

## AXE LETTERBOX

Soldiers Delight is full of rare species of plants that are being forced out of their home by invasive plants. Axes are used to stop the growth of a tree that is overtaking the serpentine barrens. Complete this letterbox to figure out which tree we use axes to manage.

Clue: To find the key for this letterbox you must travel on the trail that has the same name as a stream that runs along next to it. Using the compass rose (on the top left of the map) locate the northwest-most point of the trail. Travel northwest to where the stream is closest to the trail. When you get to the stream with the same name as the trail (and a small seasonal stream, which could be running over the trail) look for a tree with orange blazes. Look on the side of the tree facing away from the trail to find the four numbers that are in this "Key." (**Remember do not kill our plants with your feet, keep to the trail**)

Write these numbers in the order found. Unscramble the word and write it on Line A. Re-write the numbers in the new order on Line B and you will have the key to Letterbox 2.

This isn't a Christmas tree, it's an invasive

Virginia    I    P    E    N

Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Unscrambled word: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Numbers in new order: \_\_\_\_\_(The Key!)

The letterbox is under the bulletin board next to the Visitor Center.