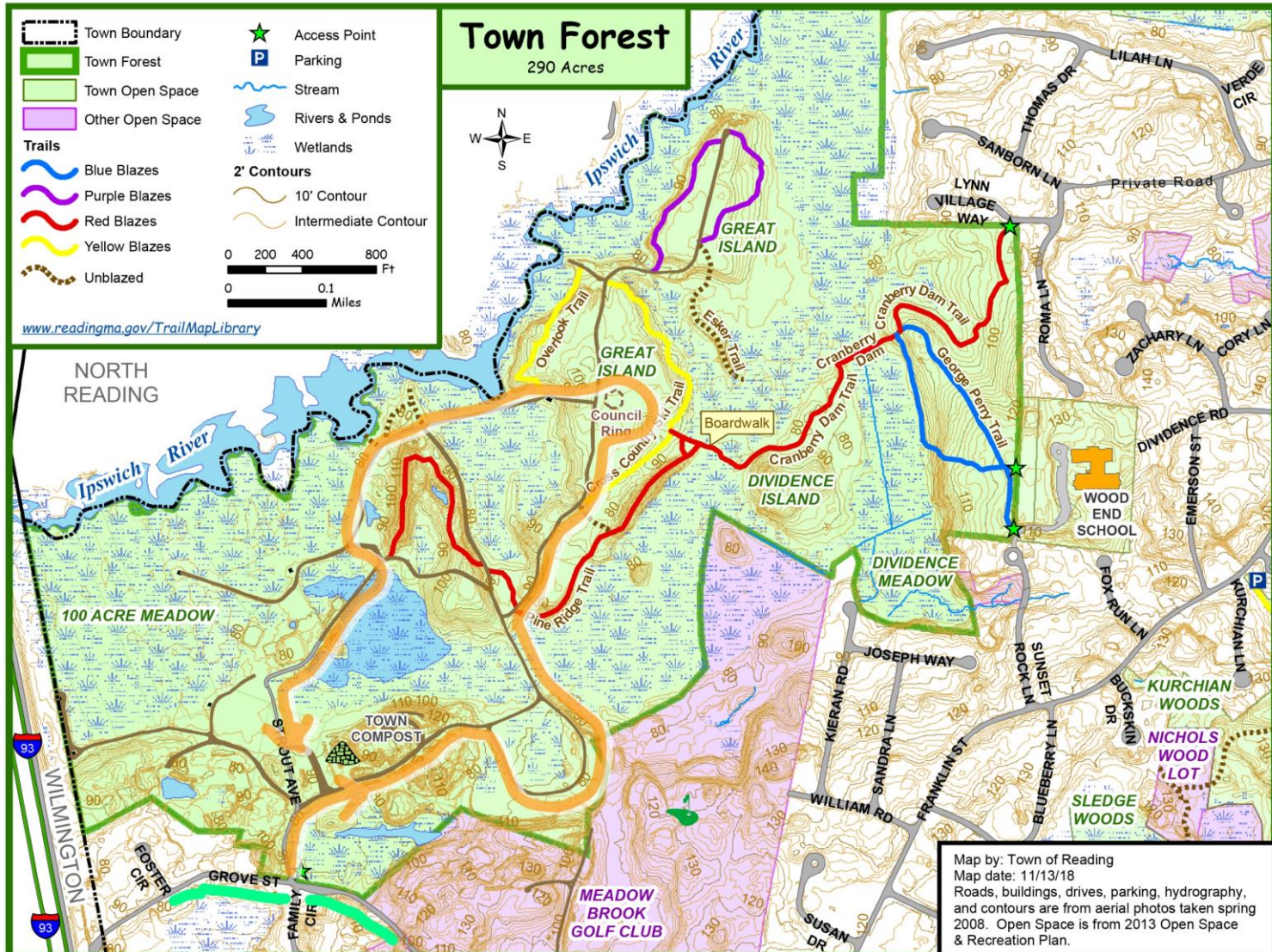


This exactly +25



Map and Route. Read below.

- Park on Grove Street. Do not park in Forest or in Compost Center.
- The Compost Center will be open. Please watch for cars and be mindful of safety
- Dens should meet right at corner of Grove St and Strout Ave...to the East of entrance gate.
- Yes, you will walk through the Compost Center and up the hill to the forest route. Do not stop or take pictures in the Compost Area and do not let Scouts/youth climb on rock pile or compost hills in the Compost Center area.



Park on Grove Street. NO PARKING in Compost Center. No driving in Town Forest

Follow route marked in Orange above. Follows fire roads. See "Pack 735" signs -yes you walk through the compost center, up the hill. The compost Center team will be notified Scouts will walk through the area. Follow Orange path and arrows. Once out of Compost Center Area you will look for "Scavenger Hunt" items which you will take photos of. Those photo's will give each Den Points. Please keep moving. Each Den must finish route in one hour. About 1 mile hike.