

# TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Name: .....

Cache Handle: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Did you stay overnight?  YES  NO

How long did you stay? .....

Additional comments or suggestions?

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## WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

Geocaching is an outdoor high-tech treasure hunt activity that uses GPS coordinates and online clues to guide participants to hidden "caches".

These caches are typically small containers placed in unique locations that bring cachers to sites and places they may have never visited before. Caches can be placed in plain sight or obscured from view. They may contain small treasures that you may swap out with another treasure of your own. There will be a paper log inside the cache to sign. It is a good idea to make sure you bring a pen with you to sign the log.

There are more than 2.5 million caches in the world. How many can you find?



### THE SPORT WHERE YOU ARE THE SEARCH ENGINE

Use this passport to record your journey and collect your GeoTrail Coin!



For more information, visit [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)



# LET'S GET STARTED!

1. Download the basic free geocaching app onto your smart phone.

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO DOWNLOAD



2. Create an account and enter a user name that will be used as your "cache handle". You will need to verify your account with an email address. Allow location services to work on your phone while using the app.

3. From the app on your phone search for our caches by their Geocache Number (Example **GC9QMJJ**).

4. Use the coordinates to guide you to the area of the cache. Once the cache is located, sign the log slip of paper inside the cache.

5. Record the location where you found the cache on this passport.

6. Log it in the app on your phone and share any comments about your experience.

7. Be sure to re-hide the cache exactly where you found it.

8. You do not need to find these caches in any particular order. Find all 10 to receive an official Lima-Allen County GeoTrail Coin!



## GEOCACHING ETIQUETTE

- Obey local laws. Follow regulations governing the use of roads and other public areas. Obtain permission before entering private property.
- Leave No Trace. Pick up any litter along the way and don't leave any behind.
- Respect the Geocache. Replace the container exactly where you found it.
- Keep an eye out for nearby onlookers (muggles). If people are nearby be as nonchalant as possible so they don't get curious and disturb the cache after you leave.

## COLLECTING YOUR GEOTRAIL COIN

Find and log each of the 10 required caches. Describe below the location where you found each one. After finding all 10 caches, deliver your completed passport to our office and you will receive your official GeoTrail Coin!

**Visit Greater Lima**

**144 S. Main St, Suite 101, Lima OH 45801**

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**419-222-6075**

**Naughty Knotty **GC9QMJJ****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rest & Relaxation **GC9Q89X****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Save The Drama For Your Mama **GC9ABM7****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flutter By, Butterfly! **GC9HHB0****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Japanese Hanami **GC60K16****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We Love Visitors **GC9ABKZ****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choo! Choo! **GC9QBWH****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Peace Be With You **GC9QZA8****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agricultural Mecca **GC60JN2****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bye Bye Birdie **GC9T252****

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_