

Code of the NW Questers:

1. Stay on the trail and watch out for ice, debris, mud etc.
2. Leave No Trace! Carry out all of your things and trash.
3. Respect the environment including the plants, animals and each other.
4. Take care of the treasure chest and place it back so that other questers can enjoy the treasure. Do not tell others where the secret treasure is hidden.
5. Keep your eyes, ears, and mind open.

Have fun on your NW Quest!

Animal Poems by NW 4th Graders

Flying high, up in the sky,
will fly like an eagle,
his head so white but his body so brown.
His wings so strong and so big he sits there
and watches.

-Jai-Lynn Goss

Porcupine, porcupine with layers of pricks.
You live in the woods with lots of sticks.
You're BIG and BOLD!
You're dangerous to hold!
And you're not what an animal picks!

-Lauren

Petrello

Snakes, snakes, are the best
Snakes never rest,
come bathe in the boiling sun on this hot
day, snakes go in
to rest.

-Cote Bilodeau

The purpose of this quest is to engage people of all ages to become better acquainted with the natural environment right in their backyard. With a summit of 450 ft.

at the top of Rock Rimmon, the estimated time to complete the quest is 30- 45 minutes. This quest requires some moderate trail walking so proper attire is recommended

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Directions to Rock Rimmon Park:

From I-293 NORTH: Get off of Amoskeag Bridge exit 6. Stay left and make a left. Go past Dunkin Donuts on your right. Make a right on Bremer Street, IMMEDIATELY past the small used auto dealer. Go up the turning hill and straight through Coolidge Street. Make a right on Rimmon Street just before Beaulieu's Mini Market. Take Rimmon Street to Mason Street. Make a left on Mason Street and continue down Mason Street where Rock Rimmon will stand right before you. Stay on Mason Street and the parking area for Rock Rimmon Park lies on your right past the elementary school.

From I-293 SOUTH: Get off on Exit 6. Once off the ramp get into the very left lane heading away from the Amoskeag Bridge (over the river). Stay left at the stoplight. Once you cross over the I-293 Bridge Street make another left at the light and immediately get into the right lane (Don't go on the ramp towards Nashua or Boston or go back around the circle. From there you on the route which you would have been on had you made a left from I-293 North. From there follow the North directions.

The Northwest Quest



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Welcome to the Northwest Quest!
Follow the clues, do your best.
Use the map to guide the way
And soon you will find treasure
today.



Take a left out of the school.
 Stay on the sidewalk, be cool.
 Now left at the parking lot,
 Past the bleachers and baseball
 spot.

Up the small hill and now
 search. On
 your left there is a birch.
 White paper birch is its name.
 Of New Hampshire State tree
 fame.

Stay on the path, up the hill
 White dots on trees, get your
 fill.
 Follow up the stream that's near
 Depending on the time of year.

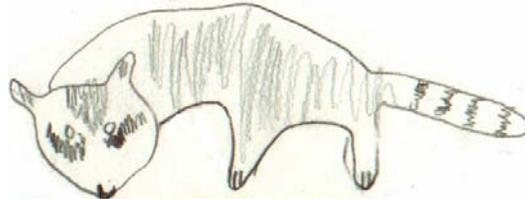


Come upon a Jai-Lynn oak.
 This certain Goss tree.
 Take a right around to see roots
 Or go on through, whichever
 suits.

There's the graffiti rock on the
 right And
 the meadow is now in plain

sight. Now hike up to
 this high spot
 To find pines, crows and what-
 not.

The path to the left is what you
 must take, But be very careful
 for your own sake. At
 the end there's a bent evergreen
 tree And the best view
 in Manchester you'll see.



Myles Hodge

Take a left when you turn away
 from the town, Go over,
 under, around a tree that's
 down. The path takes a slight
 curve to the right Where the
 swampy ground is in sight.

Stay on the path as it opens
 wide and flat.
 Do NOT climb to the top or you
 may go SPLAT.
 As the road begins to split into
 three separate trails,
 Take a left with the oak trees
 shaped like V's and you won't
 fail.

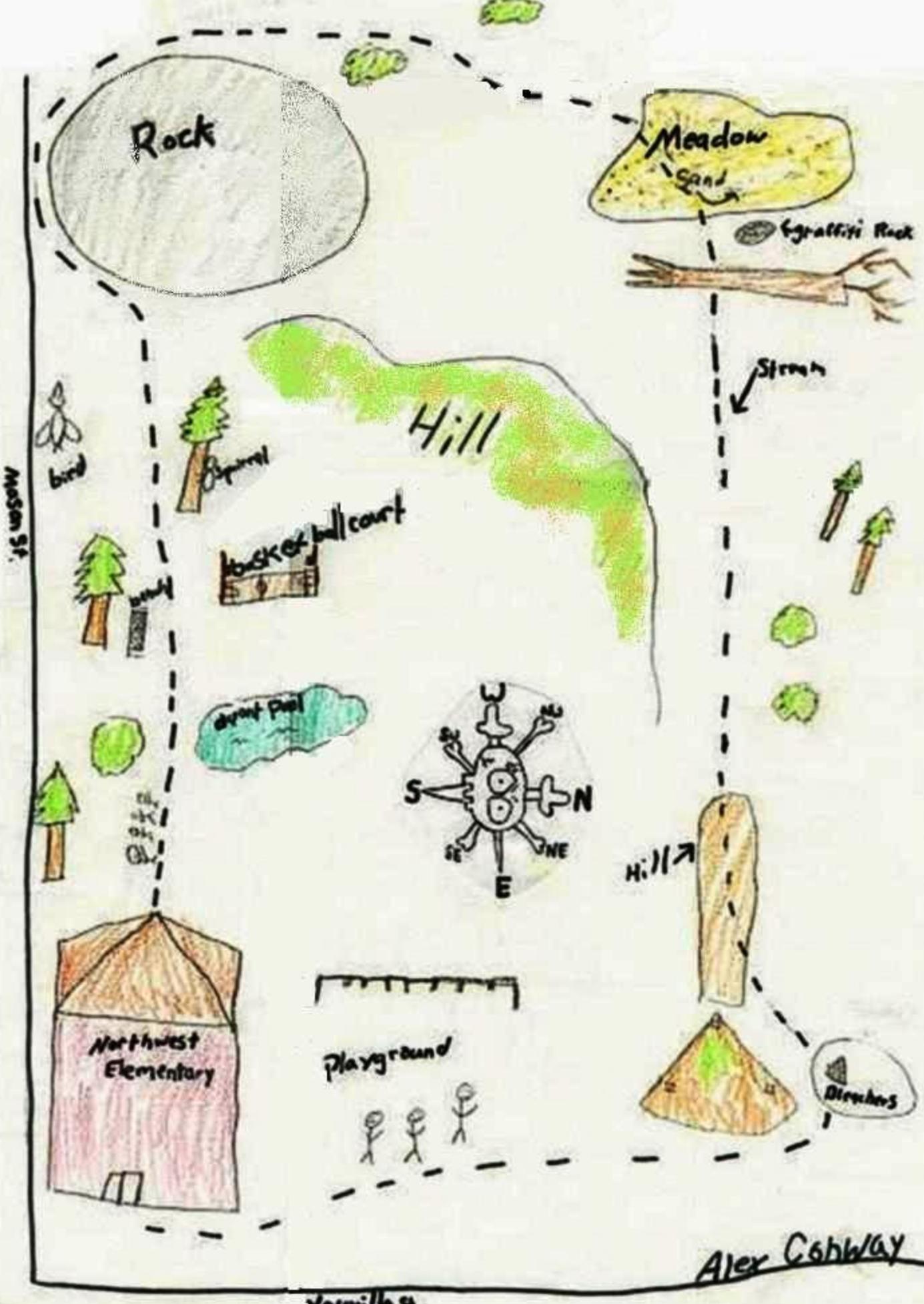
Keeping the rock on your left
 side still, Carefully descend
 the rocky hill.
 Take your time; you're going the
 right way If you
 see a tree shaped like a J.

At the bottom of the hill you'll
 find Treasure,
 that's truly one of a kind.
 Now it's time to go in search of
 the prize.
 The next few clues will tell you
 where it lies.

Search in and around the base of
 the rocky peak.
 A pair of trees with a white
 rock is what you seek.
 The top of this white rock is
 speckled with green
 Underneath, the treasure chest
 can be seen!



Pick up a piece of trash on your
 way out, A way to spread
 earth stewardship about!



Alex Cobbley

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