



Geocaching & Letterboxing at Camp Coles Trip

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What is Geocaching? Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt! Use GPS (Global Positioning System) to find the three geocaches (treasure chests) hidden around Camp Coles Trip. You will need a GPS location enabled device (such as a smart phone or tablet) to navigate (make your way) to the geocaches. The clues associated with each geocache will help you find the geocache container.

What is Letterboxing: Like geocaching, Letterboxing is a treasure hunt, but using clues to find the container. When letterboxing, be sure to have a letterboxing logbook or journal to log your finds.

The Rules: (1) Do not disturb nature while searching for the cache; (2) Only take a treasure from the cache if you have a treasure to leave; (3) Return the cache where you found it and keep it hidden.

What Makes Good Treasure – small toys, stickers, crystals, marbles, bouncy balls, jewelry. The geocaches at Coles Trip are all small containers.

What Makes Bad Treasure: food, scented items, cloth or fabric, stuffed animals.

There are 3 Geocaches hidden on the Aquia side of Camp Coles Trip. In addition to treasure, the containers have a QR code that links to websites about the cache.

Happy Hunting!



The Bat Cache: Coordinates 38.3977258, -77.3369704

Clue: Find the bat house mounted high. The cache is hidden on the other side of this building, at the wall that doesn't look like a wall at all. Under bark & branches it should be. Come & See

Badge Connection: Junior Geocaching (finding a geocache); Letterboxing (finding a geocache); Brownie Eco Friends and Outdoor Adventurer, Cadette Animal Helpers, Daisy Animal Observer, Junior Animal Habitats (use the QR code to learn more about bats and their habitats).

Knot that Hard: Coordinates 38.3965857, -77.3412854



Clue: Don't get tied up in knots over this one. Camp Coles Tip welcomed you here. Before you step inside, visit the animals on the side. This cache is tucked below where you can roll.

Badge Connection: Junior Geocaching (finding a geocache); Letterboxing (finding a geocache); Knot tying (practice different knots at the station; visit the website using the QR code to learn about different knots)

Feed this Cache: Coordinates 38.3966774, -77.3384982



Clue: It's where you go for a big meal. Before you head down the trail to the dock, take a look back for this box. Tucked in best, on your left, you'll find the box near the steps.

Badge Connection: Junior Geocaching (finding a geocache); Letterboxing (finding a geocache); Brownie My Best Self and Snacks, Cadette Eating for You, Junior Staying Fit (use the QR Code to access the Girl Scout Healthy Living Program Kit).