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COLOR OUR
WORLD!



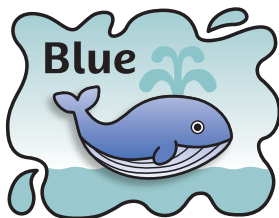
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SKETCHBOOK

Program runs from June 1 to August 10

WELCOME TO THE **GO** PROGRAM!



We are so glad that you joined us for the 9th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Adams!**, 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 Adams 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 **Adams 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.) **GO Adams!** and **Adams County Libraries** events count as 20 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 www.adamslibrary.org.



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 10. Have fun on your hikes!

GO Adams! Hikes – Difficulty Ratings



A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



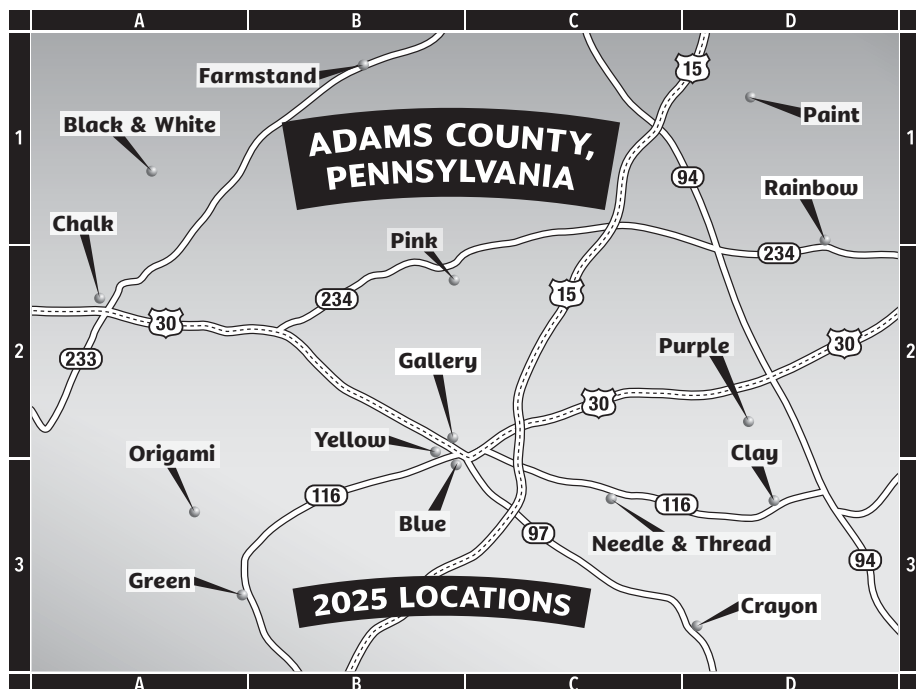
A longer distance walk on fairly level ground, or a short distance with some hills.



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	A1
4	Blue	Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA)	B3
5	Chalk	Caledonia State Park – Trolley Trail	A2
6	Clay	Fairview Ave. Recreation Park (McSherrystown)	D3
7	Crayon	Littlestown Community Park (Wooded Area Only)	D3
8	Farmstand	Pine Grove Furnace State Park – Brickyard Trail	B1
9	Gallery	Gettysburg College – Quarry Pond	B2
10	Green	Carroll Commons Park (Carroll Valley)	A3
11	Needle & Thread	Norm Weaver Memorial Park (Bonneauville)	C3
12	Origami	Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve – Nature Trail	A3
13	Paint	Latimore Township Park	D1
14	Pink	Oakside Community Park	B2
15	Purple	Oxford Township Recreational Park	D2
16	Rainbow	East Berlin Community Park	D1
17	Yellow	Seminary Ridge Trail	B2

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!

- *Oh, Olive!* by Lian Cho
- *The Story of Gumluck the Wizard* by Adam Rex
- *Black Heart* by Holly Black

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



MODERATE

BLUE

Distance: 1.22 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

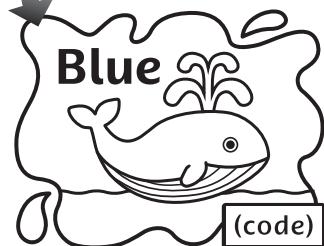
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA)

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the parking area located to the far left of the park (if facing the park) (closest to the dog park).
2. From the parking area, walk toward the path located by the restrooms. Make a left onto the path, heading toward the pavilion.
3. Follow the path veering to the right after the pavilion and going behind the dog park.
4. As you continue walking on the path, the football field will be to your left.
5. At the bridge, continue straight on the paved path.
6. The post will be located soon after you pass the bridge and to the right of the path. A "World Trail" sign will be located diagonally from the post.
7. Proceed on the path heading toward the cemetery.
8. Continue following the path as it winds around the park.
9. After passing the basketball court on your right, follow the path to the left.
10. At the stop sign turn right onto the sidewalk. Follow the sidewalk to the next stop sign.
11. At the next stop sign, turn right staying on the sidewalk.
12. Follow the sidewalk back to the original parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Blue* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Indigo & Ida* by Heather Murphy Capps
- *Deep Blue* by Jennifer Donnelly

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



Blue symbolizes peace and calmness, representing the sky and ocean.

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CHALK

DIFFICULTY



HARD

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 post.
13. As you are on the trail you will pass a brown building with a propane tank to your right.
14. The 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.

Distance: 1.88 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

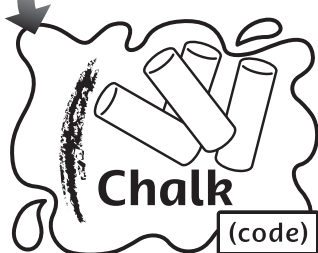
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Caledonia State Park – Trolley Trail

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings* by Richard Bryne
- *Henry and the Chalk Dragon* by Jennifer Trafton
- *Same Difference* by Siobhan Vivian

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLAY

Distance: 0.62 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Fairview
Ave. Recreation Park
(McSherrystown)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Wolfboy* by Andy Harkness
- *Clay Lab for Kids: 52 Projects to Make, Model and Mold* by Cassie Stephens
- *Amber & Clay* by Laura Amy Schlitz

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



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

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the gravel parking area located off Fairview Ave. (near the porta pots).
2. Walk out of the parking area toward Fairview Ave. and turn left onto the grassy area that runs along Fairview Ave..
3. After passing the basketball courts to your left and reaching the end of the sidewalk turn left into the grass walking behind the baseball field.
4. The post will be located at a large tree near the tennis court.
5. Continue walking on the grass around the outside of the park (tennis court will be to your right).
6. Near the end of the tennis courts, turn left and continue walking around the outside of the park, with the baseball fields to your left. Please be mindful of the adjoining private backyards at this section of the park.
7. Loop around back to the original parking area.

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CRAYON

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. At the parking area turn right onto the gravel path leading into the woods.
2. Head up the hill and continue following the path straight.
3. At the fork in the path go to the right and continue on the path.
4. The post will be located at the end of the gravel path on the left side.
5. Continue on the path as it goes from gravel to leaves/dirt.
6. The path will eventually go from leaves/dirt back to gravel.
7. As you follow the path, a creek will be to your right.
8. At the bridge, stay to the left of the path.
9. At the end of the wooded area and before the second bridge, turn left onto the grass to go back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.38 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

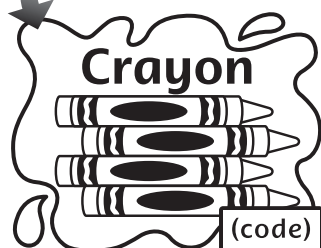
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Littlestown Community Park (Wooded Area Only!)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* by Paula Danziger
- *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi

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

FARMSTAND

Distance: 1.4 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Pine Grove
Furnace State Park –
Brickyard Trail

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Last Stand* by Antwan Eady
- *Moo* by Sharon Creech
- *Drizzle* by Kathleen Van Cleave

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in Fuller Lake Day Use area and walk toward the yellow gate near the restroom and snack building near the beach area.
2. Walk past the building and over the bridge. Turn right on the trail, keeping the creek on your right.
3. When you reach the open area and the road, turn left and walk carefully along the road, keeping Brickyard pavilion on your right.
4. At the pavilion, turn right and locate Brickyard Trail, which goes into the woods. You will be following the yellow blazes on the trees.
5. At one point, the trail bends left and down to cross a small gulley, just keep following the yellow blazes.
6. You will walk through several trees that fell but were cut open. The yellow blazes are sometimes hard to see but keep going.
7. As you come to an open area, the post will be on your left. Turn around and retrace your steps, turning right at the bridge to walk along the creek.
8. At the next bridge, near the beach area, turn left and cross it back to the parking area.

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Eating local food
teaches you how your
food is grown.*

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GALLERY

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

Please note: the directions for this hike have been modified since the books were printed. New directions are as follows:

1. (Step #4 in the printed books) At the fork in the path make the second right toward the first of the two red brick buildings (Haaland Hall).
2. At the second fork in the path, stay straight/ to the right as the path winds around the red brick buildings. The football stadium (Musselman Stadium) will be to your left.
3. Continue on the path following it behind all the brick buildings toward the train tracks.
4. Carefully enter the gravel road from the paved area. The pond will be to your right.
5. Follow the gravel road around the pond.
6. The post will be located to the left of the road across from the bells.
7. Continue following the gravel road as it goes around the pond.
8. At the fork in the road bear right staying on the gravel road and head back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.80 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

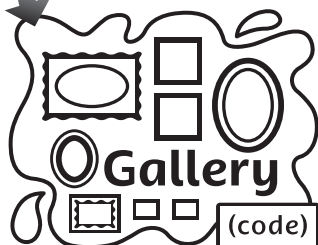
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Gettysburg College (Quarry Pond)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *My Mama is a Work of Art* by Hana Acabado
- *Art Fraud Detective: Spot the Difference, Solve the Crime!* by Anna Nilsen
- *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

GREEN

Distance: 0.65 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

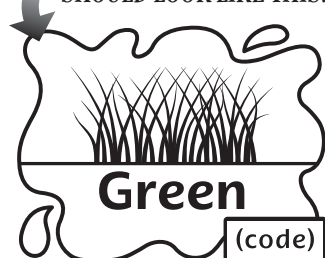
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Carroll Commons Park (Carroll Valley)

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the parking area in front of Carroll Valley Library/Carroll Valley Municipal Office.
2. From the parking area head away from the building and toward Fairfield Road but before you get to the road turn left onto the gravel path.
3. Follow the path around the bend and continue on the path as it goes around the park.
4. At the fork in the path stay to the left and continue following the path.
5. At the next fork in the path, you will cross over the bridge and continue on the path (a creek will be to your right).
6. You will keep straight on the path as you pass another bridge that will be to the right of the path.
7. The post will be located to the right of the path, next to the stream and across from a bench.
8. Follow the path back to the original parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *I See Green* by Trudy Micco
- *Sparkle* by Lakita Wilson
- *Green Angel* by Alice Hoffman

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



Green is the color used for night vision goggles because the human eye can identify the most shades in that color.

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NEEDLE & THREAD

DIFFICULTY



THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the small parking area located off Elm Ave. and in front of the Norm Weaver Park Pavilion (will be located past the borough office).
2. Enter the paved path to the park from the parking area and turn left.
3. Follow the path straight (basketball court will be to your right).
4. At the fork in the path stay straight/to the left of the path.
5. The post will be located at a tree to the left of the path at the next bend in the path.
6. Continue on the path heading back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.32 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes

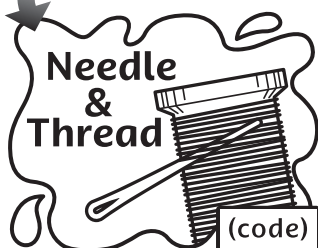
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Norm Weaver Memorial Park (Bonneauville)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *My Forever Dress* by Harriet Ziefert
- *The Spindle of Fate* by Aimee Lim
- *Level Up! Creative Cosplay* by Amanda Haas

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



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

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DIFFICULTY



HARD

ORIGAMI

Distance: 1.0 mile

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Strawberry Hill
Nature Preserve (Nature
Trail - Orange Blazes)

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *More-igami* by Dori Kleber
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger
- *The Art of Papercraft* by Helen Hiebert

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



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

THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the main area at Strawberry Hill.
2. Using the crosswalk, carefully cross Mt. Hope Road heading toward the pond.
3. Heading toward the woods, enter the "Nature Trail" and follow the orange blazes. The pond will be to your right.
4. You will go down a slight hill and then turn left continuing to follow the orange blazes.
5. Stay to the left of the trail (creek will be on your right).
6. Cross the bridge going over the creek to stay on the trail.
7. You will cross a second bridge going over the creek. After crossing the bridge stay on the trail and continue following the orange blazes.
8. The post will be located to the left of the trail before the third bridge.
9. Continue on the trail, crossing the bridge and following the trail uphill.
10. At the top of the hill turn left on the trail following the orange blazes (there will be a red sign and bench to your right).
11. Follow the trail as it goes downhill heading toward Mt. Hope Road.
12. Exit the trail and carefully cross Mt. Hope Road back to the original parking area.

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PAINT

DIFFICULTY



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Make a left onto the gravel path from the parking area and follow the path.
2. At the first fork in the path stay right and continue on the path.
3. At the next fork in the path keep right (do not go toward the playground) and continue following the path.
4. The post will be located to the right of the path at the birdhouse, which is near a small creek and across from the soccer field.
5. Follow the path back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.58 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Latimore Township Park

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YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



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READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The Artivist* by Nikkolas Smith
- *Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes
- *Five Things About Ava Andrews* by Margaret Dilloway

**A LITTLE
SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!**



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



MODERATE

PINK

Distance: 1.25 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Oakside

Community Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Pink Is For Everybody* by Ella Russell
 - *Amber Brown is Tickled Pink* by Bruce Coville & Elizabeth Levy
 - *My Life in Pink & Green* by Lisa Greenwald
1. Park in the far back parking area to the right of the small playground and to the left of the big playground (if facing toward the amphitheater).
 2. From the parking area turn right onto the paved path leading toward the pond.
 3. At the fork in the path stay to the left and then turn right and follow the path around the pond.
 4. Cross the bridge and follow the path to the left.
 5. At the part of the path that splits, turn left crossing the next bridge and continue on the path.
 6. Follow the path into the woods.
 7. When you reach the crossroads on the path stay to the far left and keep following the path.
 8. You will pass a pavilion and small play area to your right.
 9. The post will be located to the left of the path as you get close to exiting the woods (a pavilion will be located across from the post to the right of the path toward the middle of the woods).
 10. Exit the woods and follow the path straight heading back toward the original parking area (you will pass the dog park on your right).
 11. Carefully cross the main road going back to the parking area.

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



Popular things that are pink include a flamingo, a gemstone, cotton candy, flowers, pigs, and bubble gum.

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PURPLE

DIFFICULTY



THUMBNAILED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the gravel parking area located in front of the playground.
2. Enter the paved path to the left of the playground.
3. At the end of the paved path, veer left onto the gravel path and follow it around the baseball field, which will be located to your right.
4. The post will be located toward the back of the baseball field to the right of the path.
5. Follow the path back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.30 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

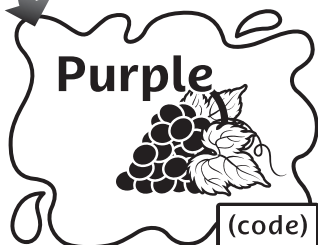
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Oxford Township Recreational Park

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *The World Needs More Purple People* by Kristen Bell & Benjamin Hart
- *Midsummer's Mayhem* by Rajani LaRocca
- *Indiginerds* by Alina Pete

A LITTLE

SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!



Dominica, El Salvador, and Nicaragua are the only nations on Earth to use the color purple in their flags.

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

RAINBOW

Distance: 0.58 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: East Berlin
Community Park

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the parking area closest to the basketball court.
2. Make a right onto the paved path directly from the parking area and follow the path right. The skate park will be to your right.
3. Follow the path to the second bend.
4. At the second bend go off of the paved path and onto the grass and turn right into the wooded area.
5. Make a right at the bend (the creek will be to your left).
6. Continue straight on the path through the woods.
7. At the fork in the path turn right heading out of the woods and back to the paved path.
8. Make a left onto the paved path and continue following the path around the bend.
9. The post will be located to the left of the path near a stream and before the playground.
10. Follow the path back to the original parking area.

YOUR MARKER RUBBING
SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Just Add Glitter* by Angela DiTerlizzi
- *The Color of Sound* by Emily Barth Isler
- *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell

A LITTLE

SNIPPET

OF INFORMATION!



*Sometimes a double
rainbow forms, with
a fainter rainbow
above the main one.*

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YELLOW

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

1. Park in the Green Lot parking area off Seminary Ridge Road. There is a sign that says, "Seminary Ridge Historic Walking Trail."
2. Enter the path at the back of the parking area by the sign that says, "Authorized Vehicles Only."
3. The paved path will lead to a gravel path.
4. At the Y in the path veer to the right and continue on the path.
5. At the next Y in the path, go right heading toward Route 30.
6. Follow the path as it goes around the Gettysburg Municipal Authority Well House.
7. After the Well House, the path heads to the right; a wooden fence will be on your left.
8. Follow the path heading toward Seminary Ridge Road. Carefully cross the road staying on the path. The path will be near Route 30 and then start to veer toward the right going away from Route 30.
9. At the T in the path go right heading up the hill toward the Seminary Museum.
10. The post will be located to the right of the path halfway before you reach the top of the hill/Seminary Museum.
11. Continue on the path heading up the hill and carefully cross the street toward the museum.
12. After crossing the street turn right, walking in the grass (museum will be to your left), and head toward Seminary Ridge Road.
13. The grass will lead to a sidewalk. Continue straight on the sidewalk until you reach the crosswalk at Seminary Ridge Road.
14. Carefully cross the road at the crosswalk and head back to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.76 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

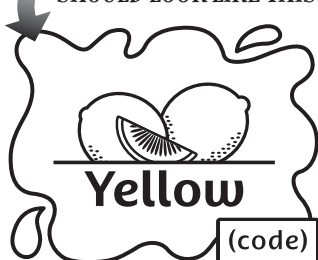
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Seminary Ridge Trail

YOUR MARKER RUBBING SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- *Blue vs. Yellow* by Tom Sullivan
- *Lightfall: The Girl & The Galdurian, Vol. 1* by Tim Probert
- *Stay Gold* by Tobly McSmith

A LITTLE

SNIPPET
OF INFORMATION!



Yellow Day, the supposed happiest day of the year, is celebrated annually on June 20.

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 Lincoln Square in downtown Gettysburg. If traveling 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.

Caledonia State Park – Trolley Trail (Chalk)

101 Pine Grove Rd., PA Highway 233
Fayetteville, PA 17222-8224

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Chambersburg St. (Rte. 30) west approximately 14.6 miles to Rte. 233. Turn right on Rte. 233 and then left into the park. Park at the parking area on your left at the main office.

Carroll Commons Park (Green)*

5685 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320

Directions to Parking Area: (in front of Carroll Valley Municipal Office) Take Carlisle St. (Business Rte. 15) south. At the first stop light, turn right on Middle St./Rte. 116 west and follow approximately 10.3 miles to the parking area on your right.

East Berlin Community Park (Rainbow)

North Ave., East Berlin, PA 17316

Directions to Parking Area: Take York St. (Rte. 30) west approximately 2.3 miles to Rte. 15 North. Proceed north on Rte. 15 toward Harrisburg and exit at the East Berlin/Heidlersburg exit (Rte. 234). Turn right on Rte. 234 and continue about 8.3 miles into East Berlin. After crossing a bridge and entering East Berlin, take a left on to the first St. (6th St.). You will reach North Ave.; East Berlin Community Park should either be across the St. in front of you or slightly to the right.

Fairview Ave. Recreation Park (Clay)

333 Fairview Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going east on York St. (Rte. 30). Turn slight right onto Hanover St. (Rte. 116) and follow Rte. 116 for about 11.4 miles. Turn left onto N. 2nd St. then make the

second right onto Fairview Ave. The gravel parking area will be located directly after the fourth house on the left after turning onto Fairview Ave.

Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) (Blue)

545 Long Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Baltimore St. (Business Rte. 15) south approximately 0.3 miles to Breckenridge St. Turn right on Breckenridge St. and continue 0.2 miles to Long Lane. Turn left on Long Lane and continue to Gettysburg Recreation Park on your right. Park in the parking area located to the far left of the park (if facing the park) (closest to the dog park).

Gettysburg College (Gallery)

350 Pavilion Dr., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Carlisle St. from Gettysburg Square north approximately 0.5 miles. After the second stoplight, make the next left onto W. Broadway. The gravel parking area (parking area #3) will be located at the very end of W. Broadway, on the right side, before it turns left into West Dr. near Quarry Pond. There are visitor spaces to park in at this parking area.

Latimore Township Park (Paint)

710 Pondtown Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

Directions to Parking Area: Head east on US-30. Merge onto US-15 North toward Harrisburg. Turn right onto Latimore Valley Rd. Turn slight left onto Braggstown Rd. Turn right onto Pondtown Rd. The park entrance is on your left.

Littlestown Community Park (Crayon)

171 Kindig Rd., Littlestown, PA 17340

Directions to Parking Area: Head south on Baltimore St./Lincoln Square. Continue straight to stay on Baltimore

St. Continue onto Baltimore Pike for 8.9 miles. Baltimore Pike will lead into N. Queen St. After approximately 1.2 miles on N. Queen St., turn left onto Kindig Rd. At about 0.3 miles a small parking area will be located to the left of Kindig Rd. near the wooded part of Littlestown Community Park.

Michaux State Forest (Black & White)

10099 Lincoln Way E, Fayetteville, PA
17222 (District Office)

Directions to Rocky Knob Trail Parking

Area: Head north on Baltimore St./Lincoln Square. At the traffic circle, take the third exit onto Chambersburg St. Turn right onto Buford Ave. Continue onto US-30 W/Chambersburg Rd. Turn right 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 left (it is not marked but is a small pull-off). The trail entrance is across the road. There is a wooden sign about 20 yards up the trail for Rocky Knob Trail.

Norm Weaver Memorial Park (Needle & Thread)

Elm Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going east on York St. (Rte. 30). Turn slight right onto Hanover St. (Rte. 116) for about 5.3 miles. Turn right onto Elm Ave.; parking area is on your right (located past the borough office and in front of the Norm Weaver Park Pavilion).

Oakside Community Park (Pink)

2880 Table Rock Rd., Biglerville, PA
17307

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Carlisle St. (Rte. 34) north approximately 6.5 miles to Biglerville. Turn right on East Hanover St. (Rte. 394) and continue as it changes to Table Rock Rd. Remain on Table Rock Rd. (Rte. 394) about 0.9 miles to Oakside Community Park on the right. Park in the far back parking area to the right of the small playground and to the left of the big playground (if facing toward the amphitheater).

Oxford Township Recreational Park (Purple)

780 Hanover St., New Oxford, PA 17350

Directions to Parking Area: Start out going east on York St. (Rte. 30). Follow York St., bearing to the left, as in turns into Lincoln Way W (Rte. 30). Follow Lincoln Way W/Rte. 30 for 9.6 miles. When you reach the New Oxford traffic circle, take the first exit onto Hanover St. You will stay on Hanover St. for approximately 1.4 miles until you reach the gravel parking area for Oxford Township Recreational Park on your left before you reach the municipal building.

Pine Grove Furnace State Park (Farmstand)

1100 Pine Grove Rd., Gardners, PA 17324

Directions to Fuller Lake Day Use Area

Parking: Head east toward York St. Exit the traffic circle onto PA-34 N/Carlisle St./Lincoln Square. Continue to follow PA-34 N for about 10 miles. Turn slightly left onto S. Main St. and continue onto Bendersville Wenksville Rd. Turn right onto Pine Grove Furnace Rd. Continue past the Visitor's Center to Fuller Lake Day Use Area parking.

Seminary Ridge Trail (Yellow)

61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Seminary Ridge Museum

Parking Area: Take York St. (Rte. 30) west approximately 0.78 miles (you will be on Buford Ave/Rt. 30). Turn left onto Seminary Ridge. The parking area for the Museum will be on your right across from the Museum. Park your vehicle at the back of the parking area.

Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve (Origami)*

1537 Mount Hope Rd., Fairfield, PA
17320

Directions to Parking Area: Take Baltimore St. (Business Rte. 15) south. At the first stop light, turn right onto Middle St./Rte. 116 west and follow approximately 8 miles. Right after you see the big blue Strawberry Hill sign, turn right onto Bullfrog Rd., which becomes Mount Hope Rd. The parking area is on the left side of the Rd.

**A bridge heading to this location may be out; follow detour signs if the bridge is closed.*

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 outdoor activities during **SummerQuest**. From this site, you can track your books and time spent reading, activities you've accomplished, and the **GO Adams!** hidden posts you've found.

Why should I use Beanstack?

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

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

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

Learn More

For detailed instructions and video tutorials of using and accessing **Beanstack**, scan this QR code, or visit www.adamslibrary.org/summerquest.

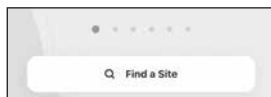


Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App

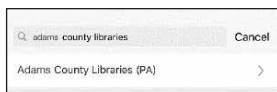
1. Download the **Beanstack Tracker App** to your smartphone from the **Google Play Store** or the **App Store**.
2. Launch the app and press the blue **Find your school or library** button. (**Please note:** Do not select "Beanstack Go." You will not find **GO Adams** activities here.)



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



4. A search bar will appear. Search for **Adams County Libraries** and tap on our name.



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

a. **Tip:** If you are logging parks for multiple kids, we recommend creating **one account** under an adult's name and library card and adding multiple "readers" to the adult's account.

b. **Tip:** Add an email to your account to be notified of earned rewards.



Having trouble logging in? Contact Robyn Woods at beanstack@adamslibrary.org for help!

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

- Registering for summer programs
- Tracking **GO Adams!** 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 to complete logging.

Follow these steps to track your progress:

1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.

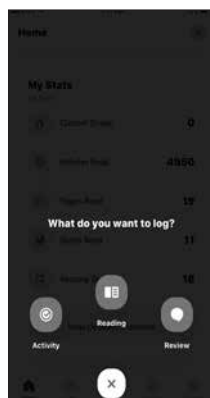
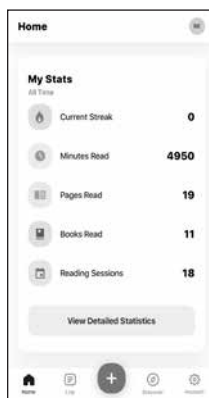
2. Register for the **SummerQuest** program for your age group (if you have not yet done so).

a. Tap the **Discover** icon at the bottom of the screen.



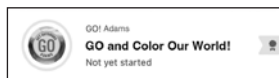
b. Locate the **SummerQuest** program for your current age and tap the **Register** button.

3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon



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

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



USING BEANSTACK

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

Activities

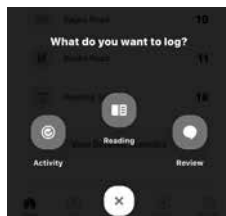
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- ☐ Clay - Fairview Avenue Recreation Park
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Save

Enter the secret code...

Save



Bonus!

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



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

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



GO REWARDS & PRIZES

GO Adams! 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 the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO Adams!** children who find a minimum of three different markers between June 1 and August 10 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 can unlock virtual “badges” through **Beanstack!** Each badge you earn increases your chances of winning one of 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 Adams!** children who find and submit at least three different markers will receive a reward!

The last day to locate “markers” and log them into your **Beanstack** account is **Sunday, August 10**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Sunday, August 17** 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 Adams!** 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 10.

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

STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

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

- Know the parks and places you're going to visit *before* you get there.
- Follow any park rules and respect the environment. Take trash home.
- Never hike alone, and let others know where you're going.
- Keep your valuables safe — lock 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.

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

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.

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)

2025 SUMMERQUEST PROGRAMS

Carroll Valley Library

5685 Fairfield Road
Carroll Valley, PA 17320
(717) 642-6009

Mon & Thu 2pm–8pm
Tue, Wed & Fri 11am–5pm
Sat 10am–4pm

Gettysburg Library

140 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-5716

Mon–Thu 9am–8:30pm
Fri & Sat 9am–5pm
Sun 1pm–5pm

Harbaugh-Thomas Library

59 West York Street
Biglerville, PA 17307
(717) 677-6257

Mon 12pm–6pm
Tue & Thu 12pm–8pm
Wed & Fri 10am–6pm
Sat 9am–5pm

Littlestown Library

232 North Queen Street
Littlestown, PA 17340
(717) 359-0446

Mon & Wed 2pm–8pm
Tue, Thu & Fri 12pm–6pm
Sat 10am–4pm

New Oxford Library

122 North Peters Street
New Oxford, PA 17350
(717) 624-2182

Mon & Thu 2pm–8pm
Tue, Wed & Fri 11am–5pm
Sat 10am–4pm

Trone Memorial Library

105 Locust Street
P.O. Box 1014
East Berlin, PA 17316
(717) 259-9000

Mon & Wed 10am–6pm
Tue & Thu 12pm–8pm
Fri 9am–4pm
Sat 9am–4pm

GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

Reptile Invasion

Monday, August 4 at 5:00pm

The reptiles are visiting the library! Animal lovers will love meeting new scaly friends. Reptile Invasion is a 501c3 Reptile Rescue bringing you up close and personal with over 20 different types of scaly friends. Feel free to interact with our educational ambassadors or just sit back and watch. All of our reptiles are friendly and love meeting new people!

HARBAUGH- THOMAS LIBRARY

Ryan the Bugman

Thursday, June 12 at 6:00pm

Ryan presents "The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects!" Bugs and insects display almost unlimited colors. Find out how they use color to survive. Everyone will have the chance to pet and hold live bugs!

NEW OXFORD LIBRARY

The Tree Family Party Piggies

Thursday, July 10 at 12:30pm

The piggies are back! Get ready to be amazed as they showcase their adorable tricks, including snout painting and piano playing. These lovable piggies are not just entertaining; they also offer petting, feeding, and fantastic photo opportunities that will make your library visit unforgettable. **Registration Required.**

CARROLL VALLEY LIBRARY

Magician Peter Wood

Thursday, July 24 at 6:00pm

Peter Wood, the Collector of the Impossible, presents incredible, magical objects with unparalleled showmanship. Peter's interactive show feels like stepping into a cabinet of curiosities, filled with supernatural paintings, mysterious elixirs, mind-reading devices, and more! Blending amazing artifacts with humor and storytelling, Peter has crafted a one-of-a-kind magic show experience that is guaranteed to surprise and delight! Don't miss it!

JEAN BARNETT TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Amazing Magi

Wednesday, June 18 from 1:30-2:30pm

Children of all ages are invited to the library for a special presentation by "The Amazing Magi!" Michael Reist will be on hand to "Color our World" with magic. The program will include paintings and papers turning into live animals as well as art tools and books magically appearing. This is a don't miss event! **Registration Required**

LITTLESTOWN LIBRARY

Wellness Kit Programs

Throughout the year, we'll have programs for all ages that will focus on and help with both physical and emotional wellness. Whether you take home a physical item or information, this will help you add to your personal "wellness kit."

Visit our website to see the full **SummerQuest** activity schedule!

WWW.ADAMSLIBRARY.ORG



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WellSpan Health and **Adams County Library System** would like to thank the following municipalities, organizations, and park systems for allowing **GO and Color Our World!** marker posts to be located at their respective sites:

Bonneauville Borough • Butler Township
Carroll Valley Borough • Cumberland Township
East Berlin Borough • Germany Township
Gettysburg Borough • Hamiltonban Township
Latimore Township • McSherrystown Borough
Mount Pleasant Township • Oxford Township
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)

Lastly, thanks for joining us for another summer of exploring parks and trails throughout Adams 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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