

All About GeoCaching!

You can enjoy this activity for free or for only \$30 annually access more caches!

What is geocaching?

It's like a treasure hunt! Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called geocaches or caches, at specific locations.

There can be one to several treasures in the container. And a log book that you date and sign. Then close everything up and place it back in its spot for the next cache hunter to find it!

It is like a treasure hunt, however, the treasure must stay in the cache (container) UNLESS you replace it with a new item of equal or greater value.

Where can I geocache?

WORLDWIDE!

You can sign up for a free account at <https://www.geocaching.com/play>

(you don't have to use the app (\$30 annual fee))

You will need to search via longitude and latitude. You can find yours by entering your city or address here: <https://www.latlong.net/>

*In a quick search of the Phoenix Metro area there are 718 caches! Some are premium caches that you will need the app to find.

It's a great way to experience the outdoors, learn how to read a map and aid in your observation skills. Have the kids journal their finds and what they saw and experienced looking for it!