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SKETCHBOOK

Program runs from June 2 to August 17

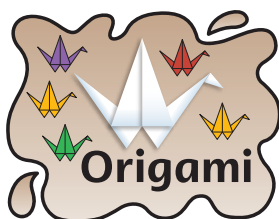
# WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM!



We are so glad that you joined us for the 18th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) York!**, an exciting program of activities that encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving this summer. You'll search for thirty "markers" – wooden posts, each with an etching plate – that are hidden

in local and state parks around York County. This year, you can **GO and Color Our World!** as you follow clues to find markers featuring different colors, places to see color, and things that use color! See the next page to find out how to get started on your journey!

In addition to finding markers outdoors this summer, you'll discover many other ways you can **Color Our World!** Visit any **York County Library** to check out and read books about any of the markers. You'll



improve your reading and learning skills, and you can earn rewards from the library for recording your reading minutes in the **Beanstack** app! (See pages 44–46 for more information.) Learn more about the many free library programs planned just for you at [yorklibraries.org/summerquest](http://yorklibraries.org/summerquest).

Most of all, we want you to **Get Outdoors**, have fun, and **Color Our World!**

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# HOW TO GET STARTED

**1. Choose Your Marker!** Look through the **Sketchbook** (program guide) and choose one of the markers you want to find (starting on page 4). All the information you need to know about each marker hike can be found on the outside column of each page.

**2. Find Your Route!** Go to page 34 and find the park location for your marker hike. The driving directions will take you right to the parking area for your hike. (**Please note:** *not all parks have a specific street address to enter into a map or GPS app, so it is important to follow the directions carefully.*)

**3. Ready, Set, Hike!** The “thumbnails” in the **Sketchbook** will tell you where to start the hike and give you step-by-step directions to find the hidden marker. Take the **Sketchbook** and rubbing sheet with you on your hike.

**4. Know the Code!** If you want to use your rubbing sheet to capture the image on the marker (post), place it on top of the embossed plate and rub over it with a colored pencil or crayon to make the image appear. If the 4-digit code isn't clear on your rubbing, make sure to write it down – you'll need it later.

**5. Calling All Cars!** Each hike includes directions to return to your vehicle to complete the hike. Before you leave the area of your hike, make sure to take any trash along with you to keep things neat and tidy. There might be a playground or other fun places nearby, too!

**6. Go Online!** Since the program is digital, you can use a computer (or a phone) to access the **Beanstack** app (see page 44) and follow the directions to enter the 4-digit codes from your marker hikes. Don't forget to log your reading minutes there as well.

**7. Repeat as Needed!** Keep finding those markers and their codes to enter into **Beanstack**. You'll be registered for participation prizes and receive entries into the drawing for one of five prizes. See how many hikes you can complete before the program ends on August 17. Have fun on your hikes!

## GO York! Hikes – Difficulty Ratings



A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



A longer distance walk on fairly level ground, or a short distance with some hills.



A long distance walk with hills and obstacles.

*Distances to all markers were measured using a standard smart phone app. All distances are roundtrip, unless specified, based on following the clues as written from the starting point to the post and backtracking to the starting point.*

# MARKER LOCATIONS



Black & White . . . . .	C3	Fashion . . . . .	A3	Paint . . . . .	C2
Blue . . . . .	B3	Flower Garden . . . . .	B2	Patterns . . . . .	C2
Brown . . . . .	C2	Gallery . . . . .	D3	Pink . . . . .	B4
Camera . . . . .	B3	Green . . . . .	A2	Playground . . . . .	B2
Chalk . . . . .	A2	Ink Pen . . . . .	C3	Purple . . . . .	C4
Clay . . . . .	C4	Library . . . . .	A4	Rainbow . . . . .	B2
Collage . . . . .	B3	Nature . . . . .	B3	Red . . . . .	B3
Crayon . . . . .	A4	Needle & Thread . . . . .	B4	Stained Glass . . . . .	B3
Dreams . . . . .	C3	Orange . . . . .	B3	Sunset . . . . .	B2
Farmstand . . . . .	A3	Origami . . . . .	B2	Yellow . . . . .	B3



<b>MARKER</b>	<b>PARK LOCATION</b>	<b>SKETCHBOOK PAGE</b>
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**Driving directions to parks can be found beginning on page 34.**

**See page 48 for helpful tips and information to stay safe on your colorful walks this summer!**

**DIFFICULTY****EASY**

# BLACK & WHITE

**Distance:** 0.47 miles**Restrooms:** Yes**Stroller Friendly:** Yes**Wheelchair Friendly:** No**Playground:** Yes**Dog Friendly:** Yes**Location:** Stonewood Park

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park along the road with the park on your right, near the bridge across from Camberlay Drive. There is a Stonewood Park sign here.
2. Turn left off the bridge to the paved path. Walk along the path and locate the Eagle Scout Project wooden bridge and overlook. Venture out to the end to see what you can find.
3. Walk back over the bridge and turn right on the trail. At the next bridge, stay left over the bridge with the creek on your left.
4. Walk to the two benches and see if you can see any wildlife in the water. Turn around and go back to the bridge, cross it, and turn left.
5. Cross the next longer bridge and at the end, turn right into the grass, heading back toward the paved path. Turn left on the paved path.
6. At the Y near the basketball courts, stay left and head toward the playground. The post can be found at the pavilion.
7. Turn back to the path, turn left, and follow this back to the first bridge. Turn left over the bridge and to your vehicle.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Oh, Olive!* by Lian Cho
- *The Story of Gumluck the Wizard* by Adam Rex
- *Black Heart* by Holly Black

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Piano keys, dice,  
a dalmatian, a  
penguin, an orca,  
and a zebra are all  
black and white.*

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# BLUE

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the boat launch. Take the trail next to the lake.
2. Follow that trail as it leads you along the lake, until you go through an opening in the trees into a grassy area.
3. Cross the grassy area and continue following the trail uphill, on the opposite side.
4. On the top of the hill, you can check out the landmark to your right. Have you seen it from a vehicle before?
5. Continue on the trail along the lake and pay attention to how the trees change.
6. The trail curves downhill to your left.
7. You will see two benches. The rubbing post will be near the second bench. Enjoy the view!
8. To get back to your vehicle, return the way you came.

**Distance:** 1.55 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

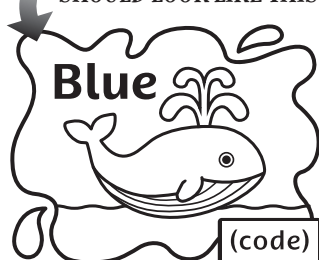
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** William H. Kain  
County Park – Lake Williams

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Blue* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Indigo & Ida* by Heather Murphy Capps
- *Deep Blue* by Jennifer Donnelly

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Blue symbolizes  
peace and calmness,  
representing the sky  
and ocean.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44

## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# BROWN

**Distance:** 0.44 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

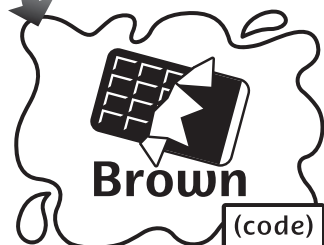
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Barshinger Fields

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park near the playground area and the pavilion. Start on the paved path, walking away from the playground and toward the green barn. The parking area will be on your right.
2. Walk on the path with the soccer fields on your left. Keep walking as this takes you around the soccer fields.
3. As you get closer to a line of trees, the post will be at the first tree on your right.
4. Continue on the path in the same direction and back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Something's Wrong!* by Jory John
- *Believe in Yourself: What We Learned from Arthur* by Marc Brown
- *Brownstone* by Samuel Teer & Mar Julia

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Brown is considered an Earth color because it can be found nearly everywhere on Earth, and it is the color of the soil.*

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# CAMERA

DIFFICULTY



HARD

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

**Please note:** Hikers should obey all of the “No Trespassing/Restricted Area” signs along the hike.

1. Start at the Lake Williams Day Use Area — main parking lot off Water Street on the Jacobus side.
2. From the bathroom, follow the exit road away from the bathroom with the lake on your right.
3. When the road turns to the left, look for a small foot path on the right side with a wooden 6x6 and a brown and yellow sign that says Water St. is open. Turn right here.
4. Follow the trail over the small creek as it meanders through the woods. It will eventually turn to the left to go up the hill. Follow it until you reach the top at the guardrail and the road.
5. Once at the road, turn right. Follow the road until you see a yellow gate on your left across from Picnic Tree Hill — a large grassy area that overlooks the lake. Turn left to follow the trail up the hill.
6. You will quickly come to an intersection with a trail on your left. Continue straight up the hill on the trail that you were on. You will pass two more intersections with smaller trails up ahead, but continue straight.
7. When you reach the next intersection, you will have to go right or left. Keep right here onto trail 4. Continue to follow trail 4 past the next trail intersection on your left up ahead.
8. You will soon come to a trail intersection and a large wooden, welcome to Nixon Park sign should be visible. Look for the post near this intersection.
9. To return to your car, continue in the direction you were heading on trail 4 until you reach a Y. Keep right here to follow trail 4 down the hill into Kain. You'll pass another intersection with trail 4a on your right — continue straight.
10. After a while, you'll reach a brown and white sign indicating that the trail turns to the right. Follow this trail to Water Street at the gravel road. Turn right here and follow Water Street.
11. At the top of the hill, there is an overlook of the dam. As long as you don't go past the fencing, you can take in the views of the dam.
12. Once you're ready, continue to follow the gravel and eventually paved road that used to be Water Street before it was closed. Follow this road with the lake on your left for about 0.5 miles all the way to Picnic Tree Hill and then look for the trail you came up originally on your left. Follow this trail back to the parking lot and your vehicle.

**Distance:** 2.61 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** William H. Kain County Park — Lake Williams

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Polka Dot Parade* by Deborah Blumenthal
- *Bodega Cats: Picture Purrfect* by Hilda Eunice Burgos
- *Girl With a Camera* by Carolyn Meyer

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*The world's largest camera, built in 1899, was called "The Mammoth" and weighed 1,400 pounds.*



## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# CHALK

**Distance:** 0.46 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

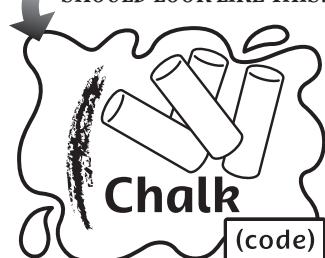
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Dillsburg  
Community Park

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park near the play area and start on the path going left toward the playground area. Turn right on the path, keeping the playground on your left.
2. Pass the dog park on your right and at the T, turn left.
3. Cross the wooden bridge and stay left. When you reach the T and sidewalk, turn left.
4. Turn left at the park entrance and carefully cross to the path straight ahead. Stay left at the building, keeping the dog park on your left.
5. Walk along the dog park fence and turn left at the end of the fence at the sign.
6. Walk back toward the pavilion and the post can be found at the back of the pavilion. Return to the path, turn right, and walk back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings* by Richard Bryne
- *Henry and the Chalk Dragon* by Jennifer Trafton
- *Same Difference* by Siobhan Vivian

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



**Lesser-known uses  
for chalk include  
gymnasts, weight  
lifters, rock climbers,  
and other athletes.**

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# CLAY

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the upper parking area, walk to the gate with a stop sign on it.
2. Walk around the gate between the handicap signs and follow the paved path.
3. At the park rules/regulations sign, make a sharp left onto the path.
4. Continue to follow the path, keeping the baseball field on your right.
5. Walk past the trash cans and continue to follow the path to the second baseball field.
6. After walking past the dugouts, look for the bench on your left.
7. Stop at the bench and look for the tree behind the bench to locate the post.
8. To return to your vehicle, continue following the path. At the Y, turn right.
9. Walk between the playground and the concession stand and continue straight to the parking area.

**Distance:** 0.35 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** No

**Location:** John O'Keefe Park  
at Windy Hill

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Wolfboy* by Andy Harkness
- *Clay Lab for Kids: 52 Projects to Make, Model and Mold* by Cassie Stephens
- *Amber & Clay* by Laura Amy Schlitz

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Clay can be pinched,  
rolled, cut, or built  
up in layers to  
form shapes.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44

## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# COLLAGE

**Distance:** 0.69 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

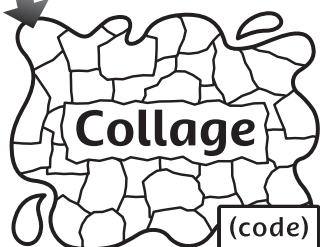
**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes (swings)

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Farquhar Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Radiant Child: The Story of Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe
- *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes
- *The Paper Girl of Paris* by Jordyn Taylor

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The torn paper technique involves tearing paper into various shapes and sizes and creating something new.*

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, cross Madison Avenue (look left-right-left before crossing the street) to the walking path.
2. Turn right onto the walking path and follow it up around the hill.
3. Continue straight, passing the restroom on your left.
4. At the Y, take the path on the left.
5. After the tennis courts, turn slightly left, then turn right, and then left before the steps.
6. Continue straight on the path, looking for the steps on your left. Go up the steps, following the path to the gazebo.
7. At the gazebo, turn right to follow the path, walking past the next steps on your left. Turn right onto the path at the lamp post.
8. Keep your eye open for the bench on your right. After the bench, locate the second tree to find the post.
9. To return to the parking area, continue to follow the path to the next intersection. Turn left, following the trail downhill.
10. Right before the steps, turn left to follow the path back to Madison Avenue.

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# CRAYON

DIFFICULTY



HARD

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, walk to the sidewalk in front of the playground.
2. Turn right on the sidewalk, walking around the playground past the first pavilion to the second pavilion.
3. Where the sidewalk ends, look slightly to the right for the path that enters the woods and take the path into the woods.
4. Take the first left, continue to the T, and turn left.
5. At the Y, stay to the left on the path, walking past the picnic table.
6. Exit the woods and turn right on the grass path.
7. The path will curve to the left; follow this down the hill.
8. At the Y, stay to the left. When you come to the T, turn left. The dog park will be on your right.
9. Continue straight, walking along the fence.
10. Turn at the next right to continue walking along the fence.
11. At the bottom of the hill, turn left to follow the path into the woods.
12. Continue straight up the hill.
13. At the T, turn right and follow the grass trail.
14. At the top of the hill, turn left and walk toward the benches and picnic tables, keeping the sport fields on your left.
15. At the portable toilet, look for the trail on your right that goes into the woods.
16. Follow the trail into the woods, make a slight left, then look on your left along the trail for the post.
17. Continue following the trail through the woods. At the road, turn left to return to the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.24 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

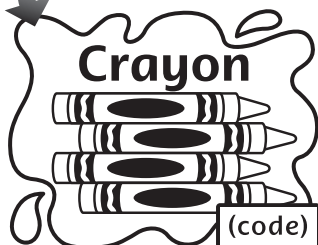
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** West Manheim Township Recreation Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* by Paula Danziger
- *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Crayola has made more than 100 billion crayons, enough to circle the earth almost five times.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44

## DIFFICULTY



**MODERATE**

# DREAMS

**Distance:** 0.73 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Windsor  
Wonderland

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, walk to the path beside the Park Rules and Regulations sign.
2. At the Y, turn right.
3. Continue to follow the path around the sports fields to the next parking area.
4. At the parking area, walk in the grass on your left side until you get to the yellow gate.
5. Turn left at the gate to follow the path; the basketball court will be on your right.
6. At the Y, follow the path on the right, going up the hill.
7. Cross the wooden bridge and follow the path into the woods.
8. At the Y, take the path on the left.
9. Look to your right along the path for the second tree to locate the post.
10. Continue following the path to the T and turn left.
11. Follow the path down the hill to the playground and parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales
- *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser
- *Rainbow! Vol. 1* by Sunny & Gloomy

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Dreaming is most  
common in the  
morning.*

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# FARMSTAND

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Walk to Farmers Field #1 and turn left on the paved path.
2. Go past the tan and green building (on the right).
3. At the T intersection, continue straight.
4. Go past Farmers Field #2 (on the right) by staying left at the Y intersection.
5. Continue to follow the paved path around the ball fields. You will then pass a bench on the right.
6. Walk past the exercise station on your left and start looking for the bat box on the left to find the post.
7. To return to the parking area, continue following the paved path.

**Distance:** 0.51 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Farmers Field Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Last Stand* by Antwan Eady
- *Moo* by Sharon Creech
- *Drizzle* by Kathleen Van Cleve

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Eating local food teaches you how your food is grown.*

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## DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

# FASHION

**Distance:** 1.16 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Codorus State  
Park – La Ho Trail

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the bulletin board and look for the La Ho Trail sign on the left. Follow the La Ho Trail down the hill; the water will be on your right.
2. Cross over a small wooden bridge and continue following the trail around the inlet.
3. Stay straight at the T intersection with the bench on the left.
4. Continue following the trail as it leaves the water. Cross over the creek and continue following the trail to the intersection.
5. At the intersection, turn right and follow the hard surface trail. Look for a unique tree on your right.
6. Soon you will see the water reappear on your right.
7. Continue following the trail past the cement steps (leading to the Manheim Union Burial Ground on the left) until you reach the end of the trail. Your post is located at the water's edge.
8. Turn around and follow the trail back to the intersection. Turn left and follow the La Ho Trail back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Mary Had a Little Glam* by Tammi Sauer
- *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: The Fashion Disaster* by Carolyn Keene
- *I Love You So Mochi* by Sarah Kuhn

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The average American  
owns seven pairs of  
blue jeans.*

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# FLOWER GARDEN

DIFFICULTY



HARD

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start in the Pines Picnic area in the front of John Rudy Park. Look for the large wooden sign for the start of the Heritage Rail Trail along the large gravel parking area. Start here and follow the asphalt trail as it parallels the entrance road.
2. Follow the trail until you reach Mundis Race Road. Be very careful crossing the road here and make sure to look both ways to continue following the trail.
3. The trail will head downhill. Continue about 80% of the way down the hill until you reach an interpretive sign on the left side of the trail. Turn left here to head toward the creek. If you start going uphill, you went too far.
4. Just before you reach the creek, look for red rectangles marking a trail on your right. Turn right here to follow this trail and the creek will be on your left.
5. Up ahead, you will reach a set of wooden stairs to cross over a large sycamore tree. Carefully cross the tree and watch your head as you go.
6. Once on the other side, keep following the red rectangles as it travels along the creek. Be sure to look for wildlife, especially birds and waterfowl along this scenic trail.
7. The trail will meander along the creek for about 0.25–0.5 miles. Eventually, you will reach the Heritage Rail Trail with an asphalt path and a wooden fence. Look for the post here.
8. To return to your vehicle, turn right onto the Rail Trail and the trail will soon turn to the right at a road. Continue following the trail with the road on your left until you reach the same road crossing when you started your hike. Carefully cross the road and the trail will lead you back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.42 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

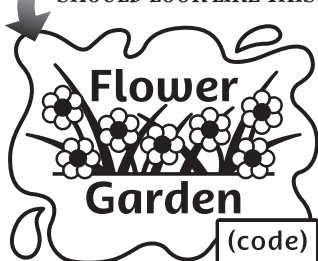
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** John C. Rudy County Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Bloom* by Deborah Diesen
- *The Secret Garden: A Graphic Novel* by Mariah Marsden
- *Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Flowers can come in any color except true black and emerald green.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44

## DIFFICULTY



**MODERATE**

# GALLERY

**Distance:** 2.03 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

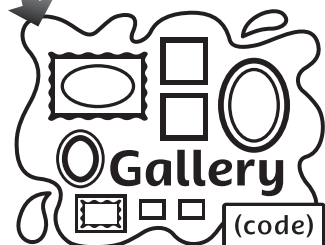
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Apollo County  
Park – Boyds Run Trail  
Parking Area

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *My Mama is a Work of Art* by Hana Acabado
- *Art Fraud Detective: Spot the Difference, Solve the Crime!* by Anna Nilsen
- *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The National Gallery  
of Art is one of  
the most  
fascinating museums  
in the world.*

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the yellow gate. Walk around it and follow Trail 2 through the pine trees and up a slight hill that bends to the right and then the left.
2. At the Y intersection with Trail 2a, keep left to stay on Trail 2. The woods should be on your right and a farm field on your left.
3. At the end of the field, turn right and follow Trail 2 into the woods.
4. Continue on Trail 2 (do not turn left onto the Mason Dixon Trail which is marked with blue blazes) until you reach a T intersection. Turn left here.
5. At the next T intersection, turn right and follow Trail 2 to the intersection with Trail 2a.
6. At this intersection, turn left onto Trail 2a.
7. Follow Trail 2a as it bends to the right for a while. Eventually the trail will come to a dead-end and the post can be found here.
8. To return to the parking area, turn around and follow the trail back until you meet the intersection with Trail 2. Continue straight on Trail 2a here and at the next Y intersection, keep left to stay on Trail 2a.
9. At the next Y intersection, keep left as well to follow Trail 2 back to the parking area.

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# GREEN

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

**Please note:** Wear good hiking shoes or boots – there are wet and rocky areas on the trail.

1. Park near the far-right corner and find the Beaver Creek Trail sign.
2. Cross over the wooden bridge and follow the trail. The trees along the trail will have blue and yellow blazes on them. Make sure the lake is on your right.
3. Cross a small, wooden footbridge and continue following the trail. You will pass a large, exposed root system from a downed tree.
4. Continue past the large, cube-shaped boulder on your left.
5. You will come to a stone footbridge; take care as you cross over it and keep following the trail.
6. Cross over the wooden boardwalk after the stone footbridge as it leads you through a marshy area.
7. Continue on the trail to the next wooden boardwalk and cross over it to the end.
8. After this second longer boardwalk, look for the narrow tree on the left. The post is near this tree.
9. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.00 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

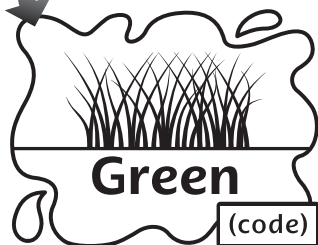
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Gifford Pinchot State Park – Boat Mooring Area #1

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *I See Green* by Trudy Micco
- *Sparkle* by Lakita Wilson
- *Green Angel* by Alice Hoffman

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Green is the color used for night vision goggles because the human eye can identify the most shades in that color.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44



## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# INK PEN

**Distance:** 0.29 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

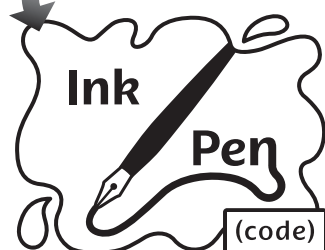
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Elmwood Park

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park along 3rd Avenue in front of the park.
2. From the parking area, walk to the sidewalk in front of the park sign and turn right. Follow the path, keeping the playground on your left side.
3. Continue following the path around the baseball field on your left.
4. At the bleachers, continue straight on the sidewalk.
5. Looking toward your left, locate the bench to find the post.
6. To return to the parking area, turn around and go back the way you came.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Book of Mistakes* by Corina Luyken
- *Drawing Deena* by Hena Khan
- *Writing in Color: Fourteen Writers on the Lessons We've Learned* Edited by: Nafiza Azad and Melody Simpson

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



**Left-handed people are more likely to write with a fountain pen than right-handed.**

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# LIBRARY

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

**Please note:** use crosswalks when crossing streets and make sure to look left, right, then left again before crossing.

1. Park on Eichelberger Street in front of Elm Avenue Park.
2. Walk to the sidewalk in front of the basketball court. Facing the court, turn right and follow the sidewalk to Allegheny Avenue.
3. Continue straight on Eichelberger St., crossing over Allegheny Avenue, Potomac Avenue, Highland Avenue, and Stock Street.
4. At North Street, turn right to cross over Eichelberger Street, then left to cross over North Street.
5. Continue straight on the sidewalk to the railroad tracks. Make sure no trains are coming and cross over.
6. Follow the crosswalk to the sidewalk at the library and look toward your left for the historical information signs to find the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back to Elm Avenue Park.

**Distance:** 1.00 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** No

**Location:** Hanover Borough Trails – Elm Avenue Park

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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**READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

- *The Library Fish* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *The Library of Ever* by Zeno Alexander
- *Evil Librarian* by Michelle Knudsen

**A LITTLE**  
**SNIPPET**  
**OF INFORMATION!**



*Some libraries have started lending out unconventional items like tools, musical instruments, and seeds for gardening.*

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## DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

# NATURE

**Distance:** 1.39 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** No

**Location:** Richard M. Nixon  
County Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Drawn From Nature* by Helen Ahpornsir
- *The Moth Keeper* by K. O'Neill
- *Climate Champions: 15 Women Fighting for Your Future* by Rachel Sarah

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*An inch of rain is  
equal to 10-15 inches  
of snow.*

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Look for the handicap parking spots just in front of the Nature Center and start here. There should be a large grassy lawn across from the parking spots and a long wooden walkway along the road. Walk in the grass down the hill but follow the wooden walkway to the blacktop path by the split rail fence in the left corner of the lawn.
2. Look for the bridge up ahead and cross it. The path will turn to gravel, and you will come to a Y by the pond. Keep left here and follow the trail until you reach the intersection with the Bird Hollow Loop on your right.
3. Turn right on the Bird Hollow Loop Trail between the pond and nature play area. You will cross a bridge shortly, then an intersection with the shortcut trail on the left. Continue straight on Bird Hollow – you will cross a second bridge and then eventually reach a third bridge on your left. Turn right here on the Old Field Loop Trail.
4. Follow the Old Field Loop up the hill and you will cross a powerline two times. Continue following it until you reach a T with the Geology Trail after a long distance. Turn left here on the Geology Trail.
5. A small bridge will be up ahead. Cross this bridge and continue on the trail with the creek on your right.
6. Next, you will come to some steps leading to a large bridge. Cross the bridge here and follow the wood pathway to the gravel trail. Look for the post at this intersection.
7. To return to your vehicle, turn right on the gravel trail and follow it straight all the way back to the Nature Center. A concrete walkway will bring you around to the front of the Nature Center and the parking area.

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# NEEDLE & THREAD

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the New Freedom Train Station. If you time this one right, you may be able to visit the museum at the train station or catch a ride with the Northern Central Railway before or after your hike.
2. To start, walk past the bathrooms on the north side of the station. You'll know you're in the right place if you're walking past the two red cabooses with the big PENNSYLVANIA on the side.
3. Once on the trail, turn left and head north on the trail. Those same cabooses should be on your left.
4. About a quarter-mile up the trail, you'll come to a crossover of the tracks. Be sure to stop, look, and listen for the train before crossing. This is an active railroad. Once you cross the tracks, continue north on the trail.
5. Up ahead, you'll reach Pleasant Ave. Carefully look both ways before crossing and continuing north on the trail.
6. Next, you will pass a metal tower between the trail and the tracks. Any ideas what this was used for? Ask the railroad or museum folks to see if you were right!
7. You should soon see a wooden fence on the right side of the trail. Look for the post here.
8. That was the easy part! Although it seemed flat, you were actually going downhill slightly. To return to your vehicle, turn around and go back the way you came and see if you think it's harder going that way.

**Distance:** 1.62 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

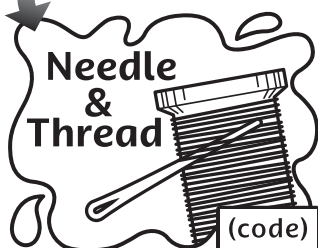
**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Heritage Rail Trail  
County Park – New Freedom

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *My Forever Dress* by Harriet Ziefert
- *The Spindle of Fate* by Aimee Lim
- *Level Up! Creative Cosplay* by Amanda Haas

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



*Thread is usually made of two or more fibers such as cotton twisted together.*

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## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# ORANGE

**Distance:** 0.44 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

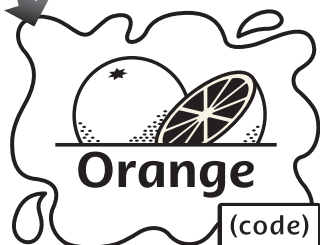
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Sunset Lane Park

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the parking area near the green playground and pavilion. Locate the path entrance near the playground, where the sign says loop 0.3 miles. You will be heading slightly uphill.
2. At the red shed, turn right into the grass for a few feet to the paved path, keeping the basketball courts on your right.
3. Keep walking past the sand volleyball courts on the path. Before you reach the green bench, turn left off the path and head up the hill in the grass. The post is located at the 2nd tree up the hill.
4. Turn around and head back to the path and turn left. At the Y, stay on the path to the right.
5. Follow this path around and back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds
- *Tagging Freedom* by Rhonda Roumani
- *Solo* by Kwame Alexander

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Many sports teams choose orange because it has high energy and increases competitiveness.*

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# ORIGAMI

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

**Please note:** the post for this hike has been moved. Start with the same directions as the original hike through Step 4.

1. Park and start your hike at the round hall building. Walk to the left of the building toward the playground area.
2. Go off the sidewalk into the grass and toward the swings.
3. Turn left at the tree line, just below the swings, and walk across the field with the playground on your left. You are walking toward a large building.
4. Walk between the building and the tree line, then pass a stone fireplace and down a small hill toward the bridge.
5. **Instead of crossing the bridge**, turn left at the bridge and walk along the tree line.
6. Walk along the tree line, behind the small buildings, and locate the post on a tree just ahead.
7. Turn left and head back to the parking area to return to your vehicle.

*[Even after the bridge is repaired, the post will remain at the new location throughout the remainder of the program.]*

**Distance:** 0.50 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

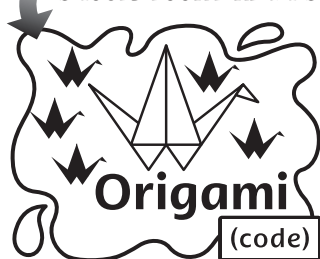
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Brookside Park

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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**READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

- *More-igami* by Dori Kleber
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger
- *The Art of Papercraft* by Helen Hiebert

**A LITTLE  
SNIPPET  
OF INFORMATION!**



*The goal of origami  
is to transform a flat  
sheet of paper into  
a sculpture.*

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## DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

# PAINT

**Distance:** 1.30 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Rocky Ridge  
County Park – Hidden Laurel  
Picnic Area

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

Paint



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Artist* by Nikkolas Smith
- *Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes
- *Five Things About Ava Andrews* by Margaret Dilloway

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The Golden Gate  
Bridge has been  
repainted only three  
times since 1937.*

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the white and red pole at the tree line in the parking area. Locate the small, rocky trail that leads you into the woods.
2. Follow that trail as it curves right and leads you by the nature playground on your right. Keep straight and follow the red rectangles. Pay attention to the rocky ground.
3. You will come across big boulders on your right; keep straight.
4. On your left will be a rocky overlook; if you want to, you can explore – otherwise, stay on the trail as it winds up toward the right. Notice how the ground changes from rocky to soft and back to rocky.
5. You will come across a big boulder field. The trail leads you around it, but if you are adventurous, you can also make your way through the boulders to where it meets the trail again.
6. Keep following the trail. The post will be on your left.
7. To return to your vehicle, keep following the trail toward the exercise equipment.
8. When you get to the main trail, turn right, then take the paved trail toward the playground and by the restrooms. Walk to the other side of the restrooms and take the gravel trail that leads you along the road to the front of the park.
9. When you get to a big yellow pole, turn right and then turn left to the playground.

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# PATTERNS

DIFFICULTY



HARD

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the yellow pole and enter the woods. Walk past the birdwatching blinds on your left.
2. Soon after that, turn left on the purple triangle trail. You will see some big boulders on your left that you might want to explore.
3. Continue down the rocky purple triangle trail as it turns left.
4. When you come to the crossing trail, turn right. This will still be the purple triangle trail, and it will meander downhill.
5. You will come to a smaller, rocky trail on your left that will lead you downhill (while the purple trail goes up). Take the left trail down the hill.
6. At the end of the trail, turn left onto the blue rectangle trail.
7. When you see a LOT of blue rectangular blazes on your left, that's your sign to take that trail. Take the lower blue rectangle trail to the right.
8. You will go through a small boulder field as the trail winds its way back up.
9. The post will be by two boulders.
10. To get back to your vehicle, keep following that trail. Notice the quartz in the ground.
11. When you get out of the woods, stay on the trail, then turn left toward the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.2 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

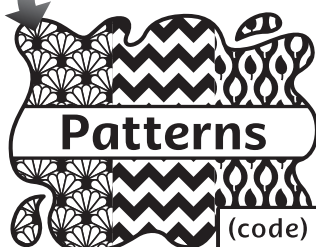
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Rocky Ridge  
County Park – Back  
Parking Area

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Wings, Waves & Webs* by Robin Mitchell Cranfield
- *Fashionopolis: The Secrets Behind the Clothes We Wear* by Dana Thomas
- *The Power of Style* by Christian Allaire

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Leopards and  
ladybugs are spotted;  
angelfish and zebras  
are striped.*

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## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# PINK

**Distance:** 0.70 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Codorus

Township Park

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, walk to the park welcome sign. Start walking on the paved path to the right of the welcome sign.
2. Make the first sharp right and follow the path up around the hill.
3. Continue to follow the path around the baseball field.
4. Follow the path down the hill. At the Y, take the path on the right.
5. Continue to follow the path to the right with the soccer field on your left.
6. On the right, look for the disc golf basket with the #10 – blue and continue walking on the path. Stop when the path curves to the left and at this point look toward your right along the tree line to locate the post.
7. Return to the path and continue walking around the soccer field and back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Pink Is For Everybody* by Ella Russell
- *Amber Brown is Tickled Pink* by Bruce Coville & Elizabeth Levy
- *My Life in Pink & Green* by Lisa Greenwald

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Popular things that are pink include a flamingo, a gemstone, cotton candy, flowers, pigs, and bubble gum.*

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# PLAYGROUND

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the parking area closest to the soccer fields and pavilion C. Locate the circular drive, near pavilion C and the sand volleyball courts.
2. Start on the paved path near the circular drive and walk along the parking area on your left and the baseball field and fence on your right. You are walking away from pavilion C.
3. At the T, turn right. Pass the 3/8 mile marker post, then turn left at the bench. Soccer field 15 will be on your right. Follow the path around the soccer field.
4. At the large electrical tower, turn left on the path with pavilion T and the play area on your right. At the parking area, turn right on the sidewalk and follow along the play area and parking area.
5. Just past pavilion E, cross the road and stay left on the path, keeping the baseball field on your right. Follow this between the baseball fields. Field #6 is now on your left.
6. Turn left at the next intersection, with field #6 on your left. Just past the 1 1/8 mile marker, the post will be on your left.
7. Continue on the path in the same direction and turn right, away from the road. Take the next right and pass the small parking area on your left.
8. Follow the path as it winds along the road. At the next parking area, turn right to cross in front of the building, then left along the building, then right to walk away from the building.
9. Turn left, then right on the sidewalk around the circle. Turn right on the path at the Cousler Park sign and stay straight. The pond will be on your left.
10. Pass the tennis courts on your right, then the pickleball courts on your right. Follow the path until the next left, by pavilion D. Stay on the sidewalk and back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.58 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Cousler Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Rulers of the Playground* by Joseph Kuefler
- *Hey Jack! The Playground Problem* by Sally Rippin
- *Rise Up and Sing! Power, Protest and Activism in Music* by Andrea Warner

## A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



**Playgrounds provide numerous benefits for children.**

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## DIFFICULTY



**HARD**

# PURPLE

**Distance:** 2.01 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

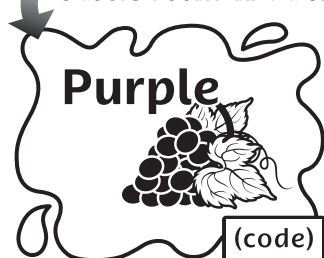
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Spring Valley  
County Park – Cross Roads  
Parking Area

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The World Needs More Purple People* by Kristen Bell & Benjamin Hart
- *Midsummer's Mayhem* by Rajani LaRocca
- *Indignerds* by Alina Pete

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Dominica, El Salvador,  
and Nicaragua are the  
only nations on Earth  
to use the color purple  
in their flags.*

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start on M1 (maintenance road 1) at the yellow gate. Walk around the gate and follow M1.
2. Cross a small bridge and the creek will now be on your left as you follow the maintenance road.
3. Up ahead, M4 should be on your right. Turn right here and follow M4 up the hill until you reach another yellow gate.
4. At the yellow gate, look for Trail 1 or the red rectangle trail on your left. Follow it down the hill away from the road and cross the wooden bridge over the creek.
5. Continue following Trail 1/red rectangles as it weaves up the hill. Once it levels out, turn left at the T intersection with Trail 1a and continue following the red rectangles.
6. You will eventually come to a T intersection at M3 with a gate. The post can be found here.
7. To return to the parking area, turn left on M3 and follow it down the hill to M1. Turn left here and follow M1 all the way back to the parking area.

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# RAINBOW

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park near the playground and locate the walking path near the building. Turn right on the path and just past the playground, turn left off the path into the grass. Keep the playground on your left and the baseball field on your right.
2. At the end of the baseball field fence, turn left in the grass with the building now on your left.
3. Continue walking in the grass until you come to a tree line. Turn left here (be sure to stay in front of the tree line and the Private Property signs). You will be walking toward houses with the baseball field on your left.
4. At the yellow pole near the houses, turn left toward the baseball field and walk behind the dugout.
5. At the roadway, turn left and walk along the edge of the roadway and behind the building. Turn right toward the pavilion.
6. At the pavilion, head into the grass toward the fence. Turn left when you reach the fence and follow along the fence.
7. At the stone path, stay straight off the path toward two trees, with the baseball field on your right. The post can be found at the second tree.
8. Head toward the gravel road, turn right, and follow this back to the paved path behind the baseball field. Turn right and follow this back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 0.65 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Zion's View Park

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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**READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

- *Just Add Glitter* by Angela DiTerlizzi
- *The Color of Sound* by Emily Barth Isler
- *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell

**A LITTLE  
SNIPPET  
OF INFORMATION!**



*Sometimes a double  
rainbow forms, with  
a fainter rainbow  
above the main one.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 44

## DIFFICULTY



EASY

# RED

**Distance:** 0.41 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** No

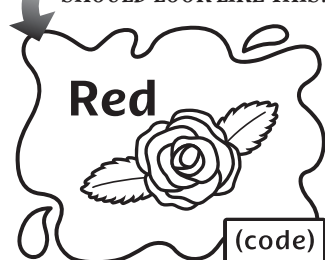
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** WellSpan Heart & Vascular Center

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park near the JMar Farmer's Market and locate the paved path. Walk on the path toward the market and entrance. Turn right and carefully cross at the entrance to the sidewalk.
2. Turn right at the next entrance, staying on the sidewalk. Turn left and carefully cross into the parking area, heading to the 2nd level parking and the sidewalk along the roadway. Turn right on the sidewalk.
3. Follow the sidewalk along the roadway toward the covered seating area, where you can find the post.
4. Continue on the path in the same direction back to your vehicle.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *One Red Apple* by Harriet Ziefert
- *In The Red* by Christopher Swiedler
- *Red Wolf* by Rachel Vincent

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The human eye is most sensitive to the color red, which is why red objects often catch our attention.*

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# STAINED GLASS

**DIFFICULTY**



**MODERATE**

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the Hamilton Ave. parking area, stay on Hamilton and turn left onto George St.
2. Follow George St. up to the intersection with Philadelphia St. (you will pass Wellspan Park on your left). At the Philadelphia St. intersection, turn left onto East Philadelphia St. You will pass a building that says the Grotto. Continue forward. You will pass the statue of William C. Goodridge.
3. At the next intersection of Philadelphia and Queen Sts., turn right onto Queen St., safely crossing the intersection. Follow Queen St. until you reach Martin Library's Children's entrance. Look for the post by the entrance.
4. To continue the hike, follow Queen St. to the intersection with Market St., turn right onto Market St., and head toward the square. You will pass several businesses; Yorktowne Hotel is across the street on your left.
5. At the intersection at the square, stay on Market St. and cross George St. to continue onto West Market St. You will walk past Cherry Lane on your right and continue over the intersection with Beaver St.
6. Continue to follow West Market St. until you reach Pershing Avenue; the Colonial Complex is on the corner. Turn right onto Pershing Avenue and follow to the intersection with West Philadelphia St. Cross West Philadelphia St. and you will see the new York County History Center.
7. To finish the hike, continue past the History Center, staying straight on N. Pershing Ave., and follow the Heritage Rail Trail path. The Codorus Creek will be on your left. You will cross over train tracks (Be safe; look for the train).
8. Follow the trail to the intersection with N. Beaver St. Turn left onto N. Beaver St.
9. Follow until the intersection with Hamilton Avenue. Turn right onto Hamilton Avenue; YARCS Upper School will be on your right and Central Family Restaurant on your left.
10. Once you arrive at the corner of Hamilton and George Sts., please cross safely heading toward the Keystone Kidspace building to return to the parking area.

**Distance:** 1.80 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

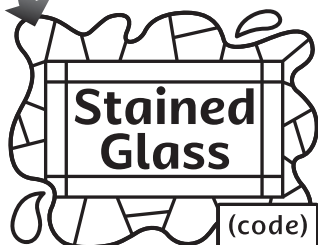
**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** York City Trails

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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**READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

- *It Fell from the Sky* by The Fan Brothers
- *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford
- *The Looking-Glass Illusion* by Sara Ella

A LITTLE

**SNIPPET**  
OF INFORMATION!



*The stained-glass windows in Notre Dame are original to its construction in the 1200s.*

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## DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

# SUNSET

**Distance:** 1.00 mile

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

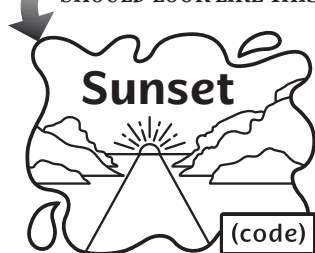
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Gifford Pinchot  
State Park, Boat Mooring  
Area #3

YOUR MARKER RUBBING  
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



## READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Flamingo Sunset* by Jonathan London
- *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart
- *Suncatcher* by Jose Pimienta

A LITTLE

## SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*By the time you  
see the sun set, it's  
actually gone.*

## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

**Please note:** Wear good hiking shoes or boots – there are wet and rocky areas on the trail.

1. Park close to the dock and information board. Look for the Lakeside Trail sign and follow this trail, keeping the lake on your left.
2. You'll pass by stacked rocks and a small set of steps to what was once the foundation of a farmhouse many years ago.
3. Watch your footing as the trail goes up an incline. There are rocks and tree roots on the trail, so step carefully as you follow the blue and yellow blazes.
4. You should soon see a large, flat rock right in the middle of the trail that kind of looks like a heart. Keep going!
5. Pretty soon, you will see groups of very large boulders on the ground between the trail and the lake. As you continue on the trail, you might catch a glimpse of a very old stone farmhouse across the lake.
6. You should soon see another group of large boulders on your left that are along the edge of the lake. Continue on as the trail bends slightly to the right.
7. When you see a stream and an uprooted tree with a large rock in its roots, **STOP!** (Do not try to cross the stream.) The post is located to the left of the trail before the stream.
8. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back to the parking area.

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# YELLOW

**DIFFICULTY**



## THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, walk to the park sign and take the path to the right.
2. At the fence turn right; the fence will be on your left.
3. At the T, turn left and continue to follow the path around the baseball field.
4. Turn at the second right and walk toward the playground.
5. At the playground, turn left in the grass and walk toward the bench.
6. Continue past the bench, walking toward the dog park and the basketball court.
7. Walk between the basketball court and the dog park.
8. Continue straight, walking along the fence.
9. Turn right to continue to follow along the fence.
10. Look for the small tree on your left to find the post.
11. Continue to walk along the fence to return to the parking area.

**Distance:** 0.44 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

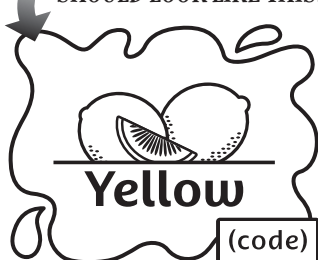
**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Spring Grove Community Park

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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**READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

- *Blue vs. Yellow* by Tom Sullivan
- *Lightfall: The Girl & The Galdurian, Vol. 1* by Tim Probert
- *Stay Gold* by Tobly McSmith

**A LITTLE**  
**SNIPPET**  
**OF INFORMATION!**



*Yellow Day, the supposed happiest day of the year, is celebrated annually on June 20.*

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# PARK DIRECTIONS

## **Apollo County Park (Gallery)**

Shenks Ferry Rd., Brogue, PA 17309

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

### **Directions to Boyds Run Trail Parking Area:**

Follow Route 74 south toward Red Lion. Once you reach the square in Red Lion, continue on Route 74 south 1.5 miles to Burkholder Road (next to Mack's Ice Cream). Turn left onto Burkholder Road. Follow to New Bridgeville and Route 425. Take Route 425 south approximately 5.0 miles. Turn left onto Shenks Ferry Road and continue until you reach the parking area, which should be 0.5 miles on your left.

## **Barshinger Fields (Brown)**

95 Accomac Road York, PA 17406

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Barshinger Fields:** Follow Route 30 east toward Hallam. Take the Hallam/PA-462 exit and turn right onto Kreutz Creek Road. Turn left onto W. Market Street and travel 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Accomac Road for 0.2 miles to the parking area on your left.

## **Brookside Park – Dover Township (Origami)**

4054 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA 17315

Phone: (717) 292-3634

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <http://www.dovertownship.org>

**Directions to Park:** Take Route 74 north toward Dillsburg. At the square in Dover (4-way traffic light), turn right onto East Canal Road (Route 921). Continue one mile and turn right on Fox Run Road. Brookside Park will be on your right in approximately 0.1 miles.

## **Codorus State Park (Fashion)**

2600 Smith Station Road (Park Office)  
Hanover, PA 17331

Phone: (717) 637-2816

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/codorus.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/codorus.aspx)

### **Directions to La Ho Trail Parking Area:**

Turn left out of the Park Office and

follow Route 216 (Blooming Grove Road) south toward Glen Rock. After crossing the second bridge, turn right into the La Ho Trailhead Parking Area.

## **Codorus Township Park (Pink)**

12120 Rockville Rd., Glen Rock, PA

17327

Phone: (717) 235-4634

Hours: 8am to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Take Interstate 83 South to the Glen Rock exit (#8). Turn right to follow PA-216 W to Susquehanna Trail S. Turn right to stay on PA-216 W, then turn left on Glen Rock Rd./PA-216 W. Follow for 2.9 miles to Main St., then continue straight to follow PA-616 N for 0.1 mi. Turn left on Rockville Road and follow it for 4.5 miles to the park entrance on the left.

## **Cousler Park (Playground)**

1060 Church Rd., Manchester, PA

17406

Phone: (717) 764-4646

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://www.mantwp.com/cousler-park/>

**Directions to Park:** Take Roosevelt Avenue north off Route 30. At the first traffic light (Weis Markets is on your left), turn right onto Greenbriar Road. Follow Greenbriar Road approximately 1.3 miles to Church Road. Turn right onto Church Road (Route 238 East) and turn right at the third park entrance (sand volleyball courts will be on your right).

## **Dillsburg Community Park (Chalk)**

S. Chestnut St., Dillsburg, PA 17019

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** From York City, follow Route 74 north/Carlisle Road toward Dover. Continue on Route 74/Carlisle Road until you reach its intersection with Route 177 in Rossville (traffic light). Remain straight on Old York Road toward Dillsburg. Do not turn left onto Route 74! In approximately 7.0 miles, Old York Road becomes South

Chestnut Street. The entrance to the park is at the beginning of South Chestnut Street on the right.

### **Elmwood Park (Ink Pen)**

1759 3rd Avenue, York, PA 17403

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Follow E. Market Street and turn right onto S. Belmont Street. Go for 0.3 miles. Turn left onto 3rd Avenue to park on left.

### **Farmers Field Park (Farmstand)**

3074 Church Rd., Thomasville, PA 17364

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Head west out of York, following US-30/PA-462 toward Gettysburg. Continue through Thomasville until you reach Church Road on your right. Turn right and follow Church Road for about 0.4 miles until you reach the park on the left.

### **Farquhar Park – York City (Collage)**

570 N. Newberry St., York, PA 17404

Phone: (717) 854-1587

Hours: 6am to 10pm

**Directions to Park:** From downtown York, follow North George Street to Philadelphia Street. Turn left onto West Philadelphia Street and follow approximately .4 miles to Newberry Street. Turn right on Newberry Street and follow along the east side of the park. Turn left on Madison Avenue and locate a parking space.

### **Gifford Pinchot State Park (Green and Sunset)**

2200 Rosstown Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339

Parks Office: (717) 432-5011

Hours: 8am to dusk, unless posted

Website: [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/giffordpinchot.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/giffordpinchot.aspx)

**Directions to Boat Mooring Area #1 (Green):** Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. At the intersection with Route 177 in Rossville (signal light), turn right and follow Route 177/Rosstown Road about 0.6 miles to the entrance on the left, just before the bridge.

**Directions to Boat Mooring Area #3 (Sunset):** Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. Remain on Route 74. Approximately 4.2 miles after passing

through the center of Dover, turn right onto Alpine Road. Follow Alpine Road approximately 2.7 miles to the entrance on the left, just after passing Forry's Drive-In restaurant.

### **Hanover Borough Trails (Library)**

Elm Avenue Park, 301 Eichelberger St., Hanover, PA 17331

Phone: (717) 632-5183

Website: [yorklibraries.org/guthrie](http://yorklibraries.org/guthrie)

**Directions to Elm Avenue Park:** Follow Route 30 West to PA-194 (S. Queen St.). Take the 3rd exit from roundabout onto PA-194/S. Queen St., which becomes Abbottstown Pike, then Broadway. Follow for 5.4 miles from the roundabout. Turn right onto E. Elm Avenue. Turn left onto Eichelberger Street; Elm Avenue Park will be on your left. Park along the street.

### **Heritage Rail Trail County Park (Needle & Thread)**

New Freedom Train Station, 117 N.

Front St., New Freedom, PA 17349

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/1004/York-County-Heritage-Rail-Trail-Park>

**Directions to Parking Area:** Take I-83 to exit #4 (Shrewsbury) and follow PA-851W to Park Avenue. Turn left on Park Avenue, then right on W. Railroad Ave. This becomes E. Main Street as you come into Railroad Borough. Continue to S. Main Street/PA-851 and turn left. Follow PA-851 into New Freedom, which becomes N. 2nd Street. Turn left on W. Franklin Street, then left again on N. Front Street. Parking for the Station is on your right.

### **John C. Rudy County Park (Flower Garden)**

400 Mundis Race Rd. (York County Parks Office), York, PA 17406

Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/680/John-C-Rudy-Park>

**Directions to Park:** From Route 30, follow Mount Zion Road (Route 24) north to Sherman Street. Turn right on Sherman Street and then left on Mundis Race Road

# PARK DIRECTIONS

(after the bridge). The park is 0.6 miles on your right. Park in Pines Picnic Area, close to the rest room building.

## **John O'Keefe Park at Windy Hill (Clay)**

1118 Windy Hill Rd., Shrewsbury, PA 17349

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Take Interstate I-83 South to the Shrewsbury exit (#4). Stay in the left lane off the exit to head toward Stewartstown (PA-851 E). Take PA -851 E for about 1.1 miles to Windy Hill Road and turn right. Take Windy Hill Road for 1 mile and park entrance will be on your right.

## **Richard M. Nixon County Park (Nature)**

5922 Nixon Drive, York, PA 17403  
Phone: (717) 428-1961 (Nixon Nature Center)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/693/Richard-Nixon-Park>

**Directions to Park:** Take Interstate 83 south to the Leader Heights exit (#14). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow Leader Heights Road to South George Street. Turn left onto South George Street toward Jacobus. After passing Smith Village, turn right onto Valley Road and follow down the hill. After driving around, a sharp right curve, turn right onto Nixon Drive. At the stop sign, turn left and continue following Nixon Drive into the park

## **Rocky Ridge County Park (Paint and Patterns)**

3699 Deininger Road, York, PA 17406  
Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/691/Rocky-Ridge-Park>

**Directions to Park:** From Route 30, take Mount Zion Road (Route 24) north for 1 mile. Turn right onto Deininger Road

and follow it into the park.

**Hidden Laurel Picnic Area (Paint):** Turn left at the first parking area that you come to and park near the tree line on the far side.

**Back Parking Area (Patterns):** As you enter the park, continue straight on Deininger Road until you reach the large open area under the power lines. Park on the far-right side near the yellow pole.

## **Spring Grove Community Park (Yellow)**

210 E. Railroad St., Spring Grove, PA 17362

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Follow PA-462/W. Market Street. Keep straight to get onto US-30 W/W. Market Street. Turn left onto PA-116/Hanover Road. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit. Continue on Main Street until you come to E. Railroad Street. Turn left and continue to the parking area on the right, just after you cross over the railroad tracks.

## **Spring Valley County Park (Purple)**

Potosi Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327

Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/701/Spring-Valley-Park>

**Directions to Cross Roads Parking Area:** Take Interstate 83 south to the Glen Rock exit (#8). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left on Route 216 (Seaks Run Road). After going under the highway, turn right onto Potosi Road and follow approximately 2.6 miles to the Cross Roads parking area. This parking area is at the junction of Blymire Hollow Road, Potosi Road, and Sunlight Drive.

## **Stonewood Park (Black & White)**

Stonewood Drive, York, PA 17402

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Take E. Market Street east toward PA-74 N Queen St.

Turn right onto Locust Grove Road. Keep straight to get onto Old Orchard Road. Turn left onto Stonewood Road. Turn left to park on your left.

### **Sunset Lane Park (Orange)**

2458 Sunset Lane, York, PA 17408

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Head west on Philadelphia Street until you reach Carlisle Avenue/Route 74. Turn right and travel about 2.5 miles to Sunset Lane. Turn left and follow for 0.5 miles to park entrance on left. Park near the green playground and pavilion.

### **WellSpan Heart and Vascular Center (Red)**

38 Monument Road, York, PA 17403

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** From York, take South George Street and turn slight right onto Monument Road. WellSpan Heart and Vascular Center will be on the left. Turn left at the second entrance, near JMar Farmer's Market. Park near the market.

### **West Manheim Township Recreation Park (Crayon)**

265 St. Bartholomew Road, Hanover, PA 17331

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** From York, take Route 30 west and turn left onto Route 116 W/Hanover Road (3.9 miles). At traffic circle, take the 3rd exit – continuing to follow PA-116 W/Hanover Road (7.4 miles). Turn left onto Grandview Road. Turn left onto PA-94 S. Turn right onto Sunset Drive (1.8 miles). Turn left onto Impounding Dam Road (1.9 miles). Turn right onto St. Bartholomew Road (.5 miles). Park entrance will be on your right. Park in the parking area just before the playground equipment.

### **William H. Kain County Park (Blue and Camera)**

Hess Farm Road (Lake Redman) and Water Street (Lake Williams), Jacobus, PA 17407

Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Lake Redman Boating Area (Blue):** Take Interstate 83 South to

the Leader Heights exit (#14). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow Leader Heights Road to South George Street. Turn left onto South George Street and continue toward Jacobus. After 1.9 miles, turn left on Church Street (becomes Hess Farm Rd.) and follow it for 0.7 miles to the parking area entrance on the left.

### **Directions to Lake Williams Day Use Area (Camera):**

Take Interstate 83 South to the Leader Heights exit (#14). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow Leader Heights Road to South George Street. Turn left onto South George Street and continue for about 2 miles until you reach Water Street on the right. Turn right and follow Water Street to the Lake Williams Parking Area on the right.

### **Windsor Wonderland (Dreams)**

1600 Windsor Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356

Hours: 8am to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Follow Route 124 (East Prospect Street/Mount Rose Avenue) to Route 24. Turn right on Route 24 for 3.8 miles. Turn left onto Windsor Road. Turn right onto Freysville Road to the park on your left.

### **York City Trails (Stained Glass)**

Keystone Kidspace Parking Area

### **Directions to Keystone Kidspace Parking Area:**

From downtown York, follow North George Street to Hamilton Avenue and turn right. Go past Keystone Kidspace on your right and look to the left for the Keystone Kidspace parking area.

### **Zion's View Park (Rainbow)**

140 Copenhaffer Road, York, PA 17404

Hours: 8am to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Take Interstate 83 north to the Strinestown/Zions View exit (#28). At the end of the ramp, turn left on Route 295 / Susquehanna Trail, crossing back over I-83. Continue on the Susquehanna Trail approximately 2.2 miles to its intersection with Copenhaffer Road on the right. This intersection is immediately before the 4-way intersection at Canal Road. Turn right on Copenhaffer Road and proceed approximately 0.2 miles to the park on the left.



# SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS

## Historic Mill Open Houses

Sundays, June 1 – October 12

1:30-4:30pm

### Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site

The Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site is a restored 1826 grist mill located at 15759 Cross Mill Road, Felton, PA 17322. Docent-led tours take about 30 minutes. No registration is required. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy it at the streamside picnic tables!

## Creature Corner Drop-ins

Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

Thursdays, August 7, 14

All sessions 10:00am–3:00pm

### Richard M. Nixon County Park

Drop-in anytime to visit the featured creature display. The display will include touchable objects, intriguing trivia, and a creature enthusiast to tell you all about it. No registration required.

- June 12 – Bears
- June 19 – Nesting Birds
- June 26 – Predators Vs. Prey Skulls
- July 10 – Snakes
- July 17 – Frogs
- July 24 – Turtles
- July 31 – Nocturnal Animals
- August 7 – Birds of Prey
- August 14 – Moths & Butterflies



## Naturalist Guided Nature Walks

Sundays, 2:00-3:30pm

### Richard M. Nixon County Park

- June 22 – Summer Solstice Walk
- July 13 – Birds of Summer Walk
- July 27 – Summer Nature Walk
- August 24 – Late Summer Splendor Hike

A park naturalist will lead a casual nature walk to explore seasonal changes in the woods. We'll watch for signs of wildlife, migrating birds, wildflowers, and anything that stirs our curiosity. Call or email the nature center to register at (717) 428-1961 or [NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov](mailto:NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov).

## Treasury Talk: The Canids

Sunday, June 29

2:00pm-3:00pm

### Richard M. Nixon County Park

Join park volunteer, Jeff Altland, for a tour of the canines or dogs in the Treasury of Wildlife taxidermy collection. Jeff will explain similarities and differences between the coyote, wolf, fox, and others. No registration required.

## All About Nothing!

Tuesday, July 1, 8pm

### Rocky Ridge County Park

(Hidden Laurel Parking Area, Meet at Pheasant Pavilion)

Join park naturalists and fellow insect enthusiasts to explore various insects that are active at night by shining bright lights on white sheets! Learn about the supplies you can use to explore insects on your own, and how you can help our dwindling insect populations. Registration required at 717-428-1961 or [NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov](mailto:NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov).





### **Streamside with a Master Watershed Steward**

2:00–3:30pm

- July 6 – **Richard M. Nixon County Park**
- July 20 – **Spring Valley County Park**
- August 3 – **Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site**

Join a Penn State Master Watershed educator to assess the stream's health by seeing which tiny animals and baby insects you can find. Learn how to improve stream health. Pack water shoes, old sneakers, or rain boots, and a small towel. Visitors may not enter the creek without close-toed shoes. Registration required and at 717-428-1961 or [NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov](mailto:NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov).

### **Geology Day at the Mill**

Sunday, July 13, 1:30–4:30pm

**Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site**

Local geologist, Jeri Jones, will be sharing local fossils and dinosaur footprints. This event is free and does not require registration. The restored 1826 grist mill is located at 15759 Cross Mill Road, Felton, PA 17322.

### **Caterpillar Night Hikes**

Fridays, 8pm–9:30pm

- August 1 – **Rocky Ridge County Park** (Hidden Laurel Parking Area, Meet at Pheasant Pavilion)
- August 22 & September 5 – **Richard M. Nixon County Park** (Meet at Nature Center)

Join park naturalists and fellow insect enthusiasts to explore various insects that are active at night, with a focus on caterpillars of moths and butterflies. Using blacklight flashlights, many species will glow. If you're interested in nocturnal insects please purchase and bring your own high powered blacklight flashlight such as the uvBeast with 100 LEDs. Some extra lights will be available to share. Also bring a white flashlight for safe hiking. This program is not appropriate for small children as we will be exploring trails in the dark at a slow pace. Registration required at 717-428-1961 or [NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov](mailto:NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov).

### **Ice Cream Social at the Mill**

Sunday, August 10, 1:30–4:30pm

**Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site**

Enjoy a tour of the water powered grain mill and have some ice cream while you're there. Events and tours are free and do not require pre-registration. The restored 1826 grist mill is located at 15759 Cross Mill Road, Felton, PA 17322.

### **Caterpillar Drop-in**

Saturday, August 23, 1:00–3:00pm

**Richard M. Nixon County Park**

Join butterfly expert and Penn State Master Gardener Deb Carman to explore all kinds of live caterpillars and their host plants! Learn all about caterpillars and what they need to survive! No registration is required.

# LIBRARY LOCATIONS

As you work through the **Sketchbook** to find the **GO York** posts, stay in the know at your local libraries! There are amazing things to discover at each location. Sketch out your summer at **yorklibraries.org**!

## **Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock\***

32 Main Street, Glen Rock, PA 17327  
(717) 235-1127

[hufnagellibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:hufnagellibrary@yorklibraries.org)

**\*Note: This library has been closed for repairs. Please visit [yorklibraries.org/glen-rock-hufnagel](http://yorklibraries.org/glen-rock-hufnagel) for the latest updates.**

## **Collinsville Community Library**

2632 Delta Road, Brogue, PA 17309  
(717) 927-9014

[collinsvillelibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:collinsvillelibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Weds 10am–4pm

Tues 3pm–8pm

Thurs 2pm–6pm

Fri 12pm–4pm

Sat\* 9am–1pm, 1st & 3rd Sat only

\*Sat Closed, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

## **Dillsburg Area Public Library**

204 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
(717) 432-5613

[dillsburglibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:dillsburglibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 10am–8pm

Fri 10pm–3pm

Sat\* 10am–5pm

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## **Dover Area Community Library**

3700-3 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315  
(717) 292-6814

[doverlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:doverlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon 12pm–7pm

Tues & Thurs 10am–2pm

Weds 10am–8pm

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## **Glatfelter Memorial Library**

101 Glenview Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362

(717) 225-3220

[glatfelterlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:glatfelterlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Thurs 1pm–8pm

Tues, Weds, Fri, & Sat 10am–2pm

Sun Closed

## **Guthrie Memorial Library**

2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331

(717) 632-5183

[guthrielibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:guthrielibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Tues 10am–8pm

Weds & Thurs 10am–6pm

Fri & Sat\* 10am–5pm

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## **Kaltreider-Benfer Library**

147 S. Charles St., Red Lion, PA 17356

(717) 244-2032

[kaltreiderlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:kaltreiderlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Weds 9am–8pm

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am–5pm

Sat\* 9am–4pm

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## **Kreutz Creek Library**

66 Walnut Springs Rd., Hellam, PA 17406

(717) 252-4080

[kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org)

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Fri & Sat 10am–1pm

Sun Closed

## **Martin Library**

159 East Market St., York, PA 17401

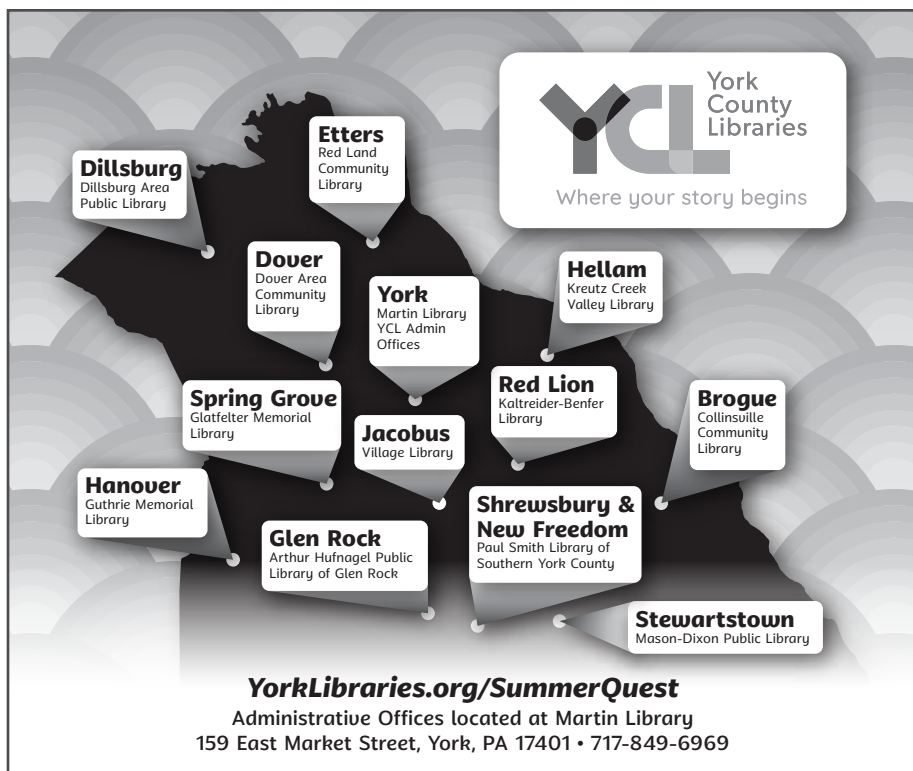
(717) 846-5300

[martinlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:martinlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon, Tues, Weds, & Thurs 10am–6pm

Fri & Sat 10am–1pm

Sun Closed



### **Mason-Dixon Public Library**

250 Bailey Dr., Stewartstown, PA 17363  
(717) 993-2404

[masondixonlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:masondixonlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Weds 10am–8pm

Tues & Thurs 12pm–8pm

Fri 10am–2pm

Sat\* 10am–5pm

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Sun Closed

### **Paul Smith Library of Southern York County**

80 Constitution Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361

(717) 235-4313

[paulsmithlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:paulsmithlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon, Tues & Weds 10am–8pm

Thurs, Fri & Sat\* 10am–5pm

\*Sat 10am–2pm July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

### **Red Land Community Library**

70 Newberry Cmns, Etters, PA 17319

(717) 938-5599

[redlandlibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:redlandlibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon 10am–2pm

Tues 1pm–7pm

Weds Closed

Thurs 10am–5pm

Fri & Sat\* 10am–1pm

\*Sat Closed, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

### **Village Library**

35-C North Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407

(717) 428-1034

[villagelibrary@yorklibraries.org](mailto:villagelibrary@yorklibraries.org)

Mon & Weds 10am–4pm

Tues 12pm–5pm

Thurs 12pm–8pm

Fri 10am–1pm

Sat\* 10am–12pm

\*Sat Closed, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

# LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Make your summer a colorful one with **York County Libraries' SummerQuest: Color Our World!** Attend programs at all YCL locations and meet others with the same interests! Learn more at [yorklibraries.org/summerquest](http://yorklibraries.org/summerquest).

## FOR KIDS



### Mark DeRose Music & Art

Ages: Toddlers & Preschool

Join solo artist Mark DeRose for a music show with a positive and "feel good" vibe! Mark's songs, artwork, and the show's activities all complement one another to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves!



### Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

Ages: 6-11

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure! Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who **color our world with art!**



### Meet York Reus' Mascot "DownTown"

Ages: All ages

Bring your camera for a story time and photo opportunities with our favorite baseball mascot, **DownTown**, of the **York Revolution** team! All ages are welcome!



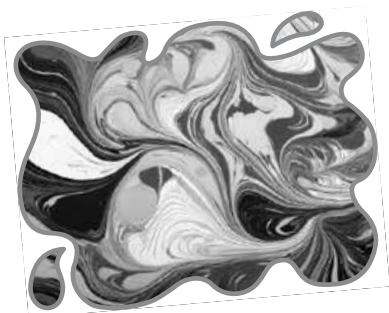
### Meet Pete the Cat

Ages: 0-11

Stop by the library to meet everyone's favorite blue cat, **Pete the Cat!** Come meet the story book character and listen to his latest adventure. He'll be visiting several locations this summer, so put it on your calendar! This program is geared for **preschool to elementary age kids.**

**Check out these special events taking place  
at all 13 libraries this summer!**

## FOR KIDS



### **DIY Marbled Paper Project: With Miss Bre**

Ages: 6-11, **Registration required**

Time to have some messy fun! Let's explore colors in an attempt to make marbled paper! Each participant will have a finished piece to take home.



### **Leap into Science: Magnet Magic**

Ages: 6-11

Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children to have fun exploring the magic of magnetic forces! This program is geared for **school-aged students in grades K-5**.

## FOR TEENS



### **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Teen Program**

Ages: 12-18, **Registration required**

"One person's trash is another person's treasure." Use recycled materials to create something practical or an eco-friendly piece of art. With a bit of imagination, items destined for the landfill can get a new life.



### **Teen Crime Solvers**

Ages: 12-18, **Registration required**

Are you passionate about mysteries? Do you have detective skills? Join an exciting adventure with Teen Crime Solvers! Delve into the evidence and collaborate with others to unmask the culprit. Join us for a thrilling experience that will test you and your friends' sleuthing abilities!

# USING BEANSTACK

## Log Your Colorful Fun with Beanstack!

### What is Beanstack?

**Beanstack** is the website and mobile application that is used for logging your reading and outdoor activities during **SummerQuest**. From this site, you can track your books and time spent reading, activities you've accomplished, and the **GO York!** hidden posts you've found.

### Why should I use Beanstack?

**GO York!** is fully digital! While you still have your physical rubbing sheets and booklets, **GO York!** staff track everyone's progress digitally through **Beanstack**. This includes all drawing entries for the five grand prize winners.

### What if I don't have a phone or computer to log my hikes?

That's okay! Call or visit any **York County Library**, and a staff member can log the marker for you. Just have your rubbing sheet nearby (including the code) so that staff can verify the marker you found.

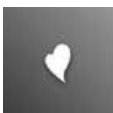
### Learn More

For detailed instructions and video tutorials of using and accessing **Beanstack**, scan the QR code, or visit [yorklibraries.org/beanstack](http://yorklibraries.org/beanstack).



### Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App

1. Download the **Beanstack Tracker App** to your smartphone from the **Google Play Store** or the **Apple Store**.



2. Launch the app and press the blue **Find your school or library** button. (Please note: Do not select "Beanstack Go." You will not find GO York activities here.)



3. On the **Find a Site** page, search for "York County Libraries (PA)" and tap the first result. (Note: There are a few "York" libraries, so make sure you select PA!)



4. Log into **Beanstack** with an existing username and password, or press **Sign Up!** to create an account. We recommend using your full library card number as your username and the last six digits as your password.
  - a. **Tip:** If you are logging parks for multiple kids, we recommend



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creating **one account** under an adult's name and library card and adding multiple "readers" to the adult's account.

- b. **Tip:** Add an email to your account to be notified of any rewards that have been earned.



Having trouble logging in? Send us a message so we can help:  
[yorklibraries.beanstack.org/contact](http://yorklibraries.beanstack.org/contact).

Once you are logged in, you can access all the functions of the app, including:

- Registering for **SummerQuest**
- Tracking **GO York!** park posts
- Viewing statistics of your reading
- Logging new books

## How to log your GO York Markers (park posts) in Beanstack

Congratulations! You've found one of the 30 markers! Now you can digitally track your progress (and unlock virtual badges!) on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet to complete logging.

Follow these steps to track your progress on **Beanstack**:

1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.

2. Register for the **SummerQuest** program of your age group (if you have not yet done so).

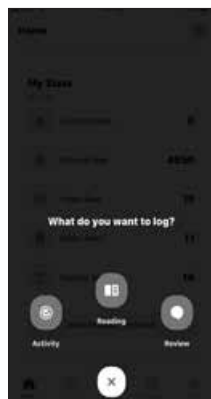
- a. Tap the **Discover** icon from the bottom of the screen



- b. Locate the **SummerQuest** program for your age group and tap the **Join Challenge** button. *If you have multiple Readers, **each one** must be registered for SummerQuest. Tap the profile icon in the top-right to switch to a different Reader's profile.*



3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon.



4. If you have multiple readers on one account, all readers' names will appear. Select the name of the person for whom you would like to log the activity, and press **Choose Reader**.



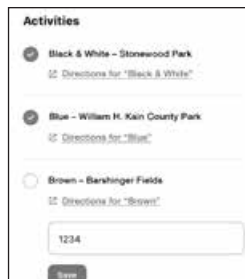
# USING BEANSTACK

5. The list of available activities will then appear, based on the **SummerQuest** program your child is enrolled in. Tap the activity with **GO York** in the name!



6. Scroll to find the name of the marker (park post) you just found. Using your rubbing sheet, find the secret code for this post below the rubbing. Enter the secret code and **save** your answer.

**a. Repeat steps #3 through 6 for each Reader.**



7. Points and badges will be awarded to you as you identify more markers!

Remember, the more park posts you identify, the more chances you'll receive to win one of the grand prizes! For more instructions on these steps, scan the QR code (p. 44) for a tutorial.

## Bonus!

On each marker page in this **Sketchbook**, there are book recommendations for kids and teens. Did you know you can view these books in the **Beanstack** app?

Just tap the **Discover** page and scroll across the top menu until you see Book Lists. Tap on any Book List to view its contents. From the List, click any book title to see it in our catalog or place a hold on it!

You can also use these QR codes to access the Book Lists:

## Teen Books



## Spanish Books



## Youth Chapter Books



## Youth Picture Books



# GO REWARDS & PRIZES

**GO York!** is digital — while everyone can still use the rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking your progress digitally through **Beanstack** (see pages 44–46), including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO York!** children who find a minimum of three different markers between June 2 and August 17 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

## More Parks = More Chances to Win

For every marker you identify and log into **Beanstack**, you earn one point. Each park post you log increases your chances of winning one of five prizes, as follows:

**4-10 different markers identified = 1 chance to win a prize**  
**11-19 different markers identified = 2 chances to win a prize**  
**20-29 different markers identified = 3 chances to win a prize**  
**All 30 different markers identified = 5 chances to win a prize**

Even though five prizes will be awarded, remember that all **GO York!** children who find and submit at least three different markers will receive a reward!

The last day to locate “markers” and log them into your Beanstack account is **Sunday, August 17**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Sunday, August 17** to receive the participation reward and earn entries into the prize drawing. If you need help logging hikes, please call or visit your local library and ask staff for assistance. The **Sketchbook** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each marker are yours to keep and do not need to be returned.

The drawing prizes – to be determined – will be awarded near the beginning of October 2025. Winners will be contacted by phone to obtain their prize.

If you have any questions about **GO York!** rewards and prizes, please e-mail us at [feedback@goyork.org](mailto:feedback@goyork.org) or call **WellSpan Health** at (717) 851-3222.

**Please note that all marker posts will be removed after the program ends on Sunday, August 17.**

***GO York!** program planners and their immediate families may receive the participation reward for finding three markers. However, they are ineligible for the prize drawing.*

# STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

**When you're outdoors,** you could run into bugs, wild animals, poisonous plants, and other risks and dangers. Here are some **safety tips** to keep in mind on your adventures:

- Know the parks and places you're going to visit *before* you get there.
- Follow any park rules and respect the environment. Take trash home.
- Never hike alone, and let others know where you're going.
- Keep your valuables safe — lock them in your vehicle or take them with you.
- Protect yourself from the sun — wear a hat and use sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated — bring water along and drink even if you aren't thirsty.
- Stay alert for the weather and seek safe shelter if it gets dangerous.
- Watch your step — logs, branches, roots, and rocks can trip you up!
- Poison ivy, oak, or sumac might be near a trail or post — be careful!
- Look out for wild things — spiders, snakes, bugs, and other critters.
- Keep annoying bugs away — use bug repellent spray or other products.
- Use caution around all bodies of water — ponds, rivers, and streams.

# TOP TIPS FOR BIKE SAFETY

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike. It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. Here are a few tips from **Safe Kids Worldwide** to help you stay as safe as possible while you're doing it.

**Use Your Head, Wear a Helmet** – Adults and kids should always protect their brain by wearing a properly fitted helmet every time when biking, skating or scooting.

**Be Bright, Be Seen** – Add reflectors or lights to your bike, wear light colored clothing and accessories that have retro-reflective materials to help motorists see you.

**Ride Right** - Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible.

**Cross Carefully** – Look left, right, and left again before entering a street or crossing an intersection. Bikers should make eye contact with drivers to be sure they are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.

**For more tips on bike safety and fitting a helmet, visit [SafeKids.org/bike](https://www.safekids.org/bike)**



# SummerQuest



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Lastly, thanks for joining us for another summer of exploring parks and trails throughout York County. We hope that you and your family found new locations to visit throughout the year as you learned about the different markers. There are lots of things to see and experience outdoors, so we encourage you to **Get Outdoors (GO) and Color Our World!**

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