



## Cache Placement FUNdamentals

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## Outline



- So you want to hide a Geocache!
- Location, Location, Location!
- What makes a good container (Creative Hides)?
- What to put in the container?
- Mark your territory.
- Resources.

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## So you want to hide a Geocache?



- Read and understand the Groundspeak Guidelines.
- Cache Types
- Do you have a container?
- Saturation
- Cache Maintenance
- **Remember:** Your cache may end up being the first experience a member of the general public has with the world of Geocaching.



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## Location, Location, Location



- Why am I here?
- Permission and Education!
- Where to hide a cache.

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## What make a good container?



- Is this the right container?
- Will this ammo can fit under this lamp post?
- Is the container animal resistant?
- Is the container water tight or protected from the elements?

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## What to put in your container.



- Do I really want to leave yesterday's lunch?
- Log Sheet (absolute minimum)
- Pen/Pencil
- Swag
- NO scented items

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# Mark your territory.



- Mark the cache location
- Averaging
  - Many units will automatically average
  - Manual process (take an reading, walk away, take another reading, 3x, then average)
  - Check your result with Google Maps
  - Check your result on the cache page for proximity issues



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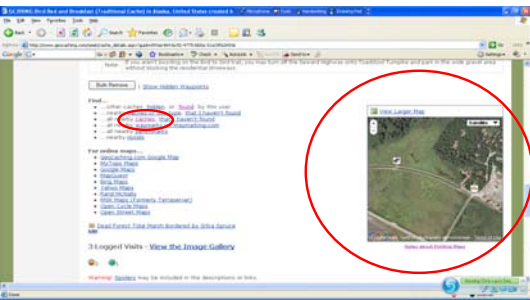
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# Proximity Check



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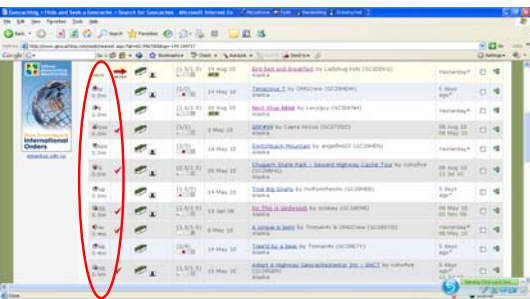
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# Proximity Check (con't)



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## Creative Hides



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## Creative Hides (con't)



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## Resources



- Geocaching.com Guidelines:  
<http://www.geocaching.com/about/guidelines.aspx>
- Contacting Land Managers:  
<http://www.geocachealaska.org/landmanagers.htm>
- Geocaching Knowledge Books:  
<http://support.groundspeak.com/index.php?pg=kb.book&id=1>
- Geocaching.com Forums  
<http://forums.groundspeak.com/GC/>
- GeocacheAlaska! Related Links:  
<http://www.geocachealaska.org/relatedlinks.htm>
- GeocacheAlaska! Forums:  
<http://geocachealaska.proboards.com/index.cgi>
- Cool Cache Containers Thread:  
<http://forums.groundspeak.com/GC/index.php?showtopic=62421>

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