



Room with a View Quest

Woodstock, Vermont

Special Features: Natural, Vista

Physical Difficulty: Difficult

Duration: 1:00

Bring: Compass, Binoculars Field Guide

To get there: Take Exit 1 from I-89 and follow Route 4 west for about 10 miles to the village of Woodstock and the Green. This Quest starts at the Woodstock Green.

Clues:

Go south between twisting trees, look ahead way up high,
go to the eagle high in the sky.

Turn east to white birches, then south again.
Lilacs will accompany you to the end of the bend.

Left, over the river, follow the curve of the white picket fence,
your destination is immense.

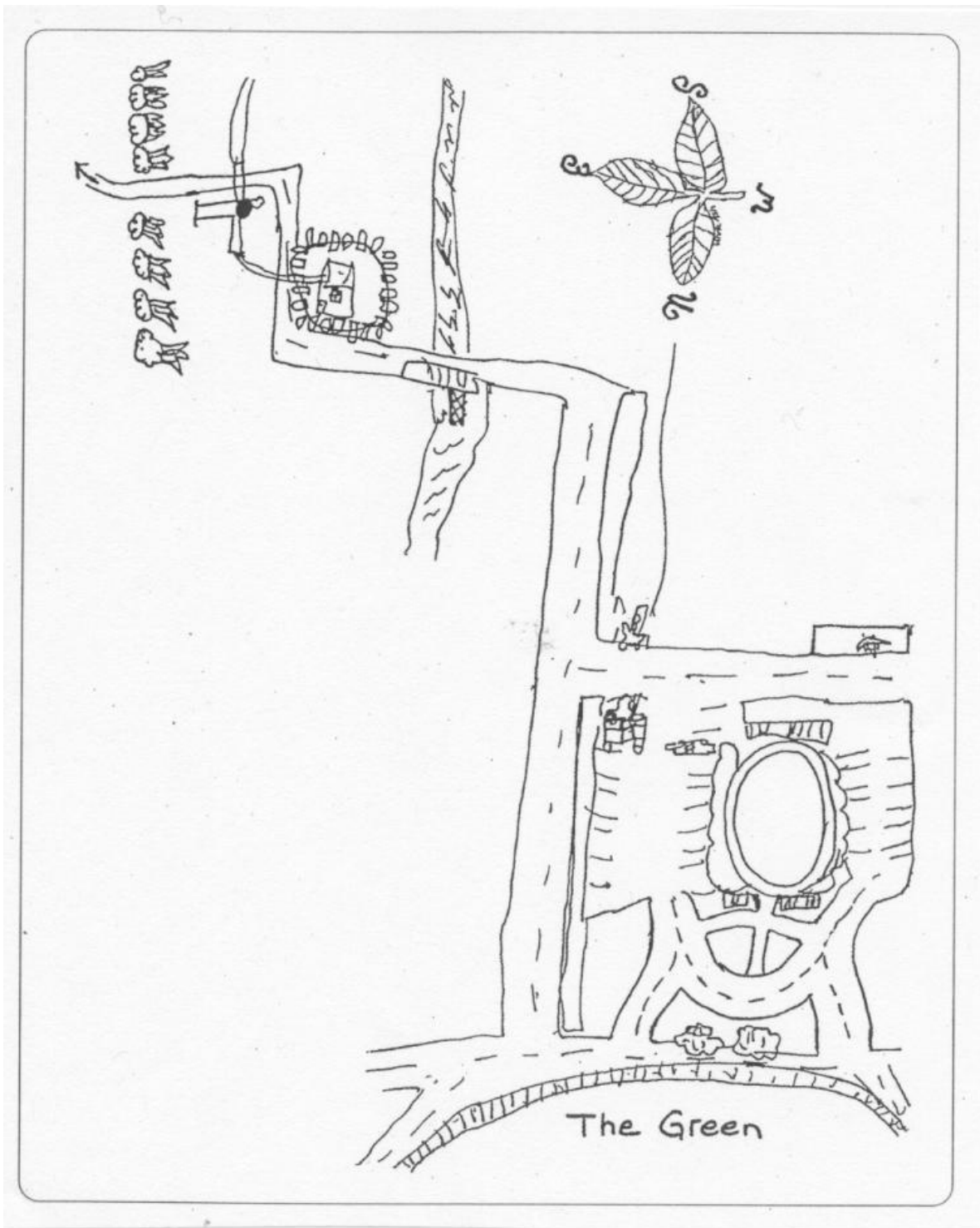
At the end of this road stands a lined pole, 73 - 17.
Turn left up the road here, it's more than it seems.

Seven cedars stand at the gate
through which lies your final fate.

Hike up over roots on trail well worn to junction sign.
The forked white pine shows the way to go.

A narrowing path loops around fallen trees,
the trail bends 'round rocks pointing skyward among the leaves.

At knobby beech tree with sign, take a right
to trails that form a triangle within your sight.



Your path takes you up between hemlock and ironwood.
Then right behind the big white pine

Go along to a left place to enjoy lunch or brunch,
then take a right toward the T. S. sign—follow your hunch.

Through red pine plantation and under wires, a red blaze shows the way.
Keep on through, then cross clearing to the right and climb to the sky to rest your weary bones away.

Turn opposite the curved log seat and head up the wooded trail,
Find blazes on ironwood and oak, and you will not fail.

Between them lies a maple—with a home in its trunk.
You will find the secret box if you root around like a skunk.

To return, follow signs to Golf Avenue.

Please be a good steward of the land: leave it better than you found it and pack out any trash you find.



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