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Pieces along trail in Greenwood celebrate creativity

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Residents using the Polk Hill Trail in Greenwood have the chance to see modern art up close starting this week.

They can touch the rusty metal shaped into smooth geometric shapes in "Point Defiance." The long pieces of steel stretching toward the sky on "Strider II" will cause them to crane their necks.

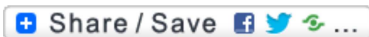
Even on cloudy days, the swirling yellow and orange of "Landing" will capture attention.

The sculptures all are part of Art on the Trail, an effort to bring world-class artwork to the community. The Greater Greenwood Arts Council has leased three public sculptures and installed them on one of the city's most-walked areas.

Running along Smith Valley Road, just east of Craig Park, the stretch of trail draws thousands of walkers, joggers and bike riders every year.

Organizers used more than \$11,000 from grants and public sponsorship to acquire the art. The intent is that the corridor increases Greenwood's reputation as an arts-friendly community.

Each piece is different in appearance and meaning. But organizers and the artists hope that, taken together, they inspire creativity in residents.



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