



Clues:

GPS Coordinates:

83d 6" 41.729" W

40d 6" 45.81" N

Clues provided by children's author, biologist and *Riverbox* artist Ron Hirschi:

To find *Riverbox Of The Sun* follow the old trail along the river, now paved. Once, this highway was a bison trail. The buffalo traveled along the Scioto River just as you do – to find a place to eat, sleep, or even to play. Buffalo moved up and down the river, and had a special fondness for certain tributaries of the main river. Quite a ways south of here, near Jackson, Ohio the buffalo carved even deeper trails into the earth as they moved up and down Salt Creek to find the “licks” where they nourished their bodies with precious minerals, including salt.

Your journey along the river trail should lead along the same side as the Salt Creek tributary, the side of the morning sun. Not that long ago, Wyandot People walked this river until, like so many First Peoples of America, they were removed to make way for white settlers.

Morning sun rays might lead you to your next stop. Please park and walk to where art lives in Dublin all year long.

Don't stop long where the grand old home is now a place of art. Instead, search these grounds up and down and take a leisurely stroll in the direction of the setting sun. Walk down the hill and look to the south. Now a private home, the neighboring land was once the Corbin Mill where farmers from up and down the river came to have their grain ground into flour by the millstone turned by the waters of the Scioto.

Walk a bit along the riverbank and imagine the need to wait for the river to grind your wheat before you could eat your morning toast. Now that we have so much more free time, sit by the water's edge and watch for bluegills and darters, herons and ducks. Once in a while an eagle might fly by.

Turn from the river's side and look up the hillside. You will see the leaves that fell to the river. There behind you in the Scioto's strong currents, tiny insects chomp those leaves. The food web flows downstream. But it all began with the rising sun and you will only need to follow its rays to the base of the grandest tree in sight to find your prize.

Once you discover the *Riverbox of the Sun*, please tell us about it by sharing your experience in the DAC *Riverboxes* Guest Book, found at www.dublinarts.org/ripple/guestbook.html.
Happy Riverboxing!



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