


# The Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure

Virginia Geospatial Extension Program



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## Overview

- Introduction to Geocaching
- Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure Goal
- Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure Toolkit
- Summary of the Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure Procedures

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## Introduction to Geocaching

- Geocaching is a high-tech entertaining adventure game for GPS users
- The idea is to “hunt” for hidden containers (geocaches) that have been placed in the landscape
- Pick an item from the geocache and leave an item...
- Geocaching is enjoyed by people of all ages, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment

[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

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### Geocaching

- Geocache examples



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### Geocaching

- Create account on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)
- Search for geocaches
- Download geocaches to your GPS unit
- "Hunt" your geocache
- Sign logbook in cache
- Take an item, leave an item
- Return cache to exact position & condition in which it was found
- Write about your experience on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

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### Trackable Items

- Items that have a tracking number & can be followed via [www.geocache.com](http://www.geocache.com)
- Geocoins
  - Special coin created by individuals/groups as a signature item/calling card
  - Has unique tracking ID
- Travel Bugs
  - A trackable tag that is attached to an item
  - Standard design

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### Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure Toolkit

- CD with PowerPoint's & handouts
- General information and instructions about the Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure
- Virginia 4-H geocoin



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### Summary of Virginia 4-H Geocoin Adventure Procedures

- Create account on geocaching.com
- Grab geocoin from current holder
- Locate cache and place geocoin in a cache
- Log your visit & digitally drop off your geocoin
- Place your geocoin (& other 4-H geocoins) on your watchlist
- Monitor the movement of geocoin(s)
- Continue geocaching!

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