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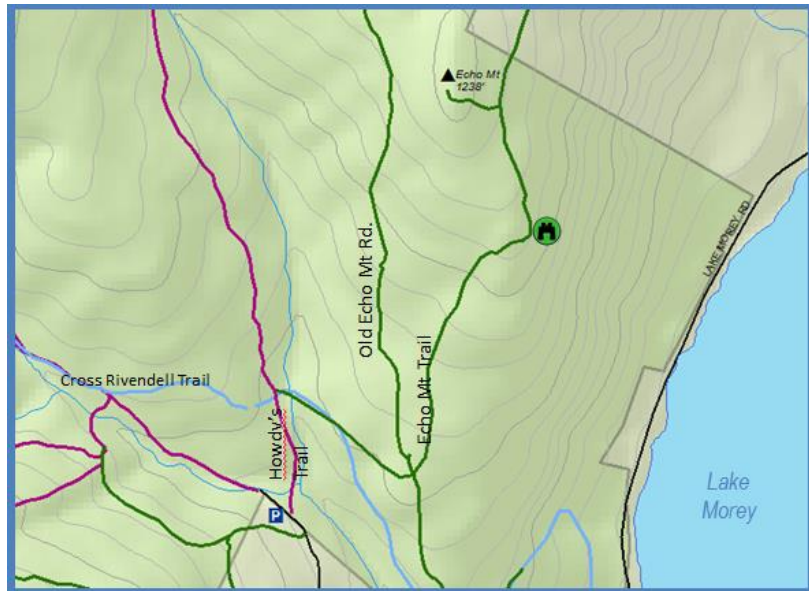


Eagle's Bluff Quest

Location: Fairlee, VT Town Forest
Difficulty: Moderate
Duration: 1:00
Special Features: Panoramic view
Walking Conditions: Dirt trail
Season: May – Oct.

Directions to the Trailhead:

From I-91 North to exit 15 and turn left on to Lake Morey Road toward the west side of the lake. In a bit less than a mile turn on to Bald Top Road. Follow it about 0.8 miles and veer right at the fork in the road which leads you to the Town Forest parking area.



Questing clues: Write in the answers to the clues, then unscramble the boxed letters to find the animal that may occasionally be seen in the forest.



From the parking area, take Howdy's Trail. After 0.2 miles look for blue trail markers of the Cross Rivendell Trail (CRT). Take the CRT to the right and then across the little bridge.

#1: Soon you will come to an unexpected thing.
 How many pipes are there to ring?

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#2. Follow the blue trail markings of the CRT,
 You should see mostly the same kind of tree.
 What type of conifers could these be?

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#3. The Cross Rivendale Trail has been fine
But now it's time to look for a sign
Turn left on the Echo Mountain Trail
For the rest of the quest you can be a fine fellow
If you only follow trails marked by blazes yellow
Go up the little hill--you'll reach a forest road
Look on the sign and we want to be told
What is the name of this forest road?

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#4. Continue across, don't take the road
Up the hill is your hiking mode
You will go on foot, not with a Jeep
After a while the trail gets steep
A tree produces acorns; food liked by a bear
Name this tree; here it is everywhere.

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#5. Up you go, now on the steepest part
Your lungs are working and so is your heart,
Look beside the trail and you will see
Many logs on the ground from a white tree
The Indians used the bark to make canoes
Name the tree, you've had enough clues

6. The trail levels off, you see a sign



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“Eagle’s Bluff” it says; here the view is fine
Look to your left, down to the Aloha camp
They play a game for which Serena is champ
Look for the nets they use for this sport
Name the color they’ve painted the court

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7. Face the lake, now look to your right
A boulder covered with lichen you will see
Look closer and see that the rock is white
Tell me what kind of mineral this could be.

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8. Sit upon the rock and looking down
Your treasure will surely be found,
Showing itself
Under the this great rock’s shelf.

Now that you’ve enjoyed the views
It’s time to put together all your clues!
Use the letters that are boxed here
To name the bird that could fly near!

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