

What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a real world “treasure hunt” that uses GPS coordinates to locate various sized hidden containers. Each container has a log to sign and there are often trinkets inside! Caches can be as small as a bison tube or bigger than a 5-gallon bucket!

Geocaching gives us the opportunity to explore and learn about history, landscapes, and culture. Did you know there are millions world-wide?!

There are two ways to find Geocaches!

1. Download the Geocache app for free and select caches in your area.
2. Use a GPS device (handheld or cellular phone) along with the coordinates listed in this brochure.

Geocache Guide

Jacob's Well Natural Area



DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP 



LEARN HOW TO USE GPS 



EXPLORE NATIVE HABITAT



THE ADVENTURE AWAITS...

Why Geocache?

Geocaching promotes exercise and encourages people to get out in nature! It takes us to places we might not otherwise explore.

Puzzle or mystery geocaches help sharpen our minds through problem solving.

It's a fun solo activity (but always let someone know where you are), or we can work as a team with friends or family.

Geocaching is a great way to decrease stress and appreciate our surroundings.



Each Geocache is different, so be sure to read the full description and hint!

RULES

1. Use the Key below to solve the hints.
2. Please do not disturb wildlife or plants when searching for a cache.
3. Beware of muggles watching!
Geocaches are best kept secret!
4. If you take an item from the Geocache, leave something of equal or greater value.
5. Sign the log book!
6. Log your entry on the geocache app or website!
7. Put the Geocache back where you found it.

If the container needs maintenance or if you have any issues, please leave a comment on the Geocache app or email:

parks@co.hays.tx.us

Decryption Key

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M
N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z
letter above equals letter below, and vice versa

Warbler Woodlands #1

Coordinates: N 30° 02.210 W 098° 07.653

Hint: Ren & Stimpy

JUNG EBYF QBJA FGNVEF

NYBAR BE VA CNVEF

NAQ BIRE LBHE ARVTUOBE'F
QBT

NAQ SVGF BA LBHE ONPX

VG'F ...,....

A Shocking Cache

Coordinates: N 30° 02.221 W 098° 07.533

26-Red, 05-Purple, 09-Yellow, 08-
Blue, 38-Green, 42-Black, 10-
Orange, 15-Brown

Hint: PBZCYRGR GUR PVE-
PHVG. GUR PBYBEF LBH FRR
LBH GUR AHZOREF GB GUR
PBZOVANGVBA.

Fallen

Coordinates: N 30° 02.470 W 098° 07.761

Hint: QBJA NAQ VAFVGR

Forbidden Forest

Coordinates: N 30° 02.567 W 098° 07.746

Hint: HFVAT GUR 9IBYG ONG-
GREL, SVAG GUR SBHE OYHR
YTBUGF. HFR GUR PBEER
FCBAQVAT AHZOREF GB HAY
BPX GUR OBK.

Quiet

Coordinates: N 30° 02.375 W 098° 07.723

Please be mindful of surrounding private property.

Hint: UBZR SBE OVEQF

North 40 Woods

Coordinates: N 30° 02.559 W 098° 07.630

Hint: FGBZ ZBAXRLVAT NEBHAQ
VA GUR TENFF.