



AND
**DISCOVER
THE PAST!**

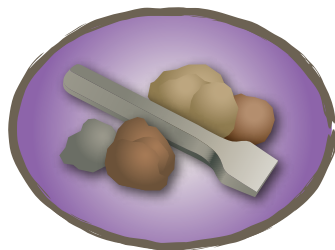


Franklin County
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2026
LEDGER

Program runs from June 1 to August 3

WELCOME TO



Thank you for joining us for the 5th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Franklin!** This summer program, brought to you each year by **WellSpan Health** and **Franklin County Libraries**, encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving as they explore Franklin County. This year's theme — **GO and Discover the Past!** — will

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



You can also **Unearth a Story** at your local library this summer, where you'll find books to read about each site marker. You'll improve your reading and learning skills while you earn virtual badges from the library for recording your reading minutes and activities in the **Beanstack** app. Each badge earns you a reward — log three hikes to earn the **GO and Discover the Past!** badge and participation prize. You can also log all fifteen hikes for a chance to win even more prizes! Learn more about the many free library programs planned just for you at <https://discovery.fclspa.org/families>.

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

Hike Difficulty Ratings



EASY - A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



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



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

Note: Distances to all site markers were measured using a standard smart phone app. The total distances listed for each hike are roundtrip, unless specified otherwise.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Choose a Site Marker!

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



2. Find your Route!

Follow the driving directions on page 18 that will take you to the parking area for your site marker's hike.



3. Ready, Set, Hike!

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



4. Remember the Code!

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



5. Back to the Start!

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



6. Go Online!

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



7. Repeat as Needed!

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

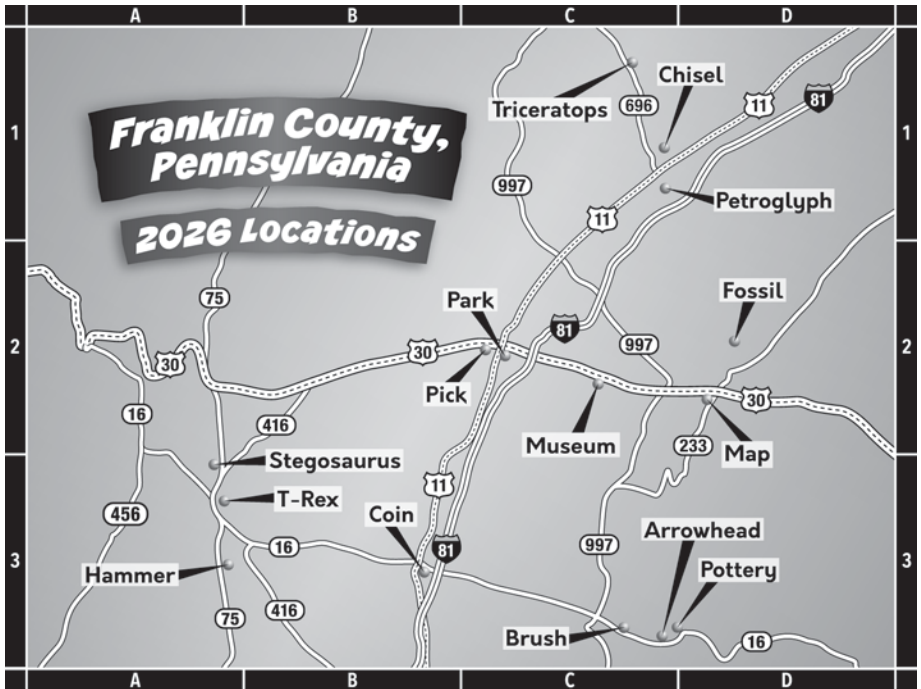


BEANSTACK

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



SITE MARKER LOCATIONS



PG.	SITE MARKER	PARK LOCATION	MAP
3	Arrowhead	Red Run Park	C3
4	Brush	Antietam Meadow Park	C3
5	Chisel	Cumberland Valley Rail Trail (Shippensburg Twp. Park)	C1
6	Coin	Jerome R. King Playground	B3
7	Fossil	Michaux State Forest	D2
8	Hammer	Montgomery Township Park	A3
9	Map	Caledonia State Park	D2
10	Museum	NorLo Park	C2
11	Park	Mike Waters Memorial Park	C2
12	Petroglyph	Dykeman Spring Nature Park	C1
13	Pick	Nellie & T.K. Nitterhouse Memorial Park	C2
14	Pottery	Pine Hill Recreation Area	C3
15	Stegosaurus	Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project	A3
16	T-Rex	Johnston Run Streamside Trail	A3
17	Triceratops	Hopewell Township Park	C1

Driving directions to parks can be found on pages 18 and 19.

DIFFICULTY



EASY

ARROWHEAD

Distance: 0.25 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

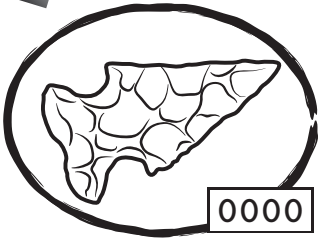
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Red Run Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. After turning on Skiway Avenue, take the first left before the bridge into the parking area.
2. Carefully cross the road to the paved path to the right of the playground across the road.
3. Playgrounds are located on each side of the road.
4. Follow the road straight and at the playground turn right on the paved path (the playground will now be on your left).
5. At the fork on the path, stay left (don't cross the bridge). The playground will continue to be on the left, and a creek will be on the right.
6. Follow the trail to a small pavilion and turn left on the park road.
7. The post will be located on a tree to the right of the road near the picnic tables.
8. Continue on the path following the road back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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

Let's Read More!

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



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BRUSH

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Enter the trail at the “No Motor Vehicles” sign.
2. Follow the trail straight.
3. You will notice a very large bat/bird house to the left of the trail.
4. Follow the trail, as it bends to the left.
5. The post will be on a tree to the left of the trail as you get closer to the parking area.
6. Finish out the loop and head back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.63 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Antietam
Meadow Park

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

CHISEL

Distance: 1.31 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

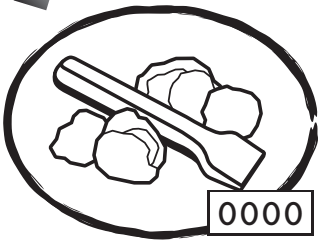
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Cumberland Valley Rail Trail, Shippensburg Township Park

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



Did You Know?

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

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CLUES for your hike!

1. Use the park entrance by the splash pad and park near the back corner of the parking area.
2. Start near the large wooden structure with a sign that says "Cumberland Valley Rail Trail" where there is a yellow "No Bare Heads" sign and yellow textured walk on the ground.
3. Take the path to your left toward Shippensburg University.
4. Follow the path straight over the bridge.
5. Carefully cross the parking area entrance and follow the path.
6. Go under the bridge and continue following the path.
7. Follow the path all the way until you see metal poles in the path with a gate and green sign that says "N Prince St." The post can be found there.
8. Turn around on the trail and completely retrace your steps all the way back to the wooden sign structure.
9. Continue going straight on the path until you reach the sign area where you entered.
10. Turn right and cross the yellow textured painting area on the ground.

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COIN

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Starting in the parking area at Jerome King Park, in front of the tennis courts, walk through the green chain-link fence access point, where a green ash tree will be directly ahead.
2. Turn left toward the playground, passing three benches on the right and a glider swing, with the Barkdoll baseball field straight ahead.
3. Bear left between the pavilion and the baseball field to access the paved trail and continue until the fence line begins, after passing the bathrooms on your left.
4. Follow the fence line along the outside edge of the baseball field, walking toward the pickleball courts. When you reach the courts, turn left, then right, then right, to walk around the pickleball courts. Turn left back onto the paved path, outside the baseball field.
5. Rejoin the paved trail that runs along the baseball field, passing the bleachers and dugout, while staying along the fence line to the edge of the park.
6. Continue following the trail, passing the tennis courts on your right and turn right on the path when you reach E. Walter Ave.
7. The post will be located on the last tree on the right.
8. Turn right and walk around the edge of the park, along Walter St., toward Carlisle St. and continue around the small softball field back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.28 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

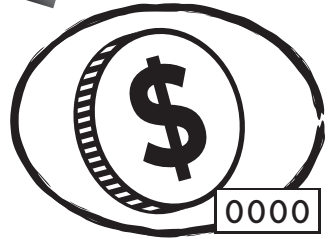
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Jerome R. King
Playground

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



Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



HARD

FOSSIL

Distance: 1.47 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

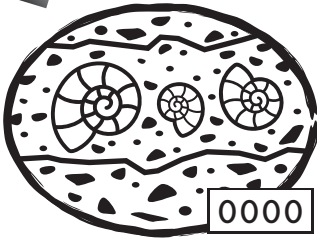
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Michaux State Forest – Beaver Trail

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, walk toward the bridge for about ten yards and look for the entrance to the trail on your left. The trail goes into the woods, down some rock steps.
2. Start following the yellow markers on the trees. Notice all the beautiful pine trees.
3. Continue following the yellow marked path, eventually coming to a large lake on the right.
4. From the lake, make a small left turn and cross over the wooden bridge.
5. Continue following the yellow marked trail, which will go over rocks, over more rocks, and over more rocks.
6. Keep walking over the rocks, following the yellow marked trail; it's not much farther.
7. As you walk down a slight hill on the path, the post will be found near a tree.
8. To return to your vehicle, retrace your steps to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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HAMMER

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the swing set and look toward the wooded side of the playground.
2. Walk between the big gray boulders at the head of the trail and past the tall grass until the trail splits.
3. Take the middle Woodland Trail into the woods.
4. Continue to follow the wooded trail, down the hill and cross over the bridge on the left.
5. Turn left after stepping off the bridge.
6. Follow the trail with the stream to your left.
7. The post will be on the second bridge you cross.
8. To return to your vehicle, climb up the hill to the right and make your way to seven steps.
9. Turn left at the top of the seventh step and into the field of high grass.
10. Follow the grass line to the right.
11. Walk back out of the trail between the two big gray boulders, and back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.30 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

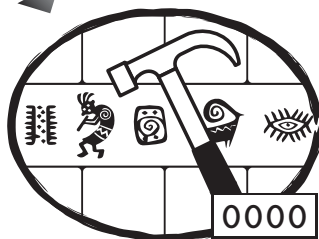
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Montgomery Township Park – Eagle Trail

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



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Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

MAP

Distance: 1.00 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Caledonia State Park – Midland Trail

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area at the Park Office.
2. From the parking area, head toward the road and carefully turn left on the road.
3. Immediately after crossing the bridge, a sign for Midland Trail will be to your left. Turn left onto the trail going into the woods.
4. Follow the gravel trail, which is marked with yellow blazes along the path.
5. Cross the small bridge that crosses over the creek.
6. At the end of the gravel path, turn left onto the paved path continuing to follow the yellow blazes.
7. Cross the small bridge and then the larger bridge that follows the small bridge.
8. After the large bridge, go down the stairs or ramp and stay left on the paved path.
9. At the end of the paved path, turn right onto the gravel path.
10. The pool area will be to your right.
11. The post will be located on a tree to the left of the gravel trail past the pool area.
12. Continue on the trail, keeping the creek to your right.
13. At the brown A-T North sign, turn right and cross the bridge.
14. At the fork in the path after the bridge, keep right.
15. At the Y in the path, keep right.
16. Turn right onto the dirt/grassy area with lots of picnic tables (this is not a trail).
17. Continue straight through this area (the road will be to your left, and the creek and the pool area will be to your right).
18. At the parking area, after passing the pool area, turn right to go over the bridge.
19. After the bridge, take the first left into the woods and back onto Midland Trail.
20. Follow the trail to the road.
21. Turn right onto the road and carefully walk back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Begin your hike with the path at the corner of the lower parking area that runs between the pavilion and playground with a climbing dome.
2. At the Y in the path, keep left and follow the gravel path with a fence on the right.
3. At the end of the gravel path, continue on the grass to a second gravel path, then turn left.
4. Follow the gravel path to the T in the path and turn right. The path turns into a paved path.
5. Continue to the parking area, then carefully cross it to the opposite corner, keeping the fenced sports areas on your left.
6. Continue on the trail at the “No Motor Vehicles” sign. You will see a large birdhouse straight ahead.
7. Keep left at the Y intersection and continue on the paved path as it loops around the park.
8. At the Y in the path keep to the left (the birdhouse will be on the right, and the sports areas will be on the left). Continue on the paved path until you reach the row of houses.
9. Before the row of houses, turn right. Houses will now be on the left and a soccer field to the right. Keep right at the next Y and continue on the paved path.
10. Turn left at the T, then go straight at the next intersection and cross over the bridge.
11. After the bridge, keep left with a dog park on the left and railroad tracks on the right.
12. At the next T in the path, turn right and continue past the “Miner” train station on the right. Head across the railroad tracks.
13. Keep left at the Y in the path after the railroad tracks, then turn right to cross the wooden bridge. The red train will be on your left.
14. Look for the post on a tree to the right of the path near the volleyball area. To return to your vehicle, follow the path toward the pickleball courts back to the original parking area.

Distance: 1.10 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

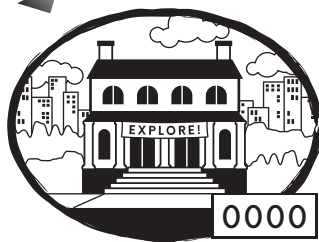
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Norlo Park

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



Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

PARK

Distance: 0.31 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

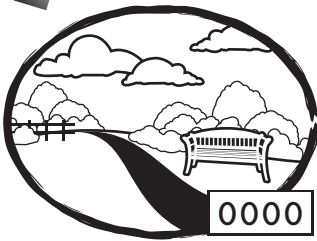
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Mike Waters
Memorial Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, enter the park through the fenced area on the paved path.
2. Proceed on the paved path and curve left in front of the playground heading toward the pavilion.
3. Curve around the tree that's in the middle of the intersection of three paved pathways and loop back up toward the basketball courts.
4. Walk around the edge of the basketball court next to the brown building where the bathrooms are. Step on the concrete pad in front of the brown building and walk toward the paved path passing the splash pad, which will be on your right and veer left on the path.
5. Continue on the path heading toward the parking area adjacent to the entrance. The post will be on the second tree on the left, after the bench. Continue to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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PETROGLYPH

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start facing the Dykeman Spring Nature Park sign by the yellow hydrant.
2. Walk toward the pavilion, keeping the pavilion on the left as you begin to veer right toward the trail opening, passing the tree with the Jacob Michael Crider sign at its base on the left.
3. Start up the trail and go left at the first fork.
4. At the second fork, stay left.
5. Go right at the third fork and walk to the bench to find the post.
6. Turn around and go straight down the hill, follow the fence line back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.25 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Dykeman Spring Nature Park

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

PICK

Distance: 1.21 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

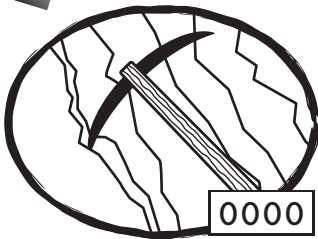
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Nellie & T. K.
Nitterhouse Memorial Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. If the gate is closed, you may still enter the park by parking along West Washington Street next to the sidewalk.
2. Walk around the boulders on the mulch or proceed through the gate and follow the gravel path toward the soccer fields, keeping the Conococheague Creek on your right.
3. Continue to the end of the parking area and cross the grassy section toward the cinder path, again following the stream on your right.
4. Stay on the path as it curves left; you will pass a bench on the right, then another bench with a plaque donated by the Chambersburg Lions Club.
5. Continue forward until you see an additional bench on your left. The post is on a tree beside that bench.
6. To return to your vehicle, follow the path until you reach a fork, then take the left path heading toward the nearby residential area.
7. At the end of the path, turn left to remain on the public walkway and follow it back toward the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Blank space for writing a story or drawing a picture.

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POTTERY

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. After entering the park, turn right and park in the lower-level gravel parking area located on the right.
2. Turn right on the gravel road and carefully walk along the road as it goes uphill.
3. The post will be located to the left of the road on a yellow pole on the baseball field fence (near the "No Pets Allowed on Playing Field" sign).
4. Continue following the road uphill. You will eventually cross a parking area.
5. At the fork in the road turn left, keeping the skatepark to your right.
6. Follow the road as it winds back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

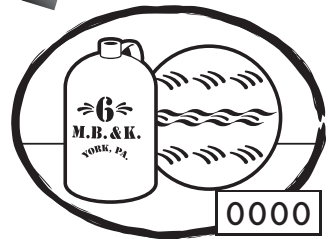
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes (no dogs on the baseball fields)

Location: Pine Hill Recreation Area

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



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Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

STEGOSAURUS

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

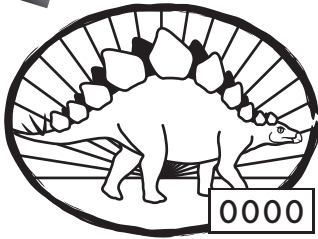
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Tuscarora Wildlife
Education Project

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start at the back of the building with the bench by the goldfish pond on your left and walk toward the sign that says, "Main Trail." At the T junction, turn left.
2. Cross the road and continue straight down the dirt road. Turn left at the Groundhog Trail sign.
3. Keep the Groundhog Trail signs on your left and keep left, walking toward the pavilion.
4. Walk past the pavilion and the green shed on the left.
5. Stop and read about Bird Houses on the left and then continue following the path as it curves right.
6. Stay left at the fork and keep the stream on your left.
7. Continue straight passing the Charlies Trail sign on the left.
8. Turn right after the wooden amphitheater and follow the path, passing the Main Trail sign and the bench on your left.
9. Turn right, back on the Groundhog Trail and head back toward the pavilion.
10. Turn left in front of the pavilion and follow the path up a short hill. A wood pile is on the right.
11. The post is on the tree to the left before the gravel road.
12. To return to your vehicle, cross the road, turn left and follow the gravel road – watch for cars!
13. Follow the gravel road for several yards and turn right on the grass path, walking up a slight hill. You will pass a large, low shrub on your left.
14. Just past the River Birch sign on the right, follow the grass path to the left.
15. Continue back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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T-REX

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Start the trail at the bright yellow post beside the parking spaces – the stream is on the left.
2. Follow the trail to the left and pass the big piles of gravel on the right.
3. Pass the concrete pads and bench on the right – look down to find them.
4. Take the bend to the left and look for the Orange Pollinator Habitat Project sign on the right.
5. Walk to the wooden fencing – can you find the bluebird box? Hint – look at the fencing.
6. Look at the stream on your left as you continue walking.
7. Stop at the wooden fencing – can you find another bluebird box?
8. Follow the trail to the right and carefully cross the gravel road and pay attention to any gravel trucks driving back and forth.
9. As the trail bends to the left, follow the metal guard rail fencing.
10. Walk past the chain link fence on your right – do you see the solar panels on the right?
11. Keep following the trail in the same direction. Walk around the gravel circle and read the informational posts. The post is on the last informational post.
12. Retrace your steps back to your vehicle.

Distance: 0.60 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

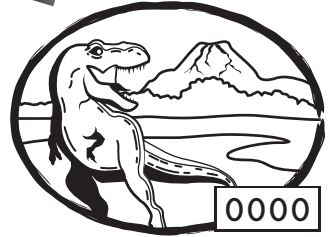
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Johnston Run
Streamside Trail

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



Did You Know?

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

Let's Read More!

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

TRICERATOPS

Distance: 0.73 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

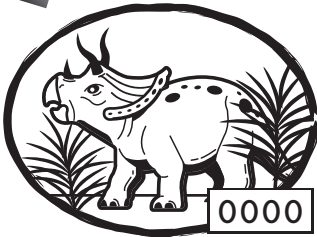
Location: Hopewell

Township Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park near the park entrance and enter the paved path to the right of the entrance, with the basketball court behind you. The flagpole will be on your right as you enter the path.
2. The path will curve right with a fence on your left. Continue to follow the path as it curves around a baseball field and heads toward a large playground area.
3. Walk past the pavilion and a second parking area, heading toward a smaller playground on the right.
4. Just past the playground, stay straight on the path into the woods. The post will be ahead on your left.
5. Continue on the path in the same direction and stay right on the path toward the open field.
6. At the T, turn left and follow the path back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

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PARK DIRECTIONS

All directions were created starting from Coyle Free Library, 102 N. Main St., Chambersburg. If you are traveling from a different area, please consult a map to find starting points. Hours of operations are dawn to dusk unless noted or posted.

Antietam Meadow Park (Brush)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St toward W King St and take a slight right to stay on N Main St. Turn slight left on S Main St and turn left on Garfield St. Turn right at the second cross street on S 2nd St. on PA-316 S/Wayne Ave for 13.5 miles. Turn left on Main St. (Route 16 East) and travel east past McDonalds. At the next light, turn left on Roadside Ave. (road behind Waynesboro Hospital) and travel approximately 0.5 miles. Turn left on N. East Ave. Bear right at the stop sign (right turn does not need to stop) on Country Club Rd. Travel approximately 0.5 miles. Turn right on Scott Drive. The destination is straight ahead.

Caledonia State Park (Map)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St toward W. King St. Turn left at the first cross street on E. King St. Turn right on N. 6th Avenue. Turn left on US-30E/Lincoln Way E for about 9.6 miles. Turn left on PA-233 N and then left into the park. Park at the parking area on your left at the main office.

Cumberland Valley Rail Trail – Shippensburg Township Park (Chisel)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St toward W King St. Turn left at the first cross street on E King St. Turn left on N 2nd St. Continue onto Philadelphia Ave. Philadelphia Ave turns slightly right and becomes College Ave. Turn left on Edgar Ave. Turn left on Norland Ave. Norland Ave turns slightly right and becomes US-11 N/Philadelphia Ave. Continue to follow US-11 N for about 10.20 miles into Shippensburg. Turn left on N Queen St. Turn right at the third cross street on Britton Rd. Continue for about 0.75 miles (past the Ball Complex) to the park entrance on the left, before the basketball court and splash pad on the right. Park near the back corner of the parking area.

Dykeman Spring Nature Park (Petroglyph)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on US-11 S/N Main St. Turn left on US 30E/E Queen St for 1.5 miles. Take the exit ramp to get on I-81. Merge onto I-81 N. Drive 8.0 miles and take Exit 24, PA-696 toward Fayette St. Turn left on PA-696/Olde Scotland Rd. Continue 2.3 miles and arrive at PA-696/Dykeman Rd. If possible, use the parking area on the right.

Hopewell Township Park (Triceratops)

Directions to Parking Area: Travel east on E King St, then turn left on N 2nd St. Merge onto Philadelphia Ave/US-11 N and continue for about 11.0 miles to PA-696 N/N Earl St. Turn left and continue for about 5.6 miles to the park entrance on the left. Park near the main entrance

Jerome R. King Playground (Coin)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on US-11 S/N Main St., drive 10.5 miles. Turn left on E. Walter Ave, then turn right on N. Carlisle St. Use Mifflin Lane for parking and follow the signs where parking is allowed. The playground entrance will be on the right.

Johnston Run Streamside Trail (T-Rex)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St. Turn right on US-30 W/Lincoln Way W for 8.6 miles. Turn left on PA-416 S for 6.8 miles. Turn left on Landis Dr. Turn right on Church Hill Rd/Oregon St and continue to follow Oregon St. The parking area for the trail is about 300 yds. on the right, just before the small bridge.

Michaux State Forest (Fossil)

Directions to Parking Area: Get on I-81 S from S. Hanover St toward Chambersburg. Drive 18 miles and take exit 29 from I-81 S. Turn left on PA-174 E/Walnut Bottom Rd and then turn right on Hershey Rd for about 1.0 miles. The road then becomes Neil Rd, for about 1.0 miles. Turn left on Cleversburg

Rd, then right on White House Rd. This will become Baltimore Rd in about 1.0 mile. Continue for 1.5 miles, then bear right on Milesburn Rd. Drive 5.4 miles and then turn left on Birch Run Rd. A small parking area is on the right.

Mike Waters Memorial Park (Park)

Directions to Parking Area: From the north, take US-11 S/N Main St through downtown Chambersburg. Stay on US 11/S Main St, and go through the square (it turns into S Main St after the square). Turn left on E. McKinley St, then turn left on S. Harrison Ave. Parking area is on the right behind the Chambersburg Fire Department (McKinley Street Station).

Montgomery Township Park (Hammer)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St. Turn right on US-30 W/Lincoln Way W for 8.6 miles. Turn left on PA-416 S. Turn left on Buchanan Trail W/N Main St. Turn right on PA-75 S/Fort Loudon Rd. Turn left on Shimpstown Rd. In 0.25 miles, turn left on the gravel road. The park entrance is down this road on the right.

Nellie & T.K. Nitterhouse Memorial Park (Pick)

Directions to Parking Area: From the north, take US-11 S/N Main St through downtown Chambersburg. Stay on US-11/S Main St, go through the square (it turns into S Main St after the square). Turn right on W. Washington St. Continue past Southgate Shopping Center. Entrance will be on the right. If the gate is open, proceed to parking area. If gate is closed, park on W. Washington St along the sidewalk. The park is accessible even if the gate is closed.

Norlo Park (Museum)

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St/US 11S toward W. King St. Drive .22 miles and take 3rd left on E Queen St/US 30 E. Continue to follow US 30 East for 4.82 miles. Turn from Lincoln Way E on Lincoln Terrace (at white Norlo Park sign). Continue for 0.25 miles and turn right into the second parking area on the right. Park at the far right corner closest to the swings and a pavilion.

Pine Hill Recreation Area (Pottery)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on US-11 S/N Main St toward W King St.

At the roundabout, take the second exit to continue on S Main St. Turn left on E Garfield St (to US-11N). Turn right on S 2nd St, then immediately bear left on Wayne Ave. Keep straight to get on PA-316/Wayne Ave. Travel 8.2 miles on PA-316. Turn left on Manheim Rd. Turn right on PA-997/Anthony Highway. Turn left on Mentzer Gap Rd. Turn left to stay on Mentzer Gap Rd. The park entrance will be on your right. After entering the park, turn right and park in the lower level gravel parking area located on the right.

Red Run Park (Arrowhead)

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on US-11 S/N Main St toward W King St. At the roundabout, take the second exit. Turn left on US-11 N/E Garfield St. Turn right on S 2nd St, then immediately bear left on Wayne Ave. Keep straight to get on PA-316/Wayne Ave. Travel 13.0 miles on PA-316. Make a sharp left on Orchard Rd. Turn right on West Ave. Turn right on Quincy Rd. Turn left on Stottlemyer Rd., then left on Gehr Rd. Turn right on Washington Twp Blvd. At traffic circle, take the second exit to stay on Washington Twp Blvd. Turn left on Buchanan Trail E. Turn left on Skiway Ave. Park in the parking area across the street from the pond.

Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (Stegosaurus)

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St. Turn right on US-30W/Lincoln Way W. In 8.6 miles, turn left on PA-416 S. In 3.8 miles turn right on Lemar Rd. Turn left on Orchard Rd. Turn left on PA-75 S. Turn right into the main entrance of James Buchanan High School and bear right to proceed directly around the back of the building. The Center will be directly ahead. Park in the lot behind the school building.

REMEMBER!



to double-check the directions, or take a copy with you, BEFORE you head out on your travels. Visit gofranklin.org for updates, clues, and more to help you discover!

REWARDS & PRIZES

GO Franklin! is digital — while everyone can still use the rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking your progress digitally through **Beanstack**, including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO Franklin!** children who find a minimum of three different site markers from June 1 to August 3 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

More Parks = More Chances to Win

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

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

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

The last day to locate “site markers” is **Monday, August 3**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Monday, August 10** to receive the participation reward and earn entries into the prize drawing. If you need help logging hikes, please call or visit your local library and ask staff for assistance. The **Ledger** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each site marker are yours to keep and do not need to be returned.

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

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

Please note that all site marker posts will be removed after the program ends on Sunday, August 3.

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

STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

When you're outdoors, you could run into bugs, animals, poisonous plants, and other risks and dangers. Keep these **safety tips** in mind on your adventures:

- Know the parks and places you're going to visit *before* you get there.
- Follow any park rules and respect the environment. Take trash home.
- Never hike alone, and let others know where you're going.
- Keep your valuables safe — lock them in your vehicle or take them with you.
- Protect yourself from the sun — wear a hat and use sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated — bring water along and drink even if you aren't thirsty.
- Stay alert for the weather and seek safe shelter if it gets dangerous.
- Watch your step — logs, branches, roots, and rocks can trip you up!
- Poison ivy, oak, or sumac might be near a trail or post — be careful!
- Look out for wild things — spiders, snakes, bugs, and other critters.
- Keep annoying bugs away — use bug repellent spray or other products.
- Use caution around all bodies of water — ponds, rivers, and streams.



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 Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
 (717) 794-2240
 Monday: 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 Tuesday: 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 Wednesday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Thursday: 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Friday & Sunday: CLOSED

COYLE FREE LIBRARY

102 N Main Street
 Chambersburg, PA 17201
 (717) 263-1054
 Monday: 9:00 am – 8:30 pm
 Tuesday: 9:00 am – 8:30 pm
 Wednesday: 9:00 am – 8:30 pm
 Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:30 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am – 8:30 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

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101 Ragged Edge Road S
 Chambersburg, PA 17202
 (717) 264-9663
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 Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

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20 North Main Street
 Mercersburg, PA 17236
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 & Sunday: CLOSED

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 Wednesday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Thursday: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

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 St. Thomas, PA 17252
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 Tuesday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Wednesday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Thursday & Sunday: CLOSED

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 Waynesboro, PA 17268
 www.ahmflorg
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 Tuesday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Wednesday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Friday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



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**Pennsylvania Department of Conservation
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Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project

Tyrone Township

Washington Township

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

