BLACK & WHITE



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 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.
- 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



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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



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

DIFFICULTY MODERATE

BLUE

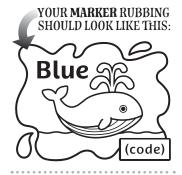
Distance: 1.40 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: No **Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** Grandon

Farms Trail



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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

ALITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- 1. From the small parking area on Sears Run Dr., take the path past the signs and downhill, keeping the creek on your right.
- **2.** At the bridge, stay straight (do not cross the bridge). You may see some bat houses on your left on high posts.
- **3.** Continue following the path as it bends left and right, then up a hill. There is a bench halfway up the hill if you need to rest.
- **4.** Stay straight on the path which is now going slightly downhill. As the path bears right, you are now going uphill.
- **5.** The post is located ahead on your left before the top of the hill.
- **6.** Turn around and retrace your path back to the parking area.

BROWN



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- From the parking area, walk on the path to the left of the playground. Follow this up and around and at the Y at the pavilion, stay left with the pavilion on your right.
- **2.** At the T, turn left; ball field #2 is on your right. Follow the path going right toward the pavilion, which will be on your left.
- Pass the next pavilion on your left, then turn left on the path, keeping the small play area on your left.
- 4. At the road, use the crosswalk to carefully cross the road and then turn right, with the parking area on your right. The cornhole boards will be on your left as you walk.
- The path will bear left around two baseball fields and then left around the basketball courts.
- 6. Stay left and use the crosswalk to cross the road toward the building. Walk behind the building toward the caboose.
- Stay left on the path behind the caboose, which will now be on your right. The path bears left and the fence is on your right.
- **8.** Stay on the path to the T and then turn left toward the pavilion. At the next pavilion, turn right.
- **9.** Use the crosswalk to cross the road. At the Y, stay right toward the shuffleboard courts. Look to your left for the post between the shuffleboard courts and the pavilion.
- 10. Return to the path and turn left. Use the crosswalk to carefully cross the road at the sand volleyball courts, which are on your left.
- **11.** Just past the pickleball courts and the building, turn left onto the path with the playground on your right. Go down the small hill toward the fountain and back to the parking area.

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

Distance: 1.27 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes **Wheelchair Friendly:** Yes

Playground: Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: Adams-Ricci Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Something's Wrong! by Jory John
- Believe in Yourself: What We Learned from Arthur by Marc Brown
- Brownstone by Samuel Teer & Mar Julia



Brown is considered an Earth color because it can be found nearly everywhere on Earth, and it is the color of the soil.



CLAY

Distance: 1.00 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: King's Gap State Park – Black Gum Trail



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



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

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in Black Gum Parking Area, which will be on your left just after a sharp bend in the road, as you are heading up toward the top of the mountain.
- **2.** Start on the trail at the marker, Black Gum Trail. As the trail splits immediately, stay to the right. The road will be on your right and you are following the red trail markers.
- **3.** At the 4-way intersection, stay straight on Black Gum Trail at the marker. You are still following the red trail markers.
- **4.** The trail will lead to a steep incline take your time. You will keep walking on the trail.
- 5. Eventually, you will see an open area on your right with a picnic table and a wooden placard sign. Do not go up the trail to the open area, however. The post will be on your left at this opening.
- **6.** Turn around and retrace your steps back to the parking area.

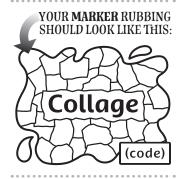
COLLAGE



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the large parking area just off North Drive, with the tennis and pickleball courts up on the hill.
- 2. Start by leaving the parking area, heading toward the tennis courts, but turn right onto the sidewalk (not up the small hill), keeping the courts on your left and the large parking area on your right. You will be walking downhill slightly.
- At the intersection, stay left on the path as it bends left, heading toward the soccer fields. The path will bend left, then right, and goes around the soccer fields.
- **4.** Keep on the path and you will come to the StoryWalk signs on your left. Follow the path around the parking area. The post will be at a tree on your right.
- 5. Continue on the path in the same direction. At the Y, stay left and go around the Gaga Pit and sand volleyball courts.
- **6.** At the next Y, stay left with the playground on your right.
- Stay left at the next Y, with the paulion on your right and the horseshoe pits on your right.
- **8.** Using the crosswalk, carefully cross the road, turn left on the sidewalk and back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.51 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Creekview
North Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Radiant Child: The Story of Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe
- Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes
- The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor

ALITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

DIFFICULTY EASY

CRAYON

Distance: 0.55 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Fisher Park



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.

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- From the parking area near the playground, enter on to the path and turn right toward the flagpole and the building.
- **2.** Turn left at the flagpole on the path, passing the baseball field and smaller play area.
- Continue past the pavilions and walk on the path around the baseball fields. The path goes along the outside of 3 baseball fields and then bears left.
- **4.** The post can be found by the trees on your right, near the bench.
- **5.** Continue on the path in the same direction as the path bears left and back to the parking area.

DREAMS



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the parking area near the building and stage and walk toward the playground.
- At the "No Bikes on Walking Path" sign, turn right on the path. You will be walking along the fence.
- **3.** Pass the play area on your left. At the chinup station, bear left on the path.
- **4.** At disc golf basket #1, bear left again to stay on the path. The path goes up a hill.
- 5. When you reach the baseball field, turn right on the path toward the tree line, keeping the baseball field on your left.
- **6.** Turn left at the tree line and follow the path toward another play area.
- 7. The post can be found on the left behind the baseball field.
- **8.** Turn around and head back to the path. When you reach the T, turn right and follow this around the soccer fields to the parking area.

Distance: 1.07 miles
Restrooms: Yes
Stroller Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes
Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Monroe
Township Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
- Rainbow! Vol. 1 by Sunny & Gloomy



Dreaming is most common in the morning.

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



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in Fuller Lake Day Use area and walk toward the yellow gate near the restroom and snack building near the beach area.
- Walk past the building and over the bridge. Turn right on the trail, keeping the creek on your right.
- 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.
- 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.
- **8.** Turn around and retrace your steps, turning right at the bridge to walk along the creek.
- **9.** At the next bridge, near the beach area, turn left and cross it back to the parking area.



Eating local food teaches you how your food is grown.

FASHION



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- From the parking area, walk toward the yellow pole with the signs to the paved path near the water.
- **2.** Turn left and follow the paved path along the water.
- **3.** Continue walking a good distance and you will come to and cross over a bridge.
- **4.** Shortly after the bridge is a small building and a Y stay straight along the water.
- 5. Continue walking and when you reach an orange sign, stop to see if you can see eagles nesting!
- **6.** The path curves left and heads toward a small brown building. The post will be here.
- **7.** Continue on the path in the same direction, keeping right at the Y's.
- **8.** The last Y will be a U-turn, so stay left on the path as it winds around to the right.
- **9.** Continue on this path back to the parking area.

Distance: 1.90 miles Restrooms: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Stroller Friendly: Yes Playaround: No

Wheelchair Friendly: Yes **Location:** Vincent DiFilippo

Nature Preserve



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Mary Had a Little Glam by Tammi Sauer
- Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: The Fashion Disaster by Carolyn Keene
- I Love You So Mochi by Sarah Kuhn



The average American owns seven pairs of blue jeans.

DIFFICULTY EASY

FLOWER GARDEN

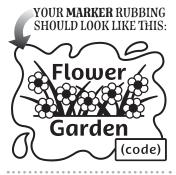
Distance: 0.55 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Pleasant

View Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Bloom by Deborah Diesen
- The Secret Garden: A Graphic Novel by Mariah Marsden
- Bloom by Kenneth Oppel

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the parking area near the pavilion and the bathrooms. Enter the paved path and walk between the pavilion and the bathrooms.
- **2.** Just past the bathrooms, turn right onto the path and continue as this leads to the main path. Stay to the right, toward the bike rack. At the bike rack, turn right on the path.
- **3.** Using the crosswalk, carefully cross the roadway. The pickleball and tennis courts will be on your left.
- 4. As you walk, the basketball courts will be on your right. Continue to follow the path as it leads around the fields. You will now be walking around the baseball field which is on your right.
- The path will go up a small hill, then turns left and then right, with the houses on your left.
- **6.** As you walk, you will pass a bench on your left and the play area will be on your right. The post can be found on your left, in a grove of trees, near the play area.
- **7.** Return to the path and continue in the same direction and back to the parking area.



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

LIBRARY



THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the small parking area on the right side of Bicentennial Dr., leading to the Thornwald Mansion.
- Facing the woods at the back of the parking area, start on the small, paved path on the right marked Carroll J. Warrell Amphitheater.
- 3. At the T, turn left on the path. When you reach the Amphitheater, walk past the Amphitheater, behind the benches, and pick up the stone path to the left of the Amphitheater.
- **4.** As you near the roadway, turn right on the mulched path (do not take the path running along the roadway).
- 5. At the Y, bear right and continue on the path. You will come to the back of the Amphitheater where you will find the post on your right.
- **6.** Continue to the path, turn right, keeping the Amphitheater on your right, and then turn left on the path back to the parking area.

BORROW A
BACKPACK!

Cumberland
County Libraries
have a supply of
Nature Backpacks
available for patrons
to borrow! See your
local library for more information.

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

Distance: 0.75 miles

Restrooms: No Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: No **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: Thornwald Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- The Library Fish by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- The Library of Ever by Zeno Alexander
- Evil Librarian by Michelle Knudsen



Some libraries have started lending out unconventional items like tools, musical instruments, and seeds for gardening.

DIFFICULTY EASY

ORANGE

Distance: 0.45 miles

Restrooms: Yes

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

Playground: Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes

Location: North Newton

Township Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds
- Tagging Freedom by Rhonda Roumani
- Solo by Kwame Alexander

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the parking area near the playground. Enter through the fence at the playground and turn right on the path.
- Turn left on the path just before the basketball courts, keeping them on your right.
- At the T, turn left on the path, following along the fence. Turn left on the path just past the pavilion, keeping it on your left.
- **4.** Follow the path as it turns right just after the building and walk toward the baseball field.
- **5.** The post will be behind the baseball field on a tree on your left.
- **6.** Continue on the path in the same direction. Turn right onto the path and follow it back to the pavilion.
- 7. Turn right just before the pavilion, walk toward the building, and just before the building turn left and back to the parking area.

SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

Many sports teams choose orange because it has high energy and increases competitiveness.

ORIGAMI

DIFFICULTY



EASY

THUMBNALLS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the parking area near the pavilion and start on the paved path to the left of the pavilion. Keep the fence on your left and the pavilion on your right.
- 2. Follow the path to Park Avenue and turn right.
- **3.** At the "Road Ends 500 Ft" sign, turn right and walk into the grass, between the trees toward the building.
- 4. At the building, on your right, pick up the paved path, turn left and follow it toward the baseball fields and pavilion.
- 5. Stay on the path, keep the pavilion on your right. The play area will be on your left as you continue to walk on the path.
- 6. Just ahead, the post will be on your right at a light post.
- **7.** Continue on the path, turning right and following this path back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.45 miles

Restrooms: Yes Stroller Friendly: No

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes **Dog Friendly:** Yes **Location:** North Middleton Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

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



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

DIFFICULTY EASY

PURPLE

Distance: 0.71 miles

Restrooms: No

Stroller Friendly: Yes Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes Dog Friendly: Yes Location: Ridley Park



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

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- **1.** From the parking area, take the paued path on the left, keeping the basketball court on your right. Pass disc golf basket #18 while the path curves right.
- **2.** As you continue on the path, the creek is now on your left and the playground is on your right.
- Pass disc golf basket #2 on your right, along with basket #3 and basket #7. The path goes uphill slightly. At the Y, stay to the right.
- **4.** At the next Y, bear left away from the building and downhill. The post will be on your left by a bench.
- Continue on the path in the same direction, with the creek on your right. At the T, turn right and go back to the parking area.

A LITTLE SNIPPET OF INFORMATION!

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

STAINED GLASS

DIFFICULTY



😂 EASY

THUMBNAILS TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

- Park in the lower parking area near the playground. Locate the sidewalk at the playground and turn right to walk between the playground and pavilion.
- Go straight at end of sidewalk into the grass toward the trees. Turn right and walk along the trees.
- **3.** Follow the fence behind the dog park area. Turn left to follow the trail.
- At the T with a tree stump, turn left to stay on the trail.
- **5.** Go downhill slightly as the trail bears right with the houses on your left. Look for the post on a tree on your left.
- **6.** Turn around and go back toward the dog park. At the tree stump on your right, stay to the left with the dog park on your right.
- **7.** At the top of the small hill, take the trail right toward the pavilion.
- **8.** When you reach the road, turn left and follow the sidewalk/road up the hill. At the trail map sign, turn right toward the buildings and flagpole and back to the parking area.

Distance: 0.62 miles **Restrooms:** Yes

Stroller Friendly: No Wheelchair Friendly: No

Playground: Yes
Dog Friendly: Yes
Location: Trine Park



READ MORE ABOUT IT!

- It Fell from the Sky by The Fan Brothers
- Greenglass House by Kate Milford
- The Looking-Glass Illusion by Sara Ella



The stained-glass windows in Notre Dame are original to its construction in the 1200s.