

# Getting Clues & Logging Finds

## Getting Clues

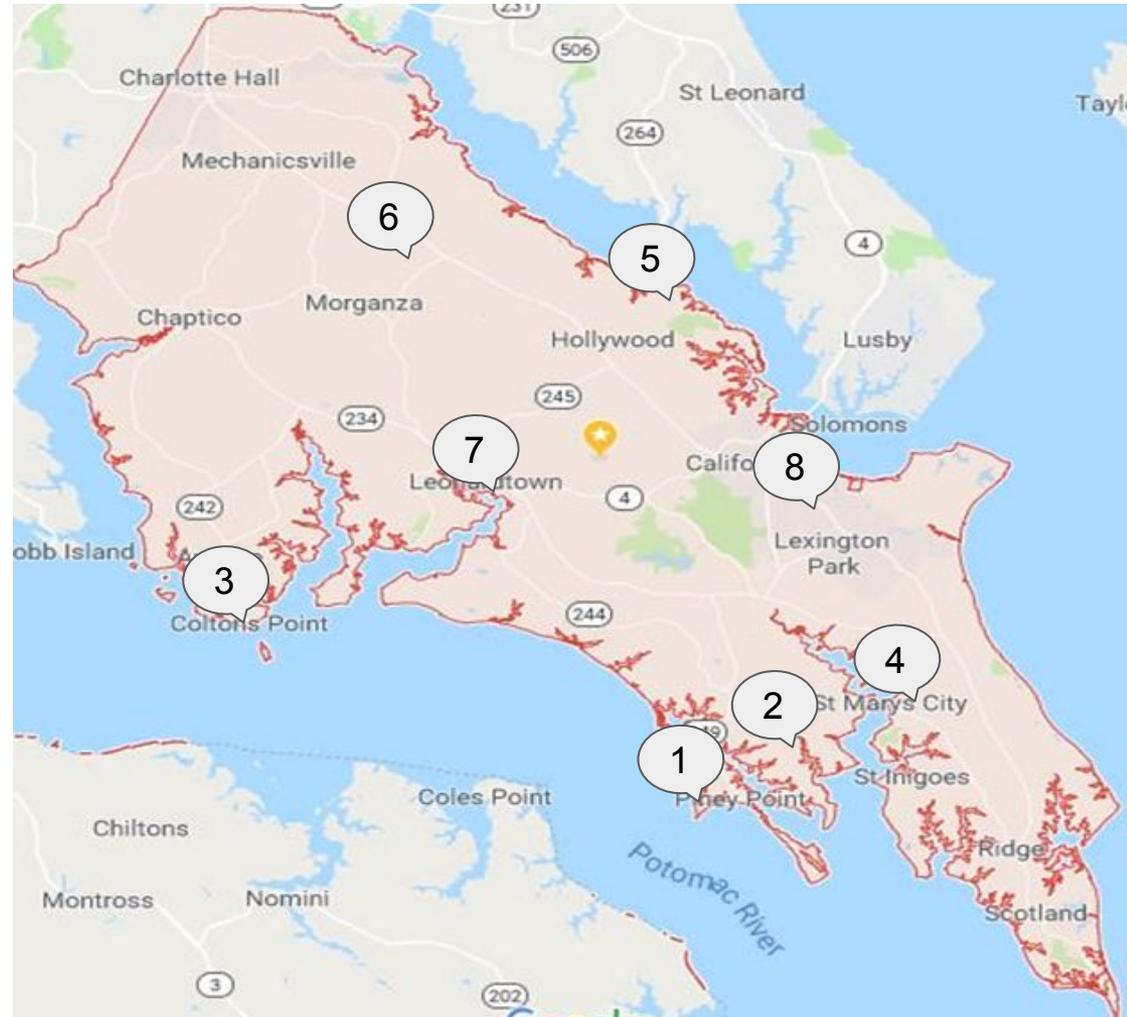
- Log on to [Atlasquest.com](http://Atlasquest.com) or [letterboxing.org](http://letterboxing.org)
- When looking for a box, you can search by location (e.g. St. Mary's County, MD) or by a letterboxer (e.g. Golden-Arrow).
- To search by location (AtlasQuest): From the homepage, click **Letterboxes > Simple Search**.
- To search by person (AtlasQuest): From the homepage, click **People > Find Letterboxer**.
- Letterboxing.org offers similar search options on the home page (**Search Clues by Location** or **Search by Letterbox Name**).

## Logging Finds

- After finding a box, log your finds to let the owner and other letterboxers know you've found it.
- To log your find on AtlasQuest, you can either go to the page where you got your clue and click **Record Find**, or click **Letterboxes > Record Find**.
- To log your find on Letterboxing.org, click **Letterboxes > Record Find/Attempt**.
- Logging your finds & commenting on the box allows for the box owners and other letterboxers to see how many people have been successful in finding the box, whether it is damaged, or if it is missing.



# Looking For My Letterboxes?



I selected these sites to highlight important areas in St. Mary's County history:

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| 1. Piney Point              | 5. Sotterley Plantation                      |
| 2. Drayden Schoolhouse      | 6. Three Notch Bike Trail                    |
| 3. St. Clement's Island (2) | 7. Leonardtown's Old Jail & Moll Dyer's Rock |
| 4. St. Mary's City (4)      | 8. Pax River Naval Air Museum                |

# Getting Started

## What You Need

- Your own stamp, store bought or hand carved.
  - If you want to carve your own, I recommend getting a **Speedball Rubber Stamp Making Kit**
- Your own journal
- An inkpad

## How To Start

- Pick a trail name and create an account on either [Atlasquest.com](http://Atlasquest.com) or [Letterboxing.org](http://Letterboxing.org). This will be where you can get your clues and log your finds.
- After choosing a box you wish to pursue, print out its clue to take with you.

# What Is Letterboxing?

- Letterboxing is a treasure hunt-like activity in which people follow clues to find a hidden box.
- Each box has a unique stamp and its own journal.
- Clues for boxes can be found at either [atlasquest.com](http://atlasquest.com) or [letterboxing.org](http://letterboxing.org)
- The letterboxer will stamp their personal journal with the box's stamp as to say "I found this box."
- Stamp the box's log book with your personal stamp. This records who has found it.

# Learning Through Letterboxing

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*A Girl Scout  
Gold Award Project by  
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Find my boxes on  
[Atlasquest.com](http://Atlasquest.com) or [Letterboxing.org](http://Letterboxing.org)

For more information on my project  
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[Golden\\_Arrow\\_Letterboxing](https://www.instagram.com/Golden_Arrow_Letterboxing)

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