



Geocaching Maker Kit

Guide

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world.

A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a logbook (with a pen or pencil). The geocacher enters the date they found it and signs it with their established code name. After signing the log, the cache must be placed back exactly where the person found it. Larger containers such as plastic storage containers (Tupperware or similar) or ammunition boxes can also contain items for trading, such as toys or trinkets.

Starting Out

- 1). Go to <https://www.geocaching.com> and create a free account.
- 2). Use Geocaching.com or the official Geocaching® apps for iPhone and Android to pick a geocache and navigate to its location using the included Garmin eTrex 20x GPS receiver. We've downloaded several local geocache locations into the included GPS receiver to get you started.
- 3.) Once you find a geocache, sign and date the logbook, re-hide the geocache exactly how you found it, and share your experience online.

Use the included book, tutorials at <https://www.geocaching.com/guide/>, or videos at <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoGeocaching> to learn all about this fun outdoor activity.

Troubleshooting

If you experience problems, please contact the Reference Desk at cvref@wcpl.lib.oh.us.

Feedback

We would love to hear how your experience was! Please complete this survey:

<http://goo.gl/forms/CuU9efutyX>

Also, feel free share your geocaching adventures with us on social media:

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