

Score for Nine Mile Run Viewfinder at Hunter Park

40.447933, -79.875735

From the corner of Hunter & James

Walk up (North) on Hunter Street

Passing the basketball court where \_\_\_\_\_ grew up shooting hoops

After the slope upward to the field, turn left,

Walking between the bleachers and the backstop

Follow the concrete path to approximately the center of the field

Look for the Viewfinder here, in the ground

What do you see / hear / smell?

This is the headwaters of Nine Mile Run

What is a Headwaters?, you might ask

I too wondered

I understand it as the source of the stream, which there are a few, for Nine Mile Run;

It is also the farthest point from the confluence, where it meets the Monongahela River

So, I ask the Source:

*What are you? Who are you?*

*How do you produce water to become a stream?*

*Are you a spring bubbling under this football field?*

*What rocks are under there with you?*

*And what happened here before this was made a field?*

*What were the contours of the land?*

*What plants grew here?*

*What were the names of the people who walked here and had a relationship with you, and the buried stream?*

*And do you miss the sun?*