



Springweather Quest B

Springfield, VT

Special Features: Natural, Vista

Physical Difficulty: Moderate

Duration: 0:45

Bring: Compass, Binoculars, Field Guide

To get there:

From the junction of Rte. 11 and Rte. 106 in Springfield, continue north on Rte. 106 for approximately 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Reservoir Road, and go 1.5 miles take the second left and turn into the parking lot for the reservoir. To find the Trailhead, face north and find parking lot barricade. Walk through the gap and between two picnic tables. You will find yourself on the path to the information kiosk.

Clues: start in the information area. Follow the railing to marker #1. Take the red trail, your Quest has just begun.

Walk the plank to marker R2,
I'd take the right if I were you.

At marker R4 *don't* bear right,
Or you might go out of sight.

Follow the path to marker R5,
Don't take a left-hand dive.

Go around the corner to the bench with a view.
I'd go slowly if I were you.

To continue your outdoor thrill,
Walk on to the top of the hill.

Don't turn into pine tree heaven,
Stay to the left of marker R7.

Proceed through the meadow,
Past benches and Eleanor's rock.

Stop to check out the lake,
And listen for a gander or a drake.

Continue straight to the end of the field,
Until grasses to a pine-filled woods will yield.

Follow the trail to marker R9,
Stay on the green trail and you'll be just fine.

Watch out for the mighty fall if you please,
And go by the fallen tree stuck between two trees,
One up and one down.

Follow the trail around the ravine,
And continue to the bench where a view can be seen.

Facing the water, find the man-made stump with the bluish-green hat,
About 34 degrees to the right from where you sat.

To find the treasure if you please,
Put your toes to the stump, and face 8 degrees.

Search near the moss on the decomposing tree,
The prize is there for you to see.

If you found the treasure—now you're done.
We hope you had a bit of fun!

Quest created by the 7th grade students of Marita Johnson and Mike Frank at the
Riverside Middle School in Springfield, Vermont in 1999.

**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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