



The Cub Scout's guide to finding treasure

The *Geocaching Answer Key for Parents* and more information about Troop 577 can be found at www.HIJKLMNO.com

Avast ye, lads and lassies! Thanks for attending this activity made by Troop 577. We are pleased to have you attempt to find our geocaches. Within them you may find some very interesting stuff; please take one per scout and sibling. All hearties should sign the log within as well.

You will need:

- This sheet, it has the locations of our geocaches in both decimal degrees and degrees, minutes, seconds. *Those are the two usable forms of pinpointing.
- Google Maps; if that won't work, use the map app you have that lets you pinpoint specific places.
- On Google Maps, you can change between street view and satellite view. I recommend using street view for getting to Grasslawn Park and satellite view for finding geocaches.

How to pinpoint with Google Maps

Google Maps (uses decimal degrees):

Enter the decimal degrees of the geocache you are searching for into the search bar and around there the geocache specified will be hid.

Ex. 48.293811, -11.095544 (check for negatives and include them if they're there). We have also given the GPS coordinates in degrees, minutes, and seconds, if you prefer to enter them that way.

*If the written hint isn't enough, you can look at the picture hint (www.HIJKLMNO.com)

Geocaches:

#1 The Parrot's Perch

Hidden by: Mrs. Dorsey of the High Seas

Booty near: 47.6680774, -122.1479410 / N47°40'05.1", W122°08'52.6"

Hint:

*Ahoy mateys! Spy the big, green, mossy tree
Just west of the beaten path
Circle the tree while you look up for booty
And you'll find the hidden cache*

#2 Silver before Gold

Hidden by: Ishan the Gruesome

Booty near: 47.6685, -122.1460 / N47°40'06.6", W122°08'45.6"

Hint:

*Arghhh gazing upon home plate under a metal bleacher there will be
treasures that will make you richer.*

#3 The Bottom of the Beam

Hidden by: Tomo, the Terror of the Isles

Booty near: 47.668600, -122.144500 / N47°40'6.96", W122°8'40.2"

Hint:

*Yo ho ho, the treasure you seek is near the crow's nest-like tower of light,
near its base with the green and dirt.*

#4 By Those Immortal

Hidden by: Omo, He Who Sails Alone

Booty near: 47.669238, -122.144246 / N47°40'09.3", W122°08'39.3"

Hint:

*Search around the silver statue until you find,
The prize that you've been searching for all this time!*

#5 Wrapped in Chains

Hidden By: Alex, the Avenger of the Spanish Main

Booty near: 47.667157, -122.145802 / N47°40'01.8", W122°08'44.9"

Hint:

*As the men wrapped in chains played their game, they may have stepped
over some lost treasure.*

#6 Stolen Loot

Hidden by: Matthew the Marooned

Booty near: 47.667361, -122.147500 / N47°40'02.5", W122°08'51.0"

Hint:

*Aaaarrrggghh!!! By tree shall be thee only entrance!
Those bilge-suckers be cursed!
It be left by the fallen log.*

#7 The Many Mysteries of Captain Whitebeard

Hidden by: Captain Whitebeard, a.k.a. Mr. Dorsey

Booty near: 47.668373, -122.146211 / N47°40'06.1", W122°08'46.4"

Hint:

*Arrrrrrrrrr Mateys!
When I grow tall enough I want to be
A mast,
or a sparrrrrrrrrrrr,
or maybe a yardarrrrrrrrrm.
But for now, I will just hold a geocache
in an old mayonnaise jarrrrrrrrrrrr!*

Congratulations! You have now completed Troop 577's geocache hunt!

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If you had fun with this activity, you should download the Geocaching App, the registered version, with your parents' permission. By setting up an account, you will get access to many easy free caches. If you're ready for a challenge or want to be an avid 'cacher, you can sign up for premium. (www.Geocaching.com)