



'Whoooo's Got the Cache?' Geocaching Challenge

This July, Henrico County Recreation and Parks is celebrating "30 years of National Parks and Recreation Month" and the importance of recreation and parks around the world. We are excited to offer a five-part Geocaching Challenge titled, 'Whoooo's Got the Cache?'



Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a GPS unit or mobile device (such as a smartphone) to hide and seek containers, called 'geocaches' or 'caches.' These caches are hidden all over the world and usually contain trinkets and souvenirs. The idea is that you can take something from the cache, but you must replace it with another item. A logbook is also included for you to document your find. As well as providing hidden prizes, geocaching can take you to scenic, natural areas and historical sites, making this an excellent hobby for families!



The Geocaching Challenge begins NOW and will run through Sat, July 11. Here is how you get started:

1. Go online to www.geocaching.com
2. Set up a free account
3. Download the free app "Geocaching Intro" by Groundspeak, Inc.
4. Start your search by entering the geocache names (listed below) on your smartphone or GPS unit

As you visit each cache, keep a list of the cache numbers and decode the secret messages that are located inside. Remember to sign the log book and leave something behind if you take something!

On **July 11 from 1-3 p.m.**, bring your list of five caches and secret decoded messages to **Three Lakes Nature Center** to claim a commemorative wooden nickel token! Tokens are limited to 100, so get caching early. (These tokens are not trackables.) There will be a 'Meet & Greet' during this time so you have the chance to meet other geocachers. This is also the kick-off for the start of a new Henrico County geocaching system. While the challenge officially ends on July 11, feel free to enjoy the thrill of geocaching in the future!



Questions? Contact Bekky at mon08@henrico.us.

Up for the challenge? Here are the five challenge caches:

GC5YOR7 Lily Pad View
 GC5Y2X5 Highspeed Interurban
 GC5YCAO Buckshot Barrel
 GC5Y194 Merrily, Merrily, Merrily
 GC5YA88* Yeer Out!

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