



GHOST TOWN TREASURE HUNT

Geocaching Fun

Just like Layton in *Ghost Town Treasure Hunt*, you can go Geocaching and find treasure right in your own town! Are you new to Geocaching? Think of it as a real-world, outdoor treasure hunt using a GPS device. Here's what you need to do to get you started on your adventure!

Step #1

The first step is to gather all the supplies and tools you need:

- A smartphone
- Set up an account and download the free app at www.geocaching.com
- Dress for the weather.
- Bring a pencil or pen, and a few small trinkets to trade into the cache.

Step #2

On the Geocaching app, select a geocache near you that you'd like to find.

- Travel to the location of the cache.
- Plan to walk and search as you're guided by the app.
- Find the geocache. It may be in plain sight or hidden.
- Hints are given on the app to find each cache.

Step #3

Once you've found the geocache, you get to log your discovery.

- Inside each geocache is a log to write your app username. That's why you brought a pen.
- Also, log your discovery and any tips on the app. This will track your find count and help other searchers too.

A few things to know:

- Geocaches are ranked on the app according to the difficulty in finding them. Some geocache finds include solving riddles. The free version of the app only lists the easiest geocaches to find. Perfect for beginners!
- Inside each geocache you'll find a log form. Many geocaches also hold trade and replace trinkets. You can take an item if you replace it with something of equal or greater value. Items are small toys, stickers, coins, etc.
- Some geocaches also have Trackables in them. These are items that travel from geocache to geocache, headed towards a goal that is listed in the app. People who find a trackable can take it to another geocache for someone else to find and pass along again. The Trackable's movement is tracked in the app.