



AND

COLOR OUR
WORLD!



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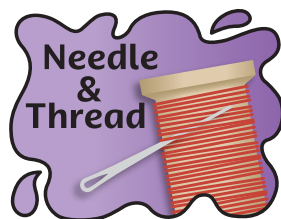
SKETCHBOOK

Program runs from June 1 to August 3



We are so glad that you joined us for the 6th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Franklin!**, an exciting program of activities that encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving this summer. You'll search for fifteen "markers" – wooden posts, each with an etching plate – that are hidden

in local and state parks around Franklin County. This year, you can **GO and Color Our World!** as you follow clues to find markers featuring different colors, places to see color, and things that use color! See the next page to find out how to get started on your journey!



In addition to finding markers outdoors this summer, you'll discover many other ways you can **Color Our World!** Visit any **Franklin County Library** to check out and read books about any of the markers. You'll improve your reading and learning skills, and you can earn rewards from the library for recording your reading minutes in the **Beanstack** app! (See pages 20–22 for more information). The **GO Franklin!** and **Franklin County Libraries** events count as 25 minutes each, so be sure to log them to earn amazing prizes. Learn more about the



many free library programs planned just for you at <https://discovery.fclspa.org/families>.

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

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HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Choose Your Marker! Look through the **Sketchbook** (program guide) and choose one of the markers you want to find (starting on page 3). All the information you need to know about each marker hike can be found on the outside column of each page.

2. Find Your Route! Go to page 18 and find the park location for your marker hike. The driving directions will take you right to the parking area for your hike. (**Please note:** not all parks have a specific street address to enter into a map or GPS app, so it is important to follow the directions carefully.)

3. Ready, Set, Hike! The “thumbnails” in the **Sketchbook** will tell you where to start the hike and give you step-by-step directions to find the hidden marker. Take the **Sketchbook** and rubbing sheet with you on your hike.

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

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

6. Go Online! Since the program is digital, you can use a computer (or a phone) to access the **Beanstack** app (see page 20) and follow the directions to enter the 4-digit codes from your marker hikes. Don't forget to log your reading minutes there as well.

7. Repeat as Needed! Keep finding those markers and their codes to enter into **Beanstack**. You'll be registered for participation prizes and receive entries into the drawing for one of five prizes. See how many hikes you can complete before the program ends on August 3. Have fun on your hikes!

GO Franklin! Hikes – Difficulty Ratings



A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



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



A long distance walk with hills and obstacles.

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

MARKER LOCATIONS



PG.	MARKER	PARK LOCATION	MAP
3	Black & White	Michaux State Forest – Rocky Knob & Appalachian Trail	D1
4	Chalk	Caledonia State Park – Trolley Trail	D2
5	Clay	Monterey Pass Battlefield Park	D3
6	Collage	Chambersburg Memorial Park	C2
7	Crayon	Enoch Brown Park	B3
8	Fashion	Greene Township Park	C1
9	Flower Garden	Antrim Township Park	B3
10	Gallery	Reservoir Hill Park	C2
11	Ink Pen	Ed Miller Memorial Park	C3
12	Nature	Buchanan's Birthplace State Park	A2
13	Needle & Thread	Happel's Meadow Wetland Preserve	D3
14	Origami	Martin's Mill Bridge Park	B3
15	Paint	Pat O'Connor Nature Park	C3
16	Patterns	Henninger Field Park	C2
17	Sunset	Mill Creek Acres Park	C2

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

BLACK & WHITE

DIFFICULTY



HARD

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. From the parking area, cross the road and enter the trail. Go around the rocks and head uphill.
2. At the first intersection, turn right. This is the Appalachian Trail.
3. Continue walking, looking for the white blazes. You will be following the white blazes the entire time on the trail.
4. The trail has lots of roots, so watch your footing. One section may get wet and muddy, but there is a higher portion of the trail built to keep your feet dry.
5. Keep walking, keep walking, keep walking. You will come to a spot where a tree has fallen over the trail. Carefully step over it (unless it was removed).
6. Continue on the path until you reach the end of the path at Ridge Road. The post will be found on a tree with a white blaze to the left of the path (close to 0.75 mile/20 minutes into the walk).
7. To return, turn around and go back the way you came to the parking area.

Distance: 1.44 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Michaux State Forest – Rocky Knob & Appalachian Trail

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Hairstons: An American Family in Black and White* by Henry Wiencek
- *Hello, My World (High Contrast Book Series)* by Duopress
- *Black and White* by David Macaulay

A LITTLE
SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



*Piano keys, dice,
a dalmatian, a
penguin, an orca, and
a zebra are all black
and white.*

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 20

DIFFICULTY



HARD

CHALK

Distance: 1.88 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Caledonia State Park (Trolley Trail)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Chalk* by Bill Thomson
- *Amelia Bedelia Chalks One Up* by Herman Parish
- *The Chalk Girl* by Carol O'Connell

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



Lesser-known uses for chalk include gymnasts, weight lifters, rock climbers, and other athletes.

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the area next to the park office.
2. Enter the trail from the parking area, which will be located directly across from the office to the side of the office building.
3. Pass the "Road Closed – Do Not Block" sign on the yellow gate and cross over the small stone bridge that goes over the creek.
4. Follow the path going past the brown building, which will be to your right and a playground will be to your left.
5. Continue on the gravel path to the paved path. Make a left onto the paved path.
6. Cross a large bridge going over the creek.
7. After crossing the bridge, use the steps or ramp and follow the paved path to the left.
8. Continue on the paved path to a gravel path and turn left (playground will be to your left).
9. Follow the gravel path to the Thaddeus Stevens sign near the Blacksmith Shop Museum (white building).
10. Turn right at the sign following a grass path that runs parallel to Route 30. You are now following the Trolley Trail.
11. Continue straight on the grass trail following the red blazes. You will pass a small log building called "Dock Memorial" on your right.
12. Stay straight on the trail following the red blazes. You will not turn off of this trail and will walk it for a while before reaching the marker post.
13. As you are on the trail you will pass a brown building with a propane tank to your right.
14. The marker post will be located on a power line pole to the right of the trail near the end of the trail (before reaching Route 30).
15. To return to your vehicle, retrace your steps back to the parking area by the park office.

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CLAY

DIFFICULTY



HARD

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start with the Retreat from Gettysburg history sign to your right and walk forward on the gravel trail.
2. Cross the dirt road and follow the sign for the Billy Yank Trail.
3. Pass the Battle of Monterey Pass sign on the left.
4. Stay left as you pass the brown bench on the left.
5. Follow the sign for the Monterey Peak Stoned Trail.
6. Pass a small wooden bench on the left and keep going up.
7. Continue on the trail passing more trail signs.
8. The post can be found on the left near the bench.
9. Retrace your steps to return to the parking area.

Distance: 1.09 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

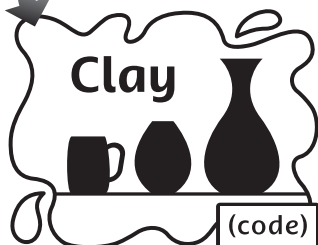
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Monterey Pass
Battlefield Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Ghostbusters 1 to 10: Slimer's Loose Again* by Kate Jerome
- *Shaped by Her Hands* by Anna Harber Freeman
- *The Secret of the Jade Bangle* by Linda Trinh

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



*Clay can be pinched,
rolled, cut, or built
up in layers to
form shapes.*

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

COLLAGE

Distance: 0.75 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

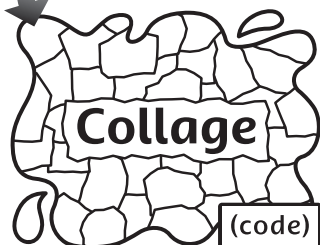
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Chambersburg
Memorial Park

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the bandshell.
2. When you come to a T, turn left.
3. Continue walking on the path past the aquatic center.
4. Follow the trail and pass the roundabout entrance.
5. Walk past the baseball fields and soccer fields. I81 will be on your left.
6. Stay right on the path and walk between the playground and the pavilion.
7. Continue to veer right past the bathrooms.
8. The post will be on a tree to your left.
9. Continue to follow the trail back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Collage Lab: Experiments, Investigations, and Exploratory Projects* by Bee Shay
- *Parrots Over Puerto Rico* by Susan Roth
- *Cool Collage: The Art of Creativity for Kids!* by Anders Hanson

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



The torn paper technique involves tearing paper into various shapes and sizes and creating something new.

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CRAYON

DIFFICULTY



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start with the Antrim Township Park System Regulation sign until you see the "No vehicle beyond this point" sign.
2. Follow the trail past the bathrooms.
3. Turn right at the Bell Trail sign down the hill and around to the left.
4. Pass the Archie McCullough Spring stone monument on the right.
5. You can locate the post at the top of the hill.
6. Continue walking back to the starting point.

Distance: 0.28 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

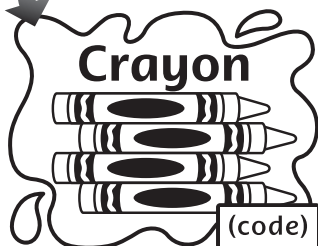
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Enoch Brown Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- *Broken Crayons Still Color* by Toni Collier
- *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (Graphic Novel)* by Paula Danziger

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



Crayola has made more than 100 billion crayons, enough to circle the earth almost five times.

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

FASHION

Distance: 1.61 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Greene Township Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor
- *A Fashionable Mystery* by Thea Stilton
- *Diary of a Tokyo Teen* by Christine Mari Inzer

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The average American
owns seven pairs of
blue jeans.*

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the red Scotland School Book Lending Library house that sits between the sidewalk and the fitness equipment. Go left toward the chain link fence and the woods.
2. Take a sharp right and follow the sidewalk until it begins to curve right, then move onto the macadam path, walking along the fence, past the playground and pavilions on the right.
3. Pass the volleyball sand court on the right. Follow the trail as it veers to the right.
4. Continue straight past the baseball field on your right and when you get to the bench on the left, turn left and proceed up the hill.
5. Continue along the trail as it curves right. At the fork, turn left.
6. Follow the path straight toward the Greene Township Municipal Park sign, then follow the trail to the right. Walk on the right side of the road along the grass.
7. Climb the hill! There is a water fountain outside the doors of the restrooms if you need water but watch for vehicles as you go back and forth across the street.
8. Pick up the macadam trail along the hill across from the restrooms – please do not walk in the parking area!
9. Walk straight until you see the yellow gate, then go left and walk in front of the flag poles.
10. Go up the hill with the big rocks. Turn right and the big rocks will be on your left.
11. Pass the Pet Waste station and turn left past the bench. The post will be on your left.
12. Follow the trail past three benches up a steep hill. At the top of the steep hill turn right.
13. Turn right again to follow the trail back to the parking area.

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FLOWER GARDEN

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the corner of the restroom building next to large pavilion (men's room corner at your back).
2. Follow the white line to the crosswalk and cross the street – watch for vehicles.
3. Walk past the tree on the left and turn left onto the next crosswalk.
4. Follow the crosswalk until the short split and then use the remaining crosswalk to cross the street – watch for vehicles.
5. Continue following the paved path past three baseball fields on the left (you will see two bird houses on the left between fields #2 and #5).
6. Follow the paved path to the split rail fence on the left and turn left – you'll pass a disc golf basket just before the left turn.
7. Follow the fence line on your left with the white line on your right as they curve left and then right until you reach the bench on the left.
8. Use the crosswalk to cross the street and then turn left, keeping the fence on your right and the white line on your left.
9. Continue following the path past the basketball and tennis courts on the right. Continue on the paved path past the pavilion on the right and walk straight ahead.
10. Turn right at the split rail fence and follow the path toward the playground.
11. At the 4-way intersection, turn left. Turn right passing the Antrim Township sign.
12. Follow the path toward the gazebo. Pass the benches on your left and this is where you will find the post.
13. Continue back toward the Gaga Ball pit. End at the pavilion and restroom building.

Distance: 1.93 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

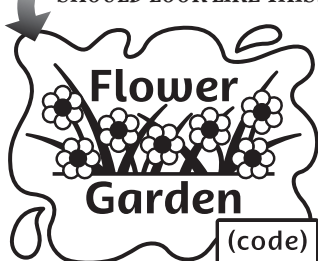
Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Antrim

Township Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Digger and the Flower* by Joseph Kuefler
- *Have you Even Seen a Flower?* by Shawn Harris
- *Camille and the Sunflowers* by Laurence Anholt

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



Flowers can come in any color except true black and emerald green.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

GALLERY

Distance: 0.36 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

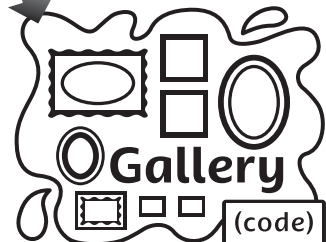
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Reservoir
Hill Park

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the Welcome to Reservoir Park sign.
2. Follow the paved trail around to the left.
3. Continue on the trail past two benches on your left.
4. The post will be on a tree to your right.
5. Continue on the trail looping to the right.
6. Use the grass to leave the trail, returning to your vehicle. The playground will be on your right.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Bailey at the Museum* by Harry Bliss
- *Anna at the Art Museum* by H.J. Hutchins
- *Heist Society* by Ally Carter

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The National Gallery
of Art is one of
the most
fascinating museums
in the world.*

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INK PEN

DIFFICULTY



THUMBAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start on the path between the flag poles and the tennis courts.
2. Veer to your left as the path starts off as a Y.
3. At the bottom of the hill, turn right to pass the flag poles.
4. The trail will loop around.
5. Continue straight down the hill between the bushes and big tree.
6. Follow the path past the basketball court.
7. Continue past the baseball field, turning slightly right.
8. You will find the post on the right across from the playground.
9. Continue on the trail passing the picnic tables on your left.
10. Turn right, passing the baseball field on your left and the benches on your right.
11. Pass the tennis courts and return to the parking area.

Distance: 0.34 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

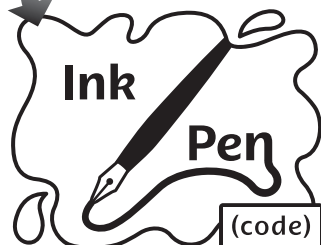
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Ed Miller
Memorial Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Little Red Pen* by Janet Stevens
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



Left-handed people are more likely to write with a fountain pen than right-handed.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

NATURE

Distance: 0.12 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

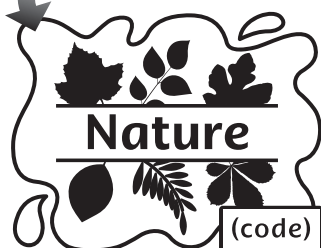
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Buchanan's
Birthplace State Park

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the signage located in front of the monument.
2. Veer left, passing Stony Batter signage on the right.
3. Walk past "James Buchanan: The Early Years" signage on the right and curve around to the right, walking toward the next sign.
4. Continue past "A Quest for Honor" signage on the right.
5. You will see a sidewalk ahead. Turn left.
6. Follow the sidewalk around the monument.
7. The post is at a tree on your left.
8. Turn left onto the gravel trail and retrace your steps back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Woodland Dance!* by Sandra Boynton
- *Maisy Goes on a Nature Walk* by Lucy Cousins
- *The Nature Club* by Rebecca Elliott

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*An inch of rain is
equal to 10-15 inches
of snow.*

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NEEDLE & THREAD

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start in the parking area at the John Birely Memorial Upland Trail sign. There is a small, yellow painted stump next to the sign. These trail markers will be helpful during your search.
2. Walk past the sign, watching your step as there are roots and rocks on the trail.
3. Continue on the pathway and cross over the first of four bridges.
4. Follow the pathway to the second of four bridges and cross the bridge.
5. After the second bridge, continue to the right and up the hill. You will see the third bridge on your left to cross.
6. Continue to follow yellow stumps along the trail. Look for the post on your right.
7. At the Y in the path, turn left to follow the yellow stumps.
8. Follow the trail as it loops around, with the yellow stumps guiding you.
9. Carefully cross the fourth bridge and follow the trail slightly to the left.
10. Continue on the trail and turn right to cross the bridges and return to the parking area.

Distance: 0.42 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

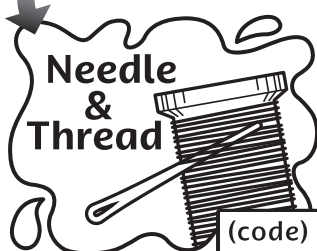
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Happel's Meadow Wetland Preserve

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman* by Michelle Edwards
- *Knit Your Bit* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *A Kid's Guide to Sewing* by Sophie Kerr

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



Thread is usually made of two or more fibers such as cotton twisted together.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

ORIGAMI

Distance: 0.34 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Martin's Mill
Bridge Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
- *Easy Origami* by Didier Boursin
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*The goal of origami
is to transform a flat
sheet of paper into
a sculpture.*

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the entrance to the bridge and follow the gravel path to the right of the signs. If the gate is closed, you are able to walk around it if it is after 8am.
2. Continue down the path, passing a green trash can.
3. Turn left with the water flowing on your left.
4. Follow the path toward the pavilion, crossing a small stream.
5. The post will be at the first tree on your right.
6. Turn back and retrace your steps back to the bridge.

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PAINT

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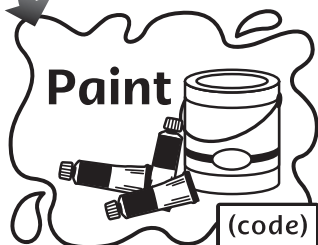


THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the grassy pull-off.
2. Start at the Pat O' Connor sign.
3. Pass the "foot traffic only" sign.
4. Continue on the grassy trail with the stream to your left.
5. Turn slightly right, passing a wooden bench.
6. Follow the trail as it loops around.
7. Turn right, passing a big tree and a metal stake.
8. You will see a bench straight ahead.
9. Follow the trail to the bench. The post can be found here.
10. Follow the trail back to the parking area. The stream will be on your right.

Distance: 0.18 miles
Restrooms: No
Stroller Friendly: No
Wheelchair Friendly: No
Playground: No
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Pat O'Connor Nature Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stohl Walsh
- *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* by Eric Carle
- *Saige Paints the Sky* by Jessie Haas

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



The Golden Gate Bridge has been repainted only three times since 1937.

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 20

DIFFICULTY



EASY

PATTERNS

Distance: 0.25 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

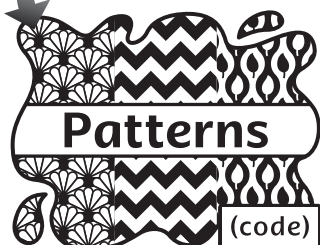
Dog Friendly: No

Location: Henninger
Field Park

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park near the playground and start on the paved path.
2. Walk down to your right, past the playground.
3. Turn right past the playground. The paved path will come to an end.
4. Walk to the flagpole and turn right.
5. Continue walking past the swings and turn right.
6. You can find the post on the hill on the left side.
7. Turn slightly right and go back to the parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Patterns in the Sand: A Seaside Knitters Mystery* by Sally Goldenbaum
- *Magic Counting* by Nabeel Khan
- *Busy Bugs* by Jayne Harvey

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Leopards and
ladybugs are spotted;
angelfish and zebras
are striped.*

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SUNSET

DIFFICULTY



THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Start at the Welcome sign.
2. Follow the paved path past a bench and a large boulder.
3. Pass two more benches on the right and follow the trail, turning slightly right.
4. The post is straight ahead.
5. Continue walking straight and turn at the next right.
6. Turn left at the pavilion and finish back at the Welcome sign.

Distance: 0.26 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

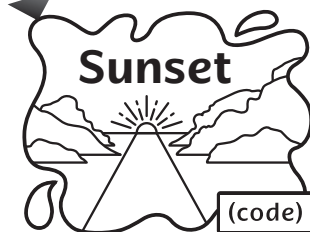
Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Mill Creek

Acres Park

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**YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:**



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READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Flamingo Sunset* by Jonathan London
- *Sunset of the Sabertooth* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Sunset* by Erin Hunter

**A LITTLE
SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!**



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

Don't forget to enter the code from the marker rubbing posts in **Beanstack!** See p. 20

PARK DIRECTIONS

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

Antrim Township Community Park (Flower Garden)

12315 Grant Shook Rd., Greencastle 17225

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St toward W King St and take slight right to stay on N Main St. Continue to follow US-11 S for 11.5 miles. Take slight right toward Williamsport Pike and continue on Williamsport Pike. Turn right onto Shanks Church Rd. Turn left on Grant Shook Rd. The park will be on your right.

Buchanan's Birthplace State Park (Nature)

2831 W Stony Batter Rd., Mercersburg 17236

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St. Turn right onto US-30W/Lincoln Way W and follow for 13.4 miles. Turn left onto Hawbaker Dr. Turn left onto PA-75 S then turn right onto Mountain Rd. Turn right onto Dickey's Rd. and take right at the first cross street onto PA-16 W. Keep right to continue on Stoney Batter Rd. Drive past Lane pavilion on the left. The parking area will be on the right and the trail starts at the signage directly across from the parking area.

Caledonia State Park (Chalk)

101 Pine Grove Rd. (Park Office), Fayetteville 17222

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St. toward W. King St. Turn left at the first cross street onto E. King St. Turn right onto 5th Ave. Turn left onto US-30E/Lincoln Way E for about 9.6 miles. Turn left onto PA-233 N and then left into the park. Park at the parking area on your left at the main office.

Chambersburg Memorial Park (Collage)

1 Memorial Dr., Chambersburg 17201

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N Main St. Turn left onto E. McKinley St. Travel straight through the traffic light at

the intersection of McKinley St. and Stouffer Ave. Take your first right into Chambersburg Memorial Park, taking the first turn of the roundabout to travel to the parking areas at the front of the park.

Ed Miller Memorial Park (Ink Pen)

Memorial Park Dr., Waynesboro 17268

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St. toward W King St. and stay on Main St. through roundabout intersection. Follow S Main St. and take left on Garfield St. Turn right at the second cross street on S 2nd St. Continue on PA-316/S Wayne Ave. on PA316 S/Wayne Ave for 13.5 miles. Turn left on Main St. (Route 16 East) travel east toward Waynesboro Hospital. Turn right onto Potomac St. then then left on S Broad St. Bear left on Memorial Dr. and park near the tennis courts.

Enoch Brown Park (Crayon)

2730 Enoch Brown Rd., Greencastle 17225

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St toward W King St and stay on Main St through the roundabout intersection. Follow US-11/S Main St for 7.7 miles and turn right on Kauffman Rd W. Turn left on Guitner Rd. Turn left on Stone Bridge Rd. Turn right on Enoch Brown Rd and the park will be on your left.

Greene Township Municipal Park (Fashion)

996 Elevator St., Scotland/Chambersburg 17202

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N Main St. Take first left onto E King St. Turn left on N 2nd St (US 11 N). Turn right onto Broad St. (Broad St becomes Scotland Ave). Scotland Ave. becomes Scotland Rd. Take a slight right onto Scotland Rd. Turn left onto Scotland Main St. Take the second right onto Elevator St.

Happel's Meadow Wetland Preserve (Needle and Thread)

14325 Buchanan Trail E., Waynesboro 17268

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St toward W King St and stay on Main St through roundabout intersection. Follow S Main St and take left onto Garfield St. Turn right at the second cross street onto S 2nd St. Continue onto PA-316 S/ Wayne Ave onto PA-316 S/Wayne Ave for 13.5. miles. Turn left onto Main St.. (Route 16 East) travel east past Waynesboro Hospital, following Route 16 East through Washington Township. Continue past Sheetz and head up the mountain. You arrive at destination at the top of Blue Ridge Summit. The drive for Happel's Meadow will be the second right just after Old Route 16.

Henninger Field Park (Patterns)

241 West Vine St., Chambersburg 17201

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St. Turn right on W King St. Turn right on Hood St. Turn right on W Commerce St. Turn left on Wolf Ave. Turn right onto W Vine St.

Martin's Mill Bridge Park (Origami)

3505 E. Weaver Rd , Greencastle 17225

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St. and take a slight left on US-11S/S Main St. Stay on US-11S for 11.5 miles. Take a slight right toward Williamsport Pike and continue onto Williamsport Pike. Turn right onto Shanks Church Rd. Turn left on Grant Shook Rd. Turn right onto E Weaver Rd.

Michaux State Forest – Upper Lollipop Trail (Black and White)

10099 Lincoln Way E, Fayetteville 17222

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St. toward W. King St.. Turn left at the first cross street onto E. King St. Turn right onto 5th Ave. Turn left onto US-30E/Lincoln Way E for 9.6 miles. Turn left onto PA-233 N. Turn left onto Milesburn Rd. Stay right onto Milesburn Rd. (at Stillhouse Hollow Rd). Turn right (almost a V-turn) onto Ridge Rd. Go about 2 miles to a 3-car parking area on the left (it is not marked but is a small pull-off). Trail entrance is across the road. There is a wooden sign about 20 yards up the trail for Rocky Knob Trail.

Mill Creek Acres Park (Sunset)

300 Eisenhower Dr., Chambersburg 17201

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St/US 11S toward W. King St. Stay on N. Main taking a slight left onto S. Main St/US 11S. Turn right onto Eisenhower Dr. Mill Creek Acres Park will be on your left.

Monterey Pass Battlefield Park (Clay)

14299 Charmian Rd., Waynesboro 17268

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on US-11 S / N Main St toward W King St. At the roundabout, take the third exit. Turn left onto US -11 N/E Garfield St. Turn right onto S 2nd St, then immediately bear left onto Wayne Ave. Keep straight to get onto PA-316/Wayne Ave. Travel 13.4 miles on PA-316. Turn left onto PA-16/PA-316/W Main St. Keep left to stay on PA-16/Buchanan Trail E. Bear left onto Charmian Rd. The parking area is immediately on your left.

Pat O'Connor Nature Park (Paint)

8264 Lyons Rd., Waynesboro 17268

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on N. Main St toward W King St and stay on Main St through roundabout intersection. Follow S Main St and take left on Garfield St. Turn right at the second cross street on S 2nd St. Continue on PA-316 S/Wayne Ave on PA316 S/Wayne Ave for 13.5. miles. Turn left on Main St.. (Route 16 East) travel east toward Waynesboro Hospital. Turn right onto Potomac St. and then left onto 5th street. After about 1.0 mile, turn right onto Lyons Rd. You will pass the Antietam Humane Society on your right. The entrance is just past the intersection with Lyons Rd on your left.

Reservoir Hill Park (Gallery)

530 Reservoir St., Chambersburg 17201

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going south on N. Main St. Turn right onto W King St. Turn right onto N Franklin St. Turn right onto Reservoir St. The park is on your left. Street parking only.

USING BEANSTACK

Log Your Colorful Fun with Beanstack!



What is Beanstack?

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

Why should I use Beanstack?

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

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

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

Learn More

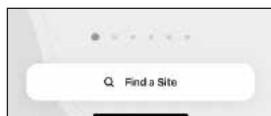
For more information about using **Beanstack** and all of the **Summer Splash** activities, visit <https://discovery.fclspa.org/families>.

Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App

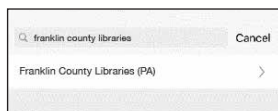
1. Download the **Beanstack Tracker App** to your smartphone from the **Google Play Store** or the **App Store**.
2. Launch the app and press the blue **Find your school or library** button. (**Please note:** Do not select "Beanstack Go." You will not find **GO Franklin!** activities here.)




3. Select **Find a Site** to search for our **Beanstack** site



4. A search bar will then appear. Search for "Franklin County Library" and tap on our name.



USING BEANSTACK

A screenshot of the Beanstack mobile app's sign-in screen. At the top, it says "Sign In" with a back arrow. Below is the Franklin County Libraries logo. There are two input fields: "Library Card Number or Username" and "Password". A link "Forgot your password?" is below the password field. A large "Sign In" button is at the bottom, with a smaller link "Don't have an account? Sign up!" below it.

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

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

Having trouble logging in? Contact sapplegate@fclspa.org for help!

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

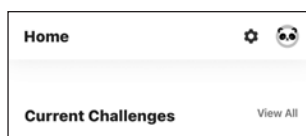
- Registering for summer programs
- Tracking **GO Franklin!** park posts
- Viewing statistics of your reading
- Logging new books

How to log your Markers (park posts) in Beanstack

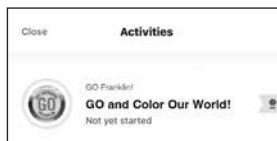
Congratulations! You've found one of the 15 markers! Now you can digitally track your progress (and unlock virtual badges!) on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet nearby to complete logging.

Follow these steps to track your progress:

1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.
2. Register for **GO and Color Our World!** (if you have not yet done so).
 - a. To register for the challenge, open your **Beanstack** app and tap on "View All" next to "Current Challenges."



- b. Scroll down, find "GO and Color Our World" under "More Challenges," and tap on it. Tap "Join Challenge."



3. Under "Current Challenges", select "GO and Color Our World." This will take you to the page of this challenge. Tap "Activities" on the top menu bar.

USING BEANSTACK

The screenshot shows the 'Activities' section of the Beanstack app. It lists three activities: 'Black & White - Michaux State Forest', 'Chalk - Caledonia State Park, Trolley Trail', and 'Clay - Monterey Pass Battlefield Park'. Each activity has a 'Directions' link. Below the list, there is a form to enter a secret code. The first activity is selected, and the code '1234' is entered in the text field. A 'Save' button is visible below the text field.

Bonus!

Every **GO Franklin!** hike you complete counts as 25 minutes of reading time! Don't forget to log those extra minutes to earn additional reading badges and library prizes.



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

5. Points and badges will be awarded to you as you identify more markers!

Remember, the more park posts you identify, the more chances you'll receive to win one of five prizes! For more information about using **Beanstack** and all of the **Summer Splash** activities, visit <https://discovery.fclspa.org/families>.

GO 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** (see pages 20-22), including our drawings for the five prize winners. All **GO Franklin!** children who find a minimum of three different markers between June 1 and August 3 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

One Park = One Point

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

4-9 different markers identified = 1 chance to win a prize
10-14 different markers identified = 2 chances to win a prize
All 15 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 least three different markers will receive a reward!

The last day to locate “markers” and log them into your **Beanstack** account is **Sunday, August 3**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Sunday, 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 **Sketchbook** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each 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 2025. Winners will be contacted by phone to obtain their prize.

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

Please note that all 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 markers. However, they are ineligible for the prize drawing.

STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

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

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

TOP TIPS FOR BIKE SAFETY

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

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

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

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

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

For more tips on bike safety and fitting a helmet, visit [SafeKids.org/bike](https://www.SafeKids.org/bike)



Franklin County LIBRARIES

JOIN US AS WE



BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT LIBRARY

13676 Monterey Lane/PO Box 34
Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
(717) 794-2240

Monday: 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday: 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

GROVE FAMILY LIBRARY

101 Ragged Edge Road S
Chambersburg, PA 17202
(717) 264-9663

Monday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

LILIAN S. BESORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

305 E. Baltimore Street
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-7920

Monday: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
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

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

ST. THOMAS LIBRARY

30 School House Road
St. Thomas, PA 17252
(717) 369-4716

Monday: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

THE FENDRICK LIBRARY

20 North Main Street
Mercersburg, PA 17236
(717) 328-9233

www.fendricklibrary.org

Monday: 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: CLOSED

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Antrim Township
Chambersburg Borough
Greene Township
Franklin Township
**Pennsylvania Department of Conservation
& Natural Resources (DCNR)**
Peters Township
Tyrone Township
Washington Township
Waynesboro Borough

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 markers. There are lots of things to see and experience outdoors, so we encourage you to **Get Outdoors (GO) and Color Our World!**

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