



# AND DISCOVER THE PAST!



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Program runs from June 1 to August 15

# WELCOME TO



Thank you for joining us for the 12th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Lancaster!** This summer program, brought to you each year by **WellSpan Health, Library System of Lancaster County, and Public Libraries of Lancaster County**, encourages children and

their families to get outdoors and get moving as they explore Lancaster County. This year's theme — **GO and Discover the Past!** — will give you fun ways to learn about tools used to dig up ancient treasures, industries that shaped our journey through history, and even a few dinosaurs! Twenty “site markers” — wooden posts with an etching plate attached — have been hidden in local and state parks and sites around Lancaster County. This **Ledger** contains clues to follow as you hike to find the post at each location. See the next page to find out how to get started on your summer adventures as you **Discover the Past!**



You can also **Unearth a Story** at your local library this summer, where you'll find books to read about each site marker. You'll



improve your reading and learning skills while you earn virtual badges from the library for recording your reading minutes and activities in the **Beanstack** app. Each badge earns you a reward — log three hikes to earn the **GO and Discover the Past!** badge and

participation prize. You can also log all twenty hikes for a chance to win even more prizes! Learn more about the many free library programs planned just for you at [www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp](http://www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp).

Good luck as you **Get Outdoors and Discover the Past!** this summer. We want you to be safe, keep moving, and most of all, have **FUN!**

# HOW DO I GET STARTED?

## 1. Choose a Site Marker!

Look through your **Ledger** (program guide) and choose the site marker you want to find.



## 2. Find your Route!

Follow the driving directions on page 24 that will take you to the parking area for your site marker's hike.



## 3. Ready, Set, Hike!

Follow the clues on the site marker page to find the starting point and where you can find the post.



## 4. Remember the Code!

At the post, use a crayon or pencil to fill in the space on your rubbing sheet. Don't forget to copy the 4-digit code – you'll need it later!



## 5. Back to the Start!

Each hike includes directions to get back to your vehicle. Take any trash with you to keep things neat and tidy!



## 6. Go Online!

Use the **Beanstack** app (computer or phone) to enter your code. You can also log any reading minutes there!



## 7. Repeat as Needed!

Keep hiking and entering site marker codes in **Beanstack**. You can enter drawings for great prizes while you stay active this summer!

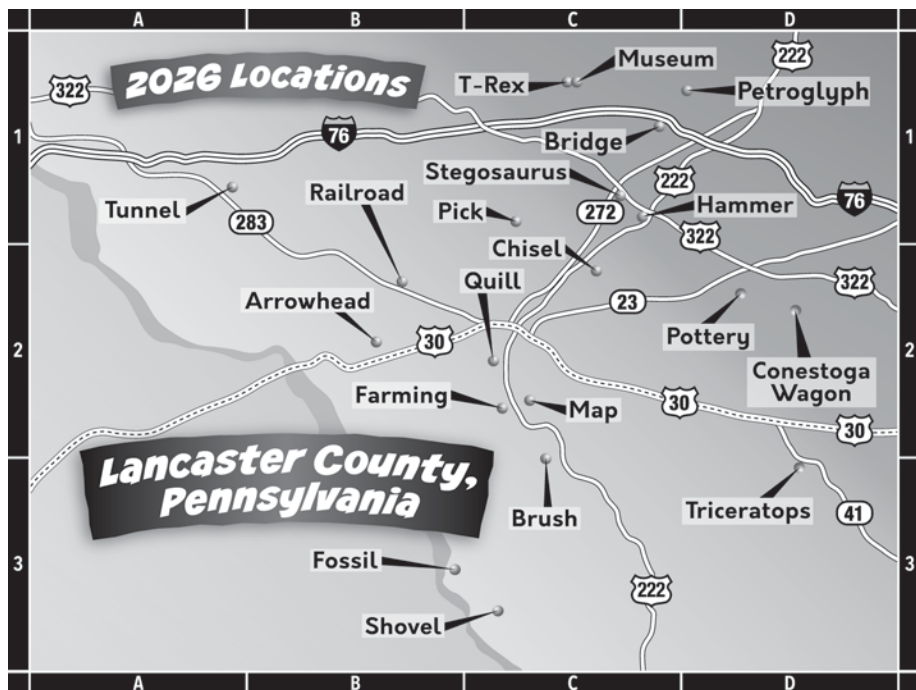


## BEANSTACK

Scan this QR code for more information on using the **Beanstack** app to log your hikes and reading minutes.



# SITE MARKER LOCATIONS



Arrowhead.....	B2	Petroglyph.....	D1
Bridge.....	C1	Pick.....	C1
Brush.....	C3	Pottery.....	D2
Chisel.....	C2	Quill.....	C2
Conestoga Wagon.....	D2	Railroad.....	B2
Farming.....	C2	Shovel.....	C3
Fossil.....	B3	Stegosaurus.....	C1
Hammer.....	C1	T-Rex.....	C1
Map.....	C2	Triceratops.....	D3
Museum.....	C1	Tunnel.....	A1

*Driving directions to parks can be found beginning on page 24.*

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## Hike Difficulty Ratings



**EASY** - A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



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



**HARD** - A long distance walk with hills and some obstacles.

**Note:** Distances to all markers were measured using a standard smart phone app. The distances supplied are roundtrip, unless specified otherwise.

## Beanstack

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You can also visit us online at **lancasterlibraries.beanstack.org**

# ARROWHEAD

DIFFICULTY



HARD

## CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, the main path out is just to the right of the handicap parking signs. Take note of the sign that warns of steep drop offs and deep water.
2. Walk straight ahead and you will see a small building on your right with bathrooms, not obviously marked.
3. Just ahead on your right is pavilion #1. At the T, turn right and start your loop around the lake. The lake will be on your left for the entire hike.
4. The terrain starts with up and down little hills. There are several paths to lookouts you may choose to take and then return to the main path. Avoid paths on your right that go to private residences.
5. You will see a patch of bamboo trees on your right, tall and thin. The path becomes a steep downhill followed by an open view of the lake.
6. Walk a little further and you will see the post on a thin tree on your left. If you cross a rocky area, you have gone too far.
7. Continue straight ahead and the path will then go up some hills. You will see a bench on your left where you can take a little break before going up a longer steep hill.
8. Continue on and look for a chicken coop with white ducks and hens on your right.
9. You will then come to your last set of benches with a beautiful view of the lake.
10. You will see a pavilion (pavilion #2) with a red roof ahead. The path forks just before this pavilion; go right at the fork.
11. This path will lead to a playground on your right.
12. Continue ahead on this path and you will come back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.20 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

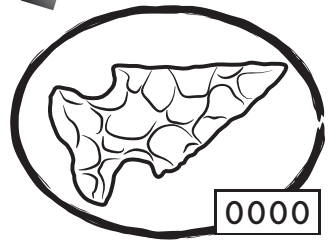
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Lake Grubb  
Nature Park

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



## Did You Know?

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

## Let's Read More!

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**DIFFICULTY**



**EASY**

# BRIDGE

**Distance:** 0.70 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

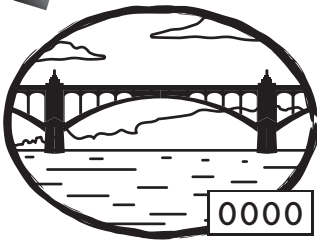
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Denver  
Memorial Park

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Enter the paved trail close to the park entrance along Main Street.
2. You will pass a pickleball court, skateboard area, and a dog park on your right.
3. Cross over a footbridge and turn left at the fork.
4. Continue straight on the winding path with the Cocalico Creek waterway on your left.
5. Pass over two footbridges and notice the wetlands around you.
6. The path bends to the right as the open field is on your right.
7. Take a right turn after the black metal bench, keeping the softball field on your right.
8. You will go down a little hill and see the post ahead on your right.
9. Continue in the same direction on the path and turn left at the dog park, keeping the dog park on your left.
10. Retrace your steps back to the park entrance and to your vehicle.

Your **SITE MARKER**  
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

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

## CLUES for your hike!

1. You will see a tan colored sign labeled West Lampeter Township and Heatherfield Park. Park along the side of the road. Please avoid parking directly in front of someone's home.
2. Take the wide paved path that winds past a few homes and then goes up a moderate hill. You will see a playground ahead.
3. The path forks at the top. Bear left on the path and walk by the pavilion on your left.
4. Continue on the path as it curves to the right, and you will see baseball fields beyond the fence. Look to your left and you will find the post on a tree.
5. Walk onward as you complete this loop and turn left at the fork. You are now retracing your path, going down the hill.
6. Walk down the path back to where you parked.

Distance: 0.60 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Heatherfield Park

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



Want a quick way to visit your library?

On each of the site marker pages, you'll find this QR code that you can scan, and it will take you right to their website! You'll find lots of information and exciting activities to do this summer and all year long!

## 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.

## Let's Read More!

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**DIFFICULTY**



**EASY**

# CHISEL

**Distance:** 0.60 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

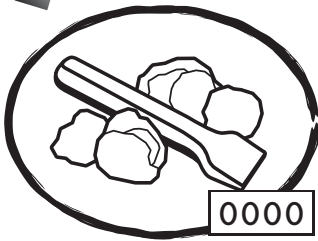
**Location:** West Earl  
Community Park

## **CLUES for your hike!**

1. Park in the first larger parking area close to the entrance so that you see the paved path entrance on your left.
2. Walk straight ahead and you will see the playground on your right and a waterway on your left.
3. Bear left at the fork, keeping the waterway on your left.
4. The path turns to the right, and you will walk along a row of evergreen trees on your left.
5. Stop and look in the little white house and read the sign about the fat red bats.
6. Just as you pass the bat house and a bench, walk off the path to your left and find the post on a pine tree.
7. Go back to the path and bear left, so the baseball field is on your right.
8. Continue along the path behind two small buildings and see the playground on your right.
9. Walk back to where you parked your vehicle.

**Please note:** there may be some mud overlying the paved path by the pine trees.

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



## **Did You Know?**

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

## **Let's Read More!**

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# CONESTOGA WAGON

**DIFFICULTY**  
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**MODERATE**

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Leaving the parking area, walk toward the large trail map on the left. Follow the brown Trail Head path to the left, toward the Upland Loop which is also marked as the Blue Trail (not the UA trail pointing to the right).
2. There is a post labeled Upland Loop Trail with arrows pointing different directions. Follow the arrow on the post pointing left on the Upland Loop Trail To Orange Connector and To Overlook.
3. Other trails will intersect with Upland Loop so read the signs on the posts, and carefully follow the blue markings on the trees to stay on the Upland Loop trail.
4. Keep walking along this flat trail.
5. You will come to a large tree stump close to the path on your right and the post is just next to it.
6. Continue on and you will come to a T where the blue trail intersects with the Trail Entrance path.
7. Take a left turn and see the post labeled Welsh Mountain Trail Entrance. This takes you back to the parking area.

**Distance:** 2.00 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Welsh Mountain Nature Preserve

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



## What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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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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**DIFFICULTY**



**HARD**

# FARMING

**Distance:** 0.70 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Windolph Landing  
Nature Preserve

## CLUES for your hike!

1. The trail begins directly in front of the parking area with two wooden posts marking the entrance. Take the trail straight ahead.
2. When the trail forks, stay to the left on the trail. You will be hiking in a loop going clockwise.
3. Go down some steep and rugged terrain so be careful. Note the Conestoga River through the trees on your left.
4. The path will level out as you get closer to the water. You may see wildlife on the water.
5. You will come to a brown wooden sign on your right that says Windolph Landing Nature Preserve. There is a fork in the path here. You will want to walk on the path to the right, around the sign.
6. The path becomes a steep upward climb. There are a few tree logs with bark for stepping up.
7. Watch your footing over roots and rocks and there is a steep edge down on your right.
8. As you crest the hill, you will soon see the post on a tree on your right.
9. Continue onward and the space around the path opens. You will come to the same fork from the beginning of the hike.
10. Go straight ahead and retrace the 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.

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this site marker? Visit your  
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# FOSSIL

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Park and walk down a short straight path to a large, roofed sign with information exploring Clark Nature Preserve and the Riverlands through the seasons.
2. Turn to your left and enter the Lloyd Clark Universal Access Trail, going clockwise around this loop path.
3. The trail will wind some as it continues slightly downhill.
4. As you continue on the path, take note of the Susquehanna River on your left through the trees.
5. There are many benches along the trail to sit and gaze at nature's beauty.
6. There are connecting trails that go off this main path. Stay on the main path.
7. As you walk further on, look up to your left and you will see a long row of evergreen trees.
8. Just ahead you will see gray wooden posts in front of a wide grassy path. The post is attached to one of them.
9. After you finish your rubbing, continue to take in the great views and mountains in the distance.
10. Continue on the path as it winds back and forth going gently uphill.
11. You will soon come back to where you started at the sign.
12. Walk back up the short path to the parking area.

Distance: 0.90 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

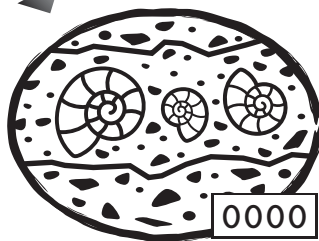
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Clark Nature Preserve

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



## 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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**DIFFICULTY**



**HARD**

# HAMMER

**Distance:** 0.70 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

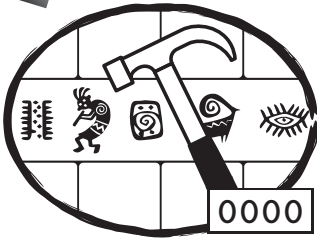
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Ephrata Township  
Community Park

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Take the sidewalk by the playground and walk toward the restrooms.
2. Begin on the paved path that runs between the restrooms and the pavilion. At the T, turn right.
3. You will soon pass several large evergreen trees in a row on your right. After the last evergreen, go off the path onto the grass to your right.
4. Turn left onto the gravel path walking through the woods.
5. At the T in the path, turn left and continue along the gravel path. You will go down a steep hill.
6. Continue straight on the gravel path and go down another steep hill.
7. Cross over the gravel path, staying straight and go down another steep hill, being careful as the gravel may be a little loose underfoot.
8. Continue straight ahead with Quarry Lake on your right.
9. Walk ahead to the end of the path, to the boat launch area and find the post.
10. Turn back and head up the gravel path on the right going up a steep hill.
11. At the top, turn left and join the paved path.
12. Follow the paved path around the field, making your way back to where you started.

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



## 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

**DIFFICULTY**



**MODERATE**

## **CLUES for your hike!**

1. From the parking area, walk on the grass toward the first fitness station, a green vertical ladder, (baseball field number one is behind you, across the parking area).
2. Continue straight on the grass, keeping the large pine trees on your left and garden fields on your right.
3. You will come to the next fitness station, a green vertical pole (for practicing squats).
4. Continue straight ahead, parallel to Golf Road on your left. You will come to a third fitness station with white bars (push-ups).
5. Walk around the push-up station and toward the baseball field, ahead on your right.
6. Walk behind the backstop and next to a parking area on your left.
7. Take the wide path ahead between the garden fields. Note the bird houses. Do you see any birds or butterflies?
8. As the path ends, and you are back on grass, turn left to go up a hill. Tennis courts will be on your right.
9. Turn right just after you pass some large rocks. You will walk by a water station with blue handles.
10. Walk straight ahead on the gravel and dirt. There are large pine trees on your right and garden plots on your left. (You are now behind the tennis courts).
11. Bear left back onto the grass and walk up the hill toward the fourth fitness station, a balance beam.
12. The tree with the post is very close.
13. Turn back and retrace your path back to the water spicket station, going left after the big rocks, and down the hill to the playground and the parking area where you began.

**Distance:** 0.70 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

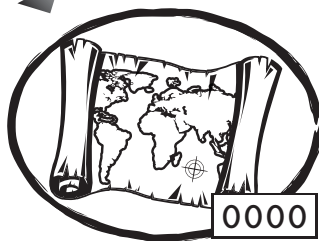
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Lancaster County  
Central Park

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



## **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.

## **Let's Read More!**

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**DIFFICULTY**



**MODERATE**

# MUSEUM

**Distance:** 1.23 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

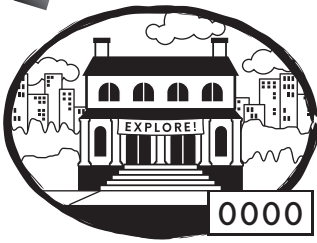
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Middle Creek  
Wildlife Management Area  
(Deer Path Trail)

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.

## Let's Read More!

Want to learn more about this site marker? Visit your local library and check out their books, or scan this QR code!



## CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the "Middle Creek WMA Boat Launch Parking Area" off of Millstone Road; you will know you are in the correct parking area if you see the Middle Creek Reservoir directly in front of you as you park.
2. From the parking area, walk down the paved path; you will pass the water, boat launch area, and park sign on your left before seeing the sign for Deer Path Trail on your left.
3. Follow the trail as it winds about throughout the forest, walking on wooden planks, crossing streams, and following white blazes as you go.
4. Once the trail opens up into a grassy area, walk toward the picnic tables, and the post you seek will be nearby.
5. To return to your car, turn around and retrace your steps, following the trail back through the forest, and back to the parking area near the boat launch.

## What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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# PETROGLYPH

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area off of West Main Street.
2. To begin your hike, face the “West Cocalico Township Parks - Main Street Park” sign, and turn left to walk past the brick pavilion, passing it on your right.
3. Next, walk between a tree and a bench, continue past the playground on your right, and head toward the tree line over a grassy bridge on your left.
4. Follow the tree line as it perimeters the park until you reach a stream.
5. From there, turn to follow along the stream for a while, crossing over another grassy bridge on your left, and the post you seek will be ahead.
6. To return to your car, turn around and cross back over the grassy bridge, and walk alongside the stream to your left, between the stream and row of trees.
7. After passing the basketball court on your right, turn right and the parking area will be straight ahead.

Distance: 0.22 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Main Street Park – Reinholds Community Park

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



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## Did You Know?

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

## Let's Read More!

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**DIFFICULTY**



**EASY**

# PICK

**Distance:** 0.45 miles

**Restrooms:** No

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

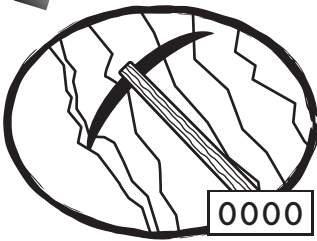
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** New Street Park

## CLUES for your hike!

1. You will see a sign for New Street Park close to the sidewalk along the street.
2. Join the path and cross over the wooden footbridge.
3. Turn left onto the grassy path so the waterway will now be on your left.
4. The path leads up to the street; follow the sign with an arrow pointing left.
5. Go over the bridge and then go left again, back onto the grassy path. The waterway is on your left.
6. At the end of the straightaway, the trail turns to the right toward a sidewalk, and you will see a sign for the nature trail. Follow this back onto the grassy path.
7. Continue on and look for two big evergreen trees on your right.
8. Walk just a few more steps and you will see the post on the left.
9. Turn left onto the grass and proceed toward the playground.
10. Retrace your steps back to the sidewalk and your vehicle along the street parking.

Your **SITE MARKER** looking 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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# POTTERY

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Leaving your car, you will see the paved path in the right corner of the parking area with a Walking Path sign on the right and a dog waste station on the left. Follow this path going in a counterclockwise loop.
2. You will pass a fence on your right and then a Seeds of Hope Garden on your left.
3. The path then becomes straight as you walk by several soccer fields on your left.
4. The path will bend to the left and then to the right.
5. Here, just before you see a marshy water area on either side of the path, you will find the post on the grass to your left.
6. Continue ahead on the path as it loops around to the left with farmland on either side.
7. Stay to the left at the fork, walking toward the church and parking area.
8. As you come to the end of the path, turn left and walk on the grass, and then turn right on the grass so you are walking along the perimeter of the parking area. Be careful, staying off the parking area and away from cars.
9. Staying on the grass, go straight ahead with the church on your right and the soccer fields to your left.
10. You will complete this loop ending where you began.

Distance: 1.00 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

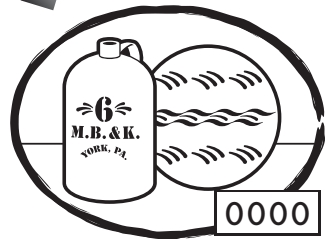
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Petra Church  
Walking Trail

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



## Did You Know?

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

## Let's Read More!

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**DIFFICULTY**



**EASY**

# QUILL

**Distance:** 0.60 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Buchanan Park

## **CLUES for your hike!**

1. At the path entrance, there is a statue of President Buchanan — 1857-1861.
2. Walking ahead, you will see bocce courts on your right and a water fountain to fill up your bottles. Just a little further, on your right you will see a dog park that is fenced in.
3. Bear left onto a narrower paved path down to a playground.
4. Walk onto the grass with the tennis courts on your right. Take note of a wispy evergreen tree ahead, called a Bald Cypress.
5. Continue walking past this tree toward Race Avenue.
6. Turn left before you come to the sidewalk and walk along the tree line of mature trees with lots of roots poking out of the grass.
7. You will see a baseball back stop on your left and two big rocks ahead. Walk on the grass between the rocks.
8. You will also see a red building on your left, the Bond Building, a replica of the First Official Court House in Lancaster County, built in early 1900's.
9. Look ahead and continue walking on the grass toward the flagpole in the distance.
10. At the flagpole there is an honor roll monument for World War II Veterans.
11. After you pass the flagpole among the trees in the grass, find a small maple tree. Here is the post.
12. Continue walking back toward the entrance of the park with a rose garden on your left.
13. Return to your vehicle parked along the street.

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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# RAILROAD

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Take a short path from the parking area to the large brown sign for Lancaster Junction Recreation Trail, notes 2.5 miles (which is the length of the complete trail).
2. At the start of the trail, there are evergreen trees on the right. Look for horses in a paddock or corrals farther out on the fields.
3. Continue on the trail enjoying the views of farmhouses and open space on the right.
4. You will pass a small brown sign noting you have walked 0.5 miles.
5. As you get closer to the post, note a row of bamboo trees on your left.
6. Keep looking to your left for the post on a tree.
7. There is a stop sign ahead for a road crossing, but you do not need to go quite that far.
8. Turn back and follow your footsteps back to the trail entrance.

Distance: 1.30 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

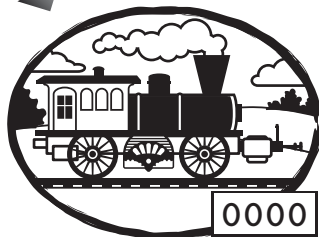
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Lancaster Junction Recreation Trail

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**



**HARD**

# SHOVEL

**Distance:** 2.80 Miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** No

**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

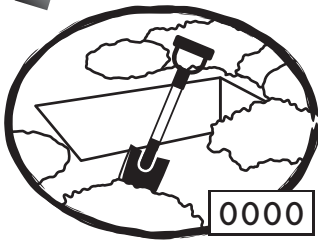
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Kellys Run  
Nature Preserve

## **CLUES for your hike!**

1. Exiting the parking area, walk to the trail map and note this hike will be Kellys Run Trail, marked blue.
2. Go left at the trail map, passing the pavilion on your right.
3. You will come to a fork in the trail with a tall post with blue and yellow markings. Bear left to continue following the blue trail. The trail goes straight ahead and up a gentle incline.
4. You will come to an opening in the trail on your left. There is a view of the mountains in the distance.
5. You will come to another fork in the trail. Stay straight following the blue markings on the trees.
6. The trail winds and goes downhill gradually and then becomes a steep downhill.
7. You will come to where you see the Susquehanna River on your right.
8. Continue just a little further and you will see an opening in the path, the Conservancy Sign, and left of it, the post is attached to a small tree.
9. Turn back and retrace your footsteps. Take your time as you climb up this steep path.
10. You will finally come back to the open meadow area and back on more level ground.
11. You will come to a fork, bear left and you are back to the tall post with the blue and yellow markings.
12. Continue straight ahead, back to the trailhead and parking area.

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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# STEGOSAURUS

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Start your journey in front of the Ephrata Performing Arts Center.
2. Locate and follow the middle concrete path between the Theatre and the Eicher Arts Center.
3. Continue walking onto the paved path.
4. As you walk along, you will cross two wooden footbridges before you come to the overpass bridge. The Cocalico Creek will be on your right.
5. You will go under an overpass bridge with a cement wall close to you on your left.
6. You will cross over a third and a fourth wooden footbridge.
7. Just ahead you will find the post on a tree to your right.
8. If you pass the sign for The Watershed Restoration Project, you have gone a little too far.
9. Turn back and retrace your footsteps back to your vehicle.

Distance: 0.80 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

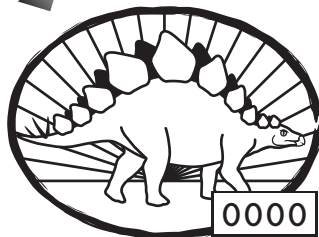
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Thomas P. Grater Community 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****HARD**

# T-REX

**Distance:** 1.94 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes, Visitors Ctr.

**Stroller Friendly:** No

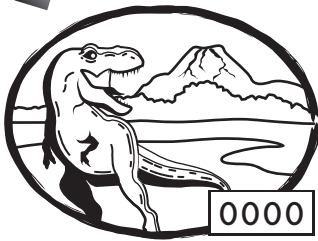
**Wheelchair Friendly:** No

**Playground:** No

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Middle Creek  
Wildlife Management Area  
(Valley View Trail)

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.

## Let's Read More!

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## CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area for Valley View Trail off of T987/Laurel Drive.
2. Find the trail going uphill with white blazes; the trail should be straight ahead when facing away from the road.
3. Continue to follow the trail as it winds uphill, following signs for Valley View Trail and the white blazes.
4. At a double white-blazed tree, take a sharp right to continue the trail uphill, and follow more white blazes as they zigzag sharply up the hill.
5. At the top of the hill, follow the trail to the right, looking for the white blazes ahead.
6. You will pass a double bench area on your right, overlooking the valley below. Continue along the trail uphill to find the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, continue following the trail ahead, following more white blazes.
8. When you reach trail signs for Horse-Shoe Trail and Valley View Trail, turn right and follow the white blazes for Valley View Trail.
9. Continue downhill on the trail as it zigzags as it goes.
10. Closer to the bottom of the hill, you'll pass a double white-blazed tree on your right and come to a large, uprooted tree. Pass this tree on your left, and continue following the white blazes ahead.
11. As you approach the road, look for a blue blaze to your right and turn toward it (at this point, you will be exiting the Valley View Trail and turning onto the Explorer Trail; if you reach the road, you have gone too far).
12. Continue parallel to the road, following blue blazes until you reach a set of trail signs.
13. When you reach trail signs for Valley View Trail and Explorer Trail, turn left and go downhill (following the white blazes) to the parking area ahead.

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# TRICERATOPS

DIFFICULTY



EASY

## CLUES for your hike!

1. As you leave the parking area, enter the path so that the playground and pavilion are on your left side.
2. You will walk up a hill as the path goes between baseball fields on your right and left.
3. Turn right on the paved path as you pass a basketball court on your right.
4. You will walk down a small hill passing one larger baseball field and then a smaller baseball field, both on your right.
5. The path turns to the right again and you will see a third baseball field on your right.
6. You will be making a loop around three baseball fields.
7. As you walk along this straight path you will soon see the post on a tree just past a bench.
8. Continue on the path until you arrive back at the parking area.

Distance: 0.30 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

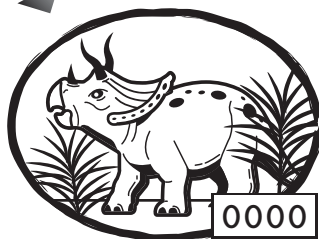
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Lions Park –  
Christiana

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:** 0.60 miles

**Restrooms:** Yes

**Stroller Friendly:** Yes

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

**Playground:** Yes

**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Location:** Old Trolley

Line Park – Elizabethtown

## CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in front of the playground and pavilion. Enter the paved path going left. This walk will be a clockwise loop.
2. You will walk around a soccer field on the right and along a black metal fence on the left.
3. Bear left at the first fork near a bench.
4. Go just a few steps and bear right at the next fork.
5. You will go over a footbridge, go just a few steps, and then turn right on the path. A baseball field is on your left.
6. Just after you pass a small white shed on your left, go left at the fork.
7. You will now be walking between two baseball fields.
8. The path then bends to the right near the backstop. Look just ahead and you will see the post on a little lone tree.
9. Continue onward, bearing right at the next fork, keeping the outfield of the baseball field on your right.
10. You will complete your loop when you arrive back at the playground.

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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## What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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# PARK DIRECTIONS

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

## **Buchanan Park (Quill)**

901 Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17608

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then turn right on Hempstead Rd. Turn left on Greenfield Rd. Use the right lane to take US-30 W toward downtown Lancaster for 4.8 miles. Take the Harrisburg Pike exit, then a sharp left on Harrisburg Pike for 1.3 miles. Turn right on Race Ave. Turn left on Buchanan Ave. There is free street parking along Buchanan Avenue.

## **Clark Nature Preserve (Fossil)**

400 House Rock Road, Pequea, PA 17565

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted.

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way for 1.0 miles. Turn left on Pitney Rd for 3.1 miles. Turn right on Morningside Dr. for 1.4 miles and bear right to stay on Morningside Dr. Continue straight on Gypsy Hill Rd. Turn right on US-222 N. Turn left on Willow St. Pike S/PA-272 for 1.2 miles. Turn right on W. Penn Grant Rd. Turn left on Millwood Rd. Turn right on Baumgardner Rd., then continue straight on PA-324 S. for 4.4 miles. Turn left on River Rd/SR 3017 for 1.5 miles. Bear right at House Rock Rd. Turn left on West View Rd. Turn right on House Rock Rd. for 1.0 miles. You will see a large parking area well marked.

## **Denver Memorial Park (Bridge)**

801 Main St , Denver, PA 17517

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way. Turn left on Greenfield Rd. Use right lane to take the ramp on US-30W for 1.6 miles. Take the exit for US-222 N and travel for 15.0 miles. Take the exit toward 1-76/Denver/PA Turnpike/PA-272. Turn left on Colonel Howard Blvd/SR 1040, then continue straight on Denver Rd. for 1.8 miles. Continue on Snyder St. Turn right on Main St. for 1.0 miles. Park entrance will be on your right.

## **Ephrata Township Community Park (Hammer)**

436 East Fulton Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln., then right on Willow Rd. Turn left on Jarvis Rd. Turn left on Horseshoe Rd. for 3.2 miles. Turn left on S. Maple Ave. for 1.6 miles. Turn right on Center Square Rd. Turn left on Brethren Church Rd. Turn right on W. Farmersville Rd. Turn left on N. Farmersville Rd. Make a slight right to stay on N. Farmersville Rd. Turn right on E. Metzler Rd. for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Peach Rd. Turn right on Diamond Station Rd. and turn left on E. Fulton St. Park entrance will be on your right.

## **Heatherfield Park (Brush)**

26 Heatherfield Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way for 1.0 miles. Turn left on Pitney Rd for 1.6 miles, then continue straight on Lampeter Rd. for 1.7 miles. Turn right on Morningside Dr., then another right to stay on Morningside Dr., then continue straight on Gypsy Hill Rd. for 1.4 miles. Turn right on US-22N/Beaver Valley Pike. Turn left on Hans Herr Dr. Turn right on E. Penn Grant Rd. Turn left on Woodhall Dr., then a left on Heatherfield Dr. Park along the street and walk back to the intersection of Woodhall Dr. and Heatherfield Dr., then cross the road to the paved path.

## **Kellys Run Nature Preserve (Shovel)**

101 Street Road, Holtwood, PA 17532

(Near intersection of Street Road and Old Holtwood Road)

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted.

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way for 1.0 miles. Turn left on Pitney Rd for 3.1 miles. Turn right on Morningside Dr. for 1.4 miles and bear right

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at Long Rifle Rd. Turn left on Eshelman Mill Rd. Turn right on Beaver Valley Pike/US-222 N/PA-741. Turn left on Willow St. Pike S/PA-272 for 4.5 miles. Turn right on Miller Rd. Turn left on Rawlinsville Rd. for 1.3 miles, then bear left at Rawlinsville Rd/SR 3009 for 5.0 miles. Keep straight on Drytown Rd. Turn right on Old Holtwood Rd. then bear right at Street Rd and make a quick right turn into Kellys Run Nature Preserve parking area. See Trailhead map and pavilion.

## Lake Grubb Nature Park (Arrowhead)

671 Hempfield Hill Road, Columbia, PA 17512

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Lane. Go 1.0 miles, turn right on Hempstead Road for 0.4 miles, then left on Greenfield Road and get on US-30W toward York. Drive 11.0 miles and exit at Prospect Rd. Turn right on Prospect Rd, then turn right on Continental Drive. Drive 0.4 miles and turn left on Sylvan Retreat Rd. Drive 0.6 miles and turn right on Concordia, then left on Hempfield Hill Rd. Drive 0.6 miles and turn left into the parking area.

## Lancaster County Central Park (Map)

1050 Rockford Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way for 1.0 miles. Turn left on Pitney Rd for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Millport Rd and then left on Eshelman Mill Rd. Turn right on Golf Rd and drive up to the intersection of Golf Rd and Exhibit Farm Rd and park in the parking area near baseball field #1.

## Lancaster Junction Recreational Trail (Railroad)

99 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA 17545

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln., then right on William Penn Way, then turn right on Greenfield Rd., then turn left at Ben Franklin Blvd. At the traffic circle, turn left on E. Walnut

St. for 1.0 miles. Turn right to merge on US-30 W for 2.8 miles. Keep left to continue on PA-283 W, follow signs for Harrisburg for 3.4 miles. Keep left to stay on PA-283 W for 2.7 miles. Take the exit toward Spooky Nook Rd., then a sharp right on Spooky Nook Rd. Turn right on Champ Blvd, drive 0.6 miles and turn left into the parking area for 99 Champ Blvd.

## Lions Park (Triceratops)

317 North Bridge Street, Christiana, PA 17509

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln. and then turn right on Willow Rd. Turn left on Jarvis Rd. Turn left on Horseshoe Rd. Turn right on Hathaway Rd. Turn right on Mount Sidney Rd. for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Old Philadelphia Pike/PA-340 for 5.1 miles, then bear right at E Newport Rd/PA-772 for 5.2 miles. Turn left on Lincoln Hwy E/US-30 E. Turn right on Route 41/PA-41 for 2.3 miles, then bear right at Newport Ave. Turn right on Sadsbury Ave. and then left on N. Bridge Street. Go 0.3 miles and the parking area will be on your left.

## Main Street Park – Reinholds Community Park (Petroglyph)

55 W Main Street, Reinholds, PA 17569

Hours: Sunrise to sunset, unless posted

**Directions to Park:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln, turn right on William Penn Way, and turn left on Greenfield Rd. Use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, merge on US-30 W, take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Reading, continue on US-222 N, and take exit US 322 toward Ephrata. Make a slight right on the ramp to Hahnstown Rd, continue straight on Hahnstown Rd, and then Hahnstown Rd will turn slightly left and become E Church St. Continue on Main St, turn right on N 6th St, continue on S Ridge Rd, and turn left on Creek Rd/T965. Turn left on Creamery Rd/T989, turn right on Creek Rd, and turn right on PA-897 S/W Main St, and the parking area will be on the right.

# PARK DIRECTIONS

## **Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area – Deer Path Trail (Museum)**

Denver, PA 17517

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted  
(Visitors Center – 8:00AM–4:00PM  
Tuesday–Sunday)

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right on Hempstead Rd. Turn left on Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge on US-30 W. Take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Reading, continue on US-222 N, take the PA-772 exit toward Brownstown/Rothsville, and turn right on PA-772 W (signs for Akron/Rothsville). Take a slight right turn on E Newport Rd, turn right on Clay Rd, and turn left on W Main St. Turn right immediately on N Clay Rd, turn right on Hopeland Rd, and turn left on Kleinfeltersville Rd. Turn right on Millstone Rd, and the parking area (Middle Creek WMA Boat Launch Parking Area) will be the first large parking area on your left.

## **Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area – Valley View Trail (T-Rex)**

391 Laurel Drive, Newmanstown, PA 17073

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted  
(Visitors Center – 8:00AM–4:00PM  
Tuesday–Sunday)

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right on Hempstead Rd. Turn left on Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge on US-30 W. Take the US-222 N exit toward Ephrata/Reading, continue on US-222 N, take the PA-772 exit toward Brownstown/Rothsville, and turn right on PA-772 W (signs for Akron/Rothsville). Take a slight right turn on E Newport Rd, turn right on Clay Rd, and turn left on W Main St. Turn right immediately on N Clay Rd, turn right on Hopeland Rd, and turn left on Kleinfeltersville Rd. Turn left on Laurel Dr/T987, and the parking area will be on your left.

## **New Street Park (Pick)**

330 East New Street, Lititz, PA 17543

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln, then left on Willow Rd, and a right on Forry Rd. for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Hartman Station Rd. Turn left on Creek Hill Rd, then turn right on Hartman Station Rd. for 2.1 miles. Turn left on Quarry Rd/Bushong Rd. Turn left on Oregon Pike/PA-272. Turn right on Oregon Rd/PA-722. Turn right on Creek Rd. for 1.5 miles. Turn left on E. Millport Rd. Turn right on Owl Hill Rd. for 1.4 miles. Turn right on Cinder Hill Rd. Turn left on Rothsville Rd./PA-772. At the roundabout take the second exit to continue on Rothsville Rd./PA-772. Turn right on N. Locust St. Turn left on E. New St. Park along the street near the park sign and paved path on your right.

## **Old Trolley Line Park (Tunnel)**

353 Beverly Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln, and then turn right on Hempstead Rd. Next, turn left on Greenfield Rd, use the right lane to take the ramp to Downtown Lancaster/York/Harrisburg, and merge on US-30 W. Go 2.1 miles. Keep left to continue on PA-283W following signs for Harrisburg. Go 3.4 miles. Keep left again on PA-283 W for 13.6 miles. Take exit toward Hershey/PA-743 N, travel 0.4 miles and turn right on Beverly Road. Take the first left turn into the park, then turn right into the large parking area. Park your vehicle near the playground.

## **Petra Church Walking Trail (Pottery)**

565 Airport Rd, New Holland, PA 17557

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln. and then turning right on Willow Rd. Turn left on Jarvis Rd. Turn left on Horseshoe Rd. for 3.1 miles. Turn right on E. Main St./PA-23 for 5.4 miles. Turn right on S. Kinzer Ave. Turn left on Airport Rd. Go past the first West Entrance and make the second left, taking the East Entrance into the

# PARK DIRECTIONS

Petra Church parking area. Drive straight back toward the soccer fields and the right corner of the parking area. You will see a Walking Path sign and Pet Waste Station at the paved path entrance.

## Thomas P. Grater Community Park (Stegosaurus)

320 Cocalico St, Ephrata, PA 17522

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln, then left on Willow Rd. Turn right on Forry Rd. for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Hartman Station Rd for 0.7 miles. Turn right on Creek Hill Rd, right on Hellers Church Road and right on Horseshoe Road for 0.6 miles. Turn left on W Eby Road. Drive 2.0 miles and turn left on PA-772W for 3.3 miles. Use the right two lanes to turn right on PA-272 N and drive 2.9 miles. Pass a Wendy's on your left and bear right on S State Street for 1.0 miles, then make a left turn on W Fulton Street. Go 0.3 miles and turn left turn on Cocalico St. Go 0.2 miles and the parking area is on your left across from the Ephrata Performing Arts Center.

## Welsh Mountain Nature Preserve (Conestoga Wagon)

835 Gault Rd, East Earl, PA 17519

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln. Turn right on Willow Rd. Turn left on Horseshoe Rd. for 1.6 miles. Turn right on W Eby Rd. for 2.6 miles. Continue on E Eby Rd. for 1.6 miles. Turn right on S Groffdale Rd. Turn left on Musser School Rd. Turn right on Zeltenreich Rd. Turn right on Peters Rd. and then bear right at Peters Rd for 1.3 miles. Turn left on Mentzer Rd. Turn right on Summitville Rd and keep straight on Hill Rd for 2.6 miles. Turn right on Ranck Rd. Turn left on Reservoir Rd. Turn right on Springville Rd/PA-897. Turn left on Gault Rd for 1.2 miles. Turn left into the large, paved parking area.

## West Earl Community Park (Chisel)

189 S. State St, Leola, PA 17540

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning right on Colonial Village Ln, and then turn left on Willow Rd. Next, turn right on Forry Rd for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Hartman Station Rd and go 0.7 miles. Turn right on Creek Hill Rd and then left on Geist Rd for 1.1 miles. Turn right on New Holland Pike for 0.2 miles and go left on Forest Hill Road for 2.0 miles. Turn left on PA-772 W/Glenbrook Rd and go 0.8 miles. Turn right at the second park entrance on your right and park in this large parking area near the paved trail entrance on your left.

## Windolph Landing Nature Preserve (Farming)

2nd Lock Rd, Lancaster, PA 17603

Hours: Dawn to dusk, unless posted

**Directions to Parking Area:** Start by turning left on Colonial Village Ln. and then turn right on William Penn Way. Next, turn left on Pitney Rd. for 1.6 miles. Turn right on Lincoln Hwy E/PA-462, then left on S. Broad St. for 0.6 miles. Continue straight on Chesapeake St. For 0.9 miles. Turn right on Queen St., then take the next left on Hager St for 0.1 miles. Go two blocks and turn left on S Prince St. Turn right on PA-324/New Danville Pike. After passing the wastewater treatment facility, Turn right on 2nd Lock Rd. Drive 0.7 miles to the parking area on the right.

### REMEMBER!

to double-check the directions, or take a copy with you, **BEFORE** you head out on your travels. Visit [golancaster.org](http://golancaster.org) for updates, clues, and more to help you discover!



# 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**, including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO Lancaster!** children who find a minimum of three different site markers from June 1 to August 15 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

## More Parks = More Chances to Win

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

**4-9 different site markers identified = 1 chance to win a prize**

**10-14 different site markers identified = 2 chances to win a prize**

**15-19 different site markers identified = 3 chances to win a prize**

**All 20 different site 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 site markers will receive a reward!

The last day to locate “site markers” is **Saturday, August 15**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Saturday, August 22** 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 **Ledger** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each site marker are yours to keep and do not need to be returned.

The drawing prizes – to be determined – will be awarded near the beginning of October 2026. Winners will be contacted by phone or email to obtain their prize.

If you have any questions about **GO Lancaster!** rewards and prizes, please e-mail us at [sgladfelter4@wellspan.org](mailto:sgladfelter4@wellspan.org) or call **WellSpan Health** at (717) 851-3222.

**Please note that all site marker posts will be removed after the program ends on Saturday, August 15.**

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

# STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

When you're outdoors, you could run into bugs, animals, poisonous plants, and other risks and dangers. Keep these **safety tips** 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.



# LIBRARY SYSTEM OF Lancaster County

## **Adamstown Area Library**

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

[adamstownarealibrary.org](http://adamstownarealibrary.org)

## **Columbia Public Library**

24 South 6th St., Columbia  
717-684-2255

[columbiapubliclibrary.org](http://columbiapubliclibrary.org)

## **Eastern Lancaster County Library**

11 Chestnut Dr., New Holland  
717-354-0525

[www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org)

## **Elizabethtown Public Library**

10 South Market St.,  
Elizabethtown  
717-367-7467

[etownpubliclibrary.org](http://etownpubliclibrary.org)

## **Ephrata Public Library**

550 South Reading Rd.,  
Ephrata  
717-738-9291

[ephratapubliclibrary.org](http://ephratapubliclibrary.org)

## **Intercourse Library**

31 Center St., Intercourse  
717-768-3160

[intercourselib.org](http://intercourselib.org)

## **Intercourse Library Gap Branch**

835 Houston Run Dr.,  
Suite 220, Gap  
717-442-3304

[intercourselib.org](http://intercourselib.org)

## **Lancaster Public Library**

151 North Queen St., Lancaster  
717-394-2651

[lancasterpubliclibrary.org](http://lancasterpubliclibrary.org)

## **Lancaster Public Library Mountville Branch**

120 College Ave., Mountville  
717-285-3231

[lancasterpubliclibrary.org](http://lancasterpubliclibrary.org)

## **Lititz Public Library**

651 Kissel Hill Rd., Lititz  
717-626-2255

[lititzlibrary.org](http://lititzlibrary.org)

## **Manheim Community Library**

547 N. Penryn Rd., Lancaster  
717-665-6700

[manheimlibrary.org](http://manheimlibrary.org)

## **Manheim Township Public Library**

595 Granite Run Dr., Lancaster  
717-560-6441

[mtpLinfo](http://mtpLinfo)

## **Milanof-Schock Library**

1184 Anderson Ferry Rd., Mount Joy  
717-653-1510

[mslibrary.org](http://mslibrary.org)

## **Moore's Memorial Library**

9 West Slokom Ave.,  
Christiana  
610-593-6683

[christianalibrary.org](http://christianalibrary.org)

## **Quarryville Library**

357 Buck Rd., Quarryville  
717-786-1336

[quarryvillelibrary.org](http://quarryvillelibrary.org)

## **Shuts Environmental Library**

3 Nature's Way, Lancaster  
[co.lancaster.pa.us/252/Shuts-  
Environmental-Library](http://co.lancaster.pa.us/252/Shuts-Environmental-Library)

## **Strasburg-Heisler Library**

143 Precision Ave., Strasburg  
717-687-8969

[strasburglibrary.org](http://strasburglibrary.org)

*Visit [www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp](http://www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp) for more information.*

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**Penn Township • Warwick Township**

**West Cocalico Township • West Earl Township**

**West Hempfield Township**

**West Lampeter Township**

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 site markers. There are lots of things to see and experience outdoors, so we encourage you to **Get Outdoors (GO) and Discover the Past!**

