



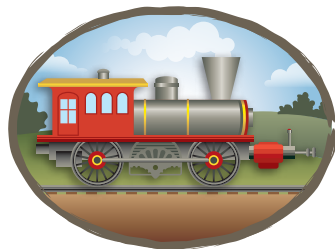
AND DISCOVER THE PAST!



2026
LEDGER

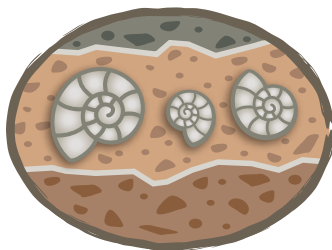
Program runs from June 1 to August 9

WELCOME TO



Thank you for joining us for the 10th year of **Get Outdoors (GO) Adams!** This summer program, brought to you each year by **WellSpan Health** and the **Adams County Library System**, encourages children and their families to get outdoors and get moving as they explore Adams County. This year's theme — **GO and Discover the Past!** — will give you fun ways to learn about tools used

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



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

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

Hike Difficulty Ratings



EASY - A short distance hike on fairly level ground.



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



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

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

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Choose a Site Marker!

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



2. Find your Route!

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



3. Ready, Set, Hike!

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



4. Remember the Code!

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



5. Back to the Start!

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



6. Go Online!

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



7. Repeat as Needed!

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

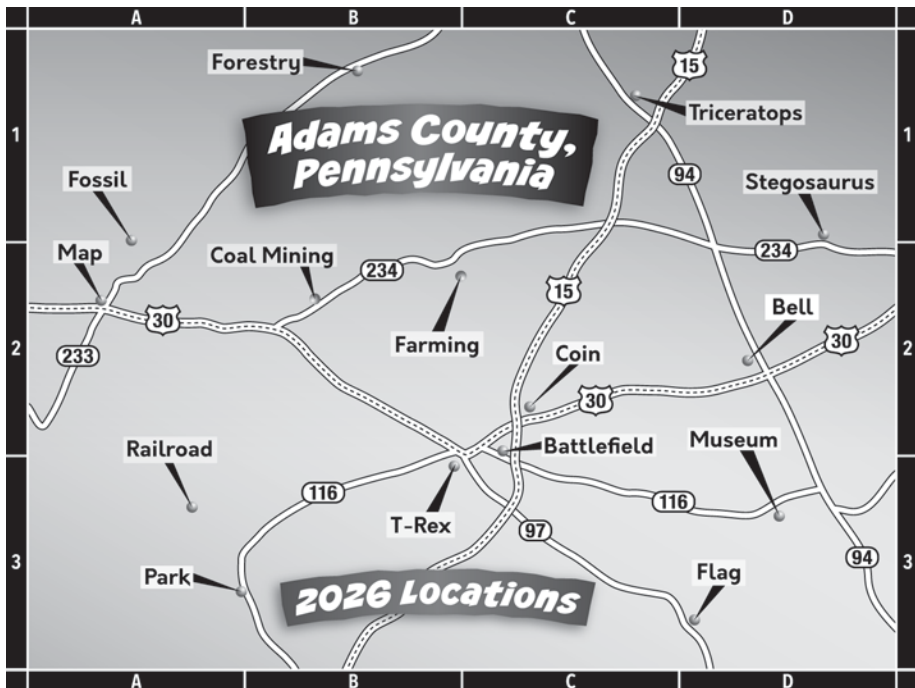


BEANSTACK

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



SITE MARKER LOCATIONS



PG.	SITE MARKER	PARK LOCATION	MAP
3	Battlefield	Daniel Lady Farm	C2
4	Bell	Cross Keys Community Park	D2
5	Coal Mining	Boyer Nurseries Trail	B2
6	Coin	Straban Township Park	C2
7	Farming	Oakside Community Park	B2
8	Flag	Littlestown Park	D3
9	Forestry	Pine Grove Furnace State Park	B1
10	Fossil	Michaux State Forest	A1
11	Map	Caledonia State Park	A2
12	Museum	South Street Recreation Park	D3
13	Park	Carroll Commons	A3
14	Railroad	Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve	A3
15	Stegosaurus	East Berlin Community Park	D1
16	T-Rex	Gettysburg Area Rec Auth (GARA)	B3
17	Triceratops	Griest Memorial Park	C1

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

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

BATTLEFIELD

Distance: 1.65 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

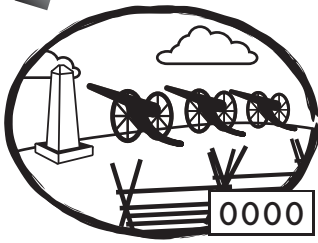
Location: Daniel Lady Farm

CLUES for your hike!

Please note: Daniel Lady Farm will not be open to Get Outdoors participants from June 29 to July 7 due to the 2026 Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment.

Brochures for the Wayside Markers along the trail are in the yellow box at the Daniel Lady Farm History Museum Building (Scout Office). Enjoy reading these Markers as you learn the significance of locations on the farm.

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



Did You Know?

The Gettysburg Address, given by President Abraham Lincoln at the Soldier's National Cemetery after the Battle of Gettysburg, became one of the most well-known speeches in American history.

Let's Read More!

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



1. Park in the grass on the left inside the entrance, in front of the soldier statues and across from the barn.
2. Head to the Daniel Lady Farm History Museum building, keeping the building to your left.
3. Follow the gravel path and turn right into the grass to follow the path in front of the stone farmhouse.
4. Continue walking in the grass, keeping the pond to your right and the fence to your left.
5. At the end of the fence, turn left and continue walking straight in the grass.
6. Turn right on the gravel path. Wayside Marker #8 (Ewell) will be on the right.
7. At the end of the gravel path, turn right in the grass and go straight, walking the perimeter of the field.
8. At the end of the field and before the woods, turn left and continue walking the perimeter of the field.
9. After rounding the bend, you will soon turn right at the grass/dirt path heading into the woods.
10. You will follow the path as it winds around the woods for about 0.50 mile; stay on the path.
11. At the fork in the path, keep left.
12. After exiting the woods, follow the grass to the gravel trail.
13. Immediately turn right at the Cavalry Camp sign, following the perimeter of the field.
14. You will eventually see a gravel trail. Follow the gravel trail to the right.
15. Keep right at the fork in the path, follow it past the white fences, then turn left and continue on the path.
16. At another fork in the path, keep to the right.
17. The post will be located on a tree on the left after you pass this fork in the path.
18. Continue on the path, keeping to the right as you pass another fork along the path.
19. At the final fork in the path, keep left and head back to the parking area.

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BELL

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area in front of the playground at the church.
2. Walk toward the back of the parking area near the shed with the “Cross Keys Community Park Rules” sign.
3. Enter the gravel trail to the right of the shed. Follow the trail straight, keeping the pavilion to your right.
4. Turn left at the T in the trail. The dog park will be to your right.
5. The post is located on a tree to the right of the path and across from a beige garage.
6. Continue following the path as it loops around the park.
7. Carefully cross the church entrance and turn left, back into the parking area.

Distance: 0.50 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

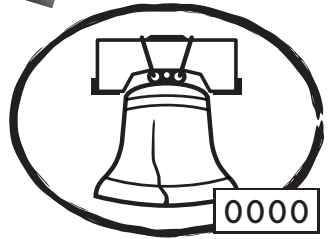
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Cross Keys
Community Park

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



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

Did You Know?

The Liberty Bell, located in Philadelphia, was rung to announce the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Let's Read More!

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DIFFICULTY



HARD

COAL MINING

Distance: 1.10 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: No

Location: Boyer Nurseries

CLUES for your hike!

1. Carefully cross Boyer Nursery Road and head toward the stone/grass path between the gazebo and the tree maze. Follow the path to the right onto the grass path.
2. At the pond and the yellow-tipped marker, turn left to follow the grass path up the hill.
3. Follow the path straight, looking for the next yellow-tipped marker on the left. Follow the path and head straight to the next marker.
4. Keep to the right of the marker and make a sharp right turn going uphill toward the next marker.
5. Go to the higher path after the next marker, keeping the orchard on the left.
6. At the end of the orchard, turn left going uphill toward the yellow-tipped markers.
7. At the second marker, turn right toward the next series of yellow-tipped markers.
8. At the marker before the woods, turn left and continue uphill.
9. At the top of hill turn left, keeping the woods to your right, and continue uphill.
10. At the opening in the woods with the white trail sign, turn right heading into the woods. Follow the path in the woods, keeping right.
11. The post is located at a tree on the left of the path before the gravel road.
12. After leaving the woods, turn left on the gravel road and go straight.
13. At the bend in the road, turn left and head downhill. Go past the gates and continue to follow the gravel road.
14. At the fork in the path turn right.
15. At the end of the gravel road, turn left onto the grass and walk in the grass until you are close to the parking area. Carefully cross the road back to your vehicle.

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



Did You Know?

Coal mining continues as an important economic activity today but has begun to decline.

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COIN

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, head toward the road and turn left onto the paved path that is located right before the road.
2. Follow the path as it loops around the park.
3. At the Y in the path keep right, keeping the soccer field to your left.
4. At the next Y along the path, turn left toward the playground.
5. The post will be on a tree to the right of the path near the swing set.
6. Return to the parking area.

Distance: 0.51 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

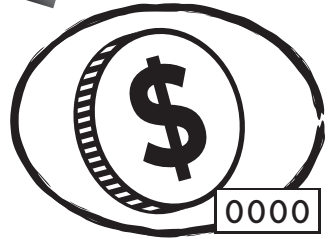
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Straban Township Park

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

FARMING

Distance: 1.40 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Oakside

Community Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area across from the park office.
2. Turn left onto the park road and carefully follow the road to the first gravel path on the left. Turn left onto the gravel path that runs between baseball fields 1 and 2 and follow the path as it loops around the park.
3. Go past the tan municipal building with brown garage doors.
4. At the fork in the path that's located past the municipal building, turn left, heading toward the pond.
5. Follow the path as it winds around the pond.
6. The post will be located on a tree to the left of the path before leaving the pond area. A tan birdhouse will be located near the post.
7. Continue on the path crossing the bridge.
8. After crossing the bridge, turn left to continue following the path.
9. Follow the path straight toward the woods, keeping the next bridge to your left.
10. Follow the path into the woods, turning right at the T in the path and continuing to keep right as you follow the path.
11. You will eventually follow the gravel path out of the woods and pick up the paved road.
12. Carefully follow the road, turning left past the dog park and head back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

There are 1.9 million farms in the US and 95% are operated by families.

Let's Read More!

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FLAG

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area in front of the playground.
2. From the parking area, head toward the playground and enter the paved path that goes between the two play areas and leads toward the pavilion.
3. At the pavilion, follow the path to the right (another parking area will be to your right).
4. At the next pavilion, turn left onto the gravel path.
5. Stay to the right at the fork in the path.
6. Follow the path straight (a baseball field will be to your left, and a soccer field will be to your right) and turn right at the T in the path, keeping the soccer field to your right.
7. Continue on the path until you reach the T in the path where the bridge is located.
8. Turn left at the T and cross the bridge.
9. After crossing the bridge, turn right onto the gravel path and continue following the path, keeping the woods to your left and the creek to your right.
10. The post will be located on a tree to the left of the path before the bend in the path.
11. Continue on the path crossing over the next bridge.
12. At the fork in the path, after crossing the bridge, follow the path to the left.
13. At the end of the gravel path (a pavilion will be to your left) turn right onto the paved path and follow the paved path, keeping the brick building to your left and the parking area to your right.
14. At the stop sign, follow the path right and at the end of the paved path, before crossing the parking area entrance, turn right and return to the original parking area.

Distance: 0.72 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

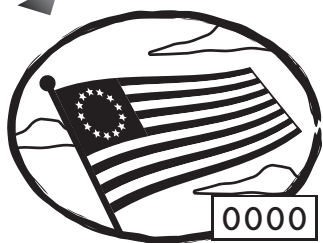
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Littlestown
Community Park

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



Did You Know?

The American flag was first adopted on June 14, 1777, making it one of the oldest national flags in the world.

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

FORESTRY

Distance: 1.52 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Pine Grove

Furnace State Park –

Fuller Lake

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



Did You Know?

Forests cover about 31% of the world's land area and are home to over 80% of the world's terrestrial animals and plants.

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CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, head toward the building by the lake and turn left at the first intersection, just before the building. Keep the building on your right.
2. The paved path turns to gravel, bending right with a tree stump on the right and a grass field straight ahead. This is Fuller Field.
3. Turn left off the path into the grass and head straight across the field, staying in the middle of the field. Look for the mowed opening at the far end of the field in the middle of the tree line. You will see a white sign for the trail.
4. Cross the bridge and turn left to follow the trail with the yellow blazes on the trees. You will be going slightly uphill.
5. When you reach a tree with two yellow blazes, turn right. There is a post here that says E39.
6. At the next tree with two yellow blazes, stay left. You will see a tree with a yellow blaze. Watch your step as there are lots of roots as you go downhill.
7. The trail will curve left, narrowing and curving right. As you pass a tree with two yellow blazes, the path curves right and widens.
8. Cross under a tree and keep going. The path curves right again, following the yellow blazes. Cross the wooden bridge and continue as the path curves right.
9. At the next bridge, turn slight right to stay on the path. The post is just ahead on your right.
10. Continue in the same direction with the water on your left. Keep following the yellow blazes.
11. Stay on the path with the yellow blazes and cross a small concrete slab; just ahead will be a large concrete slab.
12. Continue on the path along the water, going uphill for a bit. Go down the wooden steps and downhill, then the rock steps.
13. Keep walking down into a small gulley, passing a post, and up the other side. Cross the bridge, go back across the field and back to the parking area.

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FOSSIL

DIFFICULTY



HARD

CLUES for your hike!

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

Distance: 1.47 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

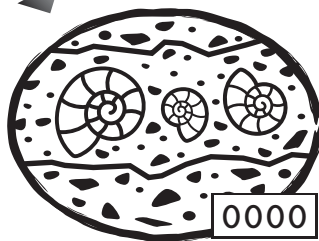
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Michaux State Forest – Beaver Trail

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

Let's Read More!

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DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

MAP

Distance: 1.00 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

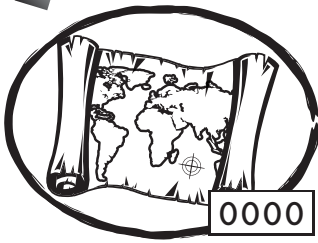
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Caledonia State Park – Midland Trail

CLUES for your hike!

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

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



Did You Know?

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

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MUSEUM

DIFFICULTY



EASY

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the parking area next to the tennis courts.
2. Turn right onto the sidewalk in front of the parking area.
3. Turn right at the second paved path from the sidewalk. There will be a house on your left.
4. Follow the paved path as it goes around the park.
5. As you follow the path, there will be playgrounds and a pavilion to your left.
6. At the fork in the path, continue straight.
7. The post will be located on a tree to the left of the path across from the baseball field.
8. Continue on the path as it loops back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.20 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

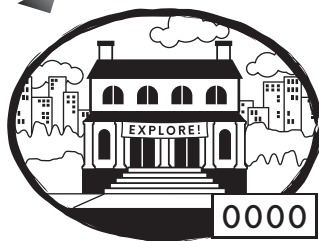
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: South Street Recreation Park (McSherrystown)

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

PARK

Distance: 0.59 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Carroll Commons Park (Carroll Valley)

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in front of the building and follow the sidewalk left to enter the paved path.
2. Follow the path over the bridge and then immediately turn left onto the gravel path. A swing set will be to your right.
3. At the intersection along the path, follow the path straight and continue following the gravel path as it goes around the park.
4. Turn left, crossing the bridge along the path.
5. After crossing the bridge, keep left on the path and then continue straight.
6. The post will be located on a tree and near a bench to the left of the path.
7. Follow the path back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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RAILROAD

DIFFICULTY



HARD

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area, carefully cross Mount Hope Road and turn left on the grass path in front of the log and stone cabin.
2. At the Y in the path, keep right and follow the path right as it bends into the woods.
3. Continue on the path, following the orange blazes (Nature Trail).
4. At the next Y in the path, keep right.
5. At the red sign with a map in a glass case, turn left heading uphill. You will now be following the red blazes (Quarry Trail).
6. At the gravel roadway, go straight, crossing over the roadway and onto the grass path.
7. Follow the grass path and almost immediately turn right, heading toward a gate.
8. Go past the gate. The post will be located on a tree to the right of the path, just past the gate.
9. Continue on the grass/dirt path toward the Quarry if you'd like to check it out and then turn around, heading the way you came and back to the gate.
10. Pass the gate and head to the gravel roadway, crossing over it and going back to the path with the red blazes (Quarry Trail).
11. Follow the path back to the red sign with a map in a glass case, and continue straight downhill as you follow the orange blazes (Nature Trail).
12. Cross the wooden bridge and follow the path right, continuing to follow the orange blazes.
13. You will cross three more bridges as you continue on the path.
14. Before the pond, turn right at the handrail, following the path into the woods.
15. Head toward Mount Hope Road and carefully cross the road back to the parking area.

Distance: 2.00 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No

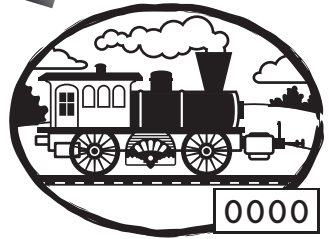
Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve – Nature Trail to Quarry Trail

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



Did You Know?

The earliest known railways were constructed in ancient Greece around 600 BCE, but the Industrial Revolution marked the invention of the steam locomotive.

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

STEGOSAURUS

Distance: 0.41 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

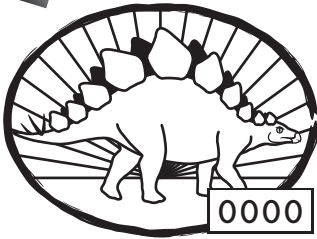
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: East Berlin
Community Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area walk toward the pavilion, which is where the path begins.
2. Follow the path to the left as it goes around the park (the playground will be to your left).
3. The post will be on a tree to the left of the path near the Jump-Ups fitness station.
4. Continue on the path as it winds back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

Let's Read More!

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



What did you SEE?

Write a story! Draw a picture!

Blank space for writing a story or drawing a picture.

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T-REX

DIFFICULTY



MODERATE

CLUES for your hike!

1. Park in the first parking area near the Charlie Sterner Building.
2. Walk toward the parking area entrance and turn left onto the sidewalk.
3. Follow the sidewalk to the stop sign and turn left to continue following the sidewalk.
4. At the bend at the Gettysburg Recreation Park Gettysburg Inner Loop – Biser Trail Connector sign, turn left onto the paved path leading into the park.
5. At the Y in the path keep right, keeping the basketball court to your left.
6. Continue following the path as it goes around the park.
7. At the intersection along the path, near the bridge, continue to follow the path straight.
8. At the next Y on the path turn right, keeping the football field to your right.
9. The post will be located on a tree to the right of the path, beside the Inclined Body Curl fitness station and across from the dog park.
10. Continue on the path going past the dog park.
11. At the Y on the path near the dog park, turn right and then at the next Y along the path, turn left keeping the pavilions to your right.
12. Before the bathrooms, turn left on the path and continue following the path as it goes between the baseball fields.
13. Follow the path behind the Charlie Sterner Building and then turn right directly past the building to go back to the original parking area.

Distance: 1.28 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes

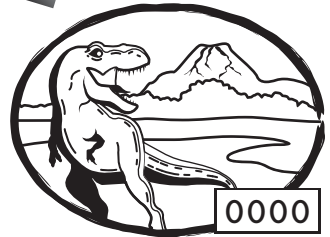
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes

Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA)

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



Did You Know?

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

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DIFFICULTY



EASY

TRICERATOPS

Distance: 0.30 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes

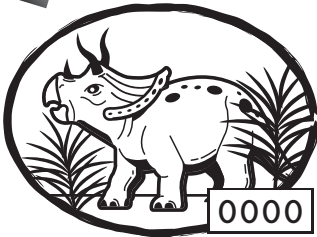
Dog Friendly: Yes

Location: Griest Memorial Park

CLUES for your hike!

1. From the parking area walk toward the “Tropical Fun Zone” playground and turn right onto the grass (don’t cross the bridge to the playground).
2. Keeping the playground and creek to your left, walk along the perimeter of the park. The baseball field will be to your right.
3. As you go toward the back of the park, you will notice a shed to your left; keep right as you continue to loop around the perimeter of the park.
4. Follow the path, keeping the next baseball field to your right.
5. The post will be located on a tree to the right of the path and diagonally from the baseball field and dugout box.
6. Follow the grass path, that will eventually become a gravel path, behind the benches and toward the park entrance.
7. Before reaching the road, turn right as you cross over the grass area and continue back to the parking area.

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



Did You Know?

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

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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 noted or posted.

Boyer Nurseries Trail (Coal Mining)

405 Boyer Nursery Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Chambersburg Street (Route 30) west for approximately 7.7 miles. Turn right onto Cashtown Road for 1.3 miles. Then turn left onto Boyer Nursery Road. The parking area at Boyer Nurseries will be to your right approximately 0.8 miles after turning on Boyer Nursery Road.

Caledonia State Park - Midland Trail (Map)

101 Pine Grove Rd, PA Hwy 233

Fayetteville, PA 17222

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Chambersburg Street (Route 30) west approximately 14.6 miles to Route 233. Turn right on Route 233 and then left into the park. Park at the parking area on the left, just past the main office building.

Carroll Commons Park (Park)

5685 Fairfield Road, 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. Park in front of the building.

Cross Keys Community Park (Bell)

785 Berlin Road, New Oxford, PA 17350

Directions to Parking Area: Head east on US-30 to New Oxford. At the traffic circle, take the third exit on Carlisle St. Take the second right on Berlin Road. The parking area will be on the right in 1.4 miles.

Daniel Lady Farm (Battlefield)

1008 Hanover Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Follow York Street/Route 30E. In approximately 0.2 miles, stay to the right on PA 116-E/Hanover Road. After approximately 1.1 miles, turn left

into Daniel Lady Farm. The parking area is left of the entrance, in a grassy area in front of the soldier statues and near the barn.

East Berlin Community Park (Stegosaurus)

North Avenue, East Berlin, PA 17316

Directions to Parking Area: Take York Street (Route 30) west approximately 2.3 miles to Route 15 North. Proceed north on Route 15 toward Harrisburg and exit at the East Berlin/Heidlersburg exit (Route 234). Turn right on Route 234 and continue about 8.3 miles into East Berlin. After crossing a bridge and entering East Berlin, turn left on Sixth St. Turn right on North Avenue and proceed to the park entrance on the left. Continue to the parking area.

Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority - GARA (T-Rex)

545 Long Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Baltimore Street (Business Route 15) south approximately 0.3 miles to Breckenridge Street. Turn right on Breckenridge Street 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 first parking area located near the Charlie Sterner Recreation building.

Griest Memorial Park (Triceratops)

110 Town Hill Road, York Springs, PA 17372

Directions to Parking Area: Take York Street (Route 30) approximately 2.2 miles to its intersections with US Route 15. Use the right lane to merge onto US-15 North and continue 12.45 miles to the York Springs exit (PA Route 94). Turn right on PA-94

Please note: Daniel Lady Farm will not be open to Get Outdoors participants from June 29 to July 7 due to the 2026 Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment.

PARK DIRECTIONS

North (Carlisle Street) toward York Springs. Continue 1.3 miles to Town Hill Road. Turn right on Town Hill Road and right again into the parking area.

Littlestown Community Park (Flag)

151 E. Lakeview Drive, Littlestown, PA 17340

Directions to Parking Area: Head toward E. Zerfing Alley. Continue straight to stay on Baltimore Street. Continue onto Baltimore Pike. Continue onto N. Queen Street. Turn left onto E. Lakeview Drive. Turn right into the park and park in the spaces in front of the playground.

Michaux State Forest - Beaver Trail (Fossil)

Directions to Beaver Trail: Head north on Baltimore St/Lincoln Square. At the traffic circle, take the third exit onto Chambersburg Street. Bear right on Buford Ave/US-30 W. Continue on US-30 W/Chambersburg Rd. Turn right on PA-233 N. Turn left on Milesburn Road. Turn right on Birch Run Rd. Small parking area is on the right just past the bridge.

Oakside Community Park (Farming)

2880 Table Rock Rd, Biglerville, PA 17307

Directions to Parking Area: Follow Carlisle Street (Route 34) north approximately 6.5 miles to Biglerville. Turn right on East Hanover Street (Route 394) and continue as it changes to Table Rock Road. Remain on Table Rock Road (Route 394) about 0.9 miles to Oakside Community Park on the right. Park in the parking area across from the park office.

Pine Grove Furnace State Park - Fuller Lake Day Use Area (Forestry)

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

past the Visitor's Center to Fuller Lake Day Use Area parking.

South Street Recreation Park (Museum)

50 Panther Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

Directions to Parking Area: Follow York Street (Route 30). In approximately 0.2 miles, stay to the right on PA 116-E/Hanover Road. Remain on PA 116 approximately 11.7 miles. Turn right onto S. 5th St. Turn right on Panther Drive and continue to the parking area on your right.

Straban Township Park (Coin)

100 Smith Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Directions to Parking Area: Follow York Street/US-30E for about 2.5 miles. At the second signal light after passing over Route 15, turn left on Smith Road. The park entrance will be about 0.25 miles on your left.

Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve (Nature Trail to Quarry Trail) (Railroad)

1537 Mount Hope Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320

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

REMEMBER!



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

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**, including the drawings for one of five prizes! All **GO Adams!** children who find a minimum of three different site markers from June 1 to August 9 will receive a reward for participating in the program.

More Parks = More Chances to Win

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

4-9 different site markers identified = 1 chance to win a prize

10-14 different site markers identified = 2 chances to win a prize

All 15 site markers identified = 3 chances to win a prize

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

The last day to locate “site markers” is **Sunday, August 9**. All hikes must be logged no later than **Sunday, August 16** to receive the participation reward and earn entries into the prize drawing. If you need help logging hikes, please call or visit your local library and ask staff for assistance. The **Ledger** (program guide) and rubbing sheet you used to find each site marker are yours to keep and do not need to be returned.

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

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

Please note that all site marker posts will be removed after the program ends on Sunday, August 9.

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

STAY SAFE OUTDOORS

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

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

2026 SUMMERQUEST PROGRAMS

Carroll Valley Library

5685 Fairfield Road
Carroll Valley, PA 17320
(717) 642-6009
Mon & Thu 2pm–7:30pm
Tue & Wed 10am–5pm
Fri & 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, Wed & Fri 10am–6pm
Tue & Thu 12pm–8pm
Sat 10am–4pm

Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library

105 Locust Street
P.O. Box 1014
East Berlin, PA 17316
(717) 259-9000
Mon, Wed & Fri 10am–6pm
Tue & Thu 12pm–8pm
Sat 10am–4pm

Littlestown Library

232 North Queen Street
Littlestown, PA 17340
(717) 359-0446
Mon & Thu 2pm–7:30pm
Tue & Wed 10am–5pm
Fri & Sat 10am–4pm

New Oxford Library

122 North Peters Street
New Oxford, PA 17350
(717) 624-2182
Mon & Thu 2pm–7:30pm
Tue & Wed 10am–5pm
Fri & Sat 10am–4pm

Littlestown Library

BUG BONANZA

Tuesday, August 11 • 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
(Ages: 4–12) Presented by Strawberry Hill. Learn all about insects and how to characterize insects from non-insects. Additionally, we'll take an in-depth look at life cycles, how different insects feed, and how pollinators impact local farms and orchards. **Registration required.**

Gettysburg Library

REPTILE INVASION

Monday, June 22 • 5:30 –7:30PM
(All Ages) 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!

Trone Memorial Library

SUMMER BOOK CLUB TO MOVIE

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book to read or listen to it on the eLibrary app. Then join us for a showing of the movie on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

June - Ramona and Beezus

July - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

August - The One and Only Ivan

Please see the library website or Facebook page for more information. **Registration recommended.**

Harbaugh-Thomas Library

BIRDS OF PREY

Thursday, July 9 • 3:30–4:30 PM

What does it take to be a bird of prey? These mighty hunters, also known as raptors, are specialized to catch their own meals—but each species does it in its own unique way! Join Patrick Miller of Miller's Wildlife to learn about the distinct characteristics of a variety of raptors. **Registration required.**

Carroll Valley Library

SONGS AND STORIES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Saturday, June 20 • 2:00–3:00 PM

(All ages) Dressed in Colonial garb, before a set of a Colonial tavern, Matthew Dodd takes audiences back in time to the days of the American Colonial settlement and the American Revolution. Using rousing period songs and stories that put the songs into the context of the time, Matthew brings to life the exciting days of 1776. Matthew sings and plays guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

New Oxford Library

DINO CHAT WITH MR. MIKE

Thursday, June 25 • 1:00–2:00 PM

(Ages: 5–12) Exchange dino facts with Mr. Mike and learn about lesser-known species with his dinosaur models and fact-packed rhymes. Play a few rounds of the *Dinorific Scientific Name Game* to see if you can tell a completely made up dino name from a real one.

Registration required.

Visit our website to see the full SummerQuest activity schedule!

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Littlestown Borough • McSherrystown Borough
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation
& Natural Resources (DCNR)
Straban Township • York Springs Borough

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 Discover the Past!**

