



Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers called geocaches using GPS-enabled devices, and then share their experiences online.

In its simplest form, a geocache contains a logbook or log sheet for you to sign. Caches may also contain items for trade, but the journey in discovering the geocache is often the greatest reward. There are almost 6 million registered players on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).



As of September, 2014, there are almost 300 geocaches on the Sunshine Coast, and over 14,600 in British Columbia. There are almost 2.5 million on Earth, one in space, and forty in Antarctica.

There are currently nine in Hidden Grove (one is wheelchair accessible) but, unless you know about them, you'd never notice them. They are well camouflaged, never buried, and must be non-invasive to the natural surroundings. They have logged 311 total visits since 2010! A 10th geocache is planned for the Eastern Green trail.