



Blow Me Down Mill Quest

Cornish, New Hampshire

Physical Difficulty: Easy

Special Features: Historical, Natural

Walking Conditions: Pavement, Trail

Duration: 0:20

Bring: binoculars

To get there: Drive about 10 miles south of Lebanon on Rte. 12A and park at the pull off on the east (left) side of the road at the Mill, approximately ¼ mile north of St. Gaudens Rd.

Clues:

Walk to the green sign,
As we say our rhyme.
With the sign at your back,
Walk north 135 steps.

Look out at our pond
Of which we are fond.
Cattails and lilies swing and sway.
Blackbirds and fishies like to play.

Now walk south 180 steps to the blue railing.

You're at something blue,
That doesn't stick like glue.
So don't lean over the bar
Or you'll be too far
Over the dam,
On the rocks you will slam.

Walk 10 steps west, then 20 steps south.

Sit down on the wall.
Make sure you don't fall.
On this very sill,
There used to be a mill.
The water rushed on in.
The mill wheel it did spin.

Now walk south to the end of the wall.
Go down inside 25 steps to the door up high.
Look up, look down, and look all around
To see and learn about what you have found.

Now back to the green sign.
And then south along the railing—
Keeping cars and traffic carefully in mind!

Pass the mill, and the stone arch,
And then turn left when the guardrail departs.

Follow the high wires to the brown walking square.
And at the end of the curve of rocks—look under there

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