

GEOCACHE CHALLENGE PASSPORT



Welcome to the Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge!

Adventure and discovery await you as you find specially placed hidden items that reveal exciting facts and stories about Texas State Parks.

- We have hidden special geocaches in many state parks for you to find. Some parks may even have multiple geocaches. This passport page is your proof you found each cache, so keep it dry and clean, (we recommend you print this on card stock). Write down each coordinate (waypoint) on this sheet before leaving for the state park. Waypoints can be found at www.texasstateparks.org/geocache.
- You will find a logbook inside each cache. Sign your name, date and message for others to read. Each cache's logbook contains a description about a unique aspect of that park, and a question at the bottom. Use the description to answer the question, and write the answer on this passport. There will also be a special orienteering punch, which you should use to punch the black circle next to the park name. These two elements are your proof of finding the cache.
- There will also be small prizes and trinkets for trade. Be sure to bring something with you and trade for something of equal or lesser value. Some caches contain unique state park geocards which reveal exciting facts and stories about Texas State Parks – yours to keep! Please limit one card per person.

That's it! Continue searching for the rest of the caches in the Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge and other caches hidden in your state parks. Go to www.geocaching.com to log your cache. Once you have found your first 10 caches, send your completed passport to:

Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge - TPWD
4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744

The fun's just beginning! Check the website for up-to-date details on our **Medal Challenges**, **Themed Challenges**, and **Bonus Caches** along with their prizes. Earn recognition and prizes along the way while enjoying time in our beautiful state parks. Once you find the number of caches needed for a particular challenge, send in your completed passports. www.texasstateparks.org/geocache

We advise you to keep a copy of your completed passport to receive credit for any additional challenges incorporating caches that you have already found. Passports must be legible to claim prizes.

Last Step!

In order to claim your prize, please complete this Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge survey.

1. How long have you been geocaching?
 New cacher Less than 1 year 1-5 years 5+ years
2. Where did you hear about the Texas SP Geocache Challenge?
 www.geocaching.com
 TPWD website
 Texas State Park
 Other (specify) _____
3. Not counting visits for the Texas SP Geocache Challenge, how many visits to Texas State Parks have you made the past year? _____
4. Do you own a Texas State Park Pass? Yes No
If yes, was the Texas SP Geocache Challenge program a reason for your purchase? Yes No
5. What is your primary device for geocaching in Texas State Parks?
 GPS Unit Smartphone
6. Including this submission, how many total caches have you found for the current Geocache Challenge? _____
7. Have you completed a Texas State Park Geocache Challenge in previous years? Yes No

For greatest accuracy, only account for cachers once. Do not submit info for participants that will be counted on another cacher's passport.

1. What were the ages of each adult (18 and older) in your group?

2. What were the ages of each child in your group?

3. Ethnicity (optional):
 Caucasian (non-Hispanic) African-American
 Hispanic Asian
 Native American/Pacific Islander
 Other _____

Name _____
Mailing address _____
City/State/Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Geocaching.com Username _____



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Practice "Cache in and Trash out." Help us take care of our real treasures, Texas State Parks.

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