

Ranger Recommendations

- All caches are near a trail or road. Stay close to the trail to avoid disturbing wildlife or vegetation.
- Geocaches are often in, under or around distinctive features or landmarks, such as rockpiles, large trees or fallen logs.
- Geocaches will never be too high for you to reach or buried underground.
- Be sure to watch out for snakes, wasps and other critters while searching.
- Don't forget to sign your name and date in the notepads included in the caches.
- If you take an item, please leave one of equal or lesser value.
- GPS units only point in the correct direction if you are moving! Once you are within 20 ft of your destination, put down the unit and look around!

Other Caches Hidden at JRSP

- Running Creek Tree Stash
(by 4-H Extreme Adventurers)
- Got Your Walking Shoes?
(by 4-H Extreme Adventurers)
- Nearly Out-of-Bounds
(by 4-H Extreme Adventurers)
- Two Dogs
(by billcjr)

Check out www.geocaching.com and other Virginia State Parks for even more geocaching fun!



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Geocaching

*A GPS Treasure-Hunting
Adventure!*



Hidden Treasure!

Geocaching combines technology with nature to provide adventure for treasure-hunters like you all over the world! Parks and natural areas are great places to get started on your GPS journey.

Popular since its invention in the year 2000, Geocaching continues to grow today as a fascinating pastime. You can use the Global Positioning System (GPS) to find hidden boxes of treasure (caches) in some of the most beautiful natural areas of the park.

Each stop along this guided GPS tour contains a hidden geocache. Find the caches to swap gadgets or trinkets with other treasure-hunters and discover the cultural and natural history of James River State Park.

The geocaching tour is 4.5 miles and consists of 7 stops. You can follow the suggested tour route in order and complete all 7 at once, or pick and choose which caches you want to explore.

Waypoint Names and Coordinates

1. Branch Pond (Branch)
N37 37.918 W78 47.704

2. Cabell (Cabell)
N37 38.316 W78 48.052

3. Tye Overlook (Tye)
N37 38.334 W78 48.246

4. Wetland (Wetlan)
N37 37.799 W78 49.058

5. Taylor (Taylor)
N37 37.417 W78 48.925

6. Cabin (Cabin)
N37 37.202 W78 49.127

7. Hidden Spring (Spring)
N37 37.058 W78 48.904

VA State Park Special Caches

1. S'more Fun (Smore)
N37 37.899 W78 49.154

2. 80th Anniversary (VSP80)
N37 37.442 W78 48.523

3. People of the Parks (People)
N37 37.761 W78 48.742

4. Get L.O.S.T. (VSPLOS)
N37 37.356 W78 48.164

Beginning Your Adventure

If you have your own GPS unit, you can use the coordinates on this flyer to start hunting for geocaches. If you do not have your own unit, you can rent one from the Visitor Center with the coordinates already installed! Instructions on how to use the GPS units are included with your rental.

In addition to the caches maintained by the park, other groups and individuals have hidden caches in the park. Check the back page or geocaching.com for the coordinates!

Do not hesitate to ask a ranger for help using the GPS units and getting started on your adventure. Good luck, and happy hunting!

