

An Outdoor Challenge!



Rob Bower, with Red Maple Leaf creature

The RIWalks Challenge has officially begun – go search for the 30 different nature-inspired “creatures” hidden on land trust trails throughout the state!

The Challenge is designed to entice people to get outside and explore land trust trails around the state, the perfect way to reduce stress and anxiety and improve health. From the Sweetgum seed pod to the Chanterelle mushroom, each creature has a QR code to scan with your smart phone so you can track which creatures you have found.

The goal of the Steel Yard artist – Greg Rebis, who designed the creatures - was to "elicit a sense of wonder, surprise, and mystery. The resulting designs are whimsical characters – an anthropomorphization that dances between fantasy and reality – to appeal to the imagination and let people relate to our native flora while out in nature.”

Take on the Challenge by visiting riwalks.org/challenge.php – to find a list of trails where creatures are hidden. You can also print a checklist of creatures that you can use to track where and when you find them.

Enjoy!

--Scituate Land Trust, partnering with the Rhode Island Land Trust Council