### 

# **BLACK & WHITE**

**Distance:** 0.47 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Stonewood Park



#### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.



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

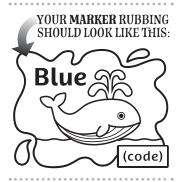
# BLUE



### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

# **BROWN**

**Distance:** 0.44 miles

Restrooms: Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

Playground: Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Barshinger Fields



### **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.

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.

# **CAMERA**



### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

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

- 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.
- 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 quardrail 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.
- 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



#### **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



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

## **CHALK**

Distance: 0.46 miles

Restrooms: Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** Dillsburg Community Park



### **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



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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.

# CLAY



### 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



### **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



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

# **COLLAGE**

Distance: 0.69 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes Playground: Yes (swings)

**Dog Friendly**: Yes

**Location:** Farquhar Park



### **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



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.

# **CRAYON**



### 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.
- 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.

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

Distance: 1.24 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: West Manheim
Township Recreation Park



### **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



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

# DIFFICULTY MODERATE

## **DREAMS**

**Distance:** 0.73 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: No

**Playground:** Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** Windsor Wonderland

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

Dreams
(code)

### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

### 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.
- 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.



Dreaming is most common in the morning.

## **FARMSTAND**

DIFFICULTY



EASY

### THUMBNALLS 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



### READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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



Eating local food teaches you how your food is grown.

# 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



### **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.

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Turn around and follow the trail back to the intersection. Turn left and follow the La Ho Trail back to the parking area.

# **FLOWER GARDEN**



### 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Distance: 1.42 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: John C. Rudy
County Park



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

# 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



### 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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



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

# **GREEN**



### THUMBNAILS 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.
- 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.
- Cross a small, wooden footbridge and continue following the trail. You will pass a large, exposed root system from a downed tree.
- Continue past the large, cube-shaped boulder on your left.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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



#### **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.

## **INK PEN**

Distance: 0.29 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

**Playground:** Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: Elmwood Park



### **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



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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park along 3rd Avenue in front of the park.
- 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.
- 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.

# LIBRARY



### 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.

- 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.
- 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



### **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.

# 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



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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.
- 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.

# **NEEDLE & THREAD**

DIFFICULTY



EASY

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

# **ORANGE**

Distance: 0.44 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes

**Location:** Sunset Lane Park



#### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.



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

# **ORIGAMI**

DIFFICULTY EASY

### 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



### **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



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



## **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



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.

# **PATTERNS**



### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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



### **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



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

### **PINK**

Distance: 0.70 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Codorus Township Park



### **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

# SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

### 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.
- Return to the path and continue walking around the soccer field and back to the parking area.

# **PLAYGROUND**



### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

**Distance:** 1.58 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Cousler Park



### **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



Playgrounds provide numerous benefits for children.

# 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:

Purple
(code)

### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Start on M1 (maintenance road 1) at the yellow gate. Walk around the gate and follow M1.
- 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.



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

# RAINBOW

DIFFICULTY



EASY

### THUMBNALLS 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 uour left.
- 3. Continue walking in the grass until you come to a tree line. Turn left here (be sure to stau 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



### READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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



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

### RED

**Distance:** 0.41 miles

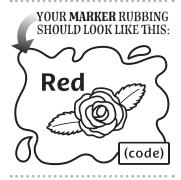
Restrooms: No

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** No **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: WellSpan Heart &

Vascular Center



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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.

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

# STAINED GLASS



### THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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 Beauer 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.
- 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.

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

Distance: 1.80 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

**Playground:** No **Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** York City Trails



#### **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



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



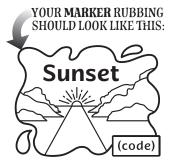
## SUNSET

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



### **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

### THUMBNAILS 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.

# **YELLOW**



### THUMBNAILS 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



### **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



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