

Geocaching at Camp Tongawood

What is Geo Caching?

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a GPS (Global Positioning System) receiver, mobile device or other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called “geocaches,” at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world.

Geocache *FAST* Facts

- The first ever Geocache was called the “Original Can of Beans.” (Yes it was just a can of beans)
- Geocaching was first played May 3rd, 2000 in Beavercreek, Oregon.
- Typical cache "treasures", also known in the geocaching world as swag. Swag is not high in monetary value but may hold personal value to the finder.
- Aside from the logbook, common cache contents are unusual coins or currency, small toys, ornamental buttons, CDs, or books.
- There are over 22 types of geocaches including puzzle boxes, traveling caches, challenge caches, and holiday caches.
- What is a Geocache Muggle you ask? A Geocache muggle is someone who moves, throws away, runs over with a lawn mower, and/or damages a cache box or tub. Remember as girl scouts we always try to leave it better then we found it. If you discover that a box or cache has been damaged please let us know!

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These geocaches will take you all over camp; you can do them all at once, or plan to look for each one as you’re heading to other activities. Please remember to replace the geocache exactly where you found it, and if your group takes a prize from one of the boxes, to leave a prize for the next group. If anything is damaged please e-mail campdept@gsksmo.org with the details.

The first coordinate tells you your **latitude** – distance from north or south of the Equator.

The second coordinate tells you your **longitude** – distance from east or west of the Prime Meridian.

2018 Tongawood Geocache Locations

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| 1. | N 39°06.114 | W 095°00.646 | Tu’i Malila Cache |
| 2. | N 39°06.327 | W 095°00.657 | Juliette Gordon Lowe Cache |
| 3. | N 39°06.401 | W 095°01.084 | Highest Awards Box |
| 4. | N 39°06.458 | W 095°00.739 | Girl Scout Law Box |
| 5. | N 39°06.423 | W 095°00.899 | Girl Scout Cookies Cache |
| 6. | N 39°06.232 | W 095°00.765 | Famous Girl Scout Box |

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