Hypertherm Trails Quest

Hanover, New Hampshire
Easy
Natural Trail
:45

To get there: From Route 120 north towards Hanover, turn right onto Greensboro Road and continue until you reach a "T" intersection, stay right onto Great Hollow Road. In 0.4 miles turn right into the Hypertherm driveway continuing past the main building to the uppermost parking lot. Please do not park on the basketball court. The trailhead begins at the top of the driveway just right of the basketball court.

Clues:

Start at the sign that says Hypertherm trails
Whether you’re a production associate or inside sales
Find the path between the two giant rocks
Don’t forget your shoes and your socks!

Find the orange arrows at the top of the hill
Turn right and take a moment to be still
Follow the trail between the ferns
On this Quest there is much to learn.

Hypertherm started in a garage
Now we’ve gotten oh so large
Torches spitting sparks and glare
Cuts through metal like a knife through air

On the right on “rock-lets”
See the tree full of pockets!
Our friend the woodpecker left these holes
Now it’s time to leave this knoll
Tread lightly over the bridge made of rocks
Ahead it seems the trail is blocked
Step over the log and surge ahead
Take the trail most travelled instead

Find a rock that the tree has split,
Take 15 steps and there will sit,
A rock that maybe lightning cracked.
What happened here? We’ll never know for a fact.
(Speaking of lightning and things that are hot,
Cold is something that plasma is not.)

Go down the hill and find a house-sized boulder
Look above and you’ll see a tree holder
Avoid the bridge with the green mesh net
Being cautious is always a safe bet
Don’t worry about the trolls just go to the left
The bridge is so slippery, I swear its best.

At the bottom of the hill enjoy the scenery
Although you can hear the sound of machinery
At the Y bear right don’t ask why
Keep following right and you will spy
The roof of Great Hollow 9

Follow the path up the hill to a mossy stone wall
It won’t keep critters out—it’s not very tall
Take a rest to sit and relax on the log
Enjoy the view of the cat-tailed bog

Up the hill turn the corner and look!
See the evergreen tree with a J-shaped crook
Just a few steps more and you’ll pass through
A gate of stone with a mossy green hue

At the T, hard left—see the tree with the shelves
It looks like an apartment building for tiny little elves
Look up to where the tree crosses its neighbor
Soon you will see the fruits of your labor

We work with metal machined with care
And look out for each other every day, every where
As you walk these trail it may appear
That plasma orb so far yet near
As you wander on your way
Think of the elements you see every day
Leave CU, AL, and steel behind
And wander these woods for peace of mind
Use Mother Nature as your muse
But don’t get lost, please heed our clues

Another left at the arrow and down the slope
You’re halfway there! Don’t give up hope!

On both sides you’ll see two big rocks
With trees growing out of their tops
Next to the left rock if you tarry
See a table used by fairies

Through the valley of boulders to the next turning point
Make a left, stay together, don’t disjoint!
As you crest the hill you reach another Y
Turn left, don’t worry, the end is nigh

To the top of the hill back to where you start
Find your treasure before you depart
Not left not right it’s more like straight
Find the box before its too late
Hug the fattest tree near the sign
You will find it in the rock behind

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