



## Lake Morey Quest

### **Fairlee, Vermont**

Physical Difficulty: Easy

Special Features: Historical, Natural

Walking Conditions: Pavement

Duration: 1:00

Bring: Bicycle, Swimsuit

*To get there: Take Exit 15 off of I-91. At the bottom of the ramp, turn east. Stop at the STOP sign. Then turn left (north) on Route 5. Head north on Route 5 until you see a sign for School Street (just beyond the post office). Follow School Street to the Samuel Morey Elementary School parking lot.*

### **Clues:**

For this event, park your car facing the fence.

Next, keep the highway on your right

And walk past the poles of light.

The row of trees will give you delight.

Don't get hurt as you step on to the dirt.

Pines on your left, oaks on your right,

Don't miss the granite posts at night!

Walk beyond the house to the power tower.

In the woods you will see a hole.

Walk on through to find the next clue.

Don't walk into door number four.

Turn right and wander round some more.

Follow the telephone wires

(Really, we aren't liars)

Until you get to the next pole.

Be careful you don't trip in a hole.

Then use your common sense...

Follow right, but don't trip on the small chain fence.

Look for the Thetford 7, Bradford 6 sign.  
If you see it, you're doing just fine.



Pause and admire the ridges  
Then pass under the two bridges.

Walk 'til you see a blue snake on a staff...  
I'm not kidding, so please don't laugh.  
Cross the street, and follow trees in a long line.  
Count them yourself, there are eighty-nine.  
Don't get tense...  
Follow the split rail fence.  
Next, count 13 posts...  
But don't expect an unlucky ghost.

Stay to the right  
Take in a beautiful sight.  
Turn to your left and  
Go eight more posts.  
Then turn right onto Brennan Road.  
Follow the spruce trees,  
But don't break them, please.  
Look for a mound...  
It's almost round.  
Take a left on Clubhouse Road,  
Proceed until you see a lawn that's mowed.

From the Fairlee Beach, where water flows from the lake,  
Further on Lake Morey Road\* is the path you should take.  
Follow the fence to a row of stones  
And then spy a bench where you can rest your bones.  
By the side of the small brook, look for a trail.  
If you look carefully, you might find a snail.  
In an old sap bucket your prize will be hidden  
Slip back the cover, it's not forbidden.  
We hope it wasn't hard to follow our rhyme  
And we hope that you had a wonderful time.

\*To the right of the stop sign

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