

GEOCACHING

'The world's largest treasure hunt '

What do I need:



- A cell phone
- Download the app.
- It's free!



- A handheld GPS unit
- Visit the website
- www.geocaching.com



- A friend to go hiking with
- Hiking gear
 - water bottle & snacks
 - hat & sturdy shoes
 - sunscreen & bugspray
 - o a trinket to leave at the cache



 Be safe - Leave your route plan with someone and the time you plan to return

How does it work:

- GPS stands for GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
- It's a satellite-based navigation system used all over the world
- Information about your exact geographic location gets sent to a GPS receiver from satellites orbiting earth
- The line of sight between the satellite and your receiver should be unobstructed
- Buildings, hills, even dense forests and cloud cover can affect signal strength

Start searching:

- There are millions of geocaches hidden worldwide - in rural areas, urban areas, and everywhere in between
- Caches come in different shapes,
 sizes and difficulties
 - Once you create a free account, you can begin to search for caches near by
 - Upon finding a cache, be sure to sign the log book, leave your trinket behind - and take something with you (either to use or hide in another cache you find)
 - Log the cache online and hide it back in the same spot

Why Go Geocaching?

As posted on the geocaching.com - here are 15 reason why geocachers from all over the world participate:

- 1. You'll find that discovery, exploration and adventure still exists in the real world
- 2. It gets you outside
- 3. It's a great way to stay healthy while having fun
- 4. It's fun for the whole family
- 5. You can see the world
- 6. And experience new places like a local
- 7. Or discover places you never knew existed in your own neighbourhood
- 8. You can learn fun facts about Planet Earth
- 9. And help give back too!
- 10. You will be delighted by the work of artists and engineers
- 11. And you can make the best of friends
- 12. You might even fall in love
- 13. It will stretch you to your limits physically and mentally
- 14. But also Guide you to moments of peace and serenity
- 15. You'll have stories to last a lifetime





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