



**Stoney Creek Trail  
Pebble Festival 2020**

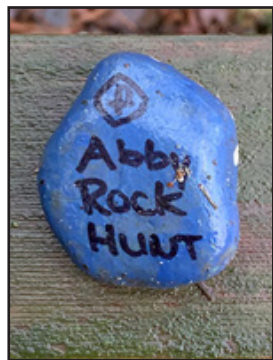


## The Painted Pebbles Festival

The pebbles began appearing along Stoney Creek Trail over the Easter weekend of 2020. As you will see, many display generic messages of love and caring. The early ones seemed to be related to the #abbycares initiative, specifically honouring healthcare workers to whom we all were indebted as the COVID Pandemic went on and on and on. Others can be attributed to Abby Rocks, a local rock hunting group. The most attractively decorated pebbles quickly disappeared.

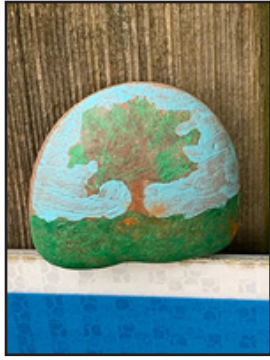
Later that April (2020) the “Pebble Festival” seemed to have run its course and by the end of the month very few new ones were appearing, although a few more showed up during that summer. Then, early in 2021, they started appearing again. By that May they could be found almost every day, but became scarce again during the summer.

This display includes about half of the pebbles that I photographed. These are only the more sophisticated ones.



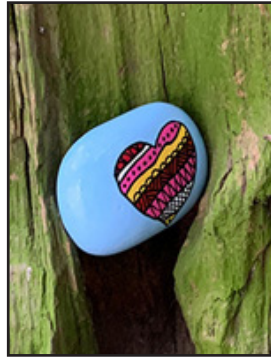


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