

Geocaching returns to Towamencin Township

We're excited to announce that geocaching is now allowed at four Towamencin Township parks. This activity encourages enjoyment, connection and exploration for residents and visitors of our Township.



In collaboration with the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee (OSPAC), Township staff, and the police department, rules and guidelines were established allowing geocaching in the township. On June 25, OSPAC presented its proposal to the Board of Supervisors, who approved this unique activity, which encourages residents of all ages to participate in locating geocaches within the Township.

Geocaching will be allowed in four Township parks: Butch Clemens, Green Lane, Bustard Road, and Kibler Meadows. All participants must follow the

guidelines and rules established by the Township and the Open Space and Park Advisory Committee; these include adherence to park hours. –

[Guidelines/Rules](#)

WHAT IS GEOCACHING? Geocaching is similar to a scavenger hunt. Participation is *mostly* free. Participants use GPS coordinates to go out and find hidden “geocaches.” Once you locate a geocache, you open it and log what you found. Geocaches come in many types, including containers, bottles, bags, and stones. Items that are not acceptable, but are not limited to, include anything that is or resembles an ammunition can or box, weapons, or pipe bombs.

The goal is simple: **explore, connect, and locate** — all while having a blast.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Download the official geocaching app or use a GPS device.
- Visit the official [Geocache website](#).
- [Create an account](#) to view a map of geocaches in your area.
- Review the [Township’s guidelines](#).
- Complete the [Township form](#) for a cache.
- Submit the completed form to the township at: info@towamencin.org
- Use the app to find coordinates leading to hidden geocaches.
- Locate the geocache, sign and date the logbook, and put the geocache back where you found it.
- Continue your geocache adventure.

It is important to note that caches must be submitted to and reviewed by the national geocaching organization. After approval, they should be filed with the Township for security purposes and to ensure the police department is informed of their locations. All Township policies and codes must be followed when participating in geocaching.

So gather your friends, put on your walking shoes, and get ready for an explorer’s challenge - let the quest begin!

Visit [Towamencin Township’s Parks and Trails](#) — there’s something for everyone to enjoy!