



# FAQ

## What is Geocaching?

- Geocaching is a global, outdoor treasure hunt using GPS-enabled devices. Millions of containers called "caches" are hidden all over the world that you can navigate to via clues and coordinates on your phone.
- Many are right in your own backyard at places you go all the time. It's a fun, socially-distanced outdoor activity that anyone can do anytime.
- The Hattiesburg GeoTour is designed for geocachers of all experience levels. The cache locations have been specifically selected to introduce you to Hattiesburg's many offerings.

## What are the rules of the game?

- When you find a cache, sign the logbook, mark the letter or number in your passport booklet, and put it back exactly as you found it for the next person.
- Do not trespass. All of the hidden caches on the official Hattiesburg GeoTour have been approved by property owners. Use the coordinates to find the hidden cache, but be smart! Don't go into off limit areas.
- The passport must be complete to claim your prize.
- Geocoins are awarded while supplies last.
- A maximum of one Geocoin may be redeemed per person.

## How do I know if something is a cache or just there?

- There will be Hattiesburg GeoTour stickers on each of the official caches.
- All of the Hattiesburg GeoTour caches are larger containers, primarily ammo cans, but there are some unique containers along the trail as well.
- You'll never need to dig or destroy property, but you may need to look at an area a little closer than usual. Touch and move things around. They can be hidden in crevices, on the ground, high up, or right at eye level.

## Is there a local geocaching group to plug into?

- Yes! You can request to join the Hub City Cachers Facebook page to mingle with our caching friends.
- All of the caches on the official Hattiesburg GeoTour were hidden by passionate and avid geocachers. VisitHattiesburg is grateful for the partnership of Shawn Harris and the Hub City Cachers group.

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