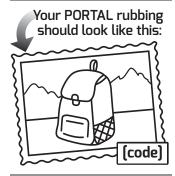


BACKPACK

Distance: 1.98 miles **Restrooms:** No **Dog Friendly:** Yes **Stroller Friendly:** No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No Location: Hanover Trolley Trail



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

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.
- 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.



The word "backpack" was invented in 1910. Before that, the terms "knapsack" and "packsack" were used.

BACKYARD

DIFFICULTY

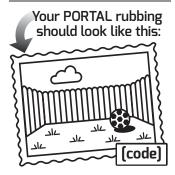
EASY

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



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!

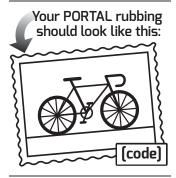
Known as the "early bird that gets the worm," robins prefer to eat worms and insects and are commonly seen in yards early in the morning.



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)



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



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

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.

BINOCULARS

Your Keys to Adventure!

- 1. Park at the small parking area along Sinsheim Road.
- 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.
- 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.
- You will come to an intersection with trail 27 on your left. Continue straight as the trail starts going downhill.
- 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

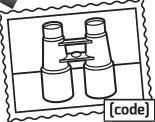
Dog Friendly: Yes **Stroller Friendly:** No

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

Breadcrumb for the trail!

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



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



Read More About It!

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



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

Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.
- 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.

CAMERA

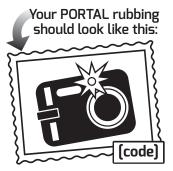


Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.
- 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



Read More About It!

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



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.



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



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!

- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

COMPASS

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.

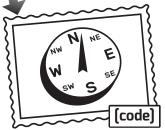
Distance: 0.80 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

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 Grandude! by Paul McCartney
- Compass South by Hope Larson
- The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

Breadcrumb for the trail!

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

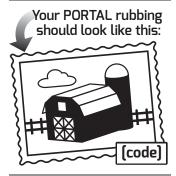
DIFFICULTY ★★★ HARD

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



Read More About It!

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



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.
- You will pass two intersections on your left one for trail 1 and one a little further for trail
 Continue straight along the field at both of these intersections.
- At the bottom of the hill, turn left. There should be a creek on your right after you make the turn.
- 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.

HIKING POLES

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.
- 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.

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

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!

code

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



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

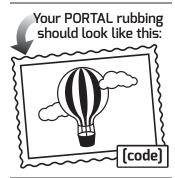


HOT AIR BALLOON

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



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



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.

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

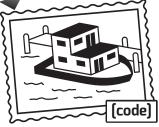
Restrooms: No Dog Friendly: No Stroller Friendly: Yes

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

Breadcrumb for the trail!

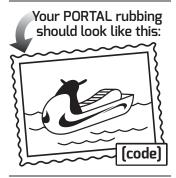
A houseboat is simply a cabin of one or two rooms built on a flatbottomed scow with a platform or porch at either end.

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



Read More About It!

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



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.

KAYAK

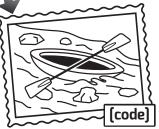
Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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

Breadcrumb for the trail!

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



MAP

Distance: 0.50 miles

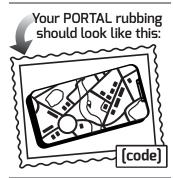
Restrooms: No

Dog Friendly: Yes (must be

on leash)

Stroller Friendly: No Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No Location: Arlington Ernst Park



Read More About It!

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

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.



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

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.
- 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.

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

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



The world's highest peak on land is Mount Everest in the Himalayas. It is 29.032 feet tall.

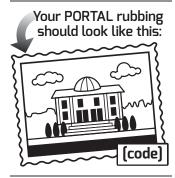


MUSEUM

Distance: 0.76 miles Restrooms: Yes Dog Friendly: No Stroller Friendly: No Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Location: Indian Steps Museum



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

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.
- 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.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD

DIFFICULTY

EASY

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



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



PLANE

Distance: 0.36 miles Restrooms: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Stroller Friendly: Yes Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes Location: Mill Creek Park

Your PORTAL rubbing should look like this:

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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

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.

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.

POND



Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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



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



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:

Read More About It!

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



- 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.



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

RIVERBOAT



Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.

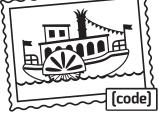
Distance: 0.99 miles **Restrooms**: No

Dog Friendly: Yes Stroller Friendly: No

Playground: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No Location: Urey Overlook (Susquehannock State Park)





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

Breadcrumb for the trail!

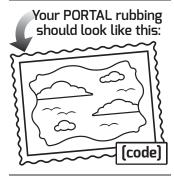
Riverboats are usually less sturdy than ships built for the open seas, and they have limited navigational and rescue equipment.



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



Read More About It!

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



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.

SPACESHIP

DIFFICULTY

EASY

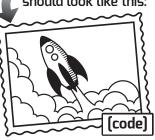
Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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

Bread crumb

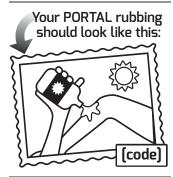
Spaceships, also called space shuttles, can travel around the Earth at about 17,500 miles per hour.



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



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



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.
- 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.

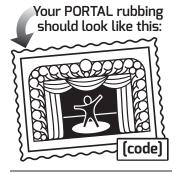
THEATER

Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.
- 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.

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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



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



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

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



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

Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.
- 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.
- To return to your car, turn around and go back the way you came. Be careful at all road and trail crossings.

TREEHOUSE

DIFFICULTY

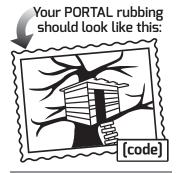
EASY

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



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



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



WATER BOTTLE

Distance: 0.43 miles Restrooms: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Stroller Friendly: Yes Playground: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes **Location:** Dunedin Park



Read More About It!

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

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.



Nearly 25% of bottled water is simply tap water.

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DIFFICULTY A MODERATE

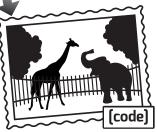
Your Keys to Adventure!

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Breadcrumb for the trail!

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