

How to use the GPS Unit

For GSKSMO Property Geocaching w/ pre-set courses

1. Turn on GPS unit with power button on side of unit
2. On the main screen click on the “Where To?” icon
3. Next click on the “Coordinates” button to begin entering GPS coordinates
4. Using the on-screen arrows enter the “N” latitude coordinates, then the “W” longitude coordinates exactly as shown on the pre-set courses for the camp
5. Next click the green Check Mark at the bottom right hand of screen.
6. A large blue arrow should appear with a pink line directing you to that cache. When walking the point of the blue arrow should always be aligned with the pink line until you reach your destination designated by a “pin”.



Helpful Geocaching Tips:

- You must be outside in order for unit to be able to pick up a satellite signal.
- As you walk along a path or road and it naturally turns, the point of the blue arrow may move off the pink line a bit, that's ok stay on the path and it will align again.
- All caches are on or just to the side of hiking trails; you should not need to go off a trail in order to find a cache. Be sure to look down and around as they may be a little hidden under trees or bushes.
- PLEASE LEAVE ALL CACHES AT THE SAME LOCATION YOU FIND THEM, CACHE BOXES SHOULD NOT BE MOVED FROM THOSE SPOTS.
- As a great as a pre-activity for girls to make small SWAPS that can be left behind in each cache box for geocaching girls to take. This does not always happen and some boxes may be empty but if something can be left behind that adds to the experience for girls.
- If there are any issues with GPS units or caches boxes are broken or not in the spots they should be please email campdept@gksmo.org to let us know.
- To find the pre-set geocache coordinates for each camp please visit GSKSMO.org > Activities > STEM Programs > STEM Resources