



Shaker Feast Ground Quest

Enfield, New Hampshire

Moderate

Historical, Natural, Vista

Trail

: 45

Please bring a compass

To get there: Take I-89 south to Exit 17. Travel Rte. 4 east to Rte. 4A and drive south 3.3 miles along the lake shore. Park in the driveway at the Stone Mill: It's on your right, across the street and just beyond the Shaker museum.

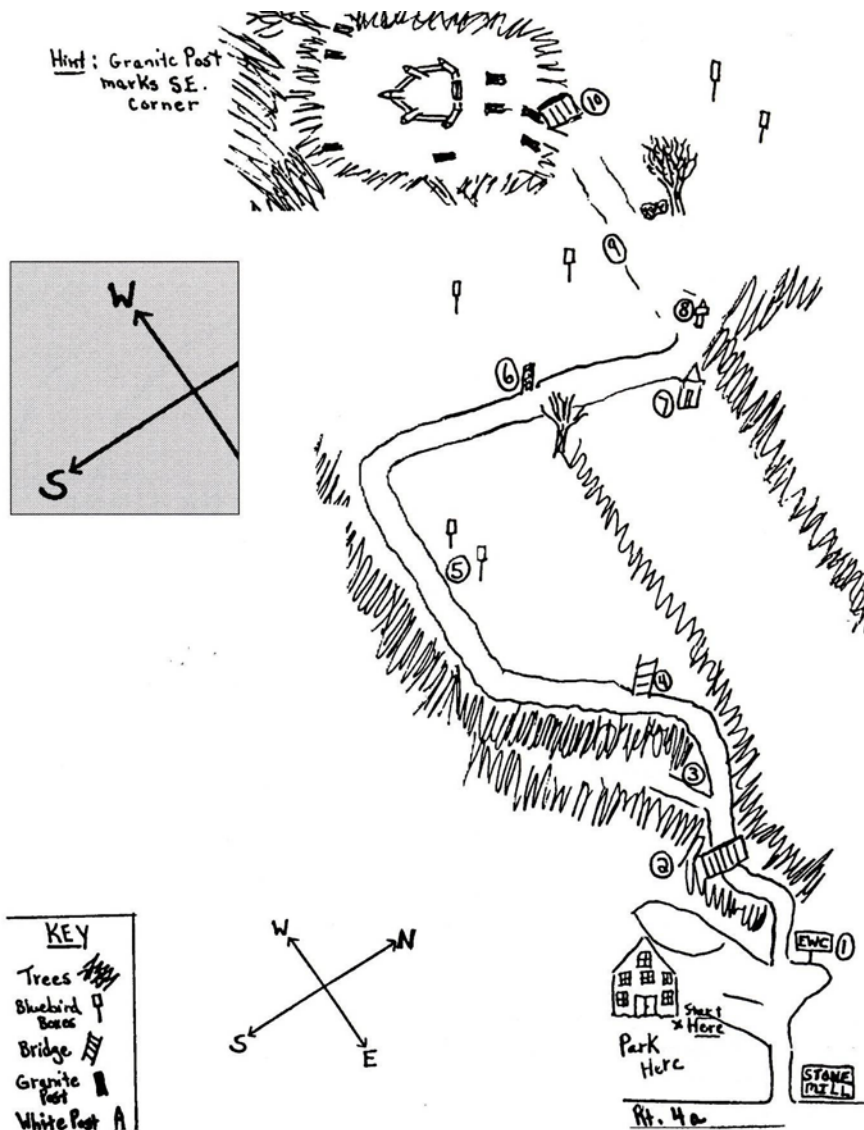
Overview:

Imagine a place so beautiful and serene that the Shakers called it "the Chosen Vale." Nestled in a valley between Mt. Assurance and Mascoma Lake, the Enfield Shaker site has been cherished for close to 200 years. On this Quest you will discover the Feast Ground, tucked in the hills of Enfield. After your Quest, consider visiting the Enfield Shaker Museum (admission charged), which is open daily Memorial Day through Mid October. www.ShakerMuseum.org

Clues:

1. Look north toward the hill and you'll see a sign
That shows Enfield's Conservation line.
2. Follow the path that goes along straight
Up ahead awaits your fate.
3. You're heading towards the Holy Feast Ground
Where the Shakers used to sing and dance around.
4. After the meadow the trail turns left. A bridge you'll see
To a field where merino sheep used to be. (Pass the bridge, keeping on
the trail.)
5. The trail turns west as up you go. Soon, stop, turn and see

The remains of the village the Shaker's settled in 1793.



6. Next, travel across the top of the hill and then you'll see An old granite post and a big locust tree.

7. At the little white post, take a short break For a compass reading you may take. Head west at the bearing of 268 (Hint: due west is 270 degrees).

8. Go a hundred yards heading west. You're almost there – at the end of your Quest.

9. Now work your mind while you hike there

Take on the riddle of the Lord's Stone...if you dare.

10. Its granite slab is still found, but there is a rumor besides:
Because no one knows where the Stone *really* resides.

11. The Shakers hid it for safety's sake
But was it buried in the ground? Sent to the bottom of Mascoma Lake?

12. Now March up the hill like a Shaker would
And come to a spiritual grove in the beautiful woods.

13. At the southeast corner of this spiritual place
You'll find our treasure box's special space.