

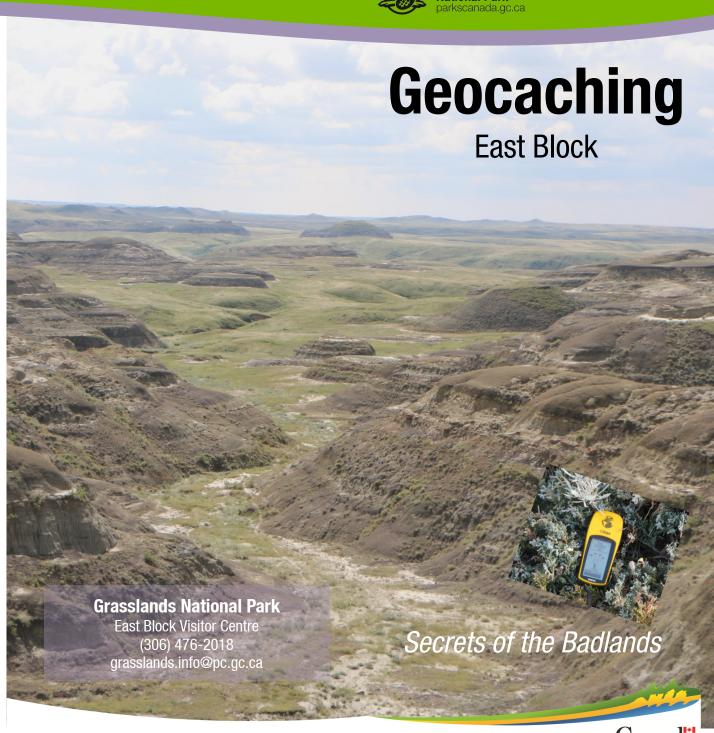
# What is Geocaching?

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 at Grasslands National Park

### Objective:

- To find 3 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:

Rock Creek

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

#### Cache 2:

Sternberg Was Here

Question:	What	dinosaur	was	found	here?

#### Cache 3:

Dinosaur Doomsday

Question: When did the dinosaurs	go
extinct?	

### Cache 4:

Pioneer Stoves

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

# Cache 5:

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.	

#### Forgot your GPS or cache coordinates?

We can help with that! Ask a visitor service attendant to loan out a GPS or receive a copy of the coordinates for this geocaching adventure.