



What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a fun and rewarding outdoor adventure that combines hiking and treasure hunting. The goal is to find hidden containers known as caches or geocaches using a portable satellite navigation device called a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver.



Parks Canada Geocaching Guidelines

- All geocaches are placed in publicly accessible areas (ie: not on private land).
- Please do not place any trade items in the cache. Instead, a message or story about the cache's specific location in general is included.
- Caches are placed so that they do not disturb natural and cultural resources.

Geocaching

East Block



Grasslands National Park

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Secrets of the Badlands



Geocaching at Grasslands National Park

Objective:

- To find 5 geocaches located within the park boundaries.
- Within each cache there is an interpretive story about the location.
- When you arrive at the cache:
 1. Sign the log book.
 2. Read the interpretive story.
 3. Answer the corresponding skill-testing question.
 4. Hole punch this pamphlet.

*Explore the badlands with this
challenging adventure!*

Skill Testing Questions

Cache 1: UTM 13U 388234 5436309

Rock Creek

Question: What rare animal can be found in Rock Creek?

Cache 2: UTM 13U 385483 5433759

Sternberg Was Here

Question: What dinosaur was found here?

Cache 3: UTM 13U 385127 5433831

Dinosaur Doomsday

Question: When did the dinosaurs go extinct?

Cache 4: UTM 13U 388282 5436481

Pioneer Stoves

Question: How did the first settlers stay warm in winter?

Cache 5: UTM 13U 388167 5432752

The Badlands of Rock Creek





Question: What did the Zahursky family trap?

Thank you for participating!

Once you have completed all 5 caches:

There is a limited edition Grasslands National Park geocoin available. Please stop by the McGowan Visitor Centre in Rock Creek Campground or mail in your pamphlet to purchase one. The fee for the coin is \$12.00 to cover the cost of the minting.

Geocache Passport

Cache and Theme	Punch Here
Cache 1: The insect represents the wetland ecosystem. 	
Cache 2: The foot prints represent the brave people venturing out into the badlands. 	
Cache 3: The circle represents an asteroid impact. 	
Cache 4: The leaf represents the geological process of how coal is formed. 	
Cache 5: The heart represents a family's home. 