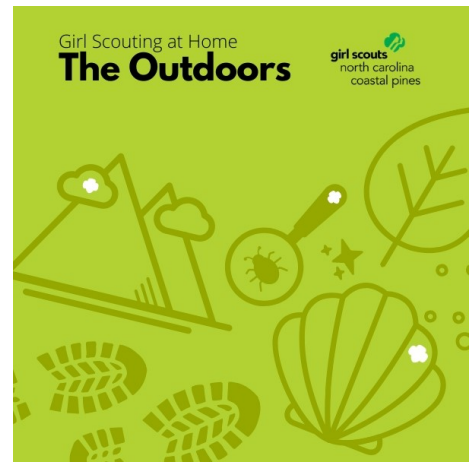


Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines invites girls, families, and volunteers to stay involved while at home. We know that today's girl is ready to pivot on a moment's notice and is willing to embrace new ways to explore Girl Scouting. That's why we're promoting these options for engaging with us while you're at home today ... or any day!

THE OUTDOORS encourages Girl Scouts to nourish their love of the great outdoors and their connection with nature. Each Thursday, join us to explore and celebrate the beautiful world around us, while developing a lifelong appreciation for nature and the out-of-doors. Join the conversation online. **#OurGSNCCPCommunity**

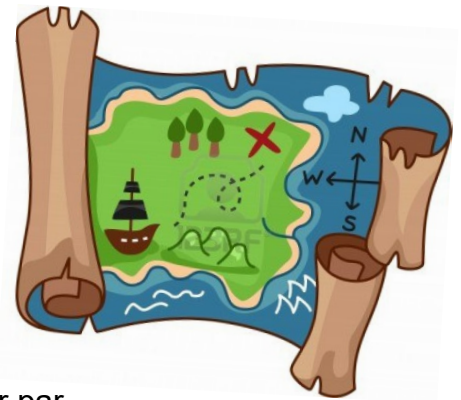


What is Geocaching?

- Geocaching uses a smartphone app to find hidden “caches” in your neighborhood or out on the trails.
- Geocaching is like hunting for treasure in real life!
- Caches are designed to blend in with their surroundings. The generally have a logbook inside to sign and some have small prizes inside to trade with others.

How do you geocache?

- Geocaching is a great way to learn about the environment and people around you. It is like a hike AND a scavenger hunt all in one!
- To geocache in your community go to geocaching.com to learn how to download the app and get started! Make sure you ask for your parents help, and never go out alone.
- Remember to follow all Leave no trace principles when geocaching.
- Something to consider when Geocaching is to do CITO, Cache in, Trash out. Where you clean up any litter while you are looking for geocaches.



Geocaching at home

You can practice Geocaching at home with your family!

- Find 5-10 objects and hide them around your home
- Keep a list of where the objects are so you don't forget.
- Challenge your family to find these objects. You can be there GPS by telling them when they are hot (close to an object), and cold (far away from an object).
- Once they have found all the objects, have them rehide all the objects and be your GPS!

Design your own cache!

<https://www.geocaching.com/play/hide>

Things to think about when designing your own geocache

- Who may find it? What would they like to see
- How can you make your geocache blend in with the environment it is in?
 - Where would be a good place to hide a geocache?

There are many resources online about Geocaching! Below are a few so you can learn more about Geocaching at home before hitting the trail!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoGeocaching#cat=cat:newbies&vid=-4VFeYZTTYs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwjlnXj8R-0>

Badges

Daisies

Geocaching could fulfill some of the requirements for the Daisy Trail Adventure Badge or the Eco Learner Badge

Brownies

Geocaching could fulfill some of the requirements for the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge or the Hiker Badge

Juniors

Complete the Junior Geocacher Badge!

Cadettes

Geocaching could fulfill some of the requirements for the Cadette Eco Trekker Badge

Seniors

Geocaching could fulfill some of the requirements of the Senior Adventurer Badge or the Trail Adventure Badge

Ambassadors

Geocaching could fulfill some of the requirements for the Outdoor Art Master Badge or the Ultimate Recreation Challenge Badge

Need a copy of a Journey, badge requirements or want to order patches? While our shops are closed, please feel free to [shop online](#) or [email](#) us for merchandise needs. We will provide free shipping within in our council footprint on orders emailed to us (please provide phone number in email so we can call you for payment details).