



SKETCHBOOK

**Program runs from June 1 to August 16** 





We are so glad that you joined us for the 11th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Lancaster!**, an exciting program of activities that encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving this summer. You'll search for twenty "markers" – wooden posts, each with an etching plate – that

are hidden in local and state parks around Lancaster County. This year, you can **GO and Color Our World!** as you follow clues

to find markers featuring different colors, places to see color, and things that use color! See the next page to find out how to get started on your journey!

In addition to finding markers outdoors this summer, you'll discover many other ways you can **Color Our World!** Visit any **Lancaster County Library** to check out

and read books about any of the markers. You'll improve your



reading and learning skills, and you can earn rewards from the library for recording your reading minutes in the **Beanstack** app! (See pages 28–29 for more information). Learn more about the many free library programs planned just for you at www. lancasterlibraries.org/srp.

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

WellSpan Health, Library System of Lancaster County, and Public Libraries of Lancaster County are the proud sponsors of this program. FIND US ON

Orange



# **HOW TO GET STARTED**

- 1. Choose Your Marker! Look through the Sketchbook (program quide) and choose one of the markers you want to find (starting on page 4). All the information you need to know about each marker hike can be found on the outside column of each page.
- **2. Find Your Route!** Go to page 24 and find the park location for your marker hike. The driving directions will take you right to the parking area for your hike. (**Please note:** not all parks have a specific street address to enter into a map or GPS app, so it is important to follow the directions carefully.)
- **3. Ready, Set, Hike!** The "thumbnails" in the **Sketchbook** will tell you where to start the hike and give you step-bystep directions to find the hidden marker. Take the **Sketchbook** and rubbing sheet with you on uour hike.
- **4. Know the Code!** If you want to use your rubbing sheet to capture the image on the marker (post), place it on top of the embossed plate and rub over it with a colored pencil or crayon to make the image appear. If the 4-digit code isn't clear on your rubbing, make sure to write it down - you'll need it later.
- **5. Calling All Cars!** Each hike includes directions to return to your vehicle to complete the hike. Before you leave the area of your hike, make sure to take any trash along with you to keep things neat and tidy. There might be a playground or other fun places nearby, too!
- **6. Go Online!** Since the program is digital, you can use a computer (or a phone) to access the **Beanstack** app (see pages 28-29) and follow the directions to enter the 4-diait codes from your marker hikes.
- 7. Repeat as Needed! Keep finding those markers and their codes to enter into **Beanstack**. You'll be registered for participation prizes and receive entries into the drawing for one of five prizes. See how many hikes you can complete before the program ends on August 16. Have fun on uour hikes!

**GO Lancaster! Markers** - Difficulty Ratings



A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



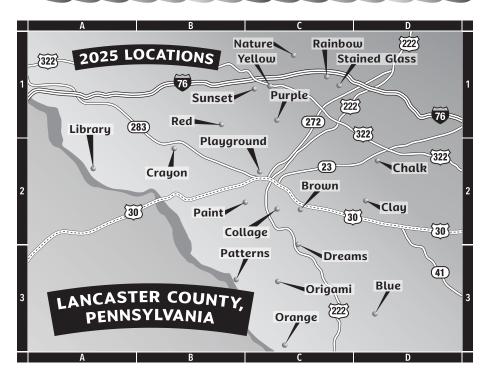
A longer distance walk on fairlu level around. or a short distance with some hills.



A lona distance walk with hills and obstacles.

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

# **MARKER LOCATIONS**



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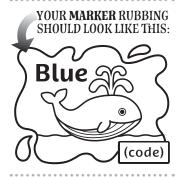
# BLUE

**Distance:** 0.36 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

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



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

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

# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- From the parking area, start at the flagpole. Walk in the grass, behind the small building and play area.
- **2.** Keeping the houses on your left, walk along the back of the houses with the baseball field on your right.
- **3.** When you reach the outfield fence, turn right and walk along the fence. Turn right as the fence turns and walk slightly uphill.
- **4.** The tennis courts and basketball court will be on your right. Turn right, and head toward the basketball court.
- **5.** Keeping the courts on your left, walk to the trees near the tennis courts to find the post nearby.
- **6.** After finding your post, walk around the fence towards the small play area and back to the parking area.



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

# **BROWN**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park facing the creek, near the shed building and wooden sign. Locate and start on the gravel path by the wooden sign.
- **2.** There is a sign that says, Walking Path. The creek will be on your left.
- **3.** The path goes uphill slightly and then downhill. You will pass a wall of rocks on your right.
- 4. You will come to another parking area. Carefully walk along the parking area toward the stone building. Cross over to the right side of the parking area as the path continues.
- **5.** Carefully cross the road and walk past the two black posts. The post is ahead on the left along the posts.
- **6.** Turn around and walk back the way you came to the parking area.

**Distance:** 0.88 miles **Restrooms:** Yes **Stroller Friendlu:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** No

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Flory Park



#### **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



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

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack**! See p. 28

# DIFFICULTY EASY

# **CHALK**

**Distance:** 0.63 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Community
Memorial Park (New Holland

Memorial Park)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

Chalk
(code)

#### **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!

- **1.** Park in the parking area near the wooden playground.
- 2. Facing the road (E Jackson St), with your back to the two dolphins on the playground, find a crosswalk to your left, carefully cross the street, and follow the sidewalk going left (you will pass a theatre stage on your right).
- **3.** Once you reach a brick building on your right, turn right and follow the path, passing between the flagpole and cannon, and then passing the theatre stage now on your left.
- 4. Continue following the path past a pavilion on your right, and pick up the sidewalk again, passing another pavilion (the Hart Pavilion) on your left.
- 5. Once you reach a crosswalk on your right (and a small playground on your left), turn right and carefully cross the street to pick up the sidewalk along Park Ave.
- **6.** Continue following the sidewalk ahead, passing the pool and picnic table area on your right.
- At the end of the sidewalk, turn right and follow the grassy path as it goes around the outfield fence of the baseball field.
- **8.** Once you reach the end of the outfield fence, turn right, and walk towards the tennis courts.
- Next, walk between the tennis courts and the pool area, and you will find the post.
- 10. To return to your car, continue walking the way you were headed, and you will see the playground and parking area in front of you.

# CLAY



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park in the parking area near the pavilion.
- To begin your hike, find the paved trail that starts between two green poles (facing the pavilion, you can find this trail entrance to your left).
- **3.** Once on the trail, follow it to the right, passing the pavilion on your left.
- Continue following the path straight ahead, passing a bench on your left and the pond/ fountain on your right.
- 5. Once you pass another bench and a white brick building on your right, continue following the path as it goes through a row of trees and around a grassy field (do not go towards the small parking area to your left).
- **6.** When you reach a fork in the trail, follow the path that veers left, passing the pond/fountain on your right.
- 7. Continue following the path as it makes a "U" shape, and you will find the post you seek ahead on your left (if you are lucky, you might also get to see some farm animals to your left).
- **8.** To return to your car, continue following the path ahead, passing a small gazebo on your left and the pond/fountain on your right.
- **9.** At the fork, facing the tennis courts and playground ahead, take the path to the left and follow it back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.46 miles Restrooms: Yes Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Intercourse Community Park



## **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 often be found where water once was, like in a dried-up stream.

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# **COLLAGE**

**Distance:** 2.6 miles **Restrooms:** No

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Conestoga

Greenway Trail



#### **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.** Leaving the parking area, you will go onto a wide paved trail going straight ahead.
- **2.** The path follows along the Conestoga River on your right side.
- **3.** When you go under a road overpass, you are about halfway to the post.
- **4.** Be careful with children; there is a grassy area on your left that narrows as the path gets closer to S. Conestoga Drive.
- You may notice that the trail is a hook shape, and you will soon come to the end of the path and find the post.
- **6.** Take a rest on the green bench and look for signs of wildlife in the trees and sky or ducks in the river.
- When you are ready, turn around and retrace your walk, with the river now on your left, and follow the trail back to the parking area.

# **CRAYON**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- After you park, walk toward the picnic pavilion and join the paved path to the right; you will be walking counterclockwise around the trail's loop.
- The trail changes to gravel and zigzags down a hill. At the fork, go right and over the wooden footbridge.
- **3.** The path becomes paved again and comes to a cul-de-sac. Turn left, staying off the road.
- 4. Just a few steps ahead, the path picks up again on your left. You will see a fence and cement structure on your left and find the post.
- 5. To return to your car, continue on the path up the hill and you will soon see another picnic pavilion and playground on your right.
- **6.** Stay on the paved path and it will take you back to the playground and pavilion where you started.

Distance: 0.75 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Coue

Outlook 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.

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# **DREAMS**

**Distance:** 1.5 miles **Restrooms:** No

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

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

**Location:** Shiprock Woods

Nature Preserve



#### **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!

- Leaving the parking area, locate the trail map on your right and proceed onto the grassy path.
- **2.** You will cross over an arching wooden bridge and the path becomes a narrow dirt trail.
- **3.** The trail goes uphill gradually and then becomes steep. You will come to a fork in the trail; bear left as you are starting a figure eight shape of the trail.
- **4.** The path then goes downhill, and you will bear left at the second fork. Soon after there is a third fork, where you will again bear left.
- 5. Continue hiking up and down hills until the path comes to a point like an upside-down V-shaped fork. Turn a sharp right at this point and hike slowly uphill to look for the post on a tree along the path on the right.
- **6.** You are now heading back on this figure eight path. As you head back, continue along the path, up and down hills, and you will come to three forks; bear left at each of the forks on the trail.
- 7. The third fork puts you back on the trail you took at the start. You will cross the foot bridge, and the grassy path brings you back to the parking area.



Dreaming is most common in the morning.

# **LIBRARY**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 1. The trail entrance is on your left side if you are looking at the Susquehanna River.
- See the grassy area, benches, and pavilion. At the trail entrance, you will see a big sign overhead that says Northwest Lancaster County River Trail.
- Note the glass encased informational signs and posted article of White Cliffs of Conoy.
- 4. Head out onto this wide paved bike trail.
- As you cross the bridge, take in the nice view of the Susquehanna River and a smaller stream flowing into it.
- **6.** Continue walking and you may see small grassy paths that lead to small lookout areas. Continue straight on the paved path.
- 7. You will come to a wooden informational stand on your left explaining the Industrial Heritage. Here, look up and take time to read the white metal sign noting important safety instructions before walking out on the cliffs.
- **8.** As you walk out onto the large open area of the cliffs, please be very careful, especially with your children.
- **9.** Enjoy this beautiful view looking north and south out onto the river.
- **10.** As you head back to the paved bike trail, with the cliffs behind you, stay on the grass and look for a tree with the post.
- To return to your vehicle, turn around on the path and retrace your steps all the way back to Koser Park.

Distance: 3.0 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes
Playground: No
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Koser Park
(Northwest Lancaster
County River Trail)



## **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

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# DIFFICULTY HARD

# **NATURE**

Distance: 1.41 miles Restrooms: Yes Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Middle Creek
Wildlife Management Area



## **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!

- From the parking area, walk away from the nature center and locate the trail marked Conservation Trail at the base of the hill.
- Follow the trail uphill, then turn left at the T, and then turn at the next right to continue uphill and into the woods.
- 3. Continue following Conservation Trail.
- **4.** You can locate the post in the woods as you make your way downhill.
- To return to your vehicle, continue in your current direction.
- **6.** Continue following Conservation Trail marked with green blazes and arrive back at the parking area.

# **ORANGE**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- You will see the gated trail entrance marked by the small brown sign on a big tree that says "Ferncliff."
- Go straight down the wide trail. You will see a stream on your right and cross a bridge over the stream, so the waterway is now on your left.
- Continue down the trail to a second smaller footbridge and then the stream is on your right again. This trail is a bit rocky, winds around gradually, and is nestled between steep hills on either side.
- **4.** Continue walking somewhat downhill until you see the post attached to a tree, smaller than most others in this area, on your right.
- 5. If you have come to a waterway crossing where there once was a bridge to cross, go back and look for the post that will now be on your left.
- You may want to walk up to the edge of the stream and look for wildlife in the water.
- 7. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back on the trail, now going gradually uphill, taking in the beautiful untouched woods, to the parking area.

Distance: 1.0 miles
Restrooms: No
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: No
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Ferncliff Wildlife
and Wildflower Preserve



## **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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



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

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# **ORIGAMI**

Distance: 1.5 miles
Restrooms: No
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: No
Doa Friendlu: Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** Steinman Run

Nature Preserve

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

Origami
(code)

## **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.

# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** There is a parking area along Stump Road and a sign that says "Steinman."
- You will see two trail entrances; take the path on the right with the wooden posts you can walk through.
- **3.** You will hike on a narrow path with a downhill edge on your right.
- The trail gets steep and goes up and down so take your time and watch your footing.
- 5. You may (depending on recent rainfall) cross over a small stream that you can step over.
- **6.** You will then come to a fork; bear left here.
- 7. The path will go uphill and then there is another path to the right, but stay straight on your path. If you do go to the right, you will come to a waterway that is not safe to cross.
- 8. Continue ahead and you will note that the path takes a sharp left turn. Taking this left on the path, you will head up a steep hill. If you do not make this left turn, you will come to the back of a green sign that notes that the area is private property.
- **9.** The trail then levels off. Look to your right and notice a tree standing more alone than the other trees. The post can be found here.
- **10.** Before hiking onward, look back and see how far you've come and the woods around you.
- **11.** The path ahead once again has a fork; stay on your path to the right.
- 12. The path becomes steep uphill and then downhill. Keep hiking along and you soon will arrive back at the parking area.

# **PAINT**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** From the larger parking area, off of Banyan Circle Drive, head straight on the wide paved path passing a small playground with a turtle statue on your left.
- Make the first left after a brick picnic pavilion and walk around the semi-circle parking area to avoid crossing the road.
- **3.** Turn left to get back on the outermost path of the park.
- **4.** Note the playground on your left that you may want to come back to after you find the post. Pass the basketball courts on your right and just after you pass the second baseball diamond, take a left onto a narrower paved path.
- 5. Walk along the tree-lined path and find the post on a tree to your right farther off the path.
- **6.** To finish the loop, go back onto the narrow path up toward the brick picnic pavilion and turn right onto the wider path that leads back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 0.50 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes

**Location:** Greider Park



## **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.

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# DIFFICULTY MODERATE

# **PATTERNS**

**Distance:** 1.5 miles **Restrooms:** No

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Shenks Ferry
Wildflower Preserve



## **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.

# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Leaving the parking area, walk toward a yellow gate. On your right, you will see a roof-covered park map to the Wildflower Trail.
- Follow the path straight ahead, turning left at the sign marked "Gambler Wildflower Trail."
- 3. You will go up a narrow path and gradual hill. Watch your footing to stay on the left side of the pathway. You can stop and gaze at the stream down the steep edge on your right.
- **4.** Continue walking and turn left at the sign marked "Enola Trail" that is before the footbridge.
- Continue until you come to a T and turn left onto Enola Low Grade Rail Trail, a wider open path.
- Take a break and have a seat on the bench built by an Eagle Scout and find your post.
- 7. To return to your vehicle, retrace your path by going back down the Enola Trail, then make a right turn onto the Gambler Wildflower Trail as it turns to the right at the bottom of the hill, and walk back to the parking area.

# PLAYGROUND

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 1. Park in the Destination Playground parking area.
- 2. Walk toward the blue NEOS game and follow the trail to the left.
- 3. Next, walk alongside the bocce ball court, pass the picnic benches on your right, and turn right onto the paved path.
- **4.** Continue straight, passing a pond on your right.
- **5.** Continue following the winding path.
- **6.** When you reach a fork in the path, turn right.
- 7. Continue following the path as it goes around to the right.
- 8. Following the path to the left, you should see the post ahead shortly after the pond.
- **9.** To return to your vehicle, continue following the trail ahead.
- 10. When you reach a fork in the path, go left following the paved trail.
- 11. As you approach the parking area, turn right at the fork and locate your vehicle.

**Distance:** 1.08 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

**Playground:** Yes Dog Friendly: Yes

**Location:** Overlook 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.

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# DIFFICULTY MODERATE

# **PURPLE**

Distance: 2.20 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes Playground: No (Private)

**Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** Lititz-Warwick Trailway



## **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



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

## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the parking area to the left of the brick building (Brick Gables) as you turn into the parking area.
- 2. Pick up the trail that starts near the evergreen trees close to the road and go right (you should be walking toward a tree line with the road to your left and the brick building behind you).
- **3.** Follow the trail as it winds ahead (keeping the tree line on your left), continuing straight ahead and passing all forks that lead toward stairs/apartments.
- **4.** Continue straight/veer left as you reach a break in the tree line.
- Continue following the paved path as it goes through a double tree-lined area, you'll see a creek on your left.
- **6.** Next, you'll pass a baseball field on your right and cross over a wooden bridge.
- **7.** After the bridge, continue following the path to the right, and then straight past the fork in the path.
- Continue along the path as it veers left ahead, passing another wooden bridge on your right (do not cross the bridge).
- When you approach the Warwick to Ephrata Rail Trail, turn left and continue following the path ahead, passing two forks ahead on your right.
- **10.** At the third fork you find, the post should be nearby.
- 11. To return to your vehicle, retrace your steps by turning around and following the path ahead, passing two forks on your left, turning right to follow the path next to the baseball field, passing the first bridge on your left, passing a fork on your right, crossing the second bridge, following the trail right at the stonewall, passing two sets of forks on your left, and following the remainder of the path as it winds back to the parking area.

# RAINBOW

DIFFICULTY EASY



## THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park in the main parking area.
- 2. While in the parking area, walk toward the trail that leads to the basketball courts (note - if you have a stroller or wheelchair and need access to even pavement, begin your hike walking up toward the entrance of the park and pick up the trail on your right, just past the basketball courts, and skip the next two steps).
- 3. Once you reach the basketball courts (where the trail ends), turn left and walk in the grass around the courts, passing a bench on your right.
- 4. Keep walking straight ahead until you pick up the paved trail in front of you.
- 5. Follow the trail as it curves left past the playground.
- **6.** Continue following the trail, with the playground on your left and the baseball field on your right.
- **7.** As you follow the path, you should see your post ahead.
- 8. To return to your vehicle, continue to follow the path ahead as it goes around the baseball field.
- 9. When you reach a break in the trail, turn left and head back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.44 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

**Playground:** Yes Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Schoeneck 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.

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# DIFFICULTY EASY

# RED

Distance: 0.42 miles

Restrooms: No

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** No

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

Location: Mummau Park



## **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!

- **1.** Park in the parking area closest to the entrance of the park (to the left of the playground when facing the playground).
- **2.** While in the parking area, face the swings and pick up the trail to your left (the playground should be on your right).
- 3. Continue past some nature signs on your left.
- **4.** When you reach two forks in the trail, continue straight ahead/veer left.
- **5.** Next, continue along the path as it winds behind the baseball field.
- **6.** You will then find the post on a tree on your left as you pass the baseball field on your right.
- **7.** To return to your vehicle, continue along the trail back to the parking area.

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

DIFFICULTY



EASY

# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park in the parking area across from the high school, near the brick pavilion.
- 2. Facing the WellSpan Sports Medicine sign on the brick pavilion, start your hike on the trail to the right of the pavilion, turning right immediately to follow the path toward the baseball fields.
- 3. Follow the path between the baseball fields.
- **4.** When you reach a T intersection, turn left.
- 5. At the next T intersection, turn right and follow the path as it winds ahead.
- 6. Once you reach a long straightaway, you will see the post ahead.
- 7. To return to your vehicle, continue following the path ahead as it winds about.
- **8.** As you approach the road, turn left onto the sidewalk and follow it until it connects back to the path (on your left).
- 9. From there, follow the trail as it goes right, back to your vehicle in the parking area near the brick pavilion.

Distance: 0.80 miles **Restrooms:** No (Locked) Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes **Playground:** No **Dog Friendly:** Yes Location: Cocalico High School Walking Track



## 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.

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 28

# DIFFICULTY MODERATE

# SUNSET

**Distance:** 0.90 miles

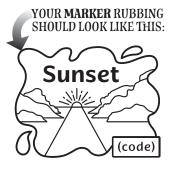
Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

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

**Location:** Speedwell Forge

County Park



## **READ MORE ABOUT IT!**

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

# SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park in the parking area.
- 2. To begin your hike, start on the trail to the right of the information sign (along the creek) and keep left immediately.
- After crossing a wooden bridge, continue along the trail for a while (the creek will remain on your right).
- **4.** Next, cross over another wooden bridge and continue following the trail ahead.
- **5.** Continue along the trail, following it uphill along a wire fence and then straight ahead, passing a field on your right.
- **6.** At a trail sign pointing left, follow the trail left and downhill.
- **7.** Continue over another wooden bridge and immediately turn left.
- **8.** Continue over one last wooden bridge and you will find the post near the start of the Oak Loop Trail.
- 9. To return to your vehicle, pass the Oak Loop Trail sign on your left and follow the trail ahead.

# **YELLOW**



# THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** Park in the parking area to the right of the Elizabeth Township Community Park sign.
- To begin your journey, pick up the trail that starts in the parking area and immediately turn right.
- Continue along the path as you pass a single bench and then a double bench area on your right.
- **4.** Continue along the trail as it turns left; you'll soon pass disc golf platform 7 on your right.
- **5.** After you pass another bench on your right, you should see the post ahead.
- **6.** To return to the parking area, continue following the main path as it winds ahead.
- 7. After passing a small parking area on your right, you will approach a pavilion and a playground. Choose the path between them (with the pavilion on your left and the playground on your right).
- **8.** Once you reach the pavilion, follow the trail to the right and then immediately left to return to your vehicle.
- **9.** The parking area should be ahead following the flagpole.

Distance: 0.66 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Elizabeth
Township 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.

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 28

# PARK DIRECTIONS

All directions begin from the Library System of Lancaster County administration office at 1866 Colonial Village Lane #107, Lancaster, PA 17601.

#### Cocalico High School Athletic Fields Walking Track (Stained Glass)

801 S 4th St, Denver, PA 17517 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Trail: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Reading, continue onto US-222 N, take the PA-772 exit toward Brownstown/ Rothsville, turn right onto PA-772 W (signs for Akron/Rothsville), and turn right onto PA-272 N. After that, turn left onto S Academy Dr, continue onto Stevens Rd and S Line Rd, and turn left onto Indiantown Rd. Turn right onto High School Rd, continue onto S 4th St, and turn right into the first parking area you see on your right. Park near the brick pavilion.

## Colerain Community Park (Blue)

36 Buttermilk Ln, Kirkwood, PA 17536 Hours: 6am-9:30pm, unless posted

Directions to Park: Start by turning right onto Colonial Village Ln, then right onto Willow Rd, and left onto Jarvis Rd. Next, turn left onto Horseshoe Rd, turn right onto Hathaway Rd, turn right onto Mt Sidney Rd, and turn left onto PA-340 E/Old Philadelphia Pike. Turn right onto PA-896 S/Eastbrook Rd, continue onto N Decatur St and May Post Office Rd, and turn right onto PA-372 W. Turn left onto Hess Rd/T490, turn right onto Dry Wells Rd, and turn left onto PA-472 S. Turn right onto Buttermilk Ln, and the parking area for Colerain Community Park will be on your right.

# Community Memorial Park (New Holland Memorial Park) (Chalk)

400 E Jackson St, New Holland, PA 17557

Hours: 5am-9pm, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning right onto Colonial Village Ln, then right onto Willow Rd, and left onto Jarvis Rd. Next, turn left onto Horseshoe Rd, continue onto Glenola Dr, and turn right onto PA-23 E/E Main St. Turn right onto S Kinzer Ave, then left onto E Jackson St, and your destination/parking area will be on your right. Park in front of the wooden playground.

# Conestoga Greenway Trail (Collage)

1301 S Duke St, Lancaster, PA 17602 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Trail:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right on William Penn Way. Next, turn left on Pitney Rd, continue onto Lampeter Rd, turn right onto Millport Rd, and continue onto S Duke St. Turn right into the designated parking area for Conestoga Greenway Trail.

## Cove Outlook Park (Crayon)

405 Old Market St, Mount Joy, PA 17552 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Park: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, keep left to continue on PA-283 W (following signs for Harrisburg), and take the exit toward Mt Joy. Turn left onto PA-772 W, turn right onto Old Market St, and then turn right into the parking area for Cove Outlook Park.

# Elizabeth Township Community Park (Yellow)

116 E 28th Division Hwy, Lititz, PA 17543 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Park: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/ Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, use the 2nd from the right lane to take the PA-272 N/Oregon Pike exit, use the left lane to take the ramp to PA-501/US-222/ Lititz Pike/Fruitville Pike, continue onto York Rd, and turn right onto PA-501 N. Turn right onto E Brubaker Valley Rd, turn left onto Keener Rd, and turn left again at the entrance of Elizabeth Township Community Park. Park in the area to the right of the Elizabeth Township Community Park sign.

# Ferncliff Wildlife and Wildflower Preserve (Orange)

Wildlife Preserve Rd, Drumore, PA 17518 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Preserve:** Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto William Penn Way. Next, turn left onto Pitney Rd, continue onto Lampeter Rd, turn right onto Morningside Dr, and turn right again to stay on Morningside Dr. Then, continue onto Gypsy Hill Rd, turn right onto Long Rifle Rd, turn left onto Eshelman Mill Rd, and turn right onto Beaver Valley Pike. After that, continue onto Long Ln, turn left onto PA-272 S/Willow Street Pike, and keep riaht to continue on PA-272 S/Lancaster Pike. Take Slate Hill Rd and Benton Hollow Rd to your destination by turning right on Spring Valley Rd, left on Slate Hill Rd, right onto Benton Hollow Rd, right on Bald Eagle Rd. and slightly left on Wildlife Preserve Rd, where you will see the parking area.

## Flory Park (Brown)

416 Dohner Dr, Lancaster, PA 17602 Hours: 6am-9pm, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning right onto Colonial Village Ln, then right onto Willow Rd, and right again onto Horseshoe Rd. Next, turn left onto Old Philadelphia Pike, turn right onto Oakview Rd, and turn right onto Greenland Dr. After passing three parking lots on your right, you should see a sign for Flory Park. Turn right at the sian, and you will find your destination/

parking area ahead on your right. Park facing the creek, near the shed building and wooden sign.

#### **Greider Park (Paint)**

340 Banyan Circle Dr, Lancaster, PA 17603

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, keep right to stay on US-30 W, follow signs for York, and take the exit toward PA-741 E/Rohrerstown Rd. After that, turn left onto PA-741 E/Rohrerstown Rd. at turn left onto Columbia Ave, and turn right onto Albright Ave. Turn right onto Banyan Cir Dr, and then right again into the parking area for Manor Township Greider Park.

# Intercourse Community Park (Clay)

3730 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville, PA 17529

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning right onto Colonial Village Ln, then right onto Willow Rd, and left onto Jarvis Rd. Next, turn left onto Horseshoe Rd, turn right onto Hathaway Rd, turn right onto Mt Sidney Rd, and turn left onto PA-340 E/Old Philadelphia Pike. Turn right at the sign for Intercourse Community Park and park near the pavilion.

#### Koser Park Bike Trail (Northwest Lancaster County River Trail) (Library)

8 Race St, Bainbridge, PA 17502 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Trail: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, keep right to stay on US-30 W, follow signs for York, and take the exit toward Marietta. Merge onto PA-441 N and turn left onto Race St. You will see your destination/parking area ahead.

# PARK DIRECTIONS

#### Lititz-Warwick Trailway (Purple)

Newport Square Public Trail & Warwick to Ephrata Rail Trail

800 E Newport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Trail: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/ Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, use the 2nd from the right lane to take the PA-272 N/Oregon Pike exit, use the left lane to take the ramp to PA-501/US-222/ Lititz Pike/Fruitville Pike, continue onto York Rd, and turn right onto PA-501 N/Lititz Pike. After that, turn right onto Owl Hill Rd, turn left onto Kissel Hill Rd, and turn right onto 2nd Ave/S Oak St. Turn right onto E Newport Rd, and then right again, immediately after Brick Gables, parking in the first area you see off to the left.

#### Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (Nature)

100 Museum Rd, Stevens, PA 17578 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Trail: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Readina, continue onto US-222 N. take the PA-772 exit toward Brownstown/ Rothsville, and turn right onto PA-772 W (signs for Akron/Rothsville). Continue along, making a slight right turn onto E Newport Rd, followed by a right onto Clay Rd, and a left onto W Main St. After that, turn right onto N Clay Rd, turn right onto Hopeland Rd, and turn left onto Kleinfeltersville Rd. Turn left onto Museum Rd, and your destination/parking area will be on the right.

#### Mummau Park (Red)

446-498 Chestnut St, Manheim, PA 17545 Hours: 6am-8:30pm, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start bu turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd. use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, keep left to continue on PA-283 W (following signs for Harrisburg), take the PA-722 exit toward Landisville, take the ramp to PA-722 E. and turn right onto PA-722 E. After that, turn left onto S Colebrook Rd, turn right onto PA-772 E/Mount Joy Rd, and continue to follow PA-772 E. After Mount Joy Rd becomes W High St, turn left to enter the parking area for Mummau Park and park to the left of the playground.

#### **Overlook Park (Playground)**

2240 Bassett Dr, Lancaster, PA 17601 Hours: 7am-10pm, unless posted

Directions to Park: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, use the 2nd from the right lane to take the PA-272 N/Oregon Pike exit, and then the left lane to take the ramp to PA-501/US-222/Lititz Pike/Fruitville Pike. After that, continue onto York Rd, turn right onto PA-501 N/Lititz Pike, and turn left onto Delp Rd. Continue on Bassett Dr to your destination by turning left onto Bassett Dr, going around the roundabout, turning right onto Granite Run Dr, and turning right one more time to park in the parking area for Destination Playground.

#### Schoeneck Park (Rainbow)

140 W Queen St, Stevens, PA 17578 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Park: Start bu turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Reading, continue onto US-222 N, take the PA-772 exit toward Brownstown/ Rothsville, turn right onto PA-772 W (signs for Akron/Rothsville), and turn right onto PA-272 N. After that, turn left onto S Academy Dr, continue onto Stevens Rd, and turn left onto Schoeneck Rd. After Schoeneck Rd becomes S King St, turn left onto W Queen St, and turn right at the sign for Schoeneck Park.

# Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve (Patterns)

857 Green Hill Rd S, Conestoga, PA 17516 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Preserve: Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto William Penn Way. Next, turn left onto Pitney Rd, turn right onto PA-462 W/E King St, turn left onto S Broad St, and continue onto Chesapeake St. Then, turn right onto S Queen St, turn left onto Hager St, turn left onto S Prince St, and turn right onto PA-324 S/New Danville Pike. Continue straight onto New Danville Pike and Main St, take a slight left onto River Corner Rd, and turn left onto River Rd. Turn right onto Shenks Ferry Rd, and then left onto Green Hill Rd S, and the destination/parking area will be on your right.

# Shiprock Woods Nature Preserve (Dreams)

2628 Shiprock Rd, Willow Street, PA 17584 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Preserve: Start by turning right onto Colonial Village Ln, then right onto Willow Rd, and right again onto Horseshoe Rd. Next, turn right onto PA-340 W/BicyclePA Rte S/Old Philadelphia Pike, turn right onto Lincoln Hwy E, and turn left onto Lampeter Rd. Then, turn right onto Morningside Dr, turn right again to stay on Morningside Dr, continue onto Gypsy Hill Rd, and turn left onto US-222S.

Turn right onto Fieldcrest Dr, and then left at the first cross street onto Shiprock Rd, and your destination/parking area will be on your right.

# Speedwell Forge County Park (Sunset)

480 Speedwell Forge Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 Hours: 7am-5pm, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left onto Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/ York/Harrisburg, and merge onto US-30 W. Then, use the 2nd from the right lane to take the PA-272 N/Oregon Pike exit, and then the left lane to take the ramp to PA-501/US-222/Lititz Pike/Fruitville Pike. After that, continue onto York Rd, turn right onto PA-501 N, and turn left onto W Newport Rd. Turn right onto Speedwell Forge Rd, and the destination/parking area will be on your left.

#### Steinman Run Nature Preserve (Origami)

Stump Rd, Holtwood, PA 17532 Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

Directions to Preserve: Start bu turning left onto Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right onto William Penn Way. Next, turn left onto Pitney Rd, continue onto Lampeter Rd, turn right onto Morningside Dr, and turn right again to stay on Morningside Dr. Then, continue onto Gupsu Hill Rd. turn right onto Long Rifle Rd, and turn left onto Eshelman Mill Rd. After that, turn right onto Beaver Valley Pike, continue onto Long Ln, turn left onto PA-272 S/Willow Street Pike, and keep right to stay on PA-272 S. Turn right onto Miller Rd/T476, turn left onto Rawlinsville Rd, take a slight right to stay on Rawlinsville Rd, and take a slight right onto Stump Rd to find your destination/ parking area on the left.

# **USING BEANSTACK**



# beanstack

#### What is Beanstack?

**Beanstack** is the website and mobile application that is used for logging your reading and activities during the **Summer Reading Program**. From this site, you can track your books, time spent reading, activities you've completed, and the **GO Lancaster!** markers you've visited.

## Why should I use Beanstack?

**GO Lancaster!** is digital! While you have physical rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking everyone's progress digitally through **Beanstack**, including our drawings for the five prize winners.

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

That is perfectly fine! Call or visit your local **Public Library of Lancaster County**, and a staff member can log the marker for you. Just have your rubbing sheet nearby so that staff can verify the marker for you!

#### Learn More

For additional instructions and more information about the **Summer Reading** 



Program and GO
Lancaster!, scan this

**Lancaster!**, scan this QR Code or visit lancasterlibraries.beanstack.com/contact and select your local library's website.

#### Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App

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

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



Select Find a Site, search for Lancaster Libraries, and select this.



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4. Log into **Beanstack** with an existing username and password, or select **Sign Up!** to create a new account. If you forgot your username or password, email your local library for assistance.



# Having trouble logging in? Contact your local Public Library of Lancaster County.

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

- Registering for the Summer Reading Program
- Tracking GO Lancaster! park posts
- Viewing statistics about your reading
- Tracking time and books and writing reviews

**Tip:** If you are logging parks for multiple children, create an account under the parent/guardian's name and select **Add a Reader** multiple times until all the children are under the account.

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

Congratulations! You've found one of the 20 markers! Now you can digitally track your progress (and unlock virtual badges!) on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet nearby to complete logging the markers.

Follow these steps to track your progress:

- Open your Beanstack Tracker App and log in.
- Register for the Summer Reading Program (if you haven't yet done so).



- a. Tap the **Discover** icon from the bottom of the screen.
- b. Locate the 2025 Get Outdoors (GO) Lancaster! program and tap the Register button.
- 3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon.



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



5. The list of all available activities will appear, based on what programs that reader is enrolled in. Tap the activity for your marker (post).



- 6. Use your rubbing sheet to find the secret code for this marker (post) below the rubbing. Enter the secret code and save your answer.
- 7. Points and badges will be awarded to you as you identify more markers!



Remember, the more park posts you identify, the more chances you'll receive to win one of the five prizes! For more information about using **Beanstack** and all of the **Color Our World** activities, visit www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp.

## **JOIN US FOR SUMMER READING 2025!**



# Happening at the library this Summer: entertaining, educational, and STEM programs for children of all ages!

For a full list of programs and to register, please visit your local library event calendar.

## Critter Connection

#### **Hands-On Animal Education Program**

Learn about, see, touch, and hold over 20 animals in this hands-on, educational program featuring a variety of snakes, geckos, a bearded dragon, tortoises, turtles, a rabbit, and a guinea pig. Children of all ages enjoy this program!

## Ed Klein

#### **Cartooning Made Easy**

Students will be instructed on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them and create original cartoons as well as draw their favorite cartoon characters.

## Mark DeRose

#### Mark DeRose Music and Art

Mark's show combines his love for the visual arts with his love for song writing. The songs, artwork and the show's audience engaging activities all complement one another to achieve his goal of inspiring children to embrace their own creativity and individuality. This family-friendly performance includes singing, acting out lyrics, dancing and playing along on his special one-of-a-kind handmade drums and shakers.

#### Mike Rose Magic

#### Colorful Magic at the Library

A magic show like no other! With magic tricks and off the wall comedy themed around this year's Summer Reading Theme, "Color Our World," children will enjoy participating in the show, while reinforcing all the great things the library has to offer.

## Mr. Sneakers

#### Magic by Mr. Sneakers

Join Mr. Sneakers for several short magic shows filled with close-up magic, balloons, and of course a smile on your face! You won't want to miss his goofy and bright outfit with his large sneakers.

#### No.2 Pencil Man

#### Create with No.2 Pencil Man!

No.2 Pencil Man is recruiting new superheroes and super-heroines! Learn how to harness your creativity and step into your superpersona. Create your own custom mask and cape to fully look the part! The world needs heroes - will you rise to the occasion? Let's use our powers of creativity to create a better, more colorful world.

## Phredd

#### Phredd Ukulele One Man Band

An interactive music program for kids and families full of singing, dancing, hand motions, and fun featuring original songs about pirates, tricycles, chickens, snowmen, popcorn, and all sorts of fun things!

## Raven Ridge Wildlife Center

#### Native Pennsylvania Wildlife

Coming to all libraries this Summer! This educational program focuses on Pennsylvania wildlife, with Birds of Prey, Mammals, and Reptiles in attendance. Learn about these animal ambassadors, how they are beneficial for the environment, along with neat facts and misconceptions.

# Ryan Bridge - "The BugMan" The Coloful World of Insects!

Keeping insect education fun and exciting, kids of all-ages will learn how bugs and insects use color to survive one more day. Everyone will have the opportunity to pet and hold the live bugs!

## Tammi Hessen

#### **Drum for FUN**

Go back in time and learn about the original story of the Lion King...but this time, you are in it, playing rhythms with your hands and stomping with your feet. You'll be dancin' on your feet and movin' in your seat!

# **GO REWARDS & PRIZES**

**GO Lancaster!** is digital — while everyone can still use the rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking your progress digitally through **Beanstack** (see pages 28-29), including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO Lancaster!** children who find a minimum of three different markers between June 1 and August 16 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

#### One Park = One Point

For every marker you identify and log into **Beanstack**, you earn one point. As you earn more points, you can unlock virtual "badges" through **Beanstack**! Each badge you earn increases your chances of winning one of five prizes, as follows:

4-9 different markers identified = 1 chance to win a prize 10-14 different markers identified = 2 chances to win a prize 15-19 different markers identified = 3 chances to win a prize All 20 different markers identified = 4 chances to win a prize

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

The last day to locate "markers" and log them into your **Beanstack** account is **Saturday, August 16**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Saturday, August 16** to receive the participation reward and earn entries into the prize drawing. If you need help logging hikes, please call or visit your local library and ask staff for assistance. The **Sketchbook** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each marker are uours to keep and do not need to be returned.

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

If you have any questions about **GO Lancaster!** rewards and prizes, please call the **Library System of Lancaster County – Youth Services Department** at (717) 207-0500, ext. 1238 or **WellSpan Health** at (717) 270-3736.

Please note that all marker posts will be removed after the program ends on Saturday, August 16.

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

# STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

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

- Know the parks and places you're going to visit before you get there.
- Follow any park rules and respect the environment. Take trash home.
- Never hike alone, and let others know where you're going.
- Keep your valuables safe lock them in your vehicle or take them with you.
- Protect yourself from the sun wear a hat and use sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated bring water along and drink even if you aren't thirsty.

- Stay alert for the weather and seek safe shelter if it gets dangerous.
- Watch your step logs, branches, roots, and rocks can trip you up!
- Poison ivy, oak, or sumac might be near a trail or post — be careful!
- Look out for wild things spiders, snakes, bugs, and other critters.
- Keep annoying bugs away use bug repellent spray or other products.
- Use caution around all bodies of water — ponds, rivers, and streams.

# **TOP TIPS FOR BIKE SAFETY**

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

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

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

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

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

For more tips on bike safety and fitting a helmet, visit SafeKids.org/bike



#### **Adamstown Area Library**

110 W. Main St., Adamstown 717-484-4200 adamstownarealibrary.org

## **Columbia Public Library**

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120 College Ave., Mountville 717-285-3231

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# Manheim Township Public Library

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3 Nature's Way, Lancaster co.lancaster.pa.us/252/Shuts-Environmental-Library

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

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