

What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

How do you Play?

At its simplest level, geocaching requires these 8 steps:

1. Register for a free [Basic Membership](#).
2. Visit the "[Hide & Seek a Cache](#)" page.
3. Enter your postal code and click "search."
4. Choose any geocache from the list and click on its name.
5. Enter the coordinates of the geocache into your GPS Device.
6. Use your GPS device to assist you in finding the hidden geocache.
7. Sign the logbook and return the geocache to its original location.
8. Share your geocaching stories and photos online.

There are many other levels to the game. Keep reading the guide to learn more!

Is it Expensive?

If you decide to research and purchase a dedicated GPS device you might be out \$80-\$500. There are apps available from your App Store that will allow your iPhone or Android device into a GPS unit. [Information on best Apps for iPhone and Android](#) Some apps are free and some will work better if you subscribe. Some park departments and districts have classes to help you use the GPS and some even have units available to borrow.

How can I learn more?

[Go to Geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

