



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 & bug spray
- 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

