

## HOW DO YOU FIND A GEOCACHE?

Since geocache locations are posted by their global coordinates, to find them you must use either a hiking GPS device or a Smartphone with any geocaching app installed.



SMARTPHONE

### HIKING GPS



By going to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and opening up a free account, you will have access to millions of geocache hides and the coordinates to where each is located.

If you are using a hiking GPS, you must download the geocache locations from the [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) website before you set out on your adventure. Do this simply by entering the zip code or town name of the location you want to geocache at into the search box on the homepage and a list of localized geocaches will pop up.

When using a Smartphone, simply turn on your favorite geocaching app and a list of the geocaches closest to your location will appear.

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND GEOCACHES?

With over 3 million active geocache hides worldwide, they can be found in wooded areas, on street corners, in parking lots, by landmarks.... They're everywhere! Even in outer space on the International Space Station. The square icons dotting the map below of suburban, Buffalo, NY all represent geocache locations.



When a geocache is found and logged by a geocacher into their free account at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com), the geocache cache icon on the map is replaced with a smiley face.

## WHAT DO GEOCACHE CONTAINERS LOOK LIKE?

A geocache container can be anything that is waterproof and must be able to hold a paper log sheet for the geocacher to sign when they make the find. The most popular containers used are ammo cans, pill bottles, bison tubes, magnetic key holders, and plastic storage containers.

AMMO CAN



PILL BOTTLE



BISON TUBE



STORAGE CONTAINERS

## WHO HIDES THE GEOCACHES?

Any members of the geocaching community hide and maintain all of the geocaches. You can hide one too!

