

Norfolk Trail Heritage Rangers: Geocaching

Resources required:

- Camouflage caches containing clues to the location of the next cache x3
- GPS (1 per group of 4 people)
- Rewards

Method

1. Hide the caches in three different locations. Make sure they are in places which will not put the participants at risk of injury.
2. Set the GPSs to the location of the first cache and hand one out to each group of four.
3. Teach the participants how to follow the GPS explaining what each of the values on the display mean.
4. Allow the groups to search for the cache.
5. When the first cache has been found, ask the groups to read the clue to the location of the next cache whilst you set up their GPS handsets to the location of the next cache.
6. Give the GPSs back and repeat steps 4 and 5.
7. When you reach the last cache ask the participants questions about the location they are in as a way of them earning their reward.

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