

Geocaching Basics



What is it?

“Geocaching is like being able to produce a real treasure map in the palm of your hand with the touch of a button, millions of times over.”

Geocaching involves the active search for public accessible containers called “caches” hidden around the world. These caches contain a logbook and possibly some knick-knacks, trinkets, or prizes for you to take or exchange. There are thousands of caches in our community and getting involved is incredibly simple.

How to get involved

Simply visit the geocaching website [here](#). Create an account and/or download an app and you are ready to go! Check out this [video](#) for more information.

Geocaching Etiquette

It is in good practice to follow some simple rules while geocaching:

- Try not to draw attention to a cache’s area if you find one and sign the logbook,
- Try to always replace any items you take,
- If you take a trackable item place it in another cache.
- Always place the cache back EXACTLY where you found it.

It’s as simple as that, now get out there and have some fun!

***When geocaching make sure to follow all guidelines for protection and sanitization laid out by the CDC and MDH.**

Want to know what the feeling of geocaching accomplishment feels like? There are some hidden links on this document. Can you find all 4?

