






# CONODOGUINET: A LONG WAY WITH MANY BENDS

Deirdre Murphy 2018

The mural design motif is based on the Conodoguinet Creek Watershed of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, which translates from the Native American word meaning "a long way with many bends". Mural artist, Deirdre Murphy, celebrates the beauty of the watershed and the regional birds while raising awareness about local water pollution and threatened bird species. Visual data interpretation seen in the scattering of color-coded lines represents the indigenous migratory birds. The small red and green dots signify the songbirds' feeding and breeding zones. Embedded in the mural is the 1840 ornithology research of Spencer Fullerton Baird, who was a Dickinson alum, professor and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. We hope to draw conservation attention to life at the banks and within the Conodoguinet Watershed and inspire in viewers a call to action to protect our environment and species.

## Migratory Bird Key

 Purple Martin	 Golden Crowned Kinglet
 Oven Bird	 Blue Jay
 Nashville Warbler	 Eastern Phebee
 Common Nighthawk	 Baltimore Oriole
 Red Tailed Hawk	 Short Eared Owl

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