

Art In The Wild

Art In The Wild celebrates its 13th 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: Cindy Mindy – 2nd year

Cindy's go-to media is watercolors and she 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. TRIAD TEE TRAIL – HEAVEN, MAN, AND EARTH

Site 2: Beau MacGinnes – 13th year, Jana MacGinnes – 8th year, Aubrey McNaughton – 6th year and Debbie Reihart – 4th year

Beau 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 joined him. Aubrey and Debbie offer ongoing assistance in helping to forage and build. LONELY ROLLING PLANET

Site 3: Carol Reed – 5th 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. JOURNEYS

Site 4: Emma McDowell Best – 2nd year

Emma is a musician, artist, and gardener who finds nature fascinating and deeply comforting. She also seeks opportunities to work with animals and currently works at an emergency veterinary care clinic. GESTALT BARRIERS

Site 5: Wil King – 4th year

Wil (He/They) works with many different forms of art. He has gone through a lot of changes this past year and is more confident than he ever was before. FREEDOM'S PATH

Site 6: Trek Crew – 2nd year

The Trek Crew consists of three families that meet regularly for hiking, meals, and games. Wildwood has been a favorite outdoor destination for exploration, hiking, and bird watching. TREK YOUR TRAIL

Site 7: Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the PA Guild of Craftsman – 1st year

Founded in 2014, the Guild is an organization of dedicated artisans striving to create and preserve contemporary and traditional hand craft. The mission of the SVC is to support our members, and to promote an appreciation for traditional and contemporary craft through education, advocacy, and community outreach. OUR PATHWAY THROUGH THE ARTS

Site 8: Craig S. Bomberger – 1st year

This is Craig's first year participating in AITW; although, he's a multimedia artist from right here in Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, PA. You can find additional artwork and more information on the web and social media @craigscanvases. OUR THOUGHTS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Site 9: Courtney Djane – 1st year

Courtney is a 17-year-old artist that is interested in pursuing 3D art. She takes inspiration from different aspects of the environment and culture, that highlight her family heritage. THE DANCE OF POLLINATION

Site 10: Jill Lippert – 6th year and Mark Cummins – 3rd year

Jill is a nature lover and art aficionado. Mark is a benevolent, frustrated artist, and reluctant explorer. They are both local artists and nature enthusiasts. MOTHER NATURE ON THE RUN

Site 11: Steven Reinhart – 6th 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. A FEW MORE STICKS

Site 12: Chip Hitz – 4th year

Chip enjoys using his creativity to turn natural materials into works of art. THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

Site 13: Tracie Houston – 3rd year

Tracie is a Harrisburg area artist and creator. She is deeply connected to healing arts and using art as therapy. LET IT BRING HOPE

Site 14: Brian Kenny – 1st year

Brian retired seven years ago and enjoys art; but has little-to-no education or experience in art. He decided to give it a try in his retirement free time. FOLLOWING ON THE PATHWAY

Site 15: Richard and Maria Joel – 6th year

Rick and Maria are a married couple, who work as a team to create their installations. 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. WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Site 16: Brooke Hamilton – 1st year

Brooke is a 17-year-old artist who enjoys creating jewelry using polymer clay. She operates a small business to sell her pieces and is excited to explore the world of 3D art more in high school and community college. UNTANGLING CHOICES

Site 17: Sabrina Lay – 6th year

Sabrina has enjoyed creating artwork throughout her life. She expresses herself through drawing, painting, wood carving, and glass mosaic making. WALKING THE WALK

Site 18: Rebecca Schultz – 1st year

Rebecca makes mixed media works—including paintings, prints, installations and public art—that aim to cultivate wonder for the interconnected ecosystems surrounding us and repair human relationships with the more-than-human world. She incorporates visual data, such as maps and microscopic images, as well as foraged and handmade art materials into her work. TRAVERSAL(S)

Site 19: Lorayn McPoyle – 6th year

Lorayn is a sculpture teacher at Central Dauphin High School and an avid gardener. She is passionate about the outdoors and spends her summers creating visual masterpieces with flowers and stonework. ELEGANCE AFLOAT

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.

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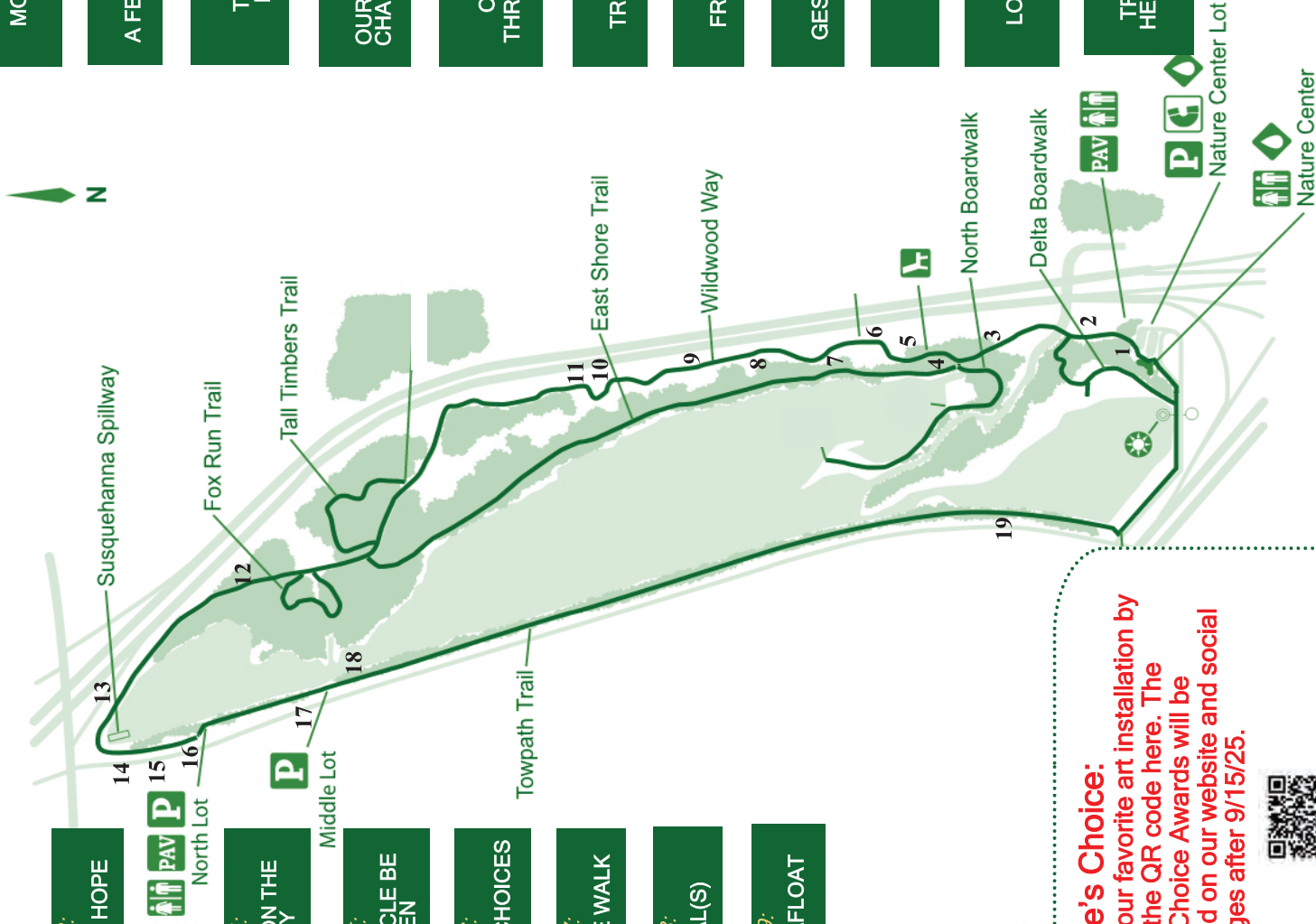
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Artist Credit: Sabrina Lay
Navajo Corn Maiden – 2024 Installation



Art In The Wild 2025 Installation Location Map



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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 9/15/25.



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

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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. It is a great way to see all the art if you do not plan to travel to the nineteen 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 Alexander Zemaitis, CASA Film and Video teacher.