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GET OUTDOORS

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AND CHOOSE AN

ADVENTURE!



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Program runs from June 1 to August 18

WELCOME

to the

GET OUTDOORS
GO
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PROGRAM!



We are so glad that you joined us for the 17th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) York!**, an exciting program of activities that encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving this summer. You'll search for thirty "portals" — wooden posts, each with an etching plate — that are hidden in local and state parks around York County. This year, you can **GO and Choose an Adventure!** as you follow clues to find portals featuring **equipment** you might use, fun **places** to visit, and **transportation** you could hop on to get there. See the next page to find out how to get started on your adventure!

In addition to finding portals outdoors this summer, you'll discover that **Adventure Begins at Your Library!** Visit

any **York County Library** to check out and read books about any of the portals. You'll improve your reading and learning skills, and you can earn rewards from the library for recording your reading minutes in the **Beanstack** app! (See pages 44–46 for more information.) **GO York!** and **York County Libraries** events count as 20 minutes each, so be sure to log them to earn amazing prizes. Learn more about the hundreds of free library programs planned just for you at yorklibraries.org/summerquest.

Most of all, we want you to **Get Outdoors**, have fun, and **Choose an Adventure!**

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HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Choose an Adventure! Look through the *Itinerary* (program guide) and choose one of the portals you want to find (starting on page 4). All the information you need to know about each portal hike can be found on the outside column of each page.

2. Find Your Route! Go to page 34 and find the park location for your portal 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 “Keys to Your Adventure” in the *Itinerary* will tell you where to start the hike, and give you step-by-step directions to find the hidden portal. Take the *Itinerary* and *Rubbing Sheet* with you on your hike.

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

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

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

7. Repeat as Needed! Keep finding those portals 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 18. Have fun on your adventures!

GO York! Portals – Difficulty Ratings

DIFFICULTY



EASY

A short distance hike on fairly level ground.

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

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

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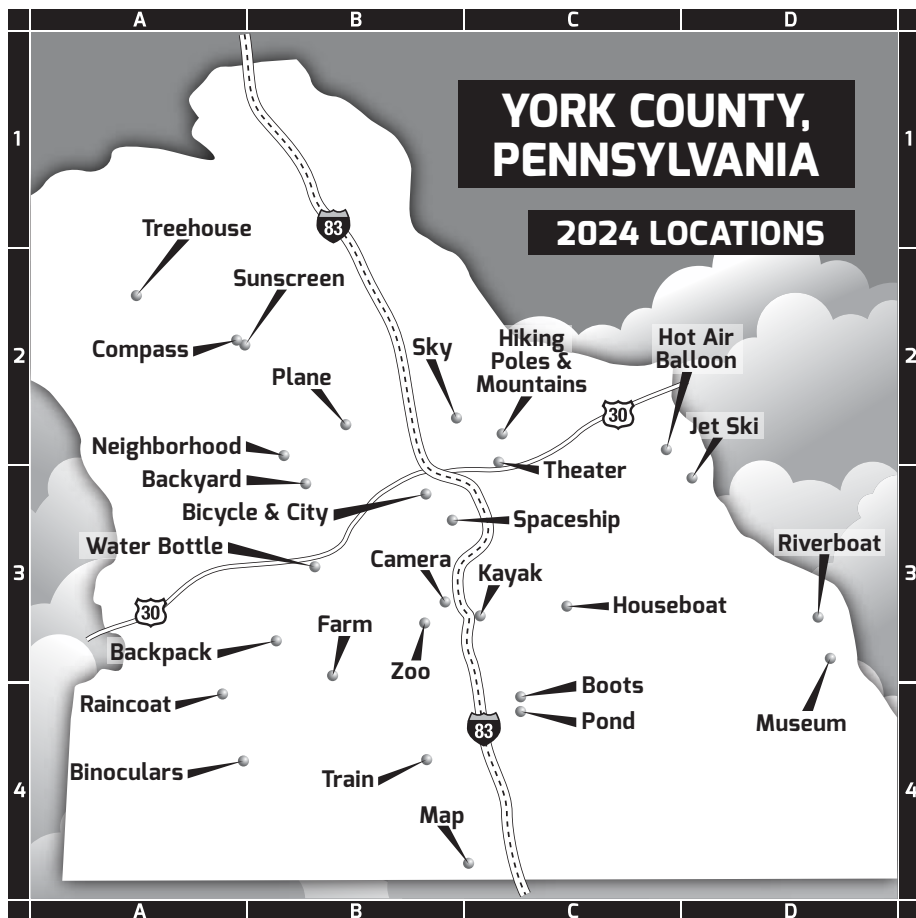


HARD

A long distance walk with hills and obstacles.

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

PORTAL LOCATIONS



Backpack	B3	Hot Air Balloon	C3	Raincoat	A4
Backyard	B3	Houseboat	C3	Riverboat	D3
Bicycle	B3	Jet Ski	D3	Sky	B2
Binoculars	B4	Kayak	C3	Spaceship	B3
Boots	C4	Map	C4	Sunscreen	B2
Camera	B3	Mountains	C2	Theater	C3
City	B3	Museum	D3	Train	B4
Compass	B2	Neighborhood	B3	Treehouse	A2
Farm	B4	Plane	B2	Water Bottle	B3
Hiking Poles	C2	Pond	C4	Zoo	B3

PORTAL	PARK LOCATION	PAGE
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Hiking Poles	Rocky Ridge County Park	13
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Driving directions to parks can be found beginning on page 34.

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

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MODERATE

BACKPACK

Distance: 1.98 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

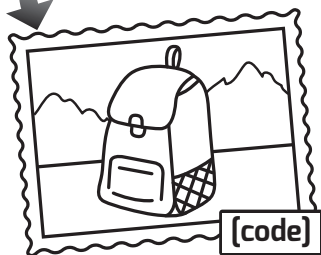
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Hanover Trolley Trail

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park in the small parking area at the trailhead and pick up the trail at the sign.
2. Walk through the gate to the trail. Stay straight and go under the bridge. Stay left on the trail.
3. You will pass a large rock on your right – keep going.
4. Continue walking and you will reach another parking area on your left. Walk past it to the road. Carefully cross the road and continue on the trail through the gate.
5. This is a straight, long gravel trail with fields on both sides.
6. Eventually, on your right, you will find the post by a bench.
7. Turn around and retrace your steps to the parking area.

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *The Invisible String Backpack* by Patrice Karst
- *Beagle in a Backpack* by Ben Bagliano
- *The Geography of Lost Things* by Jessica Brady

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The word "backpack" was invented in 1910.

Before that, the terms "knapsack" and "packsack" were used.

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BACKYARD

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EASY

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park near the pile of rocks on the left, where the trail begins.
2. Enter the trail and turn left, keeping the soccer field on your right.
3. As you walk be sure to check out the story in the StoryWalk signs all along the path. The field will now be on your right.
4. Continue on the trail, passing the baseball field on your right. As the path curves right, you can find the post straight ahead on a tree.
5. Continue in the same direction, passing the playground, library, and pavilion, all on your left, and back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.47 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

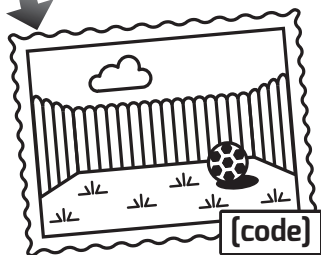
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Lehr Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Backyard Fairies* by Phoebe Wahl
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *One of the Good Ones* by Maika and Maritza Moulite

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Known as the "early bird that gets the worm," robins prefer to eat worms and insects and are commonly seen in yards early in the morning.

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

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

BICYCLE

Distance: 1.89 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

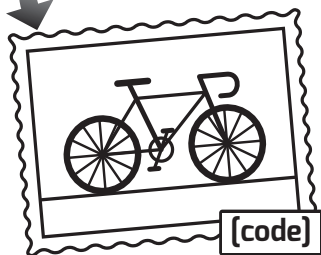
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Heritage Rail Trail
(Hamilton Avenue – Keystone
Kidspace parking area)

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From parking area cross Hamilton Avenue (look both ways for traffic) walk over to the Love Statue/Sign.
2. Make a left on the bike lane, walk toward the red gate to enter the Heritage Rail Trail, the creek will be on your right.
3. You will cross over a bridge, then you will see a North arrow sign going straight. Continue to follow this trail.
4. You will pass a wood fence on your left; you are getting close.
5. Continue to follow the trail, looking for the second wood fence on your left, to find the post you seek.
6. To return to the park area, turn around and go back the way you came.

Read More About It!

- *Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle* by Chris Raschka
- *This Was Our Pact* by Ryan Andrews
- *Down and Across* by Arvin Ahmadi

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

*The world's longest
bicycle was 135 feet
and 10.7 inches long.*

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BINOCULARS

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park at the small parking area along Sinsheim Road.
2. Start at the bulletin board and look to your right. A mowed trail will enter the woods. Take that trail – the lake should be on your left and the road on your right.
3. Up ahead, you will come to a marker in the middle of that trail that says “21”. Turn left here onto trail L4.
4. Follow the trail as it goes up a small hill into a pine forest. There may be a small foot path on your left at the top of the hill. Continue to the right and you will come to a more established trail at a “T” intersection. Turn right here.
5. Next, you will come to an intersection with a bunch of trails. M22 will be on your right and SC 3 straight ahead. There is also trail 20 on your left. Turn left and follow trail 20 as it travels up the hill.
6. You will pass a small trail on your left. Continue straight up the hill on the main trail.
7. At the top of the hill, you will come to a field with a split of trails. Keep left here.
8. The trail will wind through the woods and then you will come to two benches on your right and a split rail fence with a view of the lake on your left. Stop and take in the view for a moment and then look for the number 19 marker down the trail you were on.
9. Once at the number 19 marker, turn right and follow the SC5 trail. It will bend to the right a short way down the trail and then you will continue straight for a few hundred yards.
10. You will come to an intersection with trail 27 on your left. Continue straight as the trail starts going downhill.
11. You will then come to a “Y” intersection as you’re going downhill, keep right here and head down the hill. A pine forest should be on your right.
12. After 50 yards, a trail will be on your right. Look for the post here at this intersection.
13. To return to your car, turn right onto trail 3 by the post. Follow it as it meanders through the pine forest for a few hundred yards before coming to an intersection with several trails. Turn left here and follow the trail straight all the way back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.72 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

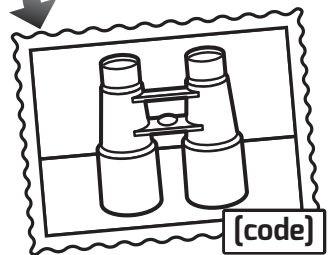
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Codorus State Park
– small parking area along Sinsheim Rd. at Sinsheim Cove

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with Chimps* by Jeanette Winter
- *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- *The Field Guide to the North American Teenager* by Ben Phillipe

Here's a little
Breadcrumbs
for the trail!

Binoculars are also used for theatre (opera glasses), birdwatching, and amateur astronomy.

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BOOTS

Distance: 2.1 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

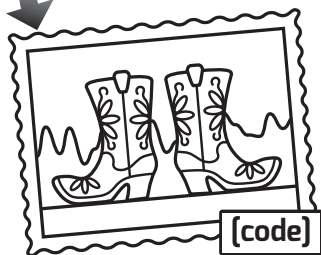
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Spring Valley County Park – Cross Roads Parking Area along Potosi Road

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Dog in Boots* by Greg Gormley
- *Puss in Boots* by Charles Perrault
- *Dress Codes for Small Towns* by Courtney Stevens

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Some boots have spats, or gaiters, to help keep the water out. We like to call them rain boots.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park at the Cross Roads parking area. At the far end of the parking area, there is a yellow gate for a stone maintenance road 1. Start following the stone road into the woods and away from the parking area. You will cross a bridge in about 50 yards over a small stream. Continue straight.
2. After a couple hundred yards, you'll come to an intersection with M4 on your right. Continue straight and across the concrete bridge.
3. A short distance after crossing the bridge, a stone road marked M3 will be on the right. Turn right onto M3 and follow it up the hill. It will go up a hill for a while. Near the top, there will be a gate on your right with the red rectangle trail. Continue straight on M3. About 50 yards further, there will be another intersection with the red rectangle trail at a powerline. Turn left here.
4. Follow the powerline until the trail branches off to the left. Make sure not to go past the no trespassing signs and purple paint. This is private property.
5. Follow the trail as it weaves through the woods following the red rectangles. You will come to a small stream crossing and the trail will start going uphill. Continue following it.
6. You will come to an intersection as you're heading uphill that will be marked as trail 1b. Continue straight to stay on the red rectangle trail that is also marked as 1c. The trail will weave through the woods and up the hill until you reach a plateau on top of the right. It will slowly start heading downhill from here. Keep following the red rectangle trail as it meanders along the hillside. You'll come to a wall of stone going up and down the hill and a sign that says 1c straight ahead. Continue following the trail.
7. The trail will become narrow here for a little bit until you see two more 1c signs close together. Keep following the trail. You will eventually come to a long straight away and will eventually meet a maintenance road. The post can be found near this intersection.
8. To return to your car, turn left onto the maintenance road. Continue straight all the way back to the car.

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CAMERA

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Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Take paved trail 2 heading north next to George Street. There are giant invasive grasses on the left called Common Reed (phragmites).
2. Pass under the fir trees on your right. Pass Keystone Grist Mill interpretive sign and covered bench on your right. Pause to greet the walnut trees in the trail. Stay to the left following the arrows for trail 2.
3. Turn right at trail 2C under the spruce trees with white blazes. Enjoy hopping over the tiny stream, touching moss, and noticing ferns. Notice the spruce cones and white quartz on the trail. Walk carefully under the giant splintered tree. Hop over the stream.
4. Follow the trail uphill, continuing to follow the white blazes. At the crazy root triangle in the trail, notice some very large litter in the woods.
5. Continue uphill on trail 2C, over wooden bridges.
6. Stay straight, following the white blazes. Continue on the wide trail through the loblolly pine trees (3 needles in bundles).
7. Turn left on 2A, heading downhill. Follow 2A straight at the powerline intersection. Look for the gigantic tulip tree on the right. Right after the big tree is a narrow shortcut trail on the left and the rubbing post!
8. Head downhill on the shortcut trail. Lake Williams will be on your right. At the bottom of the shortcut trail, turn left to keep the lake on your right. Pass a bench on your left. Stay straight to follow the lake back to the parking area on trail 2.

Distance: 1.95 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

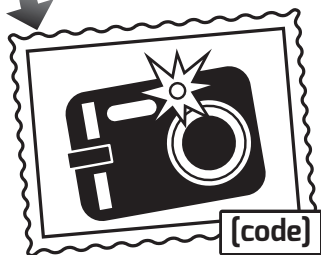
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: William H. Kain County Park – South George Street Parking Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Puppy Cam ER* by Margie Palatini
- *Catherine's War* by Julia Billet
- *How Moon Fuentes Fell in Love with the Universe* by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

There are 12 Hasselblad cameras sitting on the moon, due to astronauts needing to drop weight since they were bringing back moon rocks to study.

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DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

CITY

Distance: 1.90 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

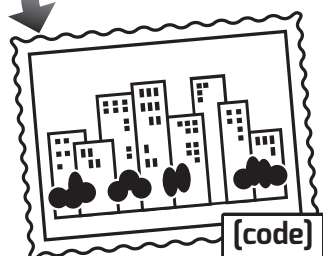
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: York City Trails

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Nana in the City* by Lauren Castillo
- *Ragweed* by Avi
- *Tokyo Ever After* by Emiko Jean

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Even though it's very busy and has over 6,000 streets, Paris in France has no stop signs for traffic.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From the Keystone Kidspace parking area, continue on Hamilton Avenue and carefully cross North George Street.
2. At the intersection with N. Beaver Street, turn left onto Beaver Street.
3. Follow Beaver Street past the local shops (Central Market on your left, White Rose on your right).
4. Continue straight on Beaver Street and cross over Market Street. You will pass Bound Books on your left.
5. At the next intersection with Beaver and King Streets, turn left onto King Street.
6. Follow King Street across S. George Street. At the intersection of King and Duke Streets, turn right onto Duke Street.
7. Follow Duke Street for one block and then turn left onto E. Newton Avenue.
8. Follow E. Newton Avenue for one block and turn left onto S. Howard Street.
9. Take in the beauty of Mural Park — there is a lot to see there!
10. When you're ready to move on, follow S. Howard Street past Bird is the Word mural on the left and The Bond venue on the right to E. King Street.
11. Turn right onto E. King Street and follow to the intersection with Queen Street.
12. Turn left onto Queen Street, then cross Mason Avenue and Market Street. Martin Library is at the intersection of Market and Queen Streets. Find the post by the Children's Entrance.
13. To return to the parking area, go back to the front of Martin Library, turn right onto Market Street, and follow this toward George Street. You will pass the Yorktowne hotel on your left. Once you get to George Street, turn right to follow it out of the city.
14. You will pass the courthouse on your right and the Appell Center on your left. Continue on George Street over the bridge until you reach Keystone Kidspace and the parking area.

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COMPASS

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Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Follow the park road to the far end of the parking area, and park as close as possible to the boat rental/restroom building.
2. Locate the "Do Not Enter" sign and follow the gravel path toward the boat dock. Turn left at the end of the gravel path to begin your hike.
3. Continue to follow the path as it winds through the grassy area, passing the wooden fishing pier on your right.
4. Bear right to follow the Lakeside Trail, keeping the lake on your right. The trail will go up a slight rise as you continue to follow it. (There are yellow blazes on the trees.)
5. When you come to a Y, stay right to continue following the trail. There will be more than one Y in the trail, along with areas of mud and rocks.
6. At the largest and most obvious Y in the trail, you will see a grassy path to the left and a muddy path to the right. Walk to the left and before the path turns to grass is where you will find the post.
7. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back to the parking area, keeping the lake on your left.

Distance: 0.80 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

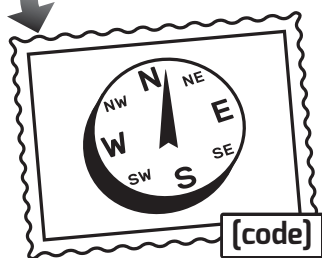
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Gifford Pinchot State Park – Quaker Race Day Use Area, Lakeside Trail

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Hey Granddude!* by Paul McCartney
- *Compass South* by Hope Larson
- *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The diagram on the front of a compass is actually called a compass rose - just like the flower.

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DIFFICULTY



FARM

Distance: 1.3 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

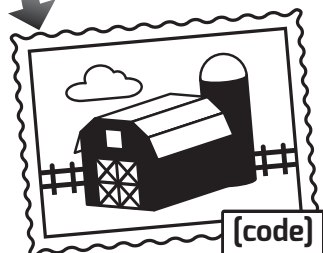
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: P. Joseph Raab County Park – Stone area off Hoff Road

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Horseback Librarian* by Jane Yolen
- *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin
- *Dairy Queen* by C.G. Murdo

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Pigs are really smart - they can learn their names, understand basic commands, and the mud they play in helps to keep bugs away.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Begin at the bulletin board. Walk past the yellow gate, following trail 1 into the park.
2. Go through a small patch of woods and come out to a field. Continue following trail 1 around the edge of the field.
3. You will pass two intersections on your left – one for trail 1 and one a little further for trail 2. Continue straight along the field at both of these intersections.
4. At the bottom of the hill, turn left. There should be a creek on your right after you make the turn.
5. You will come to a T intersection with trail 1 on your left. Turn left and follow trail 1 up the hill.
6. You will pass a green trail marker with the letter “F” on your left and one with the letter “E” on your right. Continue past these.
7. The trail will come to a gorge with a split rail fence on your right. Continue past this area until you reach an intersection with trail 2. Turn right here to continue on trail 1.
8. At marker D, you will see a split rail fence and the trail will take a sharp left turn. Turn left here and follow the trail past several other green markers.
9. Follow the trail as it winds through the woods. Eventually, you might be able to see a house on your right. Continue following the trail.
10. After walking for a while, you will come across the post along the trail. If you reach the field, you went too far.
11. To return to the parking area, continue on the trail until you reach a T intersection at the field. Turn right here and follow the trail all the way back to the parking area.

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HIKING POLES

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park at the Hidden Laurel parking area.
2. Start at the bathroom and take the small paved path around the right side of the building. You'll be walking toward the entrance road where you drove in.
3. Keep left at the "Y" by the entrance to the parking area. Head toward the main entrance road by the yellow gate. Use the crosswalk to carefully cross the road. Once across, look for the yellow rectangle trail that begins straight ahead of you by the handicap parking spot. Begin following the yellow rectangles.
4. Two unmarked trails will split off on your right by the pavilion. Keep left to keep following the yellow rectangles.
5. The trail will parallel the entrance road for a little ways before turning away from it. There will then be a split in the trail with the orange triangle trail. Keep left here to continue on the yellow trail.
6. Keep following the yellow trail and you will come to a "T" intersection. The orange rectangle trail will start on your right. Turn left here to continue on the yellow rectangles.
7. Follow the trail as it meanders through the woods and you will come to a wooden bridge that crosses the creek. Just across the bridge, there will be an intersection with the yellow triangle trail. Turn left here to follow the yellow triangles.
8. The trail will soon come to another bridge with railings. The post can be found by the bridge.
9. To return to your car, continue following the yellow triangles up the hill. After a short trip up the hill, you will come to an intersection with the teal rectangle trail. Turn left here.
10. Follow the teal rectangles up the hill. At the top, you will come to the blacktop trail. Turn left here and follow the blacktop all the way back to the handicap parking spot. Once there, turn right and follow the small black top trail back to the bathroom like you did when you first started.

Distance: 1.1 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

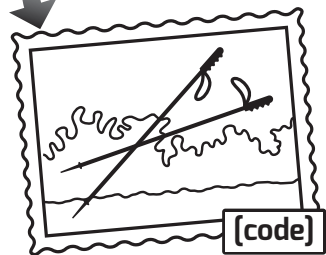
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Rocky Ridge
County Park – Hidden Laurel
Picnic Area

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Hiking Day* by Anne Rockwell
- *I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967: A Graphic Novel* by Lauren Tarshis
- *Peak* by Roland Smith

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

You can use your poles
to check the depth of
water before stepping
into it to help keep
your feet dry.

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DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

HOT AIR BALLOON

Distance: 0.95 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

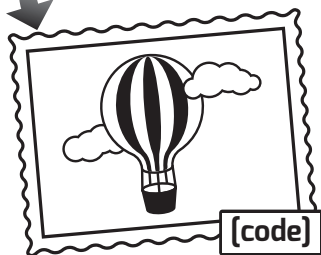
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Highpoint Scenic Vista – Parking Area along Hilt Road

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Hot Air* by Marjorie Priceman
- *Isabella and Trent's Hot Air Balloon Adventure* by Jeri Jones & Dennis Low
- *Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The fastest a manned hot air balloon has travelled was more than 245 mph.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Begin at the bulletin board by the bathroom at the corner of the parking area. Look for the gap in the fence to your right. Go through the gap and then turn left immediately to begin following the path that looks like asphalt.
2. Follow the trail as it passes a canopy table and some trees before it starts heading up the hill. Continue on the path.
3. As you climb, look for birds enjoying the trees or grasses around you. Deer also frequent the field around sunrise and sunset.
4. Up ahead, you'll come to some large rocks on the left side of the trail and a post that says waystop 2. There will be a trail cut in the grass on your left, but you will continue straight on the path.
5. Next, you will come to some rocks on your right and a post that says waystop 3. Continue straight.
6. As you continue to climb, look to your left and you may be able to see the Susquehanna River and the towns of Wrightsville and Columbia. An even better view is still to come!
7. Continue following the well-established path as it passes some intersections with mowed trails. You will stay on the path.
8. Eventually, you will have a view of the river to the south. Continue following the path as it wraps around.
9. Near the top, you will come to a sign for the Mason Dixon Trail with mileage for Whiskey Springs and Chadds Ford.
10. Look for the post at this sign. Once you complete your rubbing, continue up the trail only about 50 yards for a 360° view of the river and surrounding areas!
11. When you're ready, return to the parking area the same way you came.

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HOUSEBOAT

DIFFICULTY



EASY

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From the parking area, walk to the “No Smoking anywhere in park” sign.
2. Take the path on the left side into the park.
3. At the 5-way intersection, turn right, follow the path to the next intersection, and turn left.
4. Follow the path past the Splash Park on your right.
5. At the Y, follow the trail on the right.
6. Continue straight on this path until you come to the sidewalk.
7. Look for the second path on the left going back into the park and follow this path. A flag and benches will be on your left.
8. At the intersection, go straight until you come to the next intersection, and turn right.
9. Follow the path down the hill. Stop at the steps and turn left onto the grass. Look for the first pine tree to find the post.
10. To return to the parking area, go back to the path at the steps, go back up the hill to the intersection, and turn right.
11. At the 5-way intersection, follow the second path on the right back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.78 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: No

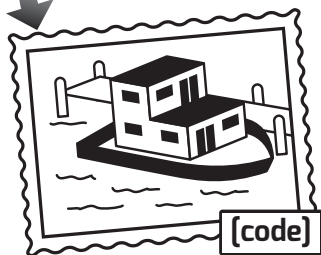
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Fairmount Park –
Parking Area behind
Water Tower

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *A Place Called Home* by Kate Baker
- *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder
- *One True Loves* by Elise Bryant

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

A houseboat is simply a cabin of one or two rooms built on a flat-bottomed scow with a platform or porch at either end.

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

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

JET SKI

Distance: 1.06 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

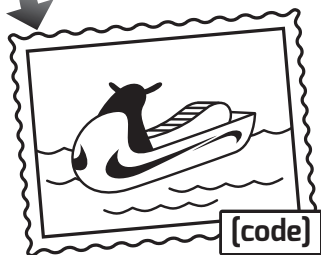
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Native Lands County Park – Zimmerman Center Parking Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Bubbles... Up!* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Water Sports* by Andrew Luke
- *Wave* by Diana Farid

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Jet skis can be ridden solo or with passengers, some up to three passengers.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Start at the Zimmerman Center parking area and look for the post labeled #1 on the edge of the parking area. Grab a park map to learn about the waystops along the way and then walk up the steps to start the trail.
2. You will come to another set of steps on your right. Turn right and go up these steps. At the top, turn right and follow the trail past the portable toilet.
3. Follow the trail up the switchbacks. There will be yellow blazes to mark the path.
4. At the top of the hill, there will be a trail that branches off to your left before you reach the field. Turn left here and follow the trail in the woods.
5. After about 50 yards, you will come to a sign that says, "Stay on Trail" and a mowed path entering the field. Follow the path until you reach a post that says Waystop 2.
6. Multiple trails meet at Waystop 2. Turn right and follow the mowed path. If you look off to your right, you'll be able to see a small patch of woods with a cemetery.
7. You will come to a mowed path that leads to that patch of woods and cemetery. There will be a post with a blue rectangle on it. Continue straight.
8. The trail will meander through the field, and you will pass two smaller 4x4 posts with blue rectangles. Continue on the trail until you reach a larger 6x6 post near the bottom of the hill. There will be a trail that branches off to the left here. The post can be found here at this intersection. If you reach the fencing, you went too far.
9. To return to your car, turn around and go back the way you came.

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KAYAK

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From the parking area on Sparton Road, follow the lake edge behind the restroom. Pass two picnic tables. You'll see purple blazes heading into the woods.
2. Green posts say "6" for Trail 6. At the first two splits, stay to the right, heading up the hill. Continue winding up the hill through several switchbacks, following purple blazes.
3. At the top of the hill, look for the post on the left.
4. Decide whether to go back the way you came now or extend your hike by more than a mile to continue on trail 6 in a loop back to where you were before heading back down.

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

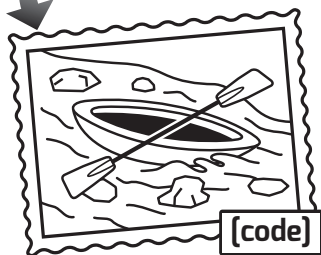
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: William H. Kain – Sparton Road Parking Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *All Along the River* by Magnus Weightman
- *Out of Range* by Heidi Lang
- *Global: Graphic Novel* by Eoin Colfer

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The longest kayaking trip on record was from Germany to Australia, about 30,000 miles that took over seven years.

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DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

MAP

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes (must be on leash)

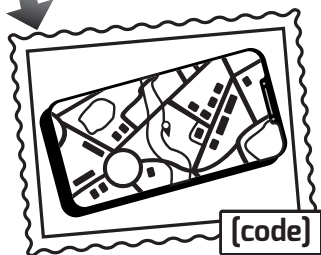
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Arlington Ernst Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From your vehicle, walk to the "Park Rules Sign." At the sign turn left, stop, and look at the red trail on the bulletin board.
2. Walk past the bulletin board and turn right to follow the trail into the woods.
3. At the "Y," stay to the right and you will see a tree on the right side with yellow, white, and red markers.
4. Continue straight on the path, following the red markers on the trees.
5. At the bench, continue to follow the red marker trail.
6. Continuing along this trail, you will pass another bench on your left.
7. At the intersection, follow the red marker trail on your right.
8. At the "Y" intersection, look for the bench on your right to find the post.
9. To return to your vehicle, continue to follow the red marker trail up the hill.
10. At the "Y" intersection, turn right to continue following the trail up the hill.
11. Continue straight to follow the red marker trail back to the parking area.

Read More About It!

- *What a Map Can Do* by Gabrielle Balkan
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat
- *Saint* by Adrienne Young

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Agloe in upstate New York is an example of a fake town on a map, placed there by map makers in 1925.

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MOUNTAINS

DIFFICULTY

★★★
HARD

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Start at the bulletin board. Walk past the playground and then past Crow pavilion. Follow the trail that enters the woods past Downy Woodpecker following the stone path to the right.
2. Continue straight and you will reach a road. Carefully cross the road and turn left onto the blacktop trail. Follow the blacktop over one-half mile until you reach a large gravel parking lot.
3. Turn left at the gravel parking lot, cross the entrance road, and head toward the opening in the split rail fence. Continue straight until you reach the observation deck.
4. At the observation deck, turn left and follow the red trail by the Alice Frick bench.
5. Follow the red rectangle trail for over 1/2 mile. There are several unofficial trails that branch off in this section, so make sure to follow the blazes.
6. Eventually, you will come to a 4-way intersection by a split rail fence on your left. Make a 90° right turn to follow the red trail.
7. Follow the red blazes as it meanders its way down the hill several hundred yards. At the bottom, you may be able to see a house off to the right and the trail will turn to the left. Continue following the red rectangles and you will eventually begin heading back uphill.
8. Near the top of the hill, look for the red trail to turn left into the woods and continue following the red blazes. You will pass a large water tank and then look for the post on the right side of the trail after passing the tank.
9. To return to your car, continue following the red rectangles all the way to the parking lot. You will pass an open field on your left and a yellow gate when you are getting close.

Distance: 2.65 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

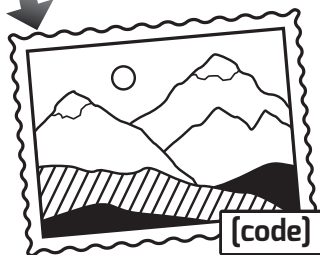
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Rocky Ridge
County Park – Hidden Laurel
Picnic Area

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Willa of the Wood* by Robert Beatty
- *Unraveller* by Frances Hardinger

Here's a little
Breadcrumbs
for the trail!

*The world's highest
peak on land is
Mount Everest in
the Himalayas. It is
29,032 feet tall.*

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DIFFICULTY

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EASY

MUSEUM

Distance: 0.76 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: No

Stroller Friendly: No

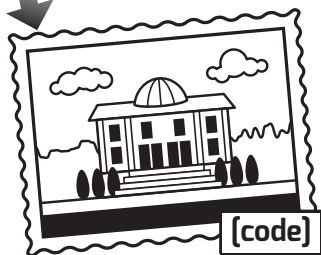
Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Indian

Steps Museum

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Parker Looks Up* by Parker Curry
- *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi
- *Archival Quality* by Ivy Noelle Weir

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

*There are more than
55,000 museums
in the world. The
Museum of Trash in
New York is dedicated
to items thrown away
in people's rubbish.*

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From the parking area, walk down the stone driveway toward the museum.
2. Look for the first stone building on your right. Turn right after this building and walk to the round pond.
3. At the pond, turn right and walk halfway around the pond. Turn right and walk to the bird house in front of the river; you will walk past a bench on your left.
4. At the bird house, turn left and walk to the next bird house; the river will be on your right.
5. Walk to the left side of the bird house, looking for the bench and bridge.
6. Cross over the bridge and turn left.
7. Follow the grass path past the holly tree on your right.
8. Continue following the grass path to the next bridge and walk past the bridge up a small hill. Begin looking for the first tree on the left to find the post.
9. To return to the parking area, turn around go back to the bridge, turn right to cross over, and follow the path back to the parking area.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

DIFFICULTY



Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park in the parking area behind the Dover Township Municipal Building, near the bike rack and portable restroom.
2. Start on the paved trail, keeping Dover Area Middle School on your left.
3. At the Y in the trail, stay to the left. The path will curve left with the tennis courts on your left.
4. Just past the sign of Floodplain Restoration, stay right on the trail.
5. You will pass some neat benches that are an outdoor classroom on your left.
6. Continue on the path with the wetland on your left and a bench on your right.
7. Near the bridge, when the path splits, stay to the right, away from the bridge. You will now be going slightly up a hill.
8. At the top of the hill, turn right toward the pavilion to find the post.
9. Turn around and head back to the path, turn right and follow the path back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.75 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

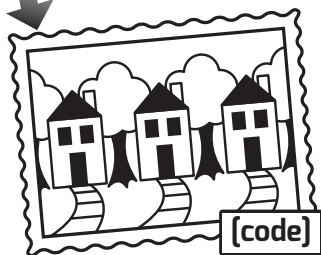
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Eagle View Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Say Hello* by Rachel Isadora
- *The Secret Tree* by Natalie Standiford
- *There Goes the Neighborhood* by Jade Adia

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The most common street name in the US is Second Street. The most common street name in Pennsylvania is Maple Street.

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DIFFICULTY

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EASY

PLANE

Distance: 0.36 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

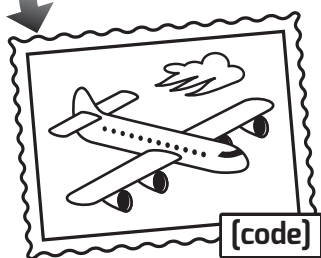
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Mill Creek Park

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Starting at the red textured tiles next to the handicap parking spaces, turn right onto the cement path.
2. The cement path will turn to black asphalt. Continue on the path.
3. Follow the path past the pavilion on the left. Canal Road should be on your right.
4. Follow the path around the bend as it heads north.
5. Continue past the bench on the right and the green trash can on the left.
6. At the top of the bend, walk diagonally off the path through the grass to the right until you reach the last tree in the line.
7. The post will be here. There is a "posted" sign behind the tree and farm fencing.
8. To return to the parking area, turn around and walk back to the path. Finish the remaining section of the path going straight. The second pavilion will be on the left side if you are going in the right direction. At the end you will have completed a full loop around the walking path.

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Flight School* by Lita Judge
- *We Own the Sky* by Rodman Philbrick
- *A First Time for Everything* (A Graphic Novel) by Dan Santat

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The NASA X-15 Rocketplane holds the speed record for an airplane with a top speed of 4,520 miles per hour.

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POND

DIFFICULTY

★★★
HARD

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Find the canopy table on the edge of the parking lot. Start following the blue rectangle trail. At the T intersection with a number 4 post, turn left.
2. Continue following the blue rectangles until you come to an intersection with the blue triangle trail on your left. Keep left here and follow it until you reach a paved road marked M5. Turn right here and watch for cars.
3. There will be a turn off on your left for a gravel lot. Continue straight past the 3 large rocks in the middle of the road. Carefully cross the stream ford just beyond the rocks. Next, turn left at the intersection with M2.
4. After 30 yards, a trail will be on your right labeled 3c and purple rectangles. Turn right here. Follow the purple rectangles uphill. Eventually, the trail will take a sharp right hand turn up the hill.
5. Soon, the trail will flatten out and you will come to a spot where the trail turns 90° to the left with a trail marker number 3 on your right. Turn left here.
6. Head down the hill until you reach a field with a wooden post. The post can be found here.
7. To return to your car, turn left on the mowed path and follow it with the woods on your left. Continue down the hill and keep left when you reach the Y intersection with a gravel maintenance road.
8. Follow the maintenance road until you reach the trail on your right for M5 to cross the stream. Turn right and follow the trail back past the rocks, the parking lot and then turn left on the blue trail you came down before. Follow the trail the same way you did when you began the hike back to the parking lot.

Distance: 1.90 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

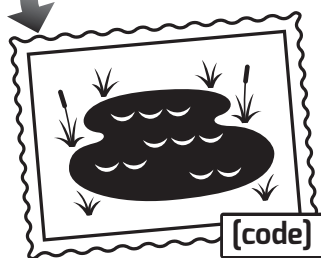
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Spring Valley County Park – Folk Life Parking Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Ribbit* by Rodrigo Folgueira
- *Quicksand Pond* by Janet Taylor Lisle
- *The Rest of the Story* by Sarah Dessen

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Ponds are home to many fascinating creatures, from frogs and turtles to dragonflies and fish.

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DIFFICULTY

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EASY

RAINCOAT

Distance: 0.57 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

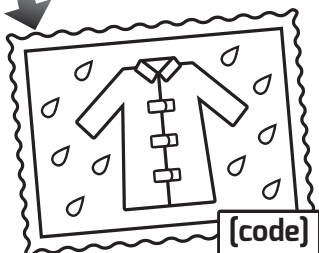
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Heidelberg Township
Recreation Park

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park near the building and locate the road that goes left off the parking area and up a small hill. Go up this road carefully. The play area will be on your right.
2. At the top of the hill, turn right on the path. The path continues around the field with lots of bird houses along the path.
3. You will pass a small parking area on your left. Continue on the path as it curves left.
4. Go across a small wooden bridge and take the path left and up the hill. At the Y, stay left. The post can be found at the small pavilion.
5. Return to the path, go down the hill and turn left. Walk up the path and at the top of the hill, turn right onto the paved road. Continue back to the parking area.

Read More About It!

- *Puddle* by Hyewon Yum
- *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin
- *Drizzle, Dreams & Lovestruck Things* by Maya Prasad

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

The Amazonian tribes used a milky substance, rubber, which they got from rubber trees to create waterproof clothes.

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RIVERBOAT

DIFFICULTY

★★★
HARD

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. From the parking area, start at the gate and travel down the gravel path. Private property is to the left so be sure to stay on the path.
2. Follow the path as it parallels the private property's driveway. The path will eventually curve to the right and enter the woods.
3. Shortly after you enter the woods, you will come to an intersection. Continue to follow the path straight.
4. At the "Y," go left to the overlook of the river. Take a minute to look at the view.
5. Look for the sign with the park information by the fence. Take the trail beside it down the hill, looking for the second tree on the left with blue and yellow markers, to find the post.
6. To return to your vehicle, follow the trail to the "T," then turn right to follow the trail up the hill.
7. Continue straight on this trail back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.99 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

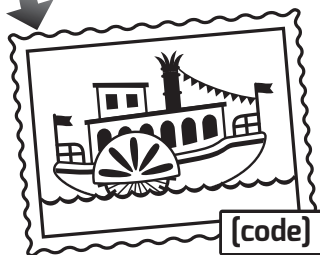
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Urey Overlook
(Susquehannock State Park)

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Boats Will Float* by Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum
- *The Girl Who Sailed the Stars* by Matilda Woods
- *Race to the Bottom of the Sea* by Lindsay Eager

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Riverboats are usually less sturdy than ships built for the open seas, and they have limited navigational and rescue equipment.

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DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

SKY

Distance: 1.70 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

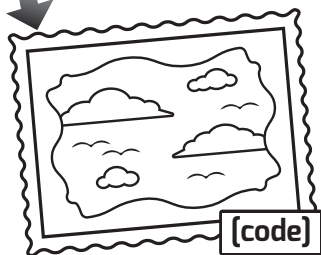
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: John Rudy County Park – Pines Picnic Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Star in a Jar* by Sam Hay
- *Saving Sky* by Diane Stanley
- *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Clouds are very heavy as they contain millions of tons of water.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Start at the bulletin board. Look for the paved path that runs on an angle between the bulletin board and the bathroom. Follow this trail. Keep left at the Y in a short distance.
2. Continue straight on the paved path for about 400 yards. Continue straight until you reach the yellow gate by the dog park. Carefully cross the road and continue straight up the hill. There should be a parking lot on your left.
3. Keep right to follow a mowed path up the hill along the BMX track fence. Continue straight until you reach the end of the fence and follow the blue triangle trail into the woods straight ahead.
4. At the top, turn left at the T intersection with the blue rectangle trail. Follow it until you reach a paved road. Turn left here, keeping the road on your left and stay in the grass.
5. Just before the yellow gate, the blue rectangle trail will be on your right. Turn right and follow this trail for a few hundred yards.
6. You will come to a gas line with a small sign that says 1 pointing to the right. Turn right here. After 50 yards, look for the blue trail on your right. The post can be found here.
7. To return to your car, follow the blue trail into the woods. Continue straight until you reach a large open field. Keep left here and follow the trail down the hill with houses on your left.
8. Continue straight until you reach an intersection with paved trail near the Bluebird pavilion. Turn right here and follow the trail past the pavilions and bathroom. At the T intersection after the bathroom, turn left and follow the trail to your vehicle.

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SPACESHIP

DIFFICULTY

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EASY

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park in front of the Troy A. Goodling Pavilion by the skatepark.
2. Standing in front of the pavilion, walk to the paved road on your right and walk toward Reid Menzer Memorial Skatepark.
3. Continue straight on the paved road walking around the two gates. The skatepark will be on your right.
4. At the Pullo Family Performing Arts Center, turn left on the sidewalk.
5. Continue straight on the sidewalk and look for a brick building on your left. Right before the brick building, turn left on the paved road, going down a small hill.
6. Continue to follow the paved road, walking past the shed on your left, then turn left on the paved path.
7. Turn right to follow the path around the baseball field.
8. At the backstop of the baseball field, turn left into the grass.
9. Continue straight until you come to the gravel path, then look toward your right for the first pine tree to find the post.
10. To return to the parking area, go back to the gravel path, following it between the two baseball fields and back to the pavilion.

Distance: 0.82 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: No

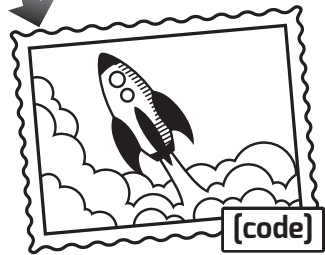
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Veteran's Memorial Park – Troy A. Goodling Pavilion

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *There's an Alien in Your Book* by Tom Fletcher
- *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything* by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Spaceships, also called space shuttles, can travel around the Earth at about 17,500 miles per hour.

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DIFFICULTY

★★
MODERATE

SUNSCREEN

Distance: 0.96 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

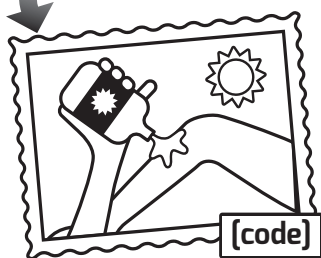
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Gifford Pinchot State Park – Conewago Day Use Area, Lakeside Trail

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal* by Nick Seluk
- *Planets Around the Sun* by Seymour Simon
- *Picture Perfect Boyfriend* by Becky Dean

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Reapply sunscreen throughout the day when exposed to the sun, especially after being in water.

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park close to the end of the parking area near the fishing pier.
2. Walk down the paved ramp toward the fenced area and proceed to the Lakeside Trail signpost.
3. Follow the Lakeside Trail up the slight hill, past the Boulder Woods Disc Golf sign near basket #7 and tee pad for hole #8.
4. Follow the path on the left, also keeping the lake on your left.
5. The path will continue to curve to the right; stay on the path as it gently curves following the lake.
6. Eventually, the path will curve to the right and away from the lake as you go up a small rise.
7. Continue following the path as it gets closer to the shoreline again.
8. See if you can find the remnants of a rock wall on your left between the path and the lake. Continue on the path.
9. At the trail intersection (you will see posts with #37) with the boulder in the middle of the trail, turn left and continue to follow the path over a small wooden bridge.
10. You will pass a series of large boulders on either side of the trail. Keep walking until you find a large, flat boulder on the left side of the trail in the shape of the letter C.
11. The post can be found behind the tree on the left that is just beyond the flat boulder.
12. To return to your vehicle, turn around and retrace your steps back to the parking area. After you cross over the small wooden bridge, turn right at the trail intersection with the boulder.

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THEATER

DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park in the parking area at the park entrance just off Whiteford Road, near the basketball courts.
2. At the park sign, take the paved path to the left, heading toward the playground, which will be on your left.
3. Bear right at the playground. At the 4-way intersections, stay straight, keeping the pickleball courts on your right. Follow this around the courts.
4. At the Y, stay right with the parking area on your left and the tennis courts on your right.
5. At the next intersection at the park sign, turn left and then immediately right, keeping the apartments on your left and head slightly uphill.
6. Stay straight at the next two cutoffs to your right. There will be a large open field to your right. The path will curve around the field to the right. Continue to the steps.
7. At the steps, turn left and go down the steps (if you have a stroller, you will have to go down along the steps in the grass). When you reach the bottom of the steps, turn right onto the sidewalk.
8. Follow the sidewalk to the ramp and go down the left side as you are facing the theater. Turn left along the railing to the next ramp, turn right, and then right again going down the ramp.
9. Turn right on the path and at the building and intersection, turn left, keeping the baseball field on your right.
10. At the Y, stay right. The post will be ahead shortly at a tree on your left.
11. Continue in the same direction, picking up the sidewalk and back to the park entrance. Turn right and continue back to your vehicle.

Distance: 1.00 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

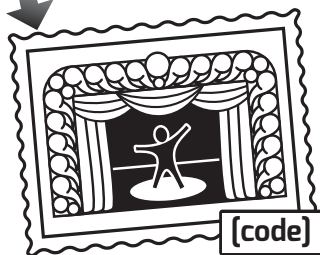
Stroller Friendly: Yes (but there are a few steps)

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Springettsbury Township Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Maisy Goes to a Show* by Lucy Cousins
- *Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *Rosewood: A Midsummer Meet Cute* by Sayantani DasGupta

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

New York City has 420 theaters, followed by Paris with 353, and Tokyo with 230.

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DIFFICULTY

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MODERATE

TRAIN

Distance: 1.70 miles

Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

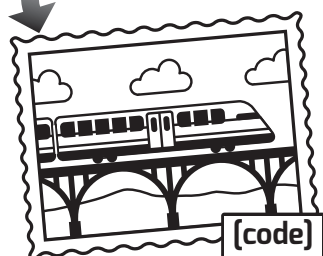
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Heritage Rail Trail
County Park – Glen Rock

Your PORTAL rubbing
should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Snakes on a Train* by Kathryn Dennis
- *The Train to Impossible Places* by P.G. Bell
- *Divergent* by Veronica Roth

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

*Some trains have
a second locomotive
that pushes the
train forward from
the back.*

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park at the Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock.
2. Directly in front of the library steps is a wooden fence where the Rail Trail is located. Walk to the wooden fence, turn right to follow the trail, and you'll see railroad tracks on your left and a red gate across the road. Be sure to check for cars, then very carefully cross the road.
3. Pass through the red gate and follow the trail with the tracks on your left. Ahead you will cross a bridge over a small stream.
4. At the crossing of Valley Street, look both ways for cars before crossing, then continue on the trail. You might see wildlife along the creek on your right.
5. After you pass the last building on your left, the trail crosses over the railroad tracks. Look for trains before crossing, then continue on the trail.
6. When you see the driveway for a house on your left and a red gate in the middle of the trail, continue straight.
7. A rocky hillside will be on your left for a while until you come to a bench near an open field and pasture. Continue straight.
8. At the red gate at a small road, continue straight toward the Seitzland sign and another road crossing.
9. Carefully cross the road and continue straight past the general store on your right.
10. A wooden fence will be on your left for a while, which will turn into a small section of steel as part of a bridge over a roadway below. Look for the post near this bridge on the wooden fence before crossing over.
11. To return to your car, turn around and go back the way you came. Be careful at all road and trail crossings.

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TREEHOUSE

DIFFICULTY



EASY

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park near the entrance and near the Chestnut Park sign. Pick up the paved path at the park sign and turn left.
2. Keeping the road on your right, follow the paved path, past the first turnoff, to where it bends left. Continue following the paved path, past the next turnoff and head up the hill. The athletic fields will be on your left.
3. Continue along the path as it curves to the left and passes through some trees.
4. As the curve ends and the path straightens, continue along the path.
5. When you reach a bench on the left, the post will be nearby.
6. To return to your vehicle, continue to follow the path in the same direction.
7. At the next intersection, turn left to stay on the path as it runs parallel to the road, which will be on your right.
8. The path will weave some and then curve to the left.
9. Follow the path back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.60 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

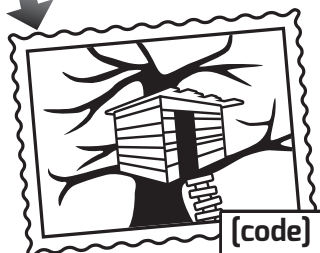
Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Chestnut Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *The Monster Next Door* by David Soman
- *The Treehouse Library* by Anna James
- *P.S. I Still Love You* by Jenny Han

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

Many treehouses today have rope bridges, zip lines and swing seats.

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DIFFICULTY

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EASY

WATER BOTTLE

Distance: 0.43 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

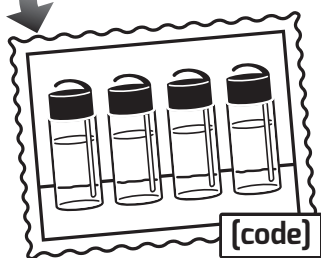
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Location: Dunedin Park

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park near the sand volleyball court and take the paved path left toward the pavilion, which will be on your right.
2. Continue on the path, passing a bench on your left. The path will bear right.
3. The path will cross over a storm drainpipe; go past another bench, and then bear right.
4. At the T, turn right away from the bridge. You can locate the post on a tree near the playground.
5. Continue in the same direction, past the playground, across the basketball courts and back to the parking area.

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *We are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Dry* by Neal Shusterman

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

*Nearly 25% of
bottled water is
simply tap water.*

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Zoo

DIFFICULTY

★★
MODERATE

Your Keys to Adventure!

1. Park at the Nature Center.
2. From the garden in front of the Nature Center, walk across the lawn to the bridge across the stream near the back corner of the building.
3. Cross the bridge and turn right.
4. After passing the tree in the center of the trail, turn uphill to your left.
5. Continue up the hill over the roots and steps until you reach a high bench and a power line tree break. If you are ready for a break, this is a great place to sit and enjoy the birds around you.
6. When you're ready, follow the trail under the power lines and you will find the post just ahead on your right.
7. To return to the Nature Center, continue in the same direction and enjoy a leisurely hike down the hill.
8. Eventually you will come to an intersection of two trails. Take the level and easy path, keeping the stream on your right.
9. Cross a wooden bridge and now the stream will be on your left.
10. Continue straight. DO NOT take the trail up the hill.
11. Soon, you will cross another wooden bridge behind the outdoor play area.
12. When you reach the pond, turn left on the gravel path to head back to the Nature Center.

Distance: 1.46 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Dog Friendly: No

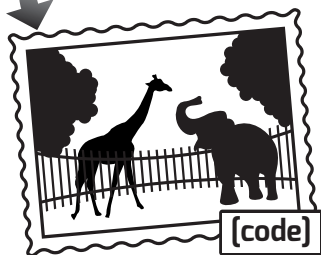
Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Richard M. Nixon County Park – Nature Center Parking Area

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:



Read More About It!

- *Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra
- *The Menagerie* by Tui T. Sutherland
- *Beasts of Prey* by Ayana Gray

Here's a little
Breadcrumb
for the trail!

There are a total of
39 animal species
that are extinct in
the wild and exist
only in zoos.

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

PARK DIRECTIONS

Arlington Ernst Park (Map)

Orwig Rd., New Freedom, PA 17349

Phone: (717) 235-2337

Hours: 8am-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Take Interstate 83 South toward Shrewsbury. Take Exit 4 (Shrewsbury), turn right onto 851. At the third light turn left onto South Main Street. At next light turn right onto Constitution Avenue toward New Freedom. At the stop sign turn right onto East Main Street. Cross over railroad tracks and turn left onto South Front Street. Turn left onto Singer Road. Take a left onto Orwig Road, following Orwig Road to the end where park is located.

Chestnut Park (Treehouse)

298 W. Ridge Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

Phone: (717) 432-4951

Hours: 8am-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. At intersection where Route 74 goes left, continue straight on Old York Road. Turn right onto Chestnut Grove Road. Turn right onto West Ridge Road. Park will be on your left.

Codorus State Park (Binoculars)

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Sinsheim Road Parking Area: Take PA 616 S toward Seven Valleys. Turn sharp right onto Green Valley Rd. Continue onto York St. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Hanover St., which becomes Sinsheim Rd. The gravel parking area will be on your right along Sinsheim Road. If you get to Main Launch Drive, you have gone too far.

Dunedin Park (Water Bottle)

290 Hanover Rd., York, PA 17408

Hours: Dawn to dusk

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 30 west toward Gettysburg. Turn left onto Route 116 West (toward Hanover). Dunedin Park is located on your right.

Eagle View Park (Neighborhood)

2480 W. Canal Rd., Dover, PA 17315

Phone: (717) 292-3634

Hours: Dawn to dusk

Directions to Parking Area: Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. Turn left onto West Canal Road. Turn left onto Brooklyn Road right after you pass the Dover Area Middle School. Parking area is on your left.

Fairmount Park – Red Lion Borough (Houseboat)

S. Charles St., Red Lion, PA 17356

Phone: (717) 244-6896

Hours: Dawn to dusk

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 74 South (South Queen Street) through Dallastown and toward Red Lion. Continue on Route 74 approximately 1.9 miles after the intersection with Route 214 (Pleasant Avenue). Before you reach the square in Red Lion, turn right on South Charles Street. Turn right on Meyer Street, then a left into the parking area. Park near the water tower.

Gifford Pinchot State Park (Compass and Sunscreen)

Parks Office: (717) 432-5011

Hours: 8am-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Quaker Race Day Use Area (Compass): Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. Remain on Route 74 to its intersection with Route 177 in Rossville (approximately 5.4 miles). Turn right on Route 177 (Rosstown Road) and follow approximately 1 mile to the Quaker Race Day Use Area entrance on the right. Follow the park road to the far end of the parking area, and park as close as possible to the boat rental/restroom building.

Directions to Conewago Day Use Area (Sunscreen): Take Route 74 (Carlisle Road) north toward Dover. Remain on Route 74. Approximately 4.2 miles after passing through the center of Dover, turn right onto Alpine Road. Follow Alpine Road approximately 2.5 miles to the Conewago Day Use Area on the left. Turn left and enter the park. Follow the park road until you reach the day use parking area. Turn right at the large billboard and park close to the end of the parking area near the fishing pier.

Hanover Trolley Trail (Backpack)

E. Constitution Ave., Spring Grove, PA
Seven Valleys, PA 17362
Hours: 8am-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 30 west to Route 116 toward Hanover. At the traffic circle, take the third exit onto Hanover Road/North Main Street. Turn left onto East Constitution Avenue. Continue straight on East Constitution Avenue to the Hanover Trolley Trail parking area on your right.

Heidelberg Township Recreation Park (Raincoat)

950 Porters Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362
Hours: 7am – 9pm

Directions to Parking Area: Take Route 30 West. Turn left onto Route 116 (Hanover Road) toward Spring Grove/Hanover. After approximately 8.2 miles, turn left onto Porters Road. The park will be on your right.

Heritage Rail Trail County Park (Bicycle and Train)

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Keystone Kidspace Parking Area (Bicycle): From downtown York, follow North George Street to Hamilton Avenue and turn right. Go past Keystone Kidspace on your right and look to the left for Keystone Kidspace parking area.

Directions to Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock Parking Area (Train): Take Interstate 83 south to the Glen Rock exit (#8). Turn right onto PA-216 West. At stop sign turn left onto Susquehanna Trail South. Then turn right onto Church Street Exd. At stop sign turn left onto Main Street.

Library will be on the right.

Highpoint Scenic Vista and Recreation Area (Hot Air Balloon)

1199 Hilts Rd., Wrightsville, PA 17368
Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 30 East to the Wrightsville Exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right on Cool Springs Road toward Wrightsville. Continue straight (cross Route 462) on Cool Creek Road at the stop light (Cool Creek Golf Course will be on your right.) Drive approximately 1.7 miles to Haugh Road on your left. Haugh Road will turn into Knight's View Road – stay on this road for about 1.0 mile until you reach Hilts Road. Turn left on Hilts Road. The parking area for Highpoint Scenic Vista is on your right.

Indian Steps Museum (Museum)

205 Indian Steps Rd., Airville, PA 17302
Phone: (717) 862-3948
Grounds Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 74 south toward Red Lion. Once you reach the square in Red Lion, continue on Route 74 south 1.5 miles to Burkholder Road (next to Mack's Ice Cream). Turn left onto Burkholder Road. Follow to New Bridgeville and Route 425. Take Route 425 south approximately 6.3 miles (just past Otter Creek Campground). Stay straight onto Indian Steps Road where Route 425 takes a sharp right and climbs uphill. The Museum parking area will be on your left in approximately 0.6 miles.

John C. Rudy County Park (Sky)

400 Mundis Race Rd. (York County Parks Office), York, PA 17406
Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)
Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: From Route 30, follow Mount Zion Road (Route 24) north to Sherman Street. Turn right on Sherman Street and then left on Mundis Race Road (after the bridge). The park is 0.6 miles on your right. Park in the Pines Picnic Area, near the bulletin board and bathroom.

PARK DIRECTIONS

Lehr Park – Dover Township (Backyard)

3700 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315
Phone: (717) 292-3634

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Route 74 north toward Dover. From the intersection where Route 74 travels under Route 30, continue approximately 3.0 miles to Davidsburg Road. Turn left on Davidsburg Road and continue approximately 0.6 miles to Lehr Park on the left. Park near the pile of rocks on the left, where the trail begins.

Mill Creek Park (Plane)

Mill Creek Rd., Dover, PA 17315

Hours: 8am-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Take Roosevelt Avenue north off Route 30. Stay straight on Roosevelt Avenue. Roosevelt Avenue will turn into Bull Road. Turn right onto Canal Road. Follow Canal Road approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto Mill Creek Road. Park will be on your right.

Native Lands County Park, Zimmerman Center Parking (Jet Ski)

1706 Long Level Rd., Wrightsville, PA 17368

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: Take Route 30 east to the Wrightsville exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right on Cool Springs Road toward Wrightsville. Turn left on Route 462 and continue into Wrightsville Borough. At the stop light, turn left on Route 462 (Hellam Street). Before reaching the Susquehanna River bridge, stay straight on Hellam Street. (Route 462 will continue across the bridge). Turn right on South Front Street, drive under the bridge and continue on this road (which becomes PA Route 624). Remain on PA Route 624 (Long Level Road) for approximately 4.0 miles to the entrance to the Zimmerman Center for Heritage on your right.

P. Joseph Raab County Park (Farm)

2600 Hoff Rd., Seven Valleys, PA 17360
Phone: (717) 840-7440 (York County Parks Office)

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: From York, take Route 30 west and turn left onto Route 616. Follow Route 616 for 5.5 miles to Green Valley Road. Turn right on Green Valley Road and follow 2 miles to Hoff Road. Take a right on Hoff Road. The parking area is 0.5 mile ahead on the left.

Richard M. Nixon County Park (Zoo)

5922 Nixon Dr., York, PA 17403

Phone: (717) 428-1961 (Nature Center)

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

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

Rocky Ridge County Park (Hiking Poles and Mountains)

3699 Deininger Rd., York, PA 17406

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

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Parking Area: From Route 30, take Mount Zion Road (Route 24) north for 1 mile. Turn right onto Deininger Road and follow into park. Hidden Laurel Picnic Area Parking area will be on the left.

Spring Valley County Park (Boots and Pond)

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Cross Roads Parking Area (Boots): Take Interstate 83 south to the Glen Rock exit. At the end of the exit ramp,

turn left on Route 216 (Seaks Run Road). After going under the highway, turn right onto Potosi Road and follow approximately 2.6 miles to the Cross Roads parking area. This parking area is at the junction of Blymire Hollow Road, Potosi Road, and Sunlight Drive. You will have crossed over the Codorus Creek.

Directions to Folk Life Parking Area (Pond): Take Interstate 83 south to the Glen Rock exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 216 (Seaks Run Road). After going under the highway, turn right onto Potosi Road and follow approximately 2.3 miles. Continue straight past Crest Road (on the left where the brown Spring Valley County Park Animal Activity Area sign is). Turn right onto Maintenance Road 5 (marked as 3239 on the green street sign). Follow this road past the barn and house. There will be a gravel parking area on the right just after the house, where this hike will start from.

Springettsbury Township Park (Theater)

1501 Mount Zion Rd., York, PA 17402
Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to the Parking Area: From Route 30, take Mount Zion Road (Route 24) north. Turn right onto Whiteford Road. Turn left at the second parking area on the left with a green park sign. Park near the basketball courts.

Urey Overlook - Susquehannock State Park (Riverboat)

1225 Furnace Rd., Airville, PA 17302
Phone: (717) 252-1134

Directions to Urey Overlook Parking Area: Follow Route 74 south toward Red Lion. Turn left on Burkholder Road. Follow to New Bridgeville. Stay straight on Route 425 S. Travel 5.5 miles, parking area is on the left.

Veterans Memorial Park (Spaceship)

Vander Ave., York, PA 17403
Phone: (717) 849-2245
Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to Veterans Memorial Park: From downtown York, follow South George Street to Rathton Road (near York Hospital). Turn left onto Rathton Road and

proceed across South Queen Street. Turn left onto Edgar Street and proceed to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Rockdale/Vander Avenue and proceed straight into the parking area. Park in front of the Troy A. Goodling Pavilion by the skatepark.

William H. Kain County Park (Camera and Kayak)

Sparton Rd. (Lake Redman) and S. George St. (Lake Williams), Jacobus, PA 17407

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

Hours: Dawn-dusk, unless otherwise posted

Directions to South George Street Parking Area (Camera):

Take Interstate 83 south to the Leader Heights exit (#14). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow Leader Heights Road to South George Street. Turn left onto South George Street toward Jacobus. Look for the South George Street Parking Area on the right, just below the Lake Redman Dam on the left.

Directions to Sparton Road Parking Area (Kayak):

Take Interstate 83 south to the Leader Heights exit (#14). At the end of the ramp, turn right and follow Leader Heights Road to South George Street. Turn left onto South George Street toward Jacobus and continue for approximately 1.9 miles. Turn left onto Church Street and go past the Lake Redman boating area. Church Street turns into Hess Farm Road. After going under the Interstate 83 bridge, turn left onto Sparton Road. The parking area is on the left.

York City Trails (City)

Phone: (717) 846-5300

Directions to Keystone Kidspace Parking Area:

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

SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS

All programs are free unless otherwise noted. Some programs require pre-registration as noted (*). To register call **(717) 428-1961** or email NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov and include your name, number of participants, ages of children, and phone number.

Themed Nature Walks*

Sundays, 2:00-3:30pm

Nixon Park

- June 2—Five Senses of Summer
- June 9—Leaves of Three and Other Plants to Know
- June 16—Getting Ready for Summer
- July 14—Treat Your Body Right Walk
- July 28—Summer Wild Edibles
- Aug 4—Forest Bingo Walk
- Aug 25—Parallels in Nature
- Sept 1—Colors of Nature

A park naturalist will lead a casual nature walk to explore seasonal changes in the woods. We'll watch for signs of wildlife, migrating birds, wildflowers, and anything that stirs our curiosity. Registration required at 717-428-1961 or NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov.

Historic Mills Open Houses**

Saturday & Sunday, June 8-9

1:30-4:30pm

Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site

The Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site is typically open for general tours on Sundays June through Sept from 1:30-4:30pm. On these dates the mill is open in conjunction with three other mills, making it a great time to tour all four in the same weekend. Muddy Creek Forks, New Park Wind Engine, and Eden Mill all have something unique to offer.

Creature Corner Drop-ins

• Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27

• Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25

• Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15

All sessions 10:00am–3:00pm

Nixon Park

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

• June 13—Bears

• June 20—Nesting Birds

• June 27—Predators Vs. Prey Skulls

• July 11—Snakes

• July 18—Frogs

• July 25—Turtles

• Aug 1—Nocturnal Animals

• Aug 8—Birds of Prey

• Aug 15—Moths & Butterflies

Native Pennsylvania Wildlife Presentation

Sunday, June 30, 2:00-3:00pm

Nixon Park

Meet the mammals, birds, and reptiles that share our backyards! Learn to appreciate and live in harmony with some of these amazing creatures. This live animal program with Raven Ridge Wildlife Center will take place outdoors. Please bring a picnic blanket and/or camp chairs.

Admission \$5/person or \$20 per family; free for park members and children 3 and under. *No registration required.*

*Registration required.

**The restored 1826 grist mill is located at 15759 Cross Mill Road, Felton, PA 17322.

Reptile Shows*

Friday, July 5

10:00am-11:00am & 1:00-2:00pm

Nixon Park

This live reptile show with reptile expert Jesse Rothacker of Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary will be educational and entertaining for all ages. \$5 admission per person, \$20/family, free for park members and children 3 and under.

Spaces are limited. Registration required at 717-428-1961 or NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov.

Treasury Talk: Bears

Sunday, July 7, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Nixon Park

Join park volunteer, Jeff Altland, for a tour of the taxidermy bears in the Treasury of Wildlife. Jeff will explain similarities and differences of the world's eight bear species using photos and museum artifacts. *No registration required.*

Nature Watercolor Class*

Saturday, July 13

9:30-11:30am & 1:00-3:00pm

Nixon Park

Artist Teanna Byerts is excited to guide you through a beginner's watercolor class. Program starts indoors and has the option to go outside. All materials provided. Both classes are the same. **\$20/person.** Registration required at 717-428-1961 or NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov.

Geology Day at the Mill**

Sunday, July 14, 1:30pm-4:30pm

Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site

The Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site is open for general tours 1:30-4:30pm. Local geologist, Jeri Jones, will be sharing local fossils, dinosaur footprints, and teaching you how to pan for gold. This event is free and does not require registration.

Streamside with a Master Watershed Steward*

July 21—**Nixon Park, Wetland Parking Lot**

Aug 4—**Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site**

Aug 18—**Nixon Park, Nature Center**

All sessions 2:00-3:30pm

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

Mothing & Caterpillar Searches*

Fridays, 8pm-10pm

July 26—**Rocky Ridge, Hidden Laurel**

Parking Area, Meet at Pheasant Pavilion

Aug 16 & Aug 30—**Nixon Park, Meet at Nature Center**

Join park naturalists and fellow insect enthusiasts to explore the various insects that are attracted to bright lights in the forest. Stay as long as you'd like to observe and learn. Stay by the lights, or join leaders on a slow, dark, walk in search of nibbling nocturnal caterpillars. We expect to find various moth species, beautiful caterpillars, and various other interesting insects. ***If you're interested in nocturnal insects please purchase and bring your own high powered blacklight flashlight such as the uvBeast with 100 LEDs.*** Some extra lights will be available to share. Registration required at 717-428-1961 or NixonCountyPark@YorkCountyPA.gov.

Ice Cream Social at the Mill**

Sunday, Aug 11, 1:30-4:30pm

Wallace-Cross Mill Historic Site

Enjoy a tour of the water powered grain mill and have some ice cream while you're there. *Events and tours are free and do not require pre-registration.*

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

As you work through the **2024 Itinerary** to find the **GO York** posts, stay in the know at your local libraries! There are amazing things to discover at all 13. Plan your adventure at yorklibraries.org!

Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock

32 Main Street, Glen Rock, PA 17327

(717) 235-1127

hufnagellibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Tues 10am–8pm

Tues & Thurs 10am–8pm

Fri Closed

Sat 10am–2pm

Sun Closed

Closed for Repairs

Collinsville Community Library

2632 Delta Road, Brogue, PA 17309

(717) 927-9014

collinsvillelibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Weds 10am–4pm

Tues 3pm–8pm

Thurs 2pm–6pm

Fri 12pm–4pm

Sat* 9am–1pm, 1st & 3rd Sat only

*Sat Closed, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

Dillsburg Area Public Library

204 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019

(717) 432-5613

dillsburglibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 10am–8pm

Fri 10pm–3pm

Sat* 10am–5pm

*Sat 10am–3pm, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

Dover Area Community Library

3700-3 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315

(717) 292-6814

doverlibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon 12pm–7pm

Tues & Thurs 10am–2pm

Weds 10am–8pm

Fri & Sat 10am–1pm

Sun Closed

Glatfelter Memorial Library

101 Glenview Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362

(717) 225-3220

glatfelterlibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Thurs 1pm–8pm

Tues, Weds, Fri, & Sat 10am–2pm

Sun Closed

Guthrie Memorial Library

2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331

(717) 632-5183

guthrielibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Tues 10am–8pm

Weds & Thurs 10am–6pm

Fri & Sat* 10am–5pm

*Sat 10am–2pm, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

Kaltreider-Benfer Library

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

(717) 244-2032

kaltreiderlibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Weds 9am–8pm

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am–5pm

Sat* 9am–4pm

*Sat 9am–1pm, July–Labor Day

Sun Closed

Kreutz Creek Library

66 Walnut Springs Rd., Hellam, PA 17406

(717) 252-4080

kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon & Weds 10am–2pm

Tues & Thurs 12pm–8pm

Fri & Sat 10am–1pm

Sun Closed

Martin Library

159 East Market St., York, PA 17401

(717) 846-5300

martinlibrary@yorklibraries.org

Mon, Tues, Weds, & Thurs 10am–6pm

Fri & Sat 10am–1pm

Sun Closed

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Dillsburg
Dillsburg Area Public Library

Dover
Dover Area Community Library

Etters
Red Land Community Library

Hellam
Kreutz Creek Valley Library

Brogue
Collinsville Community Library

Stewartstown
Mason-Dixon Public Library

Shrewsbury & New Freedom
Paul Smith Library of Southern York County

Red Lion
Kaltreider-Benfer Library

Spring Grove
Glätfelter Memorial Library

Hanover
Guthrie Memorial Library

Glen Rock
Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock

Jacobus
Village Library

York
Martin Library
YCL Admin Offices

YorkLibraries.org/SummerQuest
Administrative Offices located at Martin Library
159 East Market Street, York, PA 17401 • 717-849-6969

Mason-Dixon Public Library

250 Bailey Dr., Stewartstown, PA 17363
(717) 993-2404
masondixonlibrary@yorklibraries.org
Mon & Weds 10am–8pm
Tues & Thurs 12pm–8pm
Fri 10am–2pm
Sat* 10am–5pm
*Sat 10am–2pm, July–Labor Day
Sun Closed

Paul Smith Library of Southern York County

80 Constitution Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361
(717) 235-4313
paulsmithlibrary@yorklibraries.org
Mon, Tues & Weds 10am–8pm
Thurs, Fri & Sat* 10am–5pm
*Sat 10am–2pm July–Labor Day
Sun Closed

Red Land Community Library

70 Newberry Cmns, Etters, PA 17319
(717) 938-5599
redlandlibrary@yorklibraries.org
Mon 10am–5pm
Tues 1pm–8pm
Weds Closed
Thurs 10am–8pm
Fri & Sat* 10am–1pm
*Sat Closed, July–Labor Day
Sun Closed

Village Library

35-C North Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407
(717) 428-1034
villagelibrary@yorklibraries.org
Mon & Weds 10am–4pm
Tues 12pm–5pm
Thurs 12pm–8pm
Fri 10am–1pm
Sat* 10am–12pm
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Sun Closed

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adventure Begins at Your Library this summer with the **York County Libraries SummerQuest Challenge**. Attend programs at all 13 YCL locations, and meet others with the same interests! Find all events at yorklibraries.org/summerquest.

For All Ages

PHREDD the One-Man Band

All ages welcome!

PHREDD is a Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! If you love original songs and live music, this program is for you! All ages welcome.



Radical Reptiles

Ages: All ages welcome!

Reptile Smiles is bringing their Radical Reptiles program to York County Libraries! Meet a variety of reptile friends in this live animal education program.

For Kids

Ladybug Launch: Story Time and Craft

Ages: Preschool-elementary

Join author Melissa Trempe for a story and craft. Melissa will take us on an out-of-this-world adventure as she shares her first picture book, *Ladybug Launch*. It's based on the real story of the school girls who convinced NASA to send ladybugs into space!



DIY Marble Maze

Ages: 6-11

Limit of 30 spots per session. RSVP now!

Children 6-11 years old are invited to try making their own Marble Maze. Participants will use everyday supplies to create a maze and test it out. This STEM activity will be fun to share with their families at home, too!

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

For Kids

Leap into Science: Design It, Build It

Ages: 6-11

Could you have a future as an architect? Join Kyle Ashby for the Design It, Build It Leap into Science program. This is an exciting way to try different building methods and test them out!



DIY T-Shirt Tote Bags

Ages: 8-11

An eco-friendly project for pre-teens! Join Miss Monee as she shows you how to create a tote bag using just two supplies: a T-shirt (any size) and scissors. The size of bag will depend on the size of the T-shirt. Bring Your Own T-Shirt (a few T-shirts will be available at the event on a first come basis). RSVP NOW!



For Teens

Zines for Teens

Ages: 12-18

Note: This is a 2-hour program

What's trending with teens and young adults? Zines! These small, handmade magazines give teens a way to share their thoughts, opinions, or feelings on any subject that matters to them. In this program, teens will learn about the culture of zines and create their own. Copies can be made to trade and collect. All supplies provided!



Teens Only: Board Games

Ages: 12-18

Teens are invited to play a variety of board games at 9 different libraries across York County over the summer. Come to as many library game days as you want. Learn new games, and meet other board game fans, too!



USING BEANSTACK

Log Your Adventures with Beanstack!



What is Beanstack?

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

Why should I use Beanstack?

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

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

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

Learn More

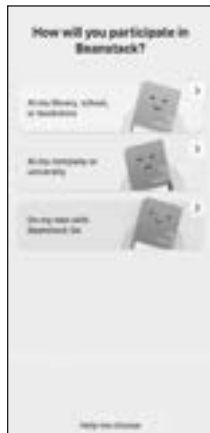
For detailed instructions and video tutorials of using and accessing **Beanstack**, scan the QR code, or visit www.yorklibraries.org/go-york-2024.



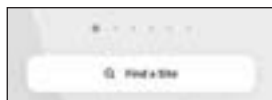
Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App



1. Download the **Beanstack Tracker App** to your smartphone from the **Google Play Store** or the **Apple Store**.
2. Launch the app and press **Let's Go!** A question will then appear asking how you want to use Beanstack. Select **At my library, school, or bookstore**.



3. Select **Find a Site** to search for **York County Libraries' Beanstack** site



4. A search bar will appear. Search for **York County Libraries (PA)** and tap on our name.



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5. Log into **Beanstack** with an existing username and password, or press **Sign Up!** to create an account. We recommend using your full library card number as your username and the last six digits as your password.

- a. **Tip:** If you are logging parks for multiple kids, we recommend creating **one account** under an adult's name and library card and adding multiple "readers" to the adult's account.
- b. **Tip:** Add an email to your account to be notified of earned rewards.



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

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

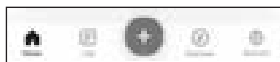
- Registering for summer programs
- Tracking **GO York!** park posts
- Viewing your reading statistics
- Logging new books

How to log your Portals (park posts) in Beanstack

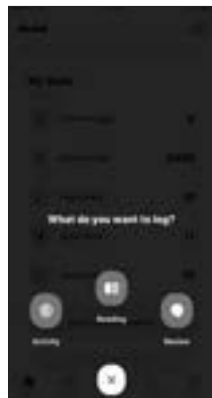
Congratulations! You've found one of the 30 portals! Now you can digitally track your progress (and unlock virtual badges!) on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet to complete logging.

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

1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.
2. Register for the **SummerQuest** program of your age group (if you have not yet done so).
 - a. Tap the **Discover** icon at the bottom of the screen.
3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon.



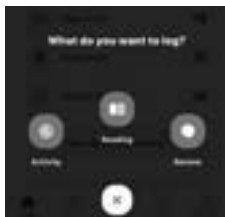
- b. Locate the **SummerQuest** program for your age group and tap the **Register** button.
- c. Repeat this step for each Reader on the account. Tap the circle/user icon in the top right corner to view a different Reader profile.



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

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5. A list of available activities will appear based on the **SummerQuest** program your child is enrolled in. Tap the activity named **GO and Choose an Adventure!**



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



Bonus!

Every **GO York!** hike you complete counts as 20 minutes of reading time! Don't forget to log those extra minutes to earn additional reading badges and library prizes.



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

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



GO REWARDS & PRIZES

GO York! is digital — while everyone can still use the rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking your progress digitally through **Beanstack** (see pages 44–46), including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO York!** children who find a minimum of 3 different portals between June 1 and August 18 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

One Park = One Point

For every portal 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:

- 4-10 different portals identified = 1 badge & 1 chance to win a prize
- 11-19 different portals identified = 2 badges & 2 chances to win a prize
- 20-29 different portals identified = 3 badges & 3 chances to win a prize
- All 30 different portals identified = 5 badges & 5 chances to win a prize

Even though five prizes will be awarded, remember that all **GO York!** children who find and submit at least 3 different portals will receive a reward!

The last day to locate “portals” and log them into your **Beanstack** account is **Sunday, August 18**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Saturday, August 24** to receive the participation reward and earn entries into the prize drawing. If you need to log hikes from **August 19 – 24**, you’ll need to call or visit a library and ask staff for help entering your final hikes. The **Itinerary** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each portal 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 2024. Winners will be contacted by phone to obtain their prize.

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

***GO York!** program planners and their immediate families may receive the participation reward for finding 3 portals. 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 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.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Summer is an exciting time of year for families, often bringing vacations, barbecues, picnics, and time away from work and school. Yet summer is also known as “trauma season” in the United States because unintentional injuries increase dramatically among children during the months of May through August. These simple steps from **Safe Kids Worldwide** can make a big difference in the safety of your child.

Save the **Poison Help** number in your phone and post it visibly at home: **1-800-222-1222**

Remind your child to wear a properly fitted helmet when biking, skateboarding, riding a scooter, or inline/roller-skating.

Choose the right car seat for your child's weight, height, and age. For children using a booster seat, most will need to be 57" before a seatbelt alone will fit safely across their body.

Watch kids around water, keeping young children within arm's reach.

For more summer safety tips, visit [SafeKids.org/safe-kids-week](https://www.SafeKids.org/safe-kids-week).

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY.



800-Minute Challenge

Log your reading, GO York hikes, & library events in Beanstack to earn prizes!

AT LIBRARIES NEAR YOU!



Meet the taco-loving dragon!



Teens only: board games



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Reptile Smiles: Radical Reptiles



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North Hopewell Township
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)
Red Lion Borough · Spring Grove Borough
Springettsbury Township · Springfield Township
Susquehanna National Heritage Area
West Manchester Township · York City
York County Rail Trail Authority · York Township

Lastly, thanks for joining us for another summer of exploring parks and trails throughout York County. We hope that you and your family find new locations to visit throughout the year and learn more about the world around you. There is a lot to do outdoors, so we encourage you to ***GO and Choose an Adventure*** this summer!

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