

# WHAT IS GEOCACHING?



*Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt where you use GPS coordinates and hints to find hidden containers of all shapes and sizes.*

Each geocache has a logbook to sign, and many include small trinkets you can trade. Caches sizes range from tiny bison tubes (2 inches) to containers larger than a 5-gallon bucket!

Geocaching encourages exploration and discovery - an opportunity to learn about history, landscapes, and culture. There are millions of caches hidden worldwide!



How to find Geocaches:

1. Use the free Geocaching app to browse caches near you.
2. Use a GPS device or smartphone and enter the coordinates listed in this brochure.

## RULES

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

## CONTACT US

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

✉ [parcs@hayscountytexas.gov](mailto:parcs@hayscountytexas.gov)

HAYS COUNTY PARKS

JACOB'S WELL  
NATURAL AREA



Explore the trails and see if you can find them all!



# WHY GEOCACHE?

Geocaching gets us moving and encourages people of all ages to spend time in nature! It often takes us to places we might not discover otherwise.

Puzzle or mystery geocaches give our brains a workout through clues and creative problem solving.

It can be a fun solo activity (be sure someone knows where you are), or a as team with friends and family.

Geocaching is also a great way to reduce stress and appreciate our surroundings from local parks to inner cities, and more.



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

## CACHES

### QUIET

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.375 W 098° 07.723

\*PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF SURROUNDING PRIVATE PROPERTY.\*



HINT: Home for birds.

### FALLEN

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.470 W 098° 07.761



HINT: Down and inside.

### NORTH 40 WOODS

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.559 W 098° 07.630



HINT: Stop monkeying around in the grass.

### JACOB'S WELL

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.051 W 098° 07.612



HINT: What grapes grow on.

### WARBLER WOODLANDS #1

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.210 W 098° 07.653



HINT: Ren & Stimpy  
What rolls down stairs alone or in pairs, and over your neighbor's dog? What's great for a snack, And fits on your back? It's .....,.....

### FORBIDDEN FOREST

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.567 W 098° 07.746



HINT: Using the 9 Bolt battery, find the four blue lights. Use the corresponding numbers that light up with blue lights to unlock the box. The first digit is 5, unscramble the rest.

### A SHOCKING CACHE

COORDINATES: N 30° 02.221' W 098° 07.549'

26-RED, 05-PURPLE, 09-YELLOW, 08-BLUE, 38-GREEN, 42-BLACK, 10-ORANGE, 15-BROWN



HINT: Complete the circuit with your hands. The colors you see in the peephole correspond to the colors in the description.