

# Art In The Wild

**Art In The Wild** celebrates its 12th year and was conceived with the goals of presenting quality outdoor art using natural materials, providing educational opportunities, involving the community and harmonizing the art into the chosen site. The works of art are composed of mostly natural materials to blend with Wildwood's nature setting. The project was open to all. The exhibit is one more way to bring awareness to Wildwood's mission - preserving, enhancing and interpreting the Park's resources.

## Artists

**Site 1: Beau MacGinnes – 12th year, Jana MacGinnes – 7th year, Aubrey McNaughton – 5th year and Debbie Reihart – 3rd year**  
Beau MacGinnes has been creating sculptures since the inception of Art In The Wild, working with only materials found within the park. In 2017, his mother, Jana MacGinnes joined him. Aubrey McNaughton and Debbie Reihart offer ongoing assistance in helping to forage and build. NATURE'S GARDENERS; HAIL TO THE SQUIRRELS

**Site 2: Cindy Mindy – 1st year**  
Cindy's go-to media is watercolors and likes to create paintings of nature. She also enjoys fiber arts and has recently branched out into making sculptures out of various materials including scraps of titanium. DEEP PRESSURE JOY

**Site 3: Steven Reinhart – 5th year**  
Steven has a BFA from Slippery Rock University and studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Poland. He uses on-site materials for his creations. TANGLE

**Site 4: Marcus Family – 2nd year**  
The Marcus Family finds peace in the woods whenever they have a chance. They've been fans of Art In The Wild for years and are excited to participate again this year. HEALING IN MOTION

**Site 5: Ava (Willow) King—3rd year**  
Ava (Willow) is an 18-year-old artist who enjoys working with a variety of art materials. They like expressing their interests through many different art forms. CRITTER CARE CENTER

**Site 6: Courtney Malecki & Tracy Buikema – 1st year**  
Courtney has a love and respect for the natural world which informs her work in writing, photography, fiber arts and mixed media. Tracy, born and raised in the Alaskan wilds, loves nature and creating with every day, found items. WEAVING PRESENCE

**Site 7: Indie Kachel – 2nd year**  
Indie is a gardener and an artist, who derives a lot of inspiration from plants and the natural world. She loves making bright, colorful and whimsical pieces. NOT BODY, BUT SPIRIT

**Site 8: Tracie Houston – 2nd year**  
Tracie is a Harrisburg area artist and creator. She is deeply connected to healing arts and using art as therapy. SPIRIT GATE

**Site 9: Whipple Family – 1st year**  
The Whipple family is a family of six from Hershey that enjoys building and creating. They are new to Art In The Wild and to outdoor art. Enjoy their creative adventure - Go Team Whipple! NATURE HEALS US AND OUR COMMUNITY

**Site 10: Richard and Maria Joel – 5th year**  
Rick and Maria are a married couple, who work as a team to create beautiful art. Rick is a Physical Therapist and Maria is a Microbiologist, both paint, are skilled in a wide variety of crafts and have been involved in the arts for the majority of their lives. CASCADE

**Site 11: Carol Reed – 4th year**  
Carol Reed is an artist, natural dyer, teacher, traveler, maker of interesting messes with the occasional textile conservation thrown into the mix. Her work explores the interconnection of nature, man, chance and time using repurposed materials, local botanicals, iron and heat. A FEW MORE TREES

**Site 12: Emma McDowell Best – 1st year**  
Emma is a musician, artist and gardener and finds nature fascinating and deeply comforting. She also seeks opportunities to work with animals and currently works at an emergency veterinary care clinic. WHAT NO LONGER SERVES

**Site 13: Samantha & Adeline Lezcano – 1st year**  
Samantha and Adeline are a mother/daughter team who enjoy time spent in nature and relaxing around any body of water. SHINRIN-YOKU FOREST BATHING

**Site 14: Yianna Karagiannis – 1st year**  
Yianna is a 16-year-old Central Dauphin High School student who enjoys hiking and picnicking. She has always had a passion for art and expresses her feelings through sculpture and drawing. BLOOMING

**Site 15: Lorayn McPoyle – 5th year**  
Lorayn has been a sculpture teacher at Central Dauphin High School for the past 29 years and an avid gardener for even longer. She is passionate about the outdoors and spends her summers creating visual masterpieces with flowers and stonework. NEW BEGINNINGS

**Site 16: Sabrina Lay – 5th year**  
Sabrina has enjoyed creating artwork throughout her life. She expresses herself through drawing, painting, wood carving and glass mosaic making. NAVAJO CORN MAIDEN

**Site 17: Raymond Curanzy III – 6th year**  
Feller. Climber. Sawyer. Maker. Builder. NURSE LOG

*For more information about each artist, please visit the Olewine Nature Center.*

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## Wildwood Park

Managed by Dauphin County Parks and Recreation Department, Wildwood Park is one of Pennsylvania's premier centers for educational opportunities and outdoor recreation. This public resource is located in the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania on the outskirts of downtown Harrisburg.

Over 115,000 people use the Park annually. Its 229 acres are a haven for countless species of flora and fauna centered around the 90-acre freshwater wetland. A popular three-mile loop trail encircles the park with side trails and boardwalks for a total of 6 miles of trails.

### Commissioners

George P. Hartwick, III; Justin Douglas; Mike Pries



# Art In The Wild

*Celebrating 12 Years of Art In The Wild*  
Naturally Inspired Trilside Creations

*April 7 – September 30, 2024*

*Theme: Nature Heals*



Wildwood Park  
100 Wildwood Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
[explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org)

*Artist Credit: Steven Reinhart  
Upon the Cliff – 2023 installation*

# Art In The Wild 2024 Installation Location Map

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FOREST BATHING

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**People's Choice:**  
Vote for your favorite art installation by scanning the QR code here. The People's Choice Awards will be announced on our website and social media pages after 9/15/24.



*The trail loop around Wildwood Park, including Wildwood Way and the Towpath Trail, is 3.1 miles.*

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Unless otherwise indicated, PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH or damage the art installations. They are for the enjoyment of all visitors.

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## Video

The *Art In The Wild* video is shown at Wildwood's Olewine Nature Center and can also be viewed at [explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org). It is a great way to see all the art if you do not plan to travel to the seventeen sites. The video was filmed and produced by the videography students at the Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School. Thank you to them and Mick Corman, CASA Film and Video teacher.