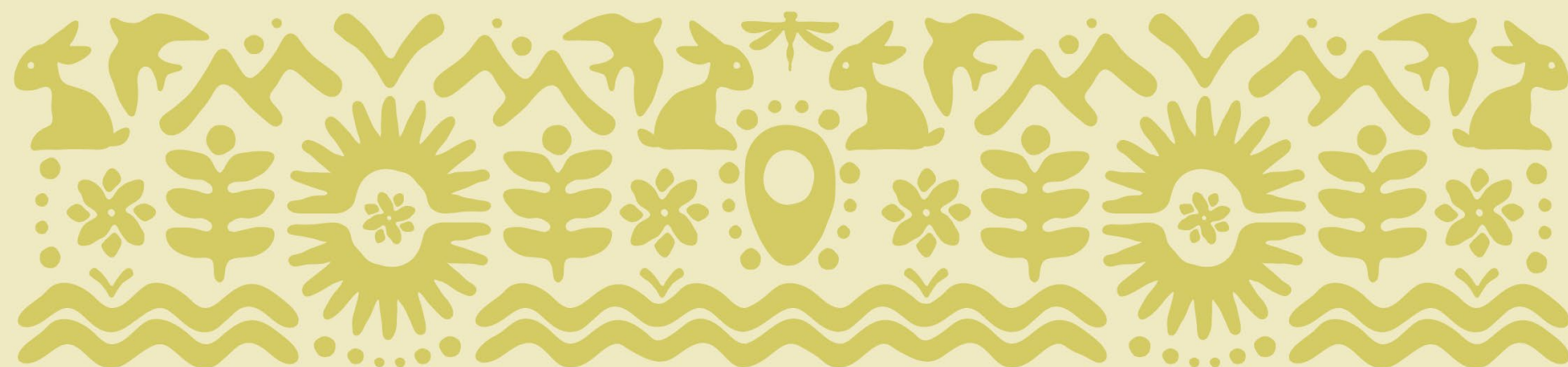




RIVERBOXES™



PASSPORT FIELD BOOK

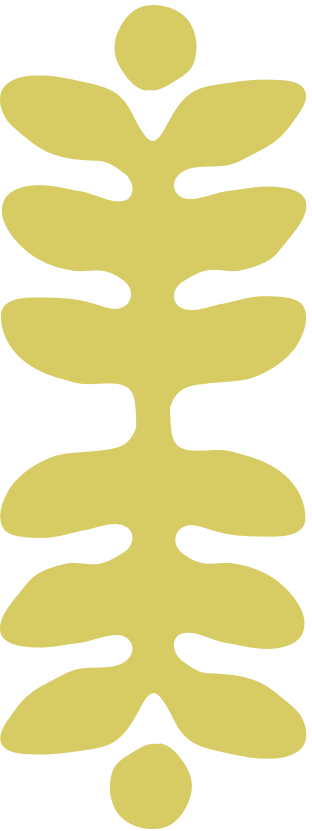


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In 2007, Dublin Arts Council launched the Riverbox program, sparking the collection of art-created vessels that have surprised and delighted explorers in Dublin for almost 20 years.

Each Riverbox is inspired by public art, geocaching, and the natural resources, histories, and beautiful scenic spaces of Dublin.

THE SCAVENGER HUNT

Discover at least 13 Riverboxes to select your reward from Dublin Arts Council. Options include a Limited Edition 20th Anniversary Riverbox Geocoin, or a Riverboxes tote bag.

GETTING STARTED

Riverboxes combine the treasure hunting hobby “geocaching” with public art, which creates a dynamic experience of discovery, recreation, and education. Let curiosity lead your Riverbox adventure as you explore Dublin while learning about its rich history and beautiful environment.

DIRECTIONS

- Grab your walking shoes, water, and a pen.
- Navigate to the map on page 5 to choose where to start your adventure!
- Use the clues to find each Riverbox.
- Upon arrival, fill out your passport with the custom stamps found inside each Riverbox.
- Sign the logbook found at each artwork.
- Admire the art!
- Tuck everything back inside the Riverbox.
- Turn in or mail in your completed passport to claim your prize!

7125 Riverside Dr., Dublin, Ohio 43016

Some Riverboxes may be temporarily unavailable for maintenance; these won't be required to earn your completion prize.

Visit dublinarts.org for updates.

FAQs

- 1 What are Riverboxes?**

Artist-made vessels hidden in Dublin parks. Think curiosity meets public art with a dash of adventure.
- 2 How do I start?**
 - Download at dublinarts.org or pick up a copy from Dublin Arts Council, Dublin Visitor Center, or the Dublin Library.
 - Use the map on page 6 to choose where to start!
 - On each Riverbox passport page, you'll find clues you can follow to the artworks. There are also coordinates that you can enter directly into a GPS app to take you straight to the Riverbox!
- 3 What should I bring?**

A pen and good walking shoes! Some Riverboxes are off the beaten path.
- 4 What do I do when I find one?**
 - Flip to the Stamp Tour on pg. 56 and use the custom stamp on its designated space.
 - Sign the logbook found at each artwork.
 - Admire the art!
 - Tuck everything back inside the Riverbox.
- 5 What if there is no stamp or ink in the Riverbox?**

No worries! You can take a photo or draw the stamp in your passport and Dublin Arts Council staff will accept your entry to grant you your prize.

- 6 Is this kid-friendly?**

Totally. Just keep little explorers close by while near water, parking lots, and uneven ground.
- 7 Is there a prize?**

Yes! Complete your passport and earn a collectible geocoin or the occasional commemorative or promotional gift.
- 8 Are Riverboxes open year-round?**

Yep. But the difficulty level may vary depending on the weather!
- 9 Is there a code-of-conduct?**

Respect the art, write kind and appropriate messages in the logbooks, and leave the Riverbox the way you found it.
- 10 Can I turn in my completed passport online?**

Yes. Complete the form on our site to claim your prize if you can't come in person. dublinarts.org/riverboxes
- 11 What do the Riverbox terrain icons mean?**



WOODED
AREA



STEEP
HILL



WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE



NEAR
WATER



CROSSING
ROADS

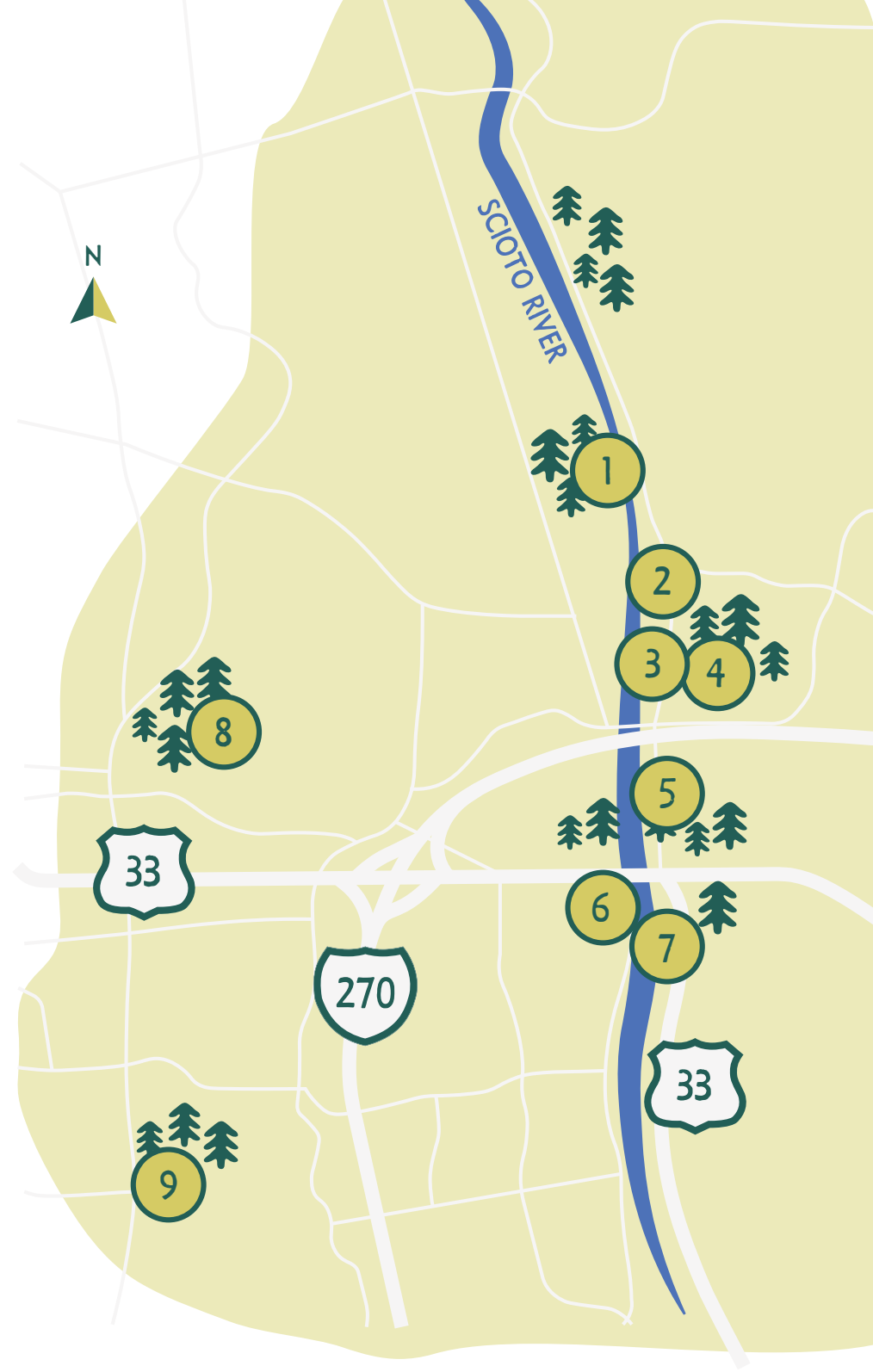
LIST OF RIVERBOX SITES



- ① Donegal Cliffs: 4460 Donegal Cliffs Dr.
Caementum Charta (CeeCee) II
Soft Rock
- ② Scioto Park: 7377 Riverside Dr.
Big Turtle
House of Spirits
- ③ Dublin Arts Council: 7125 Riverside Dr.
Celestial Feline
Riverbox of the Sun
The Riparian
- ④ Ferris-Wright Park: 4400 Emerald Pkwy.
Nero3
- ⑤ Riverside Crossing Park: 6635 Riverside Dr.
Equal East
- ⑥ Dublin Springs Park: 20 N Riverview St.
Equal West
Ghost Tree Sprout
- ⑦ Kiwanis Riverway Park: 6245 Riverside Dr.
Vigilant Vegetation II
The Nest II
- ⑧ Indian Run Meadows Park: 6675 Fallen Timbers Dr.
Sentinel
- ⑨ Ted Kaltenbach Park: 5985 Cara Rd.
Among the Wildflowers

PLAN YOUR TRIP

1–2 hrs: 3 stops 3–4 hrs: 6 stops All Day: 9 stops





DONEGAL CLIFFS



CAEMENTUM CHARTA II (CEECEE)

by artist Thomas Ansel

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.3 mi ≈ 10 min



PARKING

4460 Donegal Cliffs Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

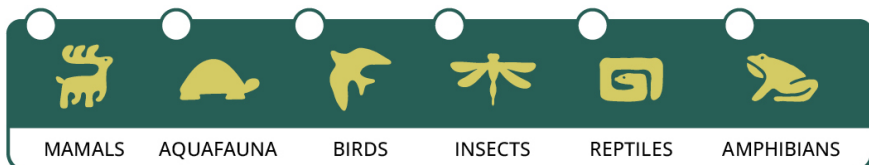
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RIVERBOX N 40° 07.554' W 083° 06.846'

GC CODE
GC8KM5B

CLUES

From the lot by the laughing kids, head past the park and left through the gate. Walk to the loop, then north onto the unbeaten path. Watch for a wild little trail to the west, there you'll spot the sky-high face of the Donegal Cliffs.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST



FIELD NOTES

What do you hear, smell, or feel that anchors you to this spot?

SKETCHING

Sketch how light touches the artwork right now.

SOFT ROCK

by artist Andrea Myers

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.1 mi ≈ 3 min



PARKING

4460 Donegal Cliffs Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 07.544' W 083° 06.898'
RIVERBOX N 40° 07.501' W 083° 06.910'

CLUES

From the parking lot, wander south and let the curved path guide your steps. As you round the bend, a gathering of five stones awaits, though one rebel refuses to match.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

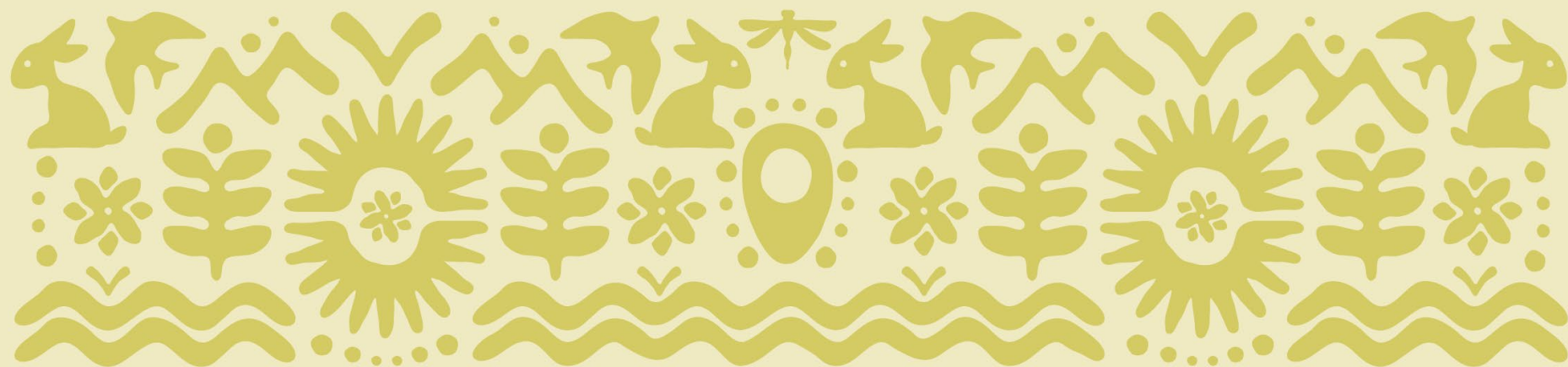
MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

How might this place have shaped the artist's choices?

SKETCHING

Capture the feeling of this atmosphere using only shapes.



SCIOTO PARK



BIG TURTLE

by artist Margaret McAdams

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.01 mi ≈ 1 min



PARKING

7377 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 07.012' W 083° 06.709'
RIVERBOX N 40° 07.008' W 083° 06.730'

GC CODE
GC8KT24

CLUES

Park near the shelter house and head toward the river and rocky knoll where the vegetation grows three seasons of the year. Look around for where a shy reptile lurks, but fear not, it's all charm, no chomp.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

What moments have this artwork and the beavers witnessed?

SKETCHING

Draw a moment from the narrative this artwork suggests.

HOUSE OF SPIRITS

by artist Mark Soppeland

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.12 mi ≈ 5 min



PARKING

7377 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 07.019' W 083° 06.665'
RIVERBOX N 40° 07.068' W 083° 06.635'

GC CODE
GC9R8AC

CLUES

From the parking lot guarded by *Leatherlips*, walk north towards the woods line and enter a beaten path. Continue past the black cage and then take the path to the right. Climb the slope until you see the place where the spirits reside.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

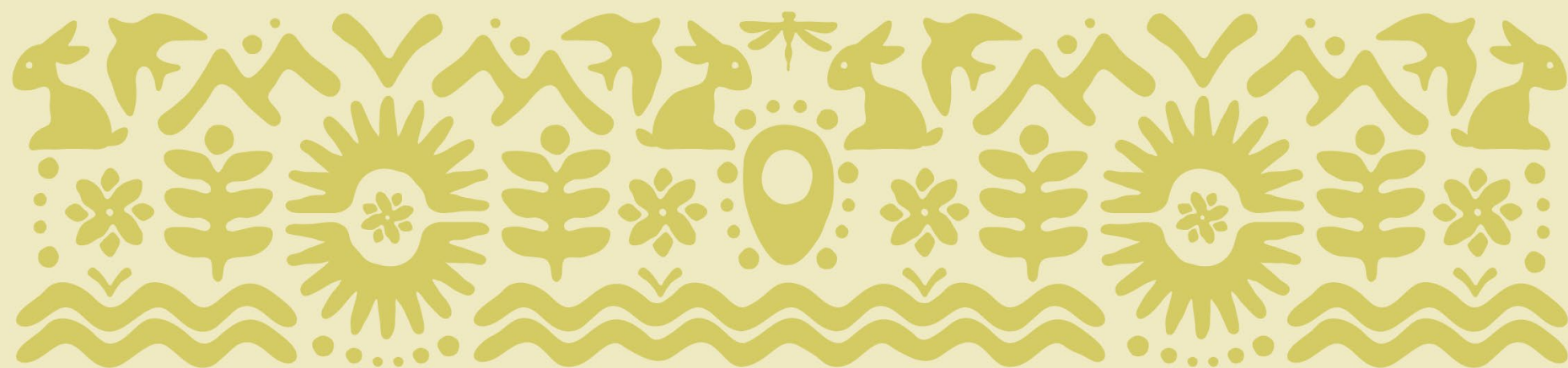
MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

Take three slow breaths; what becomes clearer?

SKETCHING

Sketch something you sense but can't actually see.



DUBLIN ARTS COUNCIL



CELESTIAL FELINE

by artist Andrew Lundberg

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.03 mi ≈ 1 min



PARKING

7125 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.734' W 083° 06.656'
RIVERBOX N 040° 06.732' W 083° 06.656'

GC CODE
GCB0CWQ

CLUES

From the parking lot, beeline toward the orange snail closest to the charming building. Pad along the sidewalk until you reach the purrrfect piece of art. Look around and use your feline instincts, letting your whiskers guide the search!

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

What's happening here that most visitors overlook?

SKETCHING

Illustrate all the textures and patterns surrounding you.

RIVERBOX OF THE SUN

by artists K. Hilbrands, M. Sheridan, C. Knox,
A. Kalb R. Hirschi, & M. Argiro

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.06 mi ≈ 4 min



PARKING

7125 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.735' W 083° 06.661'
RIVERBOX N 40° 06.763' W 083° 06.695'

CLUES

From the parking lot, take a leisurely stroll down the hill towards the river. Look around at the beautiful foliage, but keep an eye out for a tree that makes its presence known. Don't worry, no climbing is necessary.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

					
MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

How might this place have shaped the artist's choices?

SKETCHING

If this artwork made a sound, what would that sound look like?

THE RIPARIAN

by artist Nathan Mayfield

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.09 mi ≈ 5 min



PARKING

7125 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.735' W 083° 06.661'
RIVERBOX N 40° 06.774' W 083° 06.726'

GC CODE
GC6TB7M

CLUES

From the parking lot, walk down the hill toward the beautiful Scioto River. As you admire the surrounding flora and fauna, notice a V-ery unique tree at the river's edge. And remember, one person's trash could be another's treasure.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

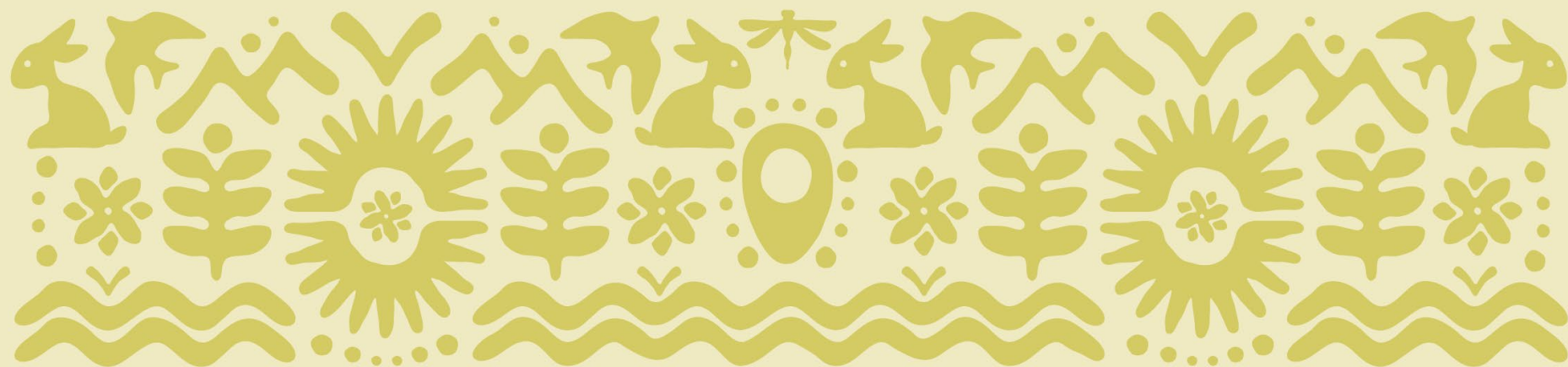


FIELD NOTES

What emotion lands first as you stand here?

SKETCHING

Choose a tiny detail and draw it as if it fills the whole world.



FERRIS-WRIGHT PARK



NERO³

by artist Giancarlo Calicchia

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.1 mi ≈ 4 min



PARKING

440 Emerald Pkwy
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.667' W 083° 06.376'
RIVERBOX N 40° 06.703' W 083° 06.431'

GC CODE
GC90E8H

CLUES

From the parking lot, head west and cross the bridge. Turn left and scan the treeline for a sneaky little path whispering toward the babbling brook.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

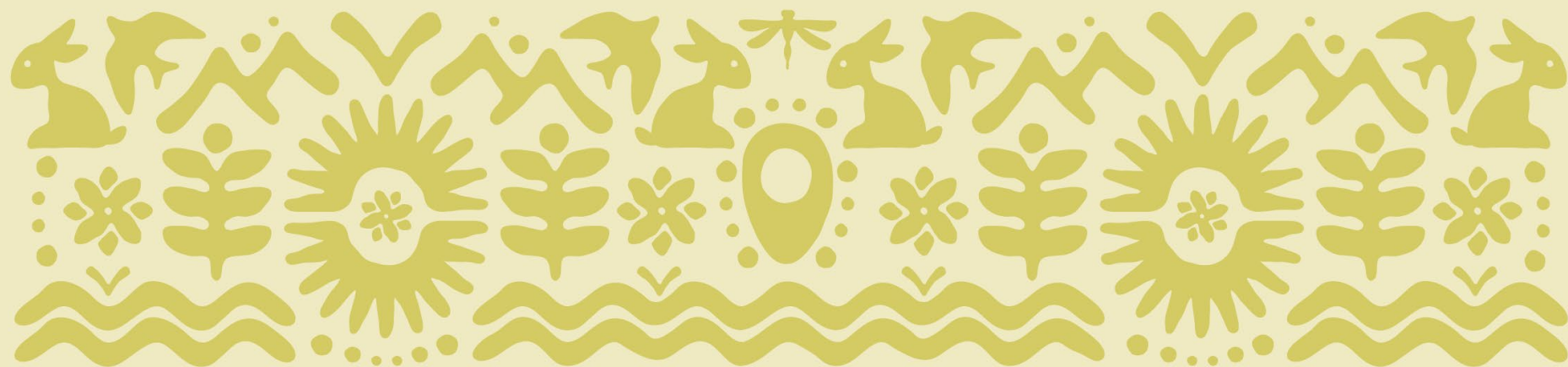


FIELD NOTES

How does light behave around the artwork's environment?

SKETCHING

Capture what the water mirrors back.



RIVERSIDE CROSSING PARK



EQUAL EAST

by artist Don Staufenberg

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.12 mi ≈ 5 min



PARKING

6635 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.105' W 083° 06.557'
RIVERBOX N 40° 06.206' W 083° 06.689'

GC CODE
GC9RFVN

CLUES

Head toward the pedestrian bridge, but don't cross it. Instead, descend the stairwell to the path below, then walk north until you have options of where to go. Look for a brilliant white form nestled along the tree line and river's edge.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

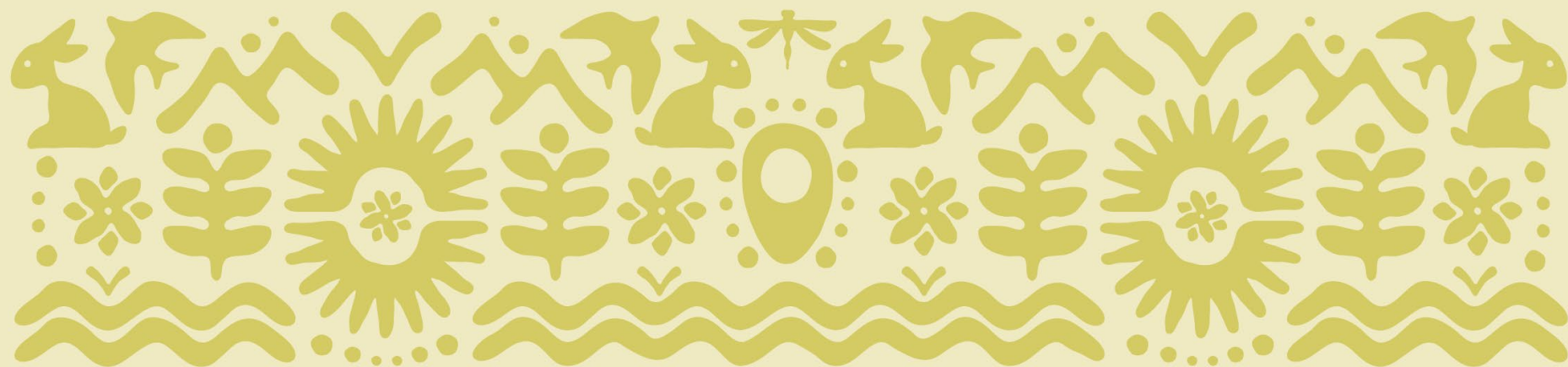
MAMALS	AQUAFAUNA	BIRDS	INSECTS	REPTILES	AMPHIBIANS

FIELD NOTES

Let your ears guide you; what story does the sound tell?

SKETCHING

Capture the motion, stillness, or tension of the site.



DUBLIN SPRINGS PARK



EQUAL WEST

by artist Don Staufenberg

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.3 mi ≈ 10 min



PARKING

33 Darby St.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

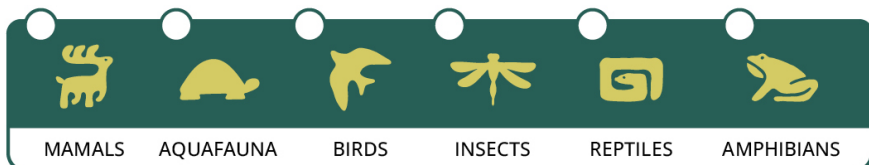
PARKING N 40° 06.091' W 083° 06.925'
RIVERBOX N 40° 05.959' W 083° 06.717'

GC CODE
GC9NAYM

CLUES

Get those walking shoes moving! From the library lot on High St., head south, then turn east at Spring Hill. At South Riverview, slip into the park and follow the path toward the river. Before you reach the gazebo, find where concrete, metal, and wood meet.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST



FIELD NOTES

What do you hear, smell, or feel that anchors you to this spot?

SKETCHING

Sketch what the motion of this artwork would look like.

GHOST TREE SPROUT

by artist Angelica Poze

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.3 mi ≈ 10 min



PARKING

33 Darby St.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 06.091' W 083° 06.925'
RIVERBOX N 40° 05.960' W 083° 06.712'

CLUES

Get those walking shoes moving! From the public lot on Darby St., head south, then turn east at Spring Hill. At South Riverview, slip into the park and follow the path toward the river. You'll stumble upon a foreign plant posing as a local celebrity.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

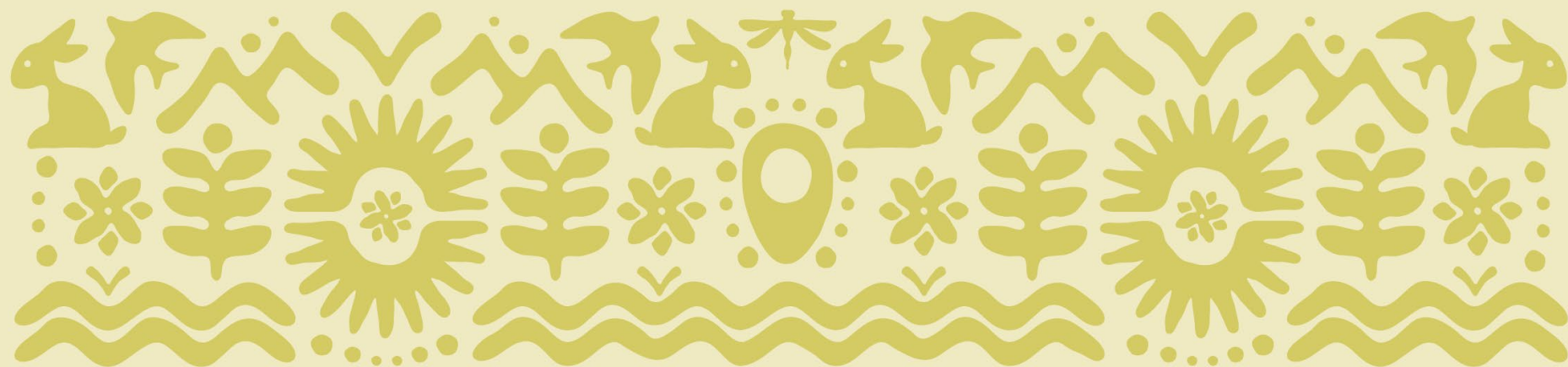


FIELD NOTES

How do artwork and landscape harmonize or collide.

SKETCHING

Imagine the artwork tiny as a pebble or towering like a tree.



KIWANIS RIVERWAY PARK



VIGILANT VEGETATION II

by artist Jean Magdich

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.16 mi ≈ 5 min



PARKING

6245 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 05.803' W 083° 06.528'
RIVERBOX N 40° 05.708' W 083° 06.574'

GC CODE
GC8KM4X

CLUES

Start at the north path of the lot and follow the winding path over one bridge... then another. After the second, keep right. When the third bridge appears, skip it, grab your fishing gear and take the small path to the water to meet the quiet watcher.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST



FIELD NOTES

What does this place seem to invite you to notice?

SKETCHING

Sketch your own artwork that would harmonize with this one.

THE NEST II

by artist Julia LaBay Darrah

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.11 mi ≈ 4 min



PARKING

6245 Riverside Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 05.803' W 083° 06.528'
RIVERBOX N 40° 05.850' W 083° 06.600'

GC CODE
GC8DTV

CLUES

From the upper lot, slip into the park and follow the curvy path. At the fork, head north, cross the water, and wander downhill to the bend. Peek beneath the bright greenery to find the box's cozy hideaway.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST



FIELD NOTES

What might have inspired the first idea for this piece?

SKETCHING

Sketch something you sense but can't actually see.



INDIAN RUN MEADOWS PARK



SENTINEL

by artist Anthony Bible

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.04 mi ≈ 2 min



PARKING

6675 Fallen Timbers Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

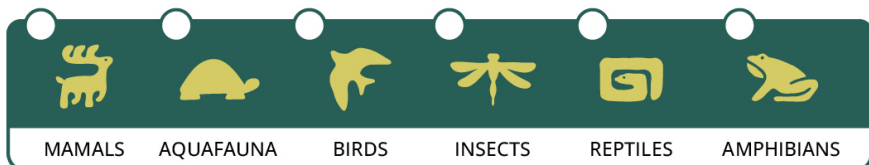
PARKING N 40° 06.567' W 083° 09.113'
RIVERBOX N 40° 06.545' W 083° 09.073'

GC CODE
GC6TB7M

CLUES

From the neighborhood, look for a path that leads you between houses and into the meadows. Continue onward until you reach a fork in the road. Rather than choosing a direction, look to your right, beneath the trees that keep their leaves year-round.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

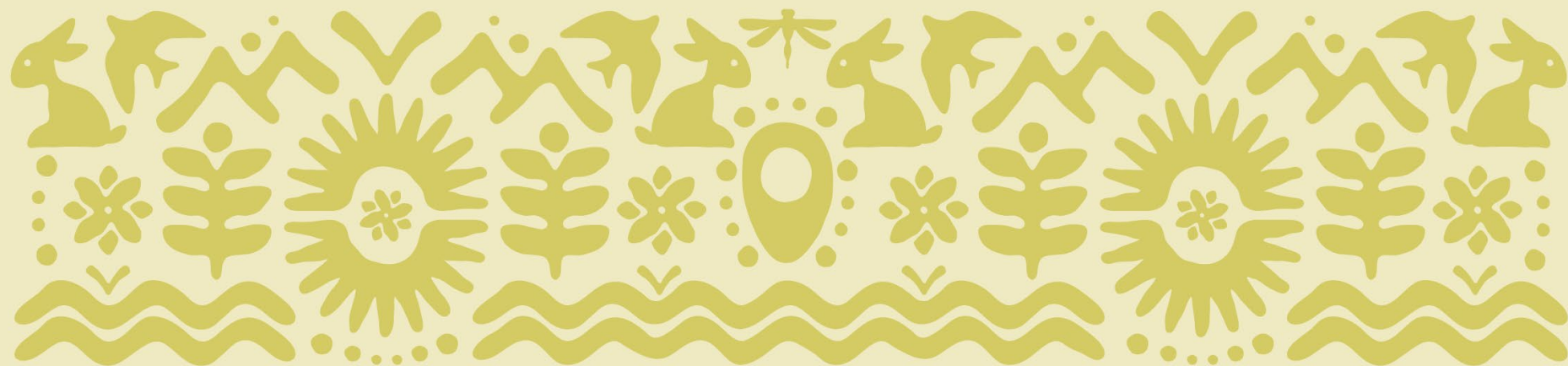


FIELD NOTES

What atmosphere surrounds you right now?

SKETCHING

Draw a moment from the narrative this artwork suggests.



TED KALTENBACH PARK



AMONG THE WILDFLOWERS

by artist Katlin Shae

DIFFICULTY



TERRAIN



HIKE

.3 mi ≈ 10 min



PARKING

5985 Cara Rd.
Dublin, OH 43017

GEOCACHERS

PARKING N 40° 04.640' W 083° 09.312'
RIVERBOX N 40° 04.665' W 083° 09.001'

GC CODE
GC5MJAY

CLUES

From the community center lot, follow the court path past the nets. Stop at the pavilion, enjoy the ladder, then head toward the pines and pause at the white fir to spot where the sun begins its climb.

WILDLIFE CHECKLIST



FIELD NOTES

What do the materials reveal about the artist's intention?

SKETCHING

Sketch the various textures and patterns this artwork reveals.



BIG TURTLE

HOUSE OF SPIRITS

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SENTINEL

UPCOMING 2027

UPCOMING 2027

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Tues–Fri, 10–5, and every second Sat, 11–2

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