

## How it Works

There are seven stamps placed in the trailhead kiosks around the Huyck Preserve, one stamp for each kiosk. (And an eighth hidden bonus stamp!) Collect prints from at least five stamps and submit a picture at [www.huyckpreserve.org/HuyckExplorer](http://www.huyckpreserve.org/HuyckExplorer) to get a prize.

To do this activity, you will need:

- an ink pad or marker to ink the stamps
- a piece of paper, notebook, or this brochure to make your stamp marks

While you are exploring, make sure to stay on the trails, be respectful of all plants, animals, and other wildlife, and follow all Huyck Preserve rules.

Good luck, and most of all, have fun!

## Clue to the Hidden Stamp

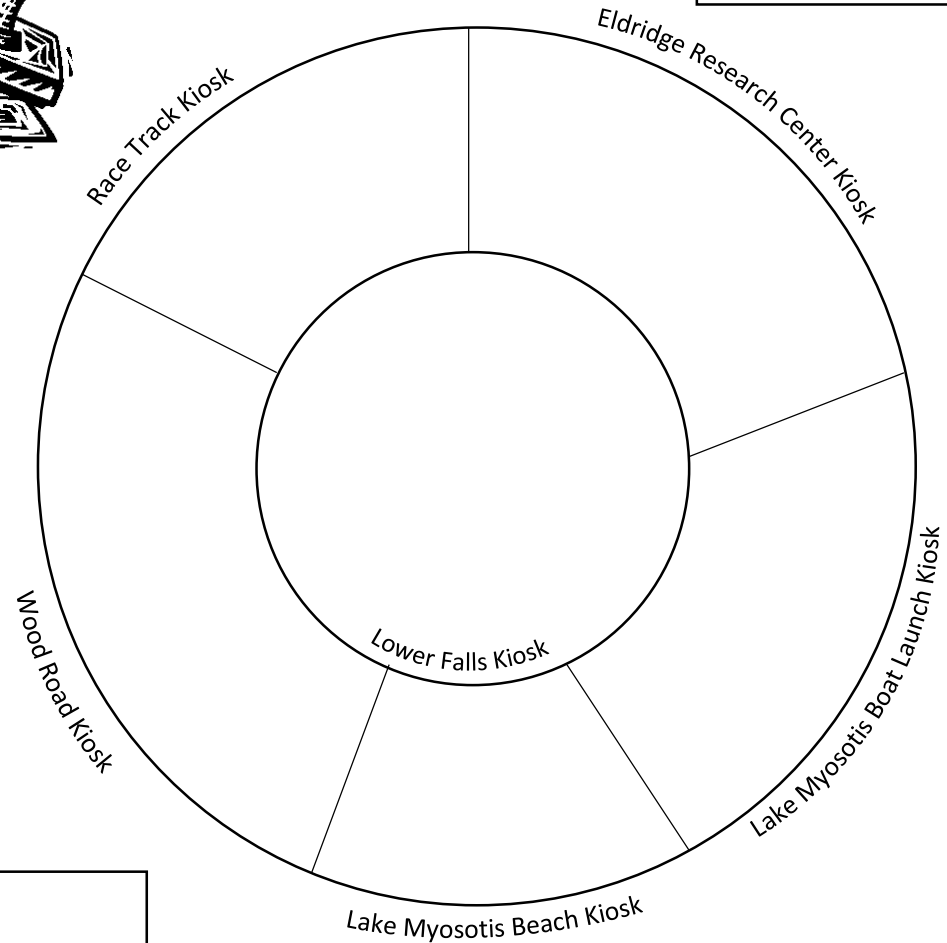
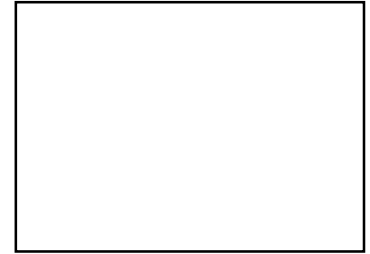
Begin your journey at the Eldridge Research Center. Walk down the road past the spillway to the east entry of Lincoln Pond Trail.

Follow Lincoln Pond Trail until you reach a place where a human-made wooden structure crosses over water. Look for a box attached to the railing.

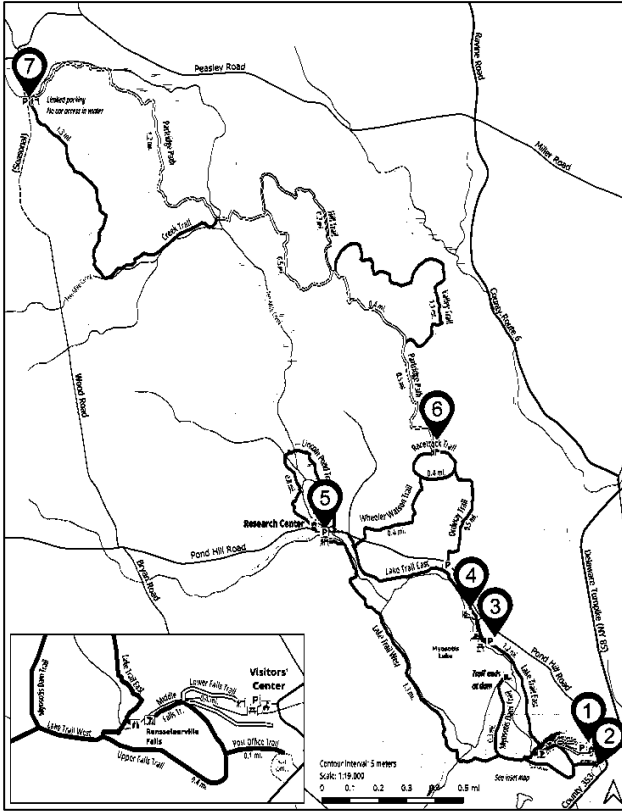
## Record Stamps Here



Post Office Trail



Hidden Stamp



*This activity is inspired by the hobby of letterboxing!*

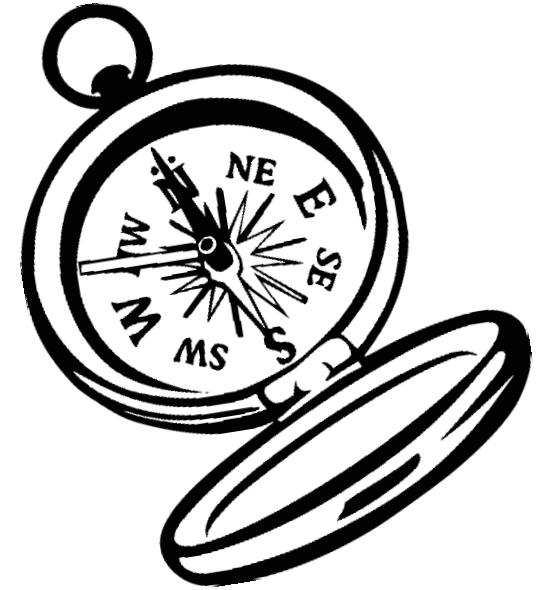
### What is letterboxing?

Letterboxing is an outdoor hobby that combines elements of treasure hunting, hiking, art, and orienteering. Letterboxers look for small boxes that have been hidden in public spaces. Once a box is found, inside the letterbox will be a stamp, often hand-carved, for the letterboxer to make an imprint in their journal, and a log book, for the letterboxer to leave their own mark.

The Huyck Explorer Challenge adds a fun goal to hikes at the Preserve and may bring you to corners of the Huyck Preserve that may have otherwise gone unexplored.



**HUYCK PRESERVE**  
and Biological Research Station



## List of Huyck Preserve Kiosks

- 1) Lower Falls Kiosk
- 2) Post Office Trail Kiosk
- 3) Lake Myosotis Beach Kiosk
- 4) Lake Myosotis Boat Launch Kiosk
- 5) Eldridge Research Center Kiosk
- 6) Race Track Kiosk
- 7) Wood Road Kiosk

# HUYCK EXPLORER CHALLENGE

Trail Activity for Families,  
Friends, and Individuals

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