

Dog Scouts of America

Activity check-off sheet

Letterboxing 3:

- _____ I understand the history, purpose, and rules of letterboxing.
- _____ I understand how to stay safe and legal when searching for letterboxes.
- _____ I will always letterbox with a buddy or notify someone as to my location and a time of my return.
- _____ My dog will always display good conduct according to the Dog Scout Laws, never chasing wildlife or causing a disturbance.
- _____ My dog carries all his own supplies including all the required equipment for Dog Scout backpacking and additionally carries his/her own personal stamp.
- _____ I am ALWAYS prepared to clean up after my dog and will do so, making sure to properly dispose of poop in an acceptable trash receptacle.
- _____ I will always contribute to the cleanliness of the park by helping pick up trash and pack it out to be properly disposed of.
- _____ I have purchased or made my own signature stamp, as well as one for my canine team member.
- _____ I know how to access clues to letterboxes in areas where I want to search.
- _____ I have mastered the use of a compass and can read direction and degrees well enough to follow clues.
- _____ I understand and agree to abide by the "Leave No Trace" principle of outdoor etiquette.
- _____ My canine partner and I have interpreted clues to find at least **50** letterboxes in at least **3 different states**.
- _____ I have included copies of the 50 stamps I have collected along with names and locations of the letterboxes.
- _____ I will demonstrate knowledge of how to make up a letterbox, including all the required components, as well as be able place and write clues for finding this box. My canine and I have placed **10** boxes and submitted clues to the letterboxing website for listing. Copies of these clues and stamps are also enclosed for verification.
- _____ **FOUR** of my placed boxes include a hand carved stamp and I have enclosed copies of the stamps for verification.
- _____ One of my stamps is a special event stamp from any letterbox gathering.