Exploring Art Omi

- Art Omi Sculpture & Architecture Park is open daily from dawn until dusk.
- Do not climb on sculptures. Climbing causes wear and tear that can hurt the artwork, or the person climbing it!
- Borrow a bicycle! Bicycles may be borrowed at the Benenson Center.
- Restrooms and changing tables are located in the Benenson Center.
- Snacks and drinks are available in at the Cafe in the Benenson Center. Lunch is available on the weekends from 11 - 4.
- Bring your dog! But please keep them on a leash from 9 - 4.

What is art made of?

Artists think carefully about the materials they use so that they can express their ideas in the best way possible. Outdoor sculptures must withstand all four seasons. Common materials include wood, metal, and concrete. How many other materials can you identify?

What do you think?

Art can mean different things to different people. Ask yourself: What does this remind me of? How does this make me feel? Does this sculpture tell a story? Share your thoughts with a friend—talking about art helps us understand ourselves and each other!

There are seven elements of art.

These elements are: line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color. These elements are the building blocks—or ingredients—of most visual art. As you explore the park, try and find each of these seven elements in the artworks.

Try to walk all the way around the artworks.

Sculptures are unique because they are three-dimensional and can be seen from all sides. Stand on a hilltop, lie low in the grass, or peer through the trees—looking at the sculptures in these ways offers different perspectives and might spark new ideas.
1. Playground IRAN DO ESPÍRITO SANTO
   You may enter this sculpture, but do not climb!

11. Day Trip SARAH BRAMAN
   Pick out a book and relax in this mini library.

22. Smoke RICHARD NONAS
   Try starting at the top of the hill and leaping over the railroad ties!

27. Babble, Pummel, and Pride, II
    MATTHEW GELLER
   Take a swing on the bench as you listen to the water above you!

31. Omi Pond House ROB FISCHER
    Go inside. What is it like to live on a pond?

34. Paraclete BEVERLY PEPPER
    Enter the sculpture to explore inside and out!

35. The Source I - IV AGUSTINA WOODGATE
    Take a drink from these functional water fountains!

38. Pac-Lab WILL RYMAN
    Explore this Pac Man inspired maze! Please do not climb.

A2 & A3. Primitive Hut + Evitim
   CAROLINE O’DONNELL + MARTIN MILLER
   You may enter either of these pavilions. Do not climb.

A4. RRolling Stones HANNAH
    Take a seat on these chairs!

A5. Magnetic Z CAMERON WU
    Walk up the ramp and enjoy the view.

A7. Zoid LEVENBETTS
    You may enter the structure and make your own sculpture with the wooden blocks!

A8. Sensory Journey WENDY EVANS JOSEPH
    Interact with this structure on your own or with a friend using your senses!

A9. Oculi ALEKSNANDR MERGOLD
    Climb into a hammock and enjoy the view!

A11. Prismatic HOU DE SOUSA
    Wander through the pathways. Do not climb or pull.

A12. A Simple Network of Underground Wells and Tunnels ALICE AYCOCK
    Climb in and explore underground on sunny Saturdays and Sundays!

A13. Obolin STEVEN HOLL
    Enter the structure and take a seat. Do not climb.

Walk all the way around the sculptures to see different points of view. Look at the artwork from far away, and up close. Ask yourself:

What materials are used?
What textures do you see?
What does it look like?
What does it mean?
What feelings do you get from the artwork?