

Geocacher

Complete the five steps to earn your Geocacher Badge.

- 1. **Prepare for your adventure:** Learn all about Geocaching by visiting this <u>website</u>. Be sure to talk to a parent or an adult before creating an account or downloading an app. Some apps or accounts require payment for their use.
- 2. **Learn to use a GPS receiver:** Watch the attached video to learn about how to use a GPS receiver.
- 3. **Make a trade item:** Before you go on your geocaching adventure you need to make an item to leave at the geocache. This item needs to be small enough to fit in the box and should not be expensive. Make something that represents you or even Girl Scouts. It could be a small swap, draw a picture, or even use objects you already have like a playing card or a small toy figurine.
- 4. **Go on a geocaching adventure:** With an adult decide what geocaches you want to visit and make it an adventure. For example, find some geocaches that are on hiking trails and go for a hike, or explore a nearby town.
- 5. **Take part in a bug's travels:** Geocahing adventures also use trackables. Learn more about trackables here. Take part in moving a tractable around or make your own trackable.