

#570rocks

About

The Walk In Art Center and Schuylkill Haven Recreation have partnered to get the public out and about using art! Active members of the #570rocks talk about the joy of spending creative time with family and friends, giving back and spending time in nature – off the couch and breathing fresh air. And who doesn't love a good treasure hunt – families are walking, scouring local parks, searching trails and even climbing playground equipment to find a certain rock that was posted with a clue.

Members of the #570rocks will feel that sense of community and mindfulness. Being out in nature and the community and being aware of your surroundings, you might find something other than a painted rock. Maybe a new store, a friend, a new place to watch the birds, etc.

Painting a Rock

You can use any type of paint you want or have around the house. Acrylic paint is the most common. Seal or not to seal – your choice.

You can use clear spray, paint, gloss or matte. Every rock must have #570rocks on the back.

There are many organizations involved in #570rocks. Stay tuned to the Facebook page for upcoming events to Paint Your Rocks. If you are having your own party and using a public location, please be respectful – bring a tablecloth and clean up after yourself.

Do not attach anything to your rock – it might fall off and that would be considered littering. That means no stickers, business cards, decoupage, etc.

Feel free to post your freshly painted rocks on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Snapchat #570rocks page.

Hiding a Rock

Hiding rocks is just as fun as finding them. Be creative, but not disrespectful. Ask permission to hide at a private business. Don't put them in any grass areas – mowing over a rock can hurt you and/or your mower.

Finding a Rock

Are you excited? You just found a rock! Make sure it has #570rocks on the back, if it doesn't put it back – it is not part of our program. If the rock has #570rocks on the back, take a picture of it and share it on our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Snapchat page/story.

Your choice to keep it, leave it or re hide it in a new location. There is no requirement of replacing your found rock with a newly painted rock.

If the rock you found needs TLC – help it out.

The Rules

Nothing explicit or political. Do not take rocks from public parks that do not allow it. If you are unsure, it is best to contact the parks department. If in doubt, leave it. Rocks can be purchased at Walmart, Home Depot, TB Landscaping, Lowes and other local stores.

This is a gifting project – rocks are not for sale.

As for posting on social media – this is clean, fun and family friendly. This is not to share your personal problems. Any post not following the guidelines, will be deleted. If you block an Admin or Moderator, you will be removed from the group.

INDEMNIFICATION

MEMBERS OF THE #570ROCKS GROUP SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR NEGLIGENCE ALONG WITH THE ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR, MODERATORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AGENTS, AND INVITEES. GROUP MEMBERS SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WALK IN ART CENTER AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RECREATION FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LIABILITY, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, RESULTING FROM ANY LOSS OF LIFE OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY OCCASIONED BY THE ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR NEGLIGENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE #570ROCKS GROUP, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AGENTS, AND INVITEES.

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