



Indian Caves Letterbox

This box is approximately .5 miles with dirt trails and moderately hilly terrain with parking available for 5 cars along the Eaglehead Drive pull-off across from the mailboxes. It is a fairly easy trek and perfect for families of all ages.

While facing the mailboxes look left and head down the trail until you come to the #6811, go right around the fenced in area and follow the trail down to the bridge; cross the bridge. Bear to the right and follow the trail until you reach a fork in the path and go right again. Continue walking until you arrive at the picnic area and head towards the fire pit.

Did you know that the remains of a Native American fire pit were excavated from the mouth of the Indian Caves in the 1960s?

Spot the bridge that is past the picnic area and cross it. You will know that you are in the right area when you spy a trail marker with the #12 on it. Follow the stream down the rocks until you reach the Indian Caves.

Did you know the caves convenient spot between the head and mouth of the creek were most likely the reason why it was used as a temporary stopping place during hunting trips?

Find the log that has been split in two and is resting against the rocks several feet above the ground just to the left of the mouth of the cave. Hidden here in a rock crevice, you will find your prize.

Did you know that during the excavation in the 1960's they found such treasures as, broken clay cooking vessels and triangular arrow heads? It is believed that Native Americans populated the Frederick and Central American regions from 3,000 years ago right up through the 1600's; some claim to have seen Native Americans in the Indian Caves in 1700 and this is the reason for its name; they would have been the last of Maryland's first residents.