

# Riverboxes™

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# Take the Riverbox Challenges!

The original Riverbox Challenge and its corresponding Geocoin are now retired. Many thanks to all who completed the first challenge!

To complete the new **Riverboxes: Confluence** challenge, use this booklet to find and collect a stamp from every Riverbox in the series.\* Bring your completed booklet back to Dublin Arts Council to earn a custom trackable Riverboxes: *Confluence* Challenge geopin that you can wear proudly to show your achievement!

To complete the **Riverboxes Challenge II: SWACO Challenge**, take a photo of yourself at all 13 Riverboxes and bring the photos with you to Dublin Arts Council to claim a geocoin. You can also collect and photograph a full bag of trash during your adventure to receive your own CITO kit to take with you wherever you go. If you post your challenge photos online, remember to tag Dublin Arts Council on Facebook, @DublinArts on Instagram and Twitter, and use #Riverboxes to share your adventures!

\*In the event that a Riverbox is missing its stamp, you may create a small sketch of the Riverbox in the stamp space to complete your challenge. Any Riverboxes that are currently off view are not required for challenge completion.

## **Riverboxes Etiquette and Disclaimer:**

*Riverboxes* are works of public art, created for the enjoyment of all.

Please respect the artworks, the journals and ink stamps by carefully replacing the contents and securing the enclosure for the next explorer to discover.

*Riverboxes* are located in natural environments along the Scioto River. We encourage you to spend time with each and enjoy the lovely surroundings. Please respect the flora and fauna of the *Riverboxes*' environment and leave them as you found them.

*Riverboxes* are found outdoors near water environments and your search carries the risk of unforeseen hazards.

As weather and terrain conditions may vary, it is the responsibility of *Riverbox* explorers to adequately prepare for the search and conduct themselves with respect to safety, personal abilities and limitations.

Do not let children search for *Riverboxes* unsupervised.

By utilizing *Riverbox* clues, the searcher acknowledges the potential risk of the search and accepts responsibility for their own actions, holding harmless Dublin Arts Council and *Riverbox* supporters.

Scan the QR codes or visit [www.Riverboxes.org](http://www.Riverboxes.org) for full clues and more information about each Riverbox.

### ***D'Art's no-litter cat box***

**Dublin Arts Center, 7125 Riverside Drive**

**(Plenty of parking is available; check with DAC for hours of operation)**

GPS coordinates: N 40° 06.763'  
W 083° 06.695'

**Clues:** Pull into the drive of the "castle" along the river. Stop and park your vehicle at the barrier to entry. Look to the north where the arts flourish in Dublin, then walk forward several paces and look to the base of the trees that stand tall and stay green year-round.



## ***Series I***

### ***Riverbox of the Sun***

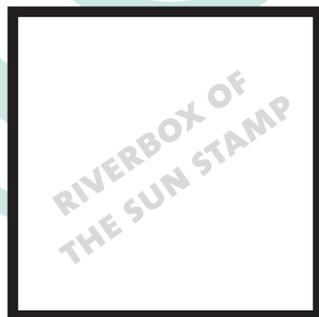
**artist Ron Hirschi**

**Dublin Arts Center, 7125 Riverside Drive**

**Plenty of parking is available; check with DAC for hours of operation.**

GPS coordinates: N 40° 06.763'  
W 083° 06.695'

**Clues:** Park and walk to where art livens Dublin all year long. Take a leisurely stroll in the direction of the setting sun. Walk down the hill. Look at the base of what was once the grandest tree in sight to find your prize.



## ***Vigilant Vegetation Riverbox***

artist **Jean Magdich**

Dublin Kiwanis Riverway Park

6245 Riverside Drive

Parking is limited. Dublin parks are open dawn to dusk.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 05.708'

W 083° 06.574'

**Clues:** Enter the park and continue down and around the curvy path. Take note as you pass over the first short bridge. Continue across a second, long bridge and follow the path to the right at the bridge's end. Just before the third bridge, follow the fisherman's path toward the water, where you'll find *Vigilant Vegetation* keeping watch over the river.



## ***Big Turtle Riverbox***

artist **Margaret McAdams**

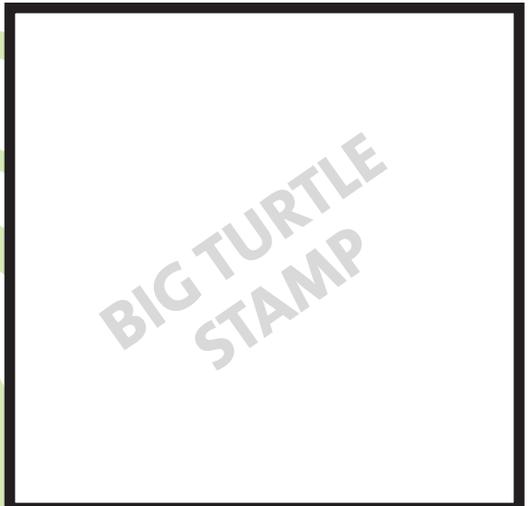
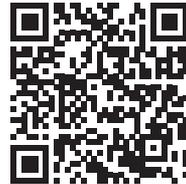
Scioto Park, 7377 Riverside Drive

Plenty of parking is available. Dublin parks are open dawn to dusk.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 06.948'

W 083° 06.699'

**Clues:** Enter at the top of the park and follow the road down toward the river. Turn south at the bottom of the hill and park near the tree at the center of the loop. Pass through the shelter house, and look away from the water to spy a concrete pad. From the concrete pad, face up hill and walk 10 paces. Look to your left at the base of the largest tree.



## *Ghost Tree Sprout Riverbox*

artist Angelica Pozo

Dublin Spring, Historic Dublin

South Riverview at Spring Hill

There is NO PUBLIC PARKING on South Riverview. Please park in a public lot in Historic Dublin and walk to the park.



GPS coordinates: N 40° 05.960'

W 083° 06.712'

**Clues:** Walk under the structure that connects both east and west shores. Continue in the direction the river flows. At the fork in the road, look toward the opposite shore.



## *Series II*

## *House of the Rising Water Riverbox*

artist Helma Groot

Amberleigh Park

8100 Carrigan Ridge Court

Limited parking is available. Dublin parks are open dawn to dusk.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 07.993'

W 083° 06.980'

**Clues:** Follow the path along the manicured park area. Continue across the bridges... down, down the stairs toward the river. At the very base of the stairs, turn left. Turn left again and walk uphill, keeping an eye out under the path you just traveled.



## *House of Spirits Riverbox*

artist Mark Soppeland

Scioto Park

7377 Riverside Drive

Plenty of parking is available. Dublin parks are open dawn to dusk.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 07.076'  
W 083° 06.632'

**Clues:** Park in the upper parking lot. Begin walking upriver (north) through the grass. Look for a "hole" in the trees, indicating a path. Continue through the trees, approximately 24 paces. You'll find the shining house standing along the path.



HOUSE OF  
SPIRITS STAMP

## *Fly Away Home Riverbox*

artist Clare Murray Adams

Dublin Spring, Historic Dublin

South Riverview at Spring Hill

There is NO PUBLIC PARKING on South Riverview. Please park in a public lot in Historic Dublin and walk to the park.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 05.98176'  
W 083° 06.70566'

**Clues:** Approach the majestic bridge and follow the winding stairs down, under, around and through the limestone structures, both natural and man-made. Turn left at the bottom of the stairs. Notice Dublin Spring on the right, then continue east under the bridge. When you start to get close to the water, turn left.



FLY AWAY  
HOME STAMP

# Series III: Tributary Project

## *Fissures and Fractures Riverbox* - CURRENTLY OFF VIEW

artist Andrea Myers

The Homestead Park

4675 Cosgray Rd., Hilliard

Park adjacent to the administrative offices (the big white barn).

Washington Township parks are open 9 am - sunset.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 03.210'  
W 083° 10.983'

**Clues:** Stroll to the base of Old Glory. With your back to Washington Township's history, look in the distance, through the arches, to the white railing where people say "I do." Travel clockwise on the path toward the white railing you spotted. Continue past the Homestead Park history marker, around the place where the bluegill jump. Cross the water without getting your feet wet - we've got you covered! Walk between the river birches and look to your left, near the water's edge.



## *Among the Wildflowers Riverbox*

artist Katlin Rothacher

Ted Kaltenbach Park

5985 Cara Rd., Dublin

Parking is plentiful at the Washington Township Community Center.

Washington Township parks are open 9 am - sunset.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 04.665'  
W 083° 09.001'

**Clues:** Enter the path around the court where you can make two (or three) points. Stay on the path with the trees to your left, past the nets on your right. Continue toward the reddish roof and stop to enjoy the ladder... "One Step at a Time." Continue toward the pine trees and stop at the white fir, then look toward where the sun rises.



## *Nero<sup>3</sup> Riverbox*

artist Giancarlo Calicchia

The Homestead Park

4675 Cosgray Rd., Hilliard

Park adjacent to the administrative offices (the big white barn).

Washington Township parks are open 9 am - sunset.



GPS coordinates: N 40° 03.021'

W 083° 10.944'

**Clues:** Begin your trek at the "Web Junktion" accessible playground. Stroll between the two playgrounds. The train may have left, but you can still visit the junction. Walk to the place where you'd wait for a ride, then hurry to catch the caboose. The light on the barn will guide your way.



## *Series IV: emerging*

### *Caementum Charta Riverbox* - CURRENTLY OFF VIEW

artist Thomas Ansel

Donegal Cliffs Park

4460 Donegal Cliffs Dr., Dublin

Park open dawn to dusk. Limited parking.



GPS coordinates: N 40° 07.5540'

W 083° 06.8460'

**Clues:** Park in the lot next to where the children play. Pass through the manicured upper park and through the gate down the road to the river. Continue to the loop in the road. Continue northward onto the unpaved path and walk forward several paces. Look to the west for a small natural path, then head toward the Donegal Cliffs to find the skyward face.



## ***The Nest Riverbox***

artist Julia LaBay

Kiwanis Riverway Park

6245 Riverside Dr., Dublin

Park open dawn to dusk. Limited parking.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 05.850'  
W 083° 06.600'

**Clues:** Park in the upper parking lot. Enter the park and continue down around the curvy path. Head north when you reach the fork in the road. Travel over where the water flows, then continue down the hill to the bend in the road. Look closely and beneath the vegetation you'll find a place of protection from the outside world.



## ***The Riparian Riverbox***

artist Nathan Mayfield

Dublin Arts Center, 7125 Riverside Drive

Plenty of parking available. Check with DAC for hours of operation.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 06.774'  
W 083° 06.726'

**Clues:** Park your car and walk southwest of the building known for the arts. Watch your step as you venture down the hill. Continue your exploration to the base of the steep hill, and take a moment to enjoy the river and wildlife. Find *The Riparian* at the base of the "V-shaped" tree.



# Series V: Confluence

## *The Forest Witch and the Witless Fellow, Finnian Riverbox*

artist Sharon Dorsey

with Geocaching advisor msmandi

Amberleigh Community Park

4715 Vista Ridge Drive, Dublin

Park open dawn to dusk. Plenty of parking available.

GPS coordinates: N 40° 8.472'

W 083° 7.270'

**Clues:** Park in the lot east of the shelter house. Walk north past the loop in the road and onto the concrete path. Continue across the footbridge, then head into the wooded trail. Continue north until you see a small log bench on your left. There will be a fork in the road. Choose the route that takes you closer to the Scioto River. A tiny stream will cut through your path. Carefully hop over to the other side! Continue forward to where the path begins to bend left. A small pathway on your left will lead you to a rather unfortunate fellow.



THE FOREST WITCH AND THE  
WITLESS FELLOW, FINNIAN STAMP

## *Gahonga Riverbox*

artist Terri Maloney Houston

with Geocaching advisor Terrepin

Shannon Glen Park

8187 Shannon Glen Boulevard, Dublin

Park open dawn to dusk. Park on the street in the neighborhood, being respectful and courteous of residents.

GPS coordinates: N 40°08.00448'

W 083°09.75726'

### **Clues:**

Begin your journey by walking west on the paved path. On your right, you will pass a place of gathering and a place of play. When you come to the point where the paths cross between four large plants, continue forward. Cross over the north fork of Indian Run, then stop. Turn to your right and notice the large boulders. Who's pushing them apart?



GAHONGA  
RIVERBOX STAMP

## Sentinel Riverbox

artist Anthony Bible

with Geocaching advisors GrammiS and Bill

Indian Run Meadows Park

6675 Fallen Timbers Dr, Dublin

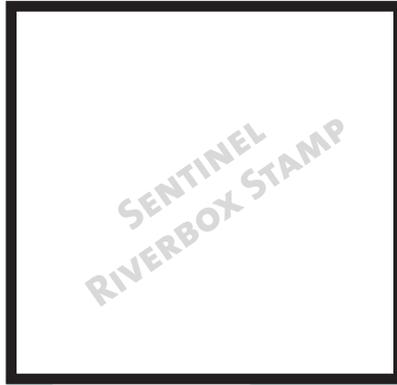
Park open dawn to dusk. Park on the street in the neighborhood, being respectful and courteous of residents.



GPS coordinates: N 40° 06.54480'

W 083° 09.07290'

**Clues:** Look for a path that will lead you between houses and into the meadows. Move forward on the path until you can continue right or left. Do neither. Instead, look to your right at the trees that keep their leaves year-round. Could something be hiding beneath them?



## DID YOU COMPLETE A RIVERBOX CHALLENGE?

Fill out the following information before you go to Dublin Arts Council (DAC) to claim your prize!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Email and mailing address fields are optional. If you provide your contact information, we'll keep you up to date on all things Riverboxes and other fun events happening year-round at DAC!*

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: DAC STAFF USE ONLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

: Geocoin/Pin Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DAC's *Riverboxes*, original public artworks, are placed discreetly in Dublin parks with access to the Scioto River. The *Riverboxes* project, modeled after the popular pastimes of letterboxing and geocaching, is part of the DAC project, *Ripple Effect: Artistic Impact of the Scioto River*.

Ongoing support for Dublin Arts Council is received from the City of Dublin's hotel/motel bed tax endowment and the Ohio Arts Council. The City of Dublin Parks and Open Space Department and the Dublin Historical Society have collaborated with Dublin Arts Council in the project's development.



**ART WORKS.**



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To learn more about the hobbies of letterboxing and geocaching, and to find clues to the locations of other letterboxes and geocaches, please visit:

<http://www.letterboxing.org/>  
<http://www.atlasquest.com/>  
<http://www.geocaching.com>