

**-BLUE ANGEL PARK-
BAP OUTDOOR RECREATION**



WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the container, or “geocache”, hidden at that location. Geocaching is a great activity to share with family and friends.

HOW IT WORKS:

At its simplest level, geocaching requires these 8 steps:

1. Register for a free basic membership at www.geocaching.com
2. Visit the “Hide & Seek A Cache” page
3. Enter the desired zip code of your hunt and click “search” (BAP’s zip = 32506)
4. Choose any geocache from the list or map and click on its name
5. Enter the coordinates of the geocache into your GPS device
6. Use your GPS device to assist you in finding the hidden geocache
7. Once you find the geocache, sign the logbook, take an item from the cache if you choose (you must leave another item of equal or greater value in its place) and return the geocache to its original location
8. Log your find, share your stories & pictures at www.geocaching.com

WHERE ARE GEOCACHES LOCATED?

Geocaches can be found all over the world. It is common for geocachers to hide caches in locations that are important to them, reflecting a special interest or skill of the cache owner. These locations can be quite diverse – they may be at your local park, at the end of a long hike, deep into the woods, underwater or on the side of the street. There are several geocaches located within Blue Angel Park and over 900 caches within a 20 mile radius of the park! Visit www.geocaching.com for a list of local caches.

DON’T HAVE A GPS? NO PROBLEM!--

Download the free “Intro” or the “Full-Featured” App for iOS and Android devices! Most people use this method while on their Geocaching adventures because it is incredibly convenient and super simple to use.

OR USE OUR GPS!—

The Blue Angel Park Outpost Marina has a Garmin hand-held GPS available to rent. A deposit in the amount of \$100 is required when you sign out the device (this amount will cover the replacement cost should you lose, damage or fail to return the device) and will be refunded back to you upon return of the device. In addition to the deposit, a \$10 rental fee is required. The rental period is one day only and the device MUST be returned before the Outpost Marina’s time of closing. Be sure to check with BAP staff about closing times as they may change depending on the season.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit www.geocaching.com for a Geocaching 101 crash course. Or contact us at the Blue Angel Park Outpost Marina. We’ll be glad to help! 850.281.5489 or outpostmarina@gmail.com

SHARE YOUR LOCAL GEOCACHING ADVENTURES WITH US!

Have a story or picture you would like to share from geocaching in BAP? Email it to us at outpostmarina@gmail.com so we can post it on our Facebook page.

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