

ARROWHEAD

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk down the stone driveway toward the museum.
2. Continue walking straight, the museum will be on your right.
3. Cross over the bridge and make a slight right.
4. Follow the grass path; you will pass a holly tree on your left.
5. Continue following the grass path to the bridge on your right. Cross over the bridge to find the post at the bench.
6. To return to the parking area, continue walking across the field toward the stone steps leading up to the museum.
7. Take time to explore the museum if it is open and the pond.
8. Walk past the picnic tables and totem pole to the stone driveway, turn left to go back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.31 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

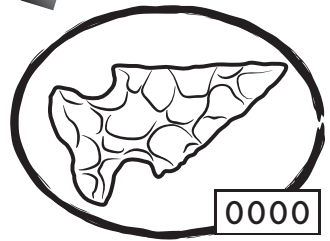
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Indian Steps
Museum

Your **SITE MARKER**
rubbing should
look like this:



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this summer and all
year long!

Did You Know?

An arrowhead is the
sharp, pointed tip of an
arrow, but not all pointy
stones are arrowheads.

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BATTLEFIELD

Distance: 1.30 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

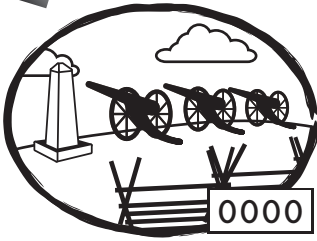
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Codorus State Park
– LaHo Trail

CLUES for your hike!

1. Take the trail starting at the parking area kiosk.
2. Continue along the trail as it follows the lake's edge for a little over half a mile.
3. When the trail intersects with another, take a right toward the lake.
4. After a few yards, take the concrete stairs on the left up to the Manheim Union Burial Grounds. Look around for foraging birds and the post!
5. Turn around and hike back the way you came.

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Did You Know?

The Gettysburg Address, given by President Abraham Lincoln at the Soldier's National Cemetery after the Battle of Gettysburg, became one of the most well-known speeches in American history.

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What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Blank space for writing a story or drawing a picture.

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BELL

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EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, cross the bridge. At the play area, stay straight, keeping the play area on your left as you walk toward the bench and the trees ahead.
2. At the tree line, turn left and walk along the trees, keeping them on your right.
3. Pass the new bell and the flagpole on your left.
4. When you reach the road, turn left, staying in the grass. At the next road, turn left again, staying in the grass.
5. You will pass the play area, now on your left. When you reach the bridge, go straight past it toward the trees and enter the small path into the woods.
6. Turn left on the path, step over the downed tree on the path and continue a short distance on the path to find the post ahead on your left.
7. Turn around and head back on the path to the bridge. Cross the bridge and walk back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.40 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

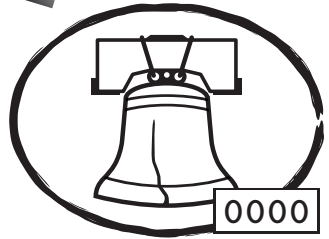
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Camp Security Park

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Did You Know?

The Liberty Bell, located in Philadelphia, was rung to announce the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

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BRIDGE

Distance: 2.24 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

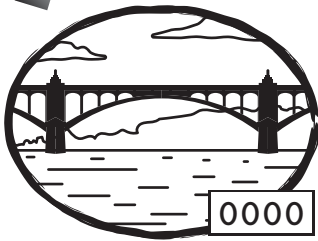
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Heritage Rail Trail,
Northern Extension

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start by going through the red gate following the sign for the North Heritage Rail Trail.
2. Under the bridge, stay to the left next to the Codorus Creek.
3. Continue past the Eagle interpretive sign.
4. Go under the railroad bridge and continue to the second set of benches where the fence changes. Look for the post!
5. To return to your vehicle, go back the way you came.

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rubbing should
look like this:



Did You Know?

San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge isn't actually golden - it's painted "International Orange," to enhance the bridge's visibility in the fog.

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BRUSH

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MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Starting from the parking area, walk to the crosswalk sign. At the sign, turn right and carefully cross the road (looking both ways before crossing) and walk between the wooden fences.
2. Continue walking straight on the grass trail.
3. At the hiking sign, the grass trail curves to the left; continue following this grass trail.
4. You will come to a second hiking sign on the left; continue to follow the grass trail going to the left.
5. After walking a good distance, you will come to a wooden fence and the road. Look both ways, then cross the road and continue following the grass trail.
6. After some distance, you will come to a Y intersection. Turn left and look for the bench and the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, standing at the bench, take the grass trail on the left back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.13 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes (Grass)

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes – in the next parking area on the left

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Hopewell Area Recreation Complex

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

Standard paint brushes, which can be bought in a hardware store, are often used to help clear dust and debris from fossil-bearing areas.

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HARD

CANNON

Distance: 0.95 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

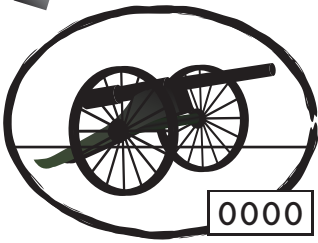
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Klines Run Park –
Park in front of the pavilion

Your **SITE MARKER**
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look like this:



Did You Know?

The Gettysburg National Military Park is home to a significant collection of cannons that played a crucial role in the Civil War.

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CLUES for your hike!

NOTE: Do not walk on the roads; stay in the grass beside them.

1. From the parking area, walk up the steps toward the pavilion.
2. At the top of the steps, turn left and walk past the pavilion to the road.
3. Turn right to follow the road up the hill into the park.
4. At the top, continue straight following the road; you will pass a swing set on your left.
5. Walk past the bench, then take the next road on your left.
6. Follow the road to the T and turn right.
7. Continue to follow the road to the bottom of the hill, cross the road and turn right to follow the road.
8. Look for the bridge on your left. Walk to the bridge and cross over it.
9. Turn left and walk alongside of the creek, looking for a tree ahead for the post.
10. To return to your vehicle, turn around, go back to the bridge and cross over it.
11. Turn left and follow alongside of the road.
12. At the yellow gate, turn right and continue straight to the parking area.

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CHISEL

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Enter the trail at the big yellow pole on the white rectangle trail.
2. On the left, you can see a bird blind. You may take a peek.
3. After about one-half mile, you will see two benches to your left.
4. Turn right onto the red triangle trail and when you see the purple square split, continue on the red triangle trail straight.
5. At the T intersection, turn right onto the white rectangle trail. You can enjoy the view at the observation deck and look for the post.
6. Continue following the trail as it loops right and downhill by the marsh. As it winds, follow the power lines back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.25 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

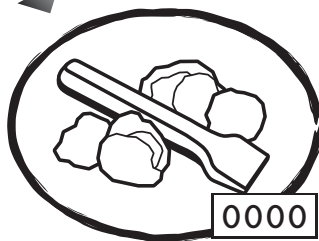
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Rocky Ridge
County Park – Back
Parking Area

Your **SITE MARKER**
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look like this:



What did you SEE?

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Did You Know?

A chisel is an essential tool for paleontologists to carefully break open rock layers and remove fossils with minimal damage.

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DIFFICULTY



HARD

COAL MINING

Distance: 1.20 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Lock 12 Recreation Area/Mason-Dixon Trail

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk to the yellow gate. Take the gravel path down the hill toward the river.
2. Cross the brown bridge (Lock 12 will be on your right) and turn left onto the Mason-Dixon Trail at the red danger sign.
3. This trail is marked with blue blazes on the trees. Continue on the trail past the second red danger sign on your right.
4. Continue following the Mason-Dixon trail a good distance. At the creek, take the trail to the left following the blue blazes.
5. You will see stone walls on the left. Follow the trail as it goes around the back of these walls.
6. A silver chain-linked fence should now be on your right. Walk up the slight incline toward the end of the fence that has a blue blaze on it.
7. Turn right onto the road and walk across the bridge.
8. Carefully cross the street and look for a tree on the left with the blue blazes.
9. At this tree, turn left and follow the trail uphill past three large rocks.
10. Follow the trail up the hill, looking for a bench on your right, to find the post.
11. Enjoy the view of the waterfall on your left.
12. To return to the parking area, turn around and go back down the hill.
13. At the bottom, turn right onto the road. Carefully walk alongside the road until you reach the parking area.

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

Coal mining continues as an important economic activity today but has begun to decline.

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COIN

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, carefully cross Sharon Avenue at the crosswalk.
2. Walk toward the first big tree in the middle of the park.
3. At the tree, turn right and walk up the hill to the fence.
4. At the fence, turn left and continue walking along the fence.
5. When you get to the corner, turn right.
6. At the next corner, turn left into the grass and continue straight.
7. When you reach the hill, turn left to continue walking around the outfield to the tree line.
8. At the tree line turn left, then follow the tree line to the pavilion.
9. Now look for the tree right past the pavilion to find the post.
10. To return to the parking area, continue along the tree line toward the playground.
11. Carefully cross the street back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.37 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

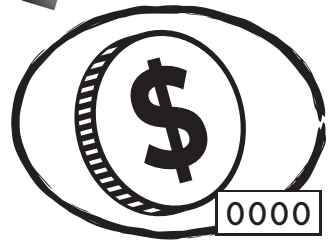
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Fitz Park

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

Coins come in various shapes and materials, including edible coins made of chocolate, square coins, and wooden coins.

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MODERATE

CONESTOGA WAGON

Distance: 2.5 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: York City Trails

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the Hamilton Ave. parking area, cross N. George St. to follow Hamilton Ave. past York Academy Upper School (on your left) and Central Family Restaurant (on your right).
2. At the intersection with Hamilton Ave. and Beaver St., turn left on N. Beaver St. to head across the bridge. Watch out for the train tracks.
3. Follow N. Beaver St. to W. Gay Ave. Turn right on W. Gay Ave. and follow it to the end as it turns left into N. Pershing Ave.
4. Follow N. Pershing Ave. past the York County History Center on the left. (Stop back and check it out sometime!)
5. Continue on N. Pershing Ave. through the W. Philadelphia St. intersection to the Colonial Complex on your left at Market St.
6. Turn left on Market St. and follow it through the intersections of Beaver St. and George St. At the intersection with Duke St., turn right onto S. Duke St.
7. Follow S. Duke St. to E. Newton Ave. You will arrive at the Royal Square Mural Park.
8. Continue on E. Newton Ave. to S. Queen St. Turn left onto S. Queen St.
9. Follow Queen St. until you reach Martin Library's Children's entrance. Look for the post by the entrance. (Come in, cool off, and explore the library!)
10. To finish the hike, follow N. Queen St. to the intersection with E. Philadelphia St. Turn left on E. Philadelphia St. and follow it to N. George St.
11. Turn right on N. George St., follow it past WellSpan Park, and cross the bridge.
12. Turn right on Hamilton Ave. at Keystone Kidspace and continue on past the Keystone Kidspace building to return to the parking area.

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Did You Know?

The Conestoga Wagon had a curved bottom and was originally made in the Conestoga Valley region of Lancaster County.

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COURTHOUSE

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk past disc golf tee pad #1 (to the right of the building), down a small hill in the grass, to the bridge.
2. Cross the bridge and start looking for the trees with orange blazes and green arrows, going straight ahead.
3. Just past tee pad #9, stay slight right, following the green arrow and then make a quick left onto a stone path. You will quickly see green arrows – follow them.
4. Turn sharp right at the tree with the green arrow, near basket #4 and look for arrows. You will pass tee pad #4.
5. Turn right at disc golf basket #3. Cross over two small wooden bridges and then turn right, following the orange blazes.
6. Cross over another small wooden bridge and turn right. You are now back at the large wooden bridge. Turn right and cross it again.
7. Stay left off the bridge, keeping tee pad #9 on your right and basket #8 on your left.
8. Turn left and cross another small wooden bridge toward the pavilion. Just after crossing the bridge, look for the post on your right.
9. To return to your vehicle, walk toward the pavilion and to the bridge.
10. Cross the bridge and go back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.40 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Coover Park –
Dillsburg

Your **SITE MARKER**
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look like this:



Did You Know?

The oldest courthouse
in the US is the King
William County
Courthouse, built in
1725 in Virginia. It is still
in use today.

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HARD

FARMING

Distance: 0.74 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Samuel S. Lewis State Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the first parking area, walk to the paved path between the information sign and the Nature Center.
2. Walk past the bathrooms, then turn right on Hill Top Trail, following it into the woods.
3. When you come to a road, look both ways before crossing and continue to follow Hill Top Trail. There will be yellow trail markers on the trees.
4. At the bottom of the hill, turn toward your left to follow the trail up the hill.
5. Turn right at the Hill Top Trail marker, then walk behind the play area.
6. At the next Hill Top Trail marker, turn left, then look for a tree on your right for the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, continue following Hill Top Trail, walking past the restroom on your left.
8. Continue straight until the next Hill Top Trail marker. Turn left and walk up the hill toward the parking area. Be sure to look both ways before crossing the road.
9. When you get to the top of the hill, follow the paved path back to the parking area.

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

There are 1.9 million farms in the US and 95% are operated by families.

What did you SEE?

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FLAG

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EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk to the flag poles, then walk to the wall of names behind the flag poles.
2. At the wall turn right, then turn left, so you can read the names on the back side of the wall.
3. Make a sharp right turn and continue to follow the path that makes a star, keeping the walls of names on your left.
4. When you get back to where you started, turn left on the cement walkway, walk past a bench on your left, then turn right.
5. At the T, turn left and start counting the benches on your right.
6. After the 6th bench, look for a tree on your right for the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, continue to follow the path back to the flag poles and the parking area.

Distance: 0.15 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

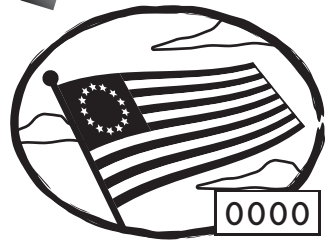
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Veterans Memorial Park – park near the Gold Star Garden

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Did You Know?

The American flag was first adopted on June 14, 1777, making it one of the oldest national flags in the world.

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EASY

FORESTRY

Distance: 0.25 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Woodbridge Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, enter the paved path and turn right. Follow the path as it curves left, keeping the playground on your left.
2. You will pass a Gaga pit on your left as you walk. Stay on the path as it curves to the left.
3. Look toward the basketball court to find the post on your left.
4. Return to the path and continue in the same direction, all the way back to the parking area.

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Did You Know?

Forests cover about 31% of the world's land area and are home to over 80% of the world's terrestrial animals and plants.

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FOSSIL

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MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Carefully cross the bridge but stay on the same side of the road.
2. Enter the trail opposite the handicap parking area and follow it along the creek and as it meanders into the woods, crossing a little bridge.
3. The trail will wind through the woods, along the creek.
4. At the tight curve uphill, you will find the post.
5. Turn around and return to the parking area.

Distance: 1.0 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

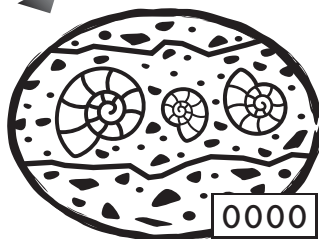
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: William H. Kain
County Park – Lake Redman
Log Road Parking Area

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Did You Know?

Not all fossils are bones. They could be preserved teeth, shells, feathers, and fossilized behavior like footprints, nests, and burrows.

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HAMMER

Distance: 2.5 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

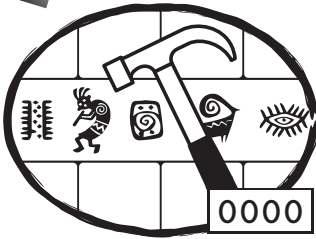
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Spring Valley
County Park – Cross Roads
Parking Area

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, find the yellow gate marked with white diamonds and start down the M1 gravel and grass maintenance road.
2. Cross a bridge over the stream, also marked with white diamonds.
3. Continue straight past M4 trail on the right and follow the white diamonds. Notice giant sycamore trees on the left.
4. Cross the bridge. Keep going straight until the trail curves to the right.
5. When you come to a post with a red rectangle; turn right here and walk through two boulders with red rectangles. You can find the post here.
6. For an uphill adventure back, continue to follow the instructions. For a stroller friendly route, go back the way you came.
7. Continue on the red rectangle trail as it twists up and downhill. When you get to a post with a red triangle, turn right.
8. Follow the red triangle blazes downhill. Once you come to the end of red triangles, turn left on the gravel trail back to the parking area.

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Did You Know?

Hammer weight, specifically the head weight, influences both the tool's effectiveness and user fatigue during fieldwork.

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MAP

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EASY

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1. From the parking area, walk to the board with the park rules.
2. Standing in front of the board, turn left, then turn right toward the playground.
3. Follow the path on the right; the playground will be on your left.
4. Continue straight on this path, walking past the basketball court on your left.
5. The path will curve to the left; follow the path and walk around the basketball court.
6. Continue following the path, looking for a bench and pavilion on your right.
7. Walk past the pavilion and the silver fence on the right.
8. Now look for the tree right after the fence to find the post.
9. To return to your vehicle, continue straight on the path back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.28 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

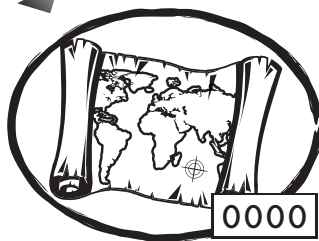
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Stone Ledge
Neighborhood Park

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look like this:



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Did You Know?

Maps have existed since the times of cave paintings. There is a map of stars that is believed to be approximately 16,500 years old.

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MUSEUM

Distance: 1.0 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

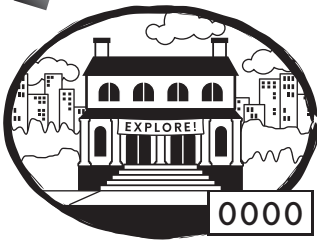
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Richard M. Nixon County Park – Wetlands Parking Area

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park at the Wetlands Parking area. Take the Story Trail path to the right along the road.
2. When you come to the fork, go left toward the bridge following the Story Trail.
3. After the bridge, take the wetland loop, continuing the Story Trail.
4. At the last Story Trail panel, continue to follow the same trail.
5. Continue straight toward the Nature Center as you walk along the stream. You will find the post at the entrance to the Nature Play Area “Exploration Forest.”
6. You can turn around and go back or continue on the trail to explore the Nature Center.

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

The largest museum, The Louvre Museum in Paris, covers over 782,910 square feet and houses more than 380,000 objects, including the Mona Lisa.

What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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OIL WELL

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk to the fence at Field #1 and turn left on the walking path.
2. Turn right to continue following the walking path around the field on your right.
3. Continue a good distance, looking for the second walking path on your right.
4. Turn right and follow the walking path.
5. When you get to the parking area, turn left to follow the walking path around the field on your left.
6. Continue a good distance, looking for a black fence on your right. Toward the end of the black fence, you will find the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, continue following the walking path to the second path on your left. Turn left, following the walking path back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.80 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Joseph C. Stump Park

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

Drilling an oil well typically takes about 50-60 days, starting with site preparation and setting up a drilling rig.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

PARK

Distance: 0.60 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

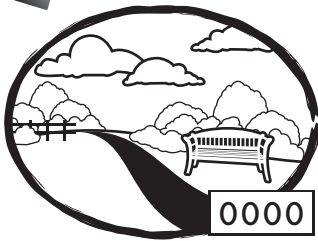
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Gifford Pinchot
State Park – Boat Mooring
Area #3

Your **SITE MARKER**
rubbing should
look like this:



Did You Know?

Pennsylvania has one of the nation's largest state park systems, with 121 state parks encompassing nearly 300,000 acres.

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CLUES for your hike!

1. Park at the left side of the parking area (facing the lake).
2. Start on the Lakeside Trail at the far end of the grass area — beyond the two long, open sheds.
3. Take the right fork in the trail heading downhill. Stay on the gravel part of the trail.
4. Go over the pipe, keeping the lake on your immediate right.
5. Take the right fork, following the path past the tree with two blue blazes.
6. Continue on the trail, passing a stone wall on your left.
7. Take the right fork ahead, staying close to the lake's edge.
8. Go through the large stone wall running perpendicular to the trail
9. Stay on the main pathway (slightly left), heading toward the large boulders ahead.
10. Walk to the left of the large and prominent boulder on the right, and head to the long, low rock at the edge of the shore. (Remember to be careful near the shoreline!)
11. Head to the right end of the rock, where you will find the post.
12. To return to your vehicle, turn around and go back the way you came.

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PETROGLYPH

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Continue to the parking area on the left with the portable toilet.
2. Start at the trail sign toward the overlook trail as it curves around the field. Follow the trail as it turns right into the woods.
3. Go straight as the trail crosses the creek and continue until you see a trail branch off to the left. You can take either trail as they connect again after just a few yards.
4. Continue to follow the trail by the bushes as you come to the field; the trail will curve to the left. It can be a bit muddy here.
5. You will get to another field — walk around it to the left (please do not cut through it). You can find the post at the trail marker.
6. To return to your vehicle, turn around and go back the way you came.

Note: If you are comfortable with the overlook, you can go and check it out by turning onto the trail to the left before you turn around, but be aware that there is no railing.

Distance: 1.25 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

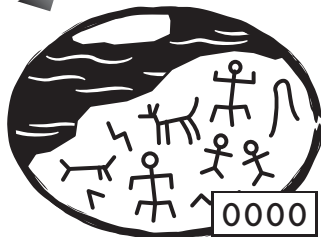
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Susquehanna Riverlands State Park

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

York County is home to several petroglyph sites. The Safe Harbor Petroglyphs are among the most famous, featuring animals and human figures.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

PICK

Distance: 0.64 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

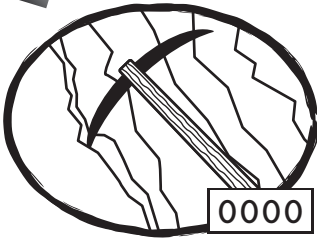
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Gifford Pinchot
State Park – Conewago Day
Use Area

Your **SITE MARKER**
rubbing should
look like this:



Did You Know?

Pickaxes were known as the gold standard for early mining in the 1800s, used by miners to chip away at rocks and uncover gold.

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CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the Environmental Learning Center.
2. Look for the trail to the left of the building and walk to the “Healthy Forests” information sign.
3. Follow the stone path, slightly uphill and into the woods past the StoryWalk sign.
4. At the fork in the trail, continue straight on the trail.
5. Look for the Oak Trail sign along the main trail – you are on the right path.
6. Go beyond the group of boulders to your left and look for the large boulder on your right that looks like a chair.
7. Continue past the bent tree on your left. Check out the tree ahead that looks like it is growing from the rocks!
8. Take the first right turn on the trail at a tree that “splits into two.”
9. Continue straight on the trail.
10. At the next split (near trail marker 31), stay to the right and continue on the path.
11. You will come to a T intersection; turn right and follow the path, keeping the lake on your left.
12. Continue on the path as it curves a few times.
13. Look for the flat, heart-shaped rock on the left. You’ll find the post near the tree that is next to it.
14. Continue forward on the path and turn right at the next intersection.
15. Cross the small stone bridge before the trail curves to the left.
16. Cross a wooden bridge as you come out of the trees.
17. Continue along the trail by the lake to reach the paved path. You can return to your vehicle on the path or just take time to relax and enjoy the view.

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POTTERY

DIFFICULTY



HARD

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the yellow gate to follow trail 2. Stay on trail 2 when you see the direction marker; do not turn on 2B.
2. At the bench, take a slight left and stay on trail 2. You will come to a split in trail 2, but keep straight. There will be a small branch off to the left, after the pines; you will stay on the main trail downhill.
3. When you get to the T intersection, turn left. At the next T intersection, stay right and follow the lakeshore.
4. Behind the bench, follow trail 2 to the right on the smaller trail. Eventually the small trail connects to a bigger trail; stay straight.
5. At the curve is a small trail to the left. It is a sharp turn and goes uphill. Turn here.
6. You will get to an intersection with trail 2A. Continue straight through on the small trail.
7. At the next intersection, turn left and follow the trail. The post will be on your right, before you get back to the lake.
8. At the T intersection, turn right. At the next trail marker, turn right and follow the trail uphill. When you get to the bench, turn right and continue back to the parking area.

Distance: 2.7 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

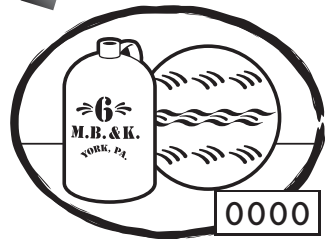
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: William H. Kain County Park – Water St & Reynolds Mill Rd Parking

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

Pottery is categorized into three main types: earthenware, stoneware, and porcelain.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

QUILL

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Lehr Unity Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park near the entrance to the soccer field and the pavilion. Enter the paved path and turn right, keeping the pavilion on your right.
2. You will now be passing the library on your right and then the playground.
3. You should be noticing StoryWalk signs along the path – make sure to take the time to read them.
4. You are now passing a baseball field on your left. Ahead on the left, the post can be found.
5. Continue on the path in the same direction, with the soccer field on your left, and continue back to the parking area.

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

Quill pens were used to write most of the old books from the Middle Ages and important documents like the Declaration of Independence.

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Write a story! Draw a picture!

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RAILROAD

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, go south along the trail, past the horse and rider sculpture.
2. Go through the gates across Shaffer's Church Road.
3. Continue past the Monarch Waystation. Can you find flowers for butterflies and other pollinators? Can you find the whistle sign?
4. Look for the post around mile marker 10.
5. To return to your vehicle, turn around and go back the way you came.

Distance: 1.4 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

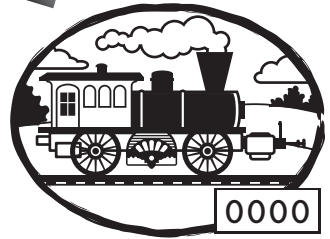
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Heritage Rail Trail, Hanover Junction Train Station

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

The earliest known railways were constructed in ancient Greece around 600 BCE, but the Industrial Revolution marked the invention of the steam locomotive.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

SHOVEL

Distance: 1.66 miles

Restrooms: Yes – in the park

Stroller Friendly: No

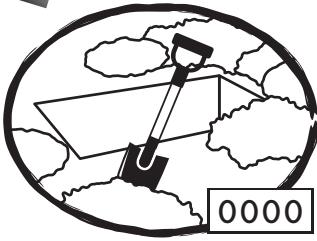
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Rocky Ridge
County Park – Wildlife Picnic
Area Parking

Your **SITE MARKER**
rubbing should
look like this:



Did You Know?

In the US, shovels are produced in every state, with most being made in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan.

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CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the trail near Grey Squirrel pavilion at the yellow post and green fence at the entrance. (There are no blazes or trail entrance sign.)
2. At the bench split, stay left toward the orange triangle blazes.
3. Follow the orange rectangle and triangle blazes up a small hill and down the other side.
4. At about 0.31 miles, turn right at the tree with two orange triangles.
5. Follow the orange triangle blazes. At the bench intersection of yellow rectangle, stay to the right.
6. Keep following the yellow rectangle blazes.
7. At 0.92 miles, pass the intersection of orange rectangle blazes on the right. Keep straight on the yellow rectangle blazes. Look for the post here.
8. To return to your vehicle, continue to follow the yellow blazes. At the park boundary on the left, you will see houses. Here you can enjoy the Mountain Laurel. You will see a bench on the right as you complete the loop. Stay to the left, following the yellow blazes back to the parking area where you started.

What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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STEGOSAURUS

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, enter the path by the benches and the Penn Oaks sign. Turn left on the path, keeping the soccer fields on your right and the houses on your left.
2. The path curves slightly right and you are going uphill slightly. At the triangle intersection, stay right on the path.
3. At the next triangle intersection, stay straight and then bear right on the path. Look ahead for the post on your right.
4. Continue on the path, going past the play area. At the next triangle intersection, stay left with the pavilion on the left and the basketball court on your right.
5. Continue along the path, passing another baseball field on your right.
6. Cross the bridge back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.41 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

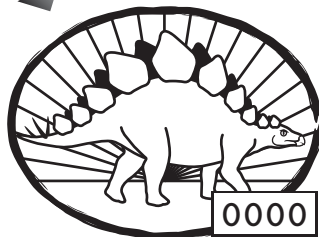
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Penn Oaks Park

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

Stegosaurus, meaning "roofed lizard," is an herbivorous four-legged armored dinosaur from the late Jurassic period.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

T-REX

Distance: 0.87 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

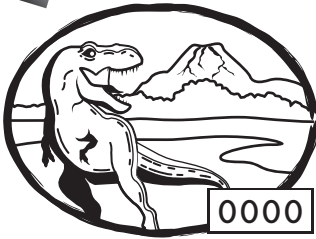
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Stillmeadow Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, take the path and go right, then immediately turn left. You will go over a wooden bridge.
2. When you reach the T, turn right and follow the path as it bends to the right. You will walk along a long wooden walkway section. Continue as the path curves right, keeping the houses on your left.
3. When you reach the parking area, stay straight on the path, going past the pavilion on your left.
4. Stay on the path and bear to the right, on the wooden walkway. You will cross over a bridge with the large building on your left.
5. The path bears right, goes over another bridge, and then bears right again.
6. Continue walking and you will find the post ahead on your right at the 3/5-mile marker.
7. Continue on the path in the same direction, then turn right onto the path, over the bridge and back to the parking area.

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Did You Know?

While still small, the T-Rex's arms were over three feet long and may have been capable of bench pressing 400 pounds each.

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TRICERATOPS

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk carefully in the parking area toward the entrance to the park to pick up the paved path, turning left on the path with the parking area on your left and the road to your right.
2. Walk past the baseball field on your left as the path curves right and then left. Stay on the path, passing the pavilion and a playground on your left.
3. Stay straight on the path, walking toward another larger playground on the left. You are now walking past the Elementary School on the left.
4. Walk past the bathroom and the baseball field and just ahead is the post on your left.
5. Turn around and walk back the way you came.
6. As you near the next playground, take the right at the Y, heading toward the flagpole. Go around the flagpole on the right and take the first path to the right toward the pavilion.
7. When you reach the parking area, carefully walk back to your vehicle.

Distance: 0.86 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

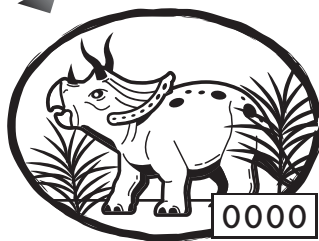
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Shelley Park

Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

Triceratops is Greek for “three-horned face” but actually only had two genuine horns; the third was on the end of its snout and was made from a soft protein.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

TUNNEL

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Roof Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, start on the paved path by baseball field #2 and the concession stand.
2. Turn right on the path, keeping field #2 on your right.
3. The path will then bear right, and you will pass a path that cuts off to the left. Do not turn here but continue straight.
4. The path will bend to the right, and you will pass the Flower Garden.
5. Pass the sand volleyball courts and field #4 on your right.
6. Just before field #3, find the post on your left.
7. Continue on the path in the same direction, past the pavilion and back to the parking area.

Your **SITE MARKER** looking should look like this:



Did You Know?

The longest tunnel in the world is the Delaware Aqueduct in New York, stretching 85 miles.

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BONUS HIKE!

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the Eastern Hemlock pavilion and take the sidewalk next to it, then follow it straight onto the gravel road toward the deer fence. Turn right on the small trail right behind the deer exclusion fence.
2. Continue straight until you see a paved driveway. Turn right just before reaching the pavement. Continue straight on the gravel path under the spruce branches.
3. Look for sapsucker holes on the tree bark. Continue straight on the paved trail slightly uphill away from the playground.
4. Continue as the trail curves right along the dog park fence (past two bird boxes).
5. At the intersection, turn right at the end of the dog park (restroom on the left). Stay to the right at the fork.
6. Turn right at the observatory sign marker. Continue past the historic trees sign and enjoy exploring the arboretum trees. Look for the post near 12 Bur Oak.
7. Look for the flagpole and/or the yellow playground. Follow the trail in either direction or go through the grass to get back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.1 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: John Rudy County Park – Pines Parking Area

Did You Know?

On July 4, 2026, the US will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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Your **SITE MARKER** rubbing should look like this:



Thanks for helping to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary! Look for more events in York throughout this year to learn about our city's role in many historic events over the past 250 years. You might be surprised to learn something new!