

WHAT TYPES OF GEOCACHE HIDES ARE THERE?

There are several different types of geocache hides to give geocachers different adventures to take. Below are descriptions of the most popular ones:

TRADITIONAL - A geocache hide where the container is located at the listed coordinates.



MYSTERY - A geocache hide where the container is not at the listed coordinates. A puzzle is included that the geocacher has to solve in order to uncover the correct coordinates where the container is hidden.



MULTI - A geocache hide that involves two or more locations or legs, with the final location being a physical container.



EARTHCACHE - An EarthCache is a special geological location people can visit to learn about a unique feature of the Earth. There is no physical container at an EarthCache.



EVENT - A planned gathering of local geocachers.



MEGA EVENT - A planned gathering of 500+ geocachers.



GEOCACHING TERMS

SWAG (Stuff We All Get) - Small toys and trinkets that are often found inside many of the larger geocache containers. Geocachers can trade SWAG if they bring some of their own along when they make a find.

MUGGLE - A person who does not know about geocaching.

TRAVEL BUG or GEOCOIN - A trackable item with a numeric code on it found in some geocache containers. When a geocacher finds one of these trackables they take it, log it then move it to another geocache container.

First To Find (FTF) - The first person to find and sign the log sheet of a newly published geocache.

PATH TAG - A round, collectable tag about the size of a quarter that will say "log at www.pathtags.com" on the back of it. If you find a path tag in a geocache container, you can keep it.

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WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

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Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which the participants use a Smartphone or a hiking GPS to locate hidden containers, called "geocaches."

A typical geocache is a waterproof container containing a logbook that the geocacher signs as proof of the find. Geocache containers can be as small as your thumbnail or as large as a five-gallon bucket.

The thrill of the find is a great source of fun, adventure and exercise.

