

The Journey to Gnome Village

Camp Timberlane

Keep track of the gnomes you see along the trail.

You are all in search of a Gnome we hear,
They live in a village not far from here.
It is a small village of peace with no fear.
We think you can find it, our directions are clear!



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Not too far ahead, your trail will split,
Keep your head cool and don't have a fit.
Go right on white and you will be fine,
We sure hope your day is full of sunshine!

When you leave Stocker Lodge the choices are many,
If it is your day, you may find a lucky penny.
Ok, ok, we'll stick to the task,
But we must warn you, this will not be fast.

Girl Scouts don't quit, you can make it we think,
You are welcome to stop for a rest and a drink.
But please venture on; it is worth the trip,
The gnomes love your company and might do a flip!

When you start on your way, remember the rules,
You must all work together and not act like fools.
Listen to each other and please take your time,
Coming home fighting would just be a crime.

Continue along the winding path,
After all this, you might need a bath.
You will come to a split and straight ahead,
There's a tree in the shape of a U but its dead.

So, here you go, as you leave Stocker Lodge,
There may be some trees and branches to dodge.
Look for a trail that leaves from the rear,
Pink, blue or yellow are colors that will steer.

The path you want is "Perimeter Trail",
It heads to the right and will not let you fail.
BE CAREFUL, you see, there is a cliff to the South,
Stay away from the edge and your leaders won't shout.

You will head down a slope, may be slick in fact,
When you see a creek, you will know you're on track.
A big green bridge lies just ahead,
Cross it and stop for a picture instead.

You will soon see a gnome somewhere up ahead,
We sure hope you do and are not filled with dread.
Please do not touch them, they are fragile you see,
They would like to stick around for more company.

You will head up a hill, it is a little steep,
But that is ok, it is good to breathe deep.
Up ahead the trail will come to a split,
Stay left and find a chapel that's a hit.

Once you arrive, take a picture or two,
We sure hope you find them or we would be blue.
To travel that distance and not find a gnome?
Would just make us all what to cry and go home!

There should be a camp site not too far ahead,
Cute little shelters we could sleep in instead?

The quickest return is the way that you came,
But if you need adventure or fortune and fame,
Follow your map and any trail that you name.

Continue to hike right through that camp,
You will see a bridge and it will likely be damp.
When the bridge is behind you, never you mind,
It is the Gnome village that you want to find.



Come Back Soon!