

Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour

GCC#001 Post Turtle GC5M14E

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

I never was much into politics but my Great Uncle Trumann T. Turtle on my Grandpa's side of the Turtle family was a big-fish Politian in our little pond. We all called him a "Post Turtle."

If you are unfamiliar with this term let me explain:

When you are driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, THAT'S A POST TURTLE. "You know he didn't get there by himself, he doesn't belong there, and he doesn't know what to do while he's there. And you just wonder what kind of dumb ass put him there to begin with."

Folks, you are looking for a Post Turtle. This should be an easy find—while driving down a country road, or looking in our parliamentary assemblies.

N 45 00.611 W 078 14.350

GCC#002 Turtle Soup GC5RCAC

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Soup?.....SOUP!!! I thought my bath water was getting a little hot! HELP! COME QUICK. I'm approximately 180m up a private trail at the owners' invitation. They seemed so nice. They offered to preheat my bath water. They raved about the anti-inflammatory properties of broccoli and the detoxifying benefits of seasoning salt. Yipes! I've been duped; I'm turtle soup.

HURRY, the steam is doing wonders for my complexion but my butt is blanched.

Parking: Drive over the hill and turn around at driveway 1231. Back at the top of the hill pull over on the right. Trailhead N 45 01.055 W 078 12.326 is across the road.

Hint: chg bhg gur sver

N 45 01.026 W 078 12.266

GCC#003 Damsel in Distress GC5RC88

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

All you have to do is:

Find the castle

Enter the dungeon

Rescue the Fair Damsel

Claim the treasure

Easy-Peasy

The "castle ruins" are actually all that's left of the old Graphite Mine. Graphite from here was shipped to Germany to be used as a lubricant and for making pencils. The mine closed in 1915. In 1919 it was stripped of machinery and moved to the States. The fifty employees were invited to move with the Graphite Company. Many did.

On private property, this cache is placed with the owner's permission.

There is a small parking lot at the dam on Schofield Rd. . After crossing the dam there are 2 paths leading to the cache. The gentle Tupper Trail (90m) swings to the left. A more difficult (60m) trail goes right. Please keep small children close.

N 45 02.314 W 078 13.150

GCC#004 Spam Alert GC5QJPE

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

You got an e-mail saying—your Best Geocaching Buddy (fill in name of your choice) went Geocaching in (fill in name of country you'd like to Geocache in) and mistook an ancient artifact for a geocache. While trying to open it to sign the log book Best Bud got arrested and thrown in the clink. "Send money for bail," the e-mail said.

Sounds fishy? Don't take the bait. It's SPAM (and not the good kind in the can, yummm)—This cache will help you recognize the signs of SPAM and how to avoid them.

Hint: ybbx sbe n fvta naq sbbybj gur yvar

N 44 58.464 W 078 16.609

GCC#005 Sleeping Dogs GC5QA9A

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

You know what they say, "Let sleeping dogs lie" Best to get the log book signed and scoot off before you wake up Rocky.

On private property with the owner's permission.

Hint: Ebpxl qbrfa'g ovgr

N 44 54.736 W 078 21.692

GCC#006 Ice Fishing for Clues GC5R38B

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)  Multi

No matter the season, to retrieve the clues for finding the second stage for this cache you'll have to try your hand at ice fishing. That's cool. Park at the boat launch for Billings (Wolf) Lake and follow the trail. Take the time to sit on the dock and check out the dam after you've found the cache.

Hint: lbh unir gb svfu sbe lbhe pyhrf

N 44 55.367 W 078 22.175

GCC#007 Class in Session GC5KAVQ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

The log building at this site was originally S.S.#1, the first schoolhouse in Cardiff Twp.—built by Walter Kidd in the 1890s. Originally located on the Kidd property near Dyno Estates it was moved in the 1970's to Hwy 28 as a tourist booth and then moved in 2005 to its present site where it serves as a local history museum and genealogical database of the pioneering families. The other building was the Highland Grove school. It now functions as a public library and community centre where the "Ladies of the Grove" serve up memorable suppers.

This cache mimics its nearby sister buildings. Be sure to take the time to admire the interior details.

N 45 04.408 W 078 05.260

GCC#008 Webster GC5R36M

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Failure is not a word in Webster's dictionary. This cache is easy to spot and—if you are agile and have any experience with laser lights—easy to access. Good Luck.

Take the time to also find "Legend of Great Bear." The nearby path to it takes you beneath majestic pines along the shore of Buckskin Lake. Other caches close by: Heads or Tails, Rusty Bedsprings by I.P.Knightly, Wedlock Hemlocks, Something to Crow About and another GeoTour Cache- End of the Line # 1

N 44 57.755 W 078 11.656

GCC#009 End of the Line #1 GC5R36X

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)  Multi

Hey, no butting in. Get to the end of the line if you want a chance at finding this cache.

An 85m long trail, marked with yellow ribbons will lead you to the general area of the cache.

Hint: Fgntr 1: vzvngvba

Fgntr 2: Tb Jrfg lbhat zna. Gb bcra pbagnvare, cerff svezyl jvgu gbby fhccyvrq ng fgnt bar

N 44 57.849 W 078 11.741

Trail Head: N 44 57.871 W 078 11.670 85 m in to cache, yellow marking tape on trees

GCC#010 End of the Line #2 GC5QYQC

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

I may be stringing you along a little with this cache.

Hint: Juvpu raq?

N 45 00.290 W 078 02.449

GCC#011 Dragons in our Midst GC5QYR2

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This giant insect was erected in 1998 as a tribute to the Hamlet of Cardiff and is now a symbol of the village. Constructed out of recycled plastic, copper roofing material and an old water tank for the head, this giant dragonfly is one of a kind and is probably the largest dragonfly in Canada with its 16 foot wing span. Even if it doesn't keep all the black flies away it's definitely a unique sight.

Hint: Abg ba gur syl

N 44 59.553 W 078 00.965

GCC#012 Keep in Contact GC5K9FN

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

In this age of email, Facebook and instant messaging fewer people are using snail mail, but the post office carries on. While you're here, think about who you need to keep in contact with. This is a VERY short multi, you won't need to travel far. Cache has been relocated to deter vandal. The hint will help!

Hint: Qba'g or sbbyrq ol gur oebja qrpbl. Ybbx sbe gur juvgr.

N 44 59.641 W 078 00.962

GCC#013 Knock on Wood GC5Q4DY

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Bang your head against any tree and I'm sure you'll agree that they're all hard. Yet we divide trees into two categories; hardwood and softwood. In general, hardwood comes from a deciduous tree which loses its leaves annually and softwood comes from a conifer, which usually remains evergreen. Hardwoods tend to be slower growing than softwoods, and are therefore usually more dense. That's not to say hardwoods are stupid.

This cache is made of wood. If you can't open it you may look a little dense. Banging your head on it will make you look even denser. If you never do get it open the oaks on you.

N 45 09.726 W 078 09.170

GCC#014 Kennaway GC5K9H4

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

The first settlement in the Harcourt area, Kennaway is recorded as being settled prior to 1850. A post office was established in 1876 and ran until 1923. In 1868 it was recorded that 9 settlers, 50 dependents, 15 cattle, 5 sheep, 9 hogs and 2 horses lived in this settlement. As settlers moved out west to greener pastures, the school closed in the late 1930s and the children were transferred to Harcourt. The school still stands and is now a private cottage.

When Ken is away, Barbie will play!

N 45 09.902 W 078 09.183

GCC#015 Unusual Specimen GC5M140

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

The Geocaching Capital has many treasures. Geocachers come for the caches, Rockhounds come for the gems. The Municipality of Highlands East is famous for its fine specimens of green apatite, deep purple fluorite, mica, tremolite, zircon, titanite, feldspar, and several rare and unusual species like fluororichterite, and stillwellite.

You are looking for what a Geocacher would recognize as a very rare and unusual specimen. No Digging Required. Of note, the new cache container placed in 2021 is kinda heavy.

N 45 04.074 W 078 10.196

Trailhead N 45 04.050 W 078 10.174

GCC#016 Swimming Trunks GC5K829

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Gooderham Lake (formerly Pine Lk) sits ABOVE the village of Gooderham. If the lake ever overflows its banks it will pour down the town's main street taking the cache with it. SO, if the weatherman forecasts 40 days and 40 nights of rain you had better go get this cache, PRONTO.

It's a lovely spot. Pack a picnic and don't forget your swimming trunks. Sorry, no pets allowed on the beach. Return cache gently to its location bottom end up.

Hint: Ernpu sbe vg

N 44 54.516 W 078 22.765

GCC#017 Gooderham Pioneer Cemetery GC5K7V8

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

The first post office was established in 1873 and was called Pine Lake. Local legend has it that the town's name was changed to Gooderham when a smooth-talking liquor salesman from the Gooderham & Woorts Distillery Co in Toronto breezed into town with a —sample keg of his finest spirits to persuade the 3 local hotel keepers to feature his products. The sampling made such a lasting impression on the locals that Pine Lake was promptly changed to Gooderham. Now that's salesmanship!

The Gooderham Pioneer Cemetery was used from 1853 to 1905 by the early settlers of the community.

Use the information on the plaques and cenotaph to solve for the final co-ordinates.

Cache is located at

N 44 54.AB3 W 078 22.C91

A= number of fallen heroes killed in action

B= number of years Hank A. Graham held in his position

C= number of names listed as buried in Pioneer Cemetery minus 39

Take the time to remember sacrifices made.

Hint: frrx bhgqngqrq vasbezngvba

Virtual N 44 54.434 w 078 22.739

GCC#018 Skipping out for Lunch GC5K86M

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

The former Essonville school was a little far from the settlement of Essonville, but at the time it was halfway for the attending students. Built in 1881, by the early 1890s 45 students were attending the school. In 1906 that number had declined to 36 students taught by Minnie Campbell. In 1965, the school was closed and is now a summer cottage.

The cache is located next door on private property with owner's permission.

N 45 00.197 W 078 18.680

GCC#019 Frequent Flyer Points GC5Q4F0

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

This cache offers Award Winning Service, Daily Non-Stop Flights and Frequent Flyer Points.(redeemable as a "find" on your profile page) Be sure to cache in and take advantage of these Every Day Low Deals.

Baggage fees and restrictions may apply.

If muggles are present be sure to fly below the radar.

While flying down the Essonville Line take the time to land at the historic Essonville Church and find "Essonville Offerings", Geocache GX156QZ

Hint: Ernpu va naq haqre

N 45 00.578 W 078 17.139

GCC#020 Turtle Puzzle GC5M190

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)  Multi

Tupper T. Turtle sat on a wall

Tupper T. Turtle had a great fall

To hunt for clues that lead to his den

Put Tupper T. Turtle together again

Additional clues to the final stage are found in caches GC5QJNA, GC5QJNN, GC5QJNW and GC5QJP1, **but to understand the clues you must start here**. An easy hike along a level stretch of the Homesteader/I.B.&O Trail, 1.6 km from start to final stage.

N 44 58.312 W 078 16.564

Trail Head N 44 58.361 W 078 16.529

GCC#021 Trail Clue 1 GC5QJNA

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Use the clues found attached to this cache on your quest to solve Turtle Puzzle GC5M190 and grab another smiley on the way. Take the time to enjoy the walk.

Hint: oruvaq gerr haqre ebpx pbirerq jvgu qrnq jbbq

N 44 58.220 W 078 16.675

Trail Head N 44 58.361 W 078 16.529

GCC#022 Trail Clue 2 GC5QJNN

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Use the clues found attached to this cache on your quest to solve Turtle Puzzle GC5M190 and grab another smiley on the way. Take the time to enjoy the scenery.

Hint: ebpX snpr

N 44 58.121 W 078 16.840

Trail Head N 44 58.361 W 078 16.529

GCC#023 Trail Clue 3 GC5QJNW

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Use the clues found attached to this cache on your quest to solve Turtle Puzzle GC5M190 and grab another smiley on the way. Take the time to notice the sign across the trail.

Hint: haqre snyyra gerr ybbx sbe pnoyr

N 44 58.030 W 078 16.988

Trail Head N 44 58.361 W 078 16.529

GCC#024 Trail Clue 4 GC5QJP1

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Use the clues found attached to this cache on your quest to solve Turtle Puzzle GC5M190 and grab another smiley on the way. Take the time to enjoy the walk.

Hint: FR fvqr bs genvy gvrq gb fznyy ovepu gerr jvgu pnoyr

N 44 57.972 W 078 17.083

Trail Head N 44 58.361 W 078 16.529

GCC#025 That's Not Natural GC5K7P0

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular) 🗺️ Multi

Yep, this is something you don't see every day. Obviously, it's not natural. Any botany buff or savvy Geocacher will tell you that this doesn't occur naturally in nature. Heck, even a newbie Geocacher would naturally agree. On closer inspection you'll discover that this is only the 1st stage in a series of unnatural occurrences. Naturally, I'm curious to see if you think the 2nd stage is just as unnatural.

This cache, located in the picturesque roadside park at Furnace Falls marks the most westerly cache in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon by the falls.

Hint: Fgntr 1: hc, n obgnavfg jvyy fnl gung'f whfg jebat

Fgntr 2: jvagre sevraqyl ubzr

N 44° 49.610 W 078° 33.758

GCC#026 Smiley GC5QA73

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Unless you're colour blind this should be an easy find that will bring a smile to your face. To brighten your day even more, pack a picnic lunch, stroll to the other end of the park and take the time to eat it while you soak your feet in the falls.

Hint: Ernyyl? Lbh arrq n uvag?

N 44 49.729 W 078 33.670

GCC#027 Lighten Up GC5QA7A

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

In Irondale, this is another great cache on the Geocaching circuit. But, this one may test your patience unless you are wired for fun.

Charles Pusey was responsible for the town site of Irondale, the construction of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa (I.B.&O.) Railway and the development of the Iron Mines. He changed the name from Devils Creek to Irondale and made this town his headquarters.

NOTE: 2 AA batteries required to complete this cache.

Hint: ybpX vf fvatyR qvtvgf va gur beqre bs bar, gjb, guerr

N 44 52.558 W 078 31.452

GCC#028 Bewitched GC5GYRM

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

As long as I can remember the Haunted House has had a resident witch. Until the roof caved in she merely peered from the windows. Now, on occasion she can be seen hovering above the ruins. While retrieving this cache keep a watchful eye. Beware, her piercing stare is bewitching. Not only is this dovetailed log house haunted, it is also structurally unsafe and on private property. Please respect the owner's (and the witch's) wishes and don't go near the dilapidated structure.

Hint: unatvat sebz ovt gerr

N 45 03.004 W 078 13.627

Trail Head: N 45 03.050 W 078 13.677 where Old Burleigh trail meets the Burleigh Road

GCC#029 For Your Viewing Pleasure GC5GYR4

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)  Multi

At the posted coordinates, using the resources provided search for the missing numbers in the latitude coordinates. Once you have the complete coordinates punch them into your GPS and come find me.

Final coordinates are N45 02. N SE E W078 13. W NE NW

To be truthful this geocache will hone your observation skills more than offer you a pleasant view. As my Pappy Timothy Turtle use to say, "Are you seeing or just looking?"

This cache is approx. 300 m from the trailhead. Other caches on this Old Burleigh Trail:

Bewitched, Wilberforce Be With You, Then Came You, Clowning Around Night Cache.

Hint: EbGb ortva yvar hc gur ERQ neebj bire Abegu

N 45° 02.942 W 078° 13.564

Trail Head: N 45 03.050 W 078 13.677 where Old Burleigh trail meets the Burleigh Road

GCC#030 Then Came You GC5RCBW

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Night after night we sing to the moon

A sky full of stars, or a passing loon

Then came you

An audience to delight

You're a beautiful sight

Then came you

From Trailhead #1 this is a pleasant 700m walk on the Old Burleigh (part of the Prospector Trail).

You'll pass caches "Bewitched" "For Your Viewing Pleasure" and "Wilberforce Be With You?"

From Trailhead #2 (Prospector Trail Head parking area) the walk is only 450m but 2/3 of it is up hill—a very steep hill. Cache "My Pet Rock" is at the start and "Clowning Around, Night Cache" is at the top.

Trailhead #1 coordinates: N45 03.050 W078 13.677 where Old Burleigh trail meets Burleigh Rd

Trailhead #2 coordinates: N45 02.521 W078 13.505

Hint: perivpr bs n ovt ebpx

N 45 02.707 W 078 13.629

GCC#031 Clowning Around NIGHT Cache GC5RE63

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

This is a Night Cache requiring a flashlight AND a UV light.

Park at the 1st Trail Head and enjoy a nighttime stroll on the Old Burleigh road (830 metres) to the second trail head. This is a wide trail and relatively flat walk (Ok, I'll be honest, there's one little hill at the start) You will need a flashlight unless the moon is full.

Once at the second trail head, the posted coordinates, you will need a UV light to reveal the bush trail to the cache (90 metres). The first 45 metres is uphill; the remaining 45 metres is flat but the entire trail is much less defined than the Old Burleigh road so follow the markers.

Don't own a UV light? Don't worry, the Geocaching Capital of Canada will rent you one (pretty much for just the cost of replacing the batteries.) Pick one up at the General Store in Wilberforce during business hours.

Please wait until dark to attempt finding the second stage of this cache. If you are twiddling your thumbs waiting for nightfall, take the time to find other caches on the Old Burleigh

Rd.; Bewitched, For Your Viewing Pleasure, Wilberforce Be With You and Then Came You.

1st Trail Head: N 45 03.050 W 078 13.677 where Old Burleigh trail meets the Burleigh Road

2nd Trail head: N 45 02.610 W 078 13.617

GCC#032 Geocaching Cousin Clyde GC5QJR8

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Clyde dreams of fresh fallen snow and quiet trails for cross country skiing in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1: fghzc Fgnt 2: unatvat va gerr

N 44 56.140 W 078 18.640

East trail head McDuff Rd. N 44 56.133 W 078 18.637 a less traveled road preferred for parking

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#033 Geocaching Cousin Curt GC5QJQW

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Curt longs for the winter months when the snow is deep and the trails are groomed for snowmobiling in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1: ubbybj fghzc abegu fvqrFgnt 2: oruvaq ebpx haqre oehfu 12 z bss geny gb fbhgu

N 44 56.144 W 078 18.793

East trail head McDuff Rd. N 44 56.133 W 078 18.637 a less traveled road preferred for parking

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#034 Geocaching Cousin Corky GC5QJQN

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Corky enjoys bird watching in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1: va ebpx phool fbhgu fvqr bs geny cnfg ovt ebpx

Fgnt 2: unatvat va gerr orfvqr snyyra qrnq cvar

N 44 56.115 W 078 18.930

GCC#035 Geocaching Cousin Clancy GC5QJQF

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Clancy loves to scuba dive in the pristine lakes found in every corner of the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1 haqre syng ebpx ba fbhgu fvqr bs genyFgnt 2: onfr bs IREL ynetr snyyra rirerterra

N 44 56.055 W 078 19.119

East trail head McDuff Rd. N 44 56.133 W 078 18.637 a less traveled road preferred for parking

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#036 Geocaching Cousin Cosmo GC5QJQ7

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Cosmo gets out in his boat every chance he gets, fishing the lakes of the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1: onfr bs gerr guerr z rnfg bs ynetr gevnatyr ebpx ba fbhgu fvqrFgnt 2: gerr jvgu sbhe gehaxf

N 44 56.001 W 078 19.251

East trail head McDuff Rd. N 44 56.133 W 078 18.637 a less traveled road preferred for parking.

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#037 Geocaching Cousin Cody GC5QJPZ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗺️ Multi

Meet our family of geocaching cousins, six active outdoor enthusiasts who love to play games. Cody enjoys hiking on the many trails found in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. Join him on a hunt along Homesteader Trail which can be accessed from either of the two trail heads listed.

Hint: Fgnt 1: Fbhgu fvqr bs geny ng onfr bs gerr

Fgnt 2: raq bs snyyra gerr gung vf ng evtug natyr gb gur geny

N 44 55.989 W 078 19.460

East trail head McDuff Rd. N 44 56.133 W 078 18.637 a less traveled road preferred for parking.

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#038 Hanging Around at the Bridge GC5RC02

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

From the trailhead on County Rd. 503 it's a 475 m hike on the I.B.&O Rail Trail with a right hand turn onto the old Hwy 503 to the bridge.

If you had of been fishing from this bridge, on the Old 503, in the 1940s you may have stopped to admire a passing Plymouth. The Plymouth was a great car advertised as "The Low Priced Beauty with the Luxury Ride." A new car back in the 1940s cost about \$800 and gas was 18 cents a gallon.

You won't find those prices today but you will need to locate a natural tool to access the cache.

Note: There may be bears in the area so sing your heart out while walking the trail.

Hint: Fgvp x gb gur gnfx ng unaq

N 44 56.079 W 078 19.690

West trail head N 44 55.860 W 078 19.689 trail head off County Rd. 503

GCC#039 A Place to Go GC5Q01X

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

St John Vianney Roman Catholic Church was established in 1939, serving the village of Highland Grove and Wilberforce as well as the surrounding areas. While the chapel was being built, mass was first celebrated in the 18' x 16" cabin which is still here today. In 1962 additions were built to each side of the church and in 1994 the front foyer and confessional were added to the bell tower.

Hint: Wbua va gur wbua

N 45 04.314 W 078 05.213

GCC#040 Snapping Turtle GC5R6Q5

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

The snapping turtle is Ontario's most prehistoric-looking turtle species. Its long tail has a series of triangular spikes along the top that are reminiscent of those of a stegosaurus.

The store across the road, built in three sections, was a working general store from 1895 till it closed in 2011. Located next to the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway tracks, it established Highland Grove as the commercial hub of the area. The original southern half of the store was winched up the hill and joined with the 1905 northern store addition. The kitchen was added in 1940. It is now a private residence.

Once you find the cache, you will have to hunt for the log. Please put everything back as you found it.

Hint: bcra hc naq hajvaq

N 45 04.165 W 078 05.224

GCC#041 Blowin' in the Wind GC5R6PQ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,

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I have just two things to say about this cache.

1. If Bob Dylan was a Geocacher, this would be his signature cache.

2. Search for this cache on a windy day

Hint: Yvfgra

N 45 04.450 W 078 04.028

GCC#042 Sun Village GC5K7RG

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small) 🗝️ Multi

The sculpture is John Leonard's interpretation of the effect Hunter's Sawmill has had on the village of Gooderham, with the saw representing the sun, shining over the village below. Made of genuine historic artifacts consisting of a saw, which was being used up until it was made part of the sculpture, and the water turbine, which is over 100 years old and was used in the original sawmill.

The original saw mill was built on the river, since there was a great need to use water energy to make production possible and bring the logs to the mill. The sawmill was then moved across the road and is still in operation today.

The cache is located at

N44 54.A1B W78 22.C28

A= number of holes in the sawblade

B=number of cogs in the centre wheel minus 15

C= number of houses

When you find the cache, you may have to look a little harder to locate the log.

Virtual N 44 54.373 W 078 22.755

Hint: Nebhaq rlr yriry

GCC#043 Come Out of Your Shell GC5K7TA

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

When you locate the cache, take to the stage and come out of your shell! Feel free to include a photo of yourself entertaining an imaginary audience.

Hint: haqre sbbg - jrfg fvqr

N 44 54.242 w 078 22.535

GCC#044 Take Your Turn GC5K7T1

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

The arrival of the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway (I.B. & O) in 1891 led to a boom in the local sawmill industry. Several mills sprang up in and around the village of Gooderham, the most famous being the Hunter Mill. John Hunter had previously lived near Kinmount, but recognizing an opportunity, moved to Gooderham in 1875 and built a sawmill on the falls coming from Pine Lake. Hunter Lumber Mill is still in full operation: long after the demise of the I.B. & O and employs approx. 30 people.

It's time to play "Take Your Turn" with game show host Tupper T. Turtle. On private property with owner permission. Please park outside gate and walk to cache.

Hint: Lrf, vg'f va bar bs gurz.

N 44 54.261 w 078 22.788

GCC#045 You're Being Watched GC5QYR7

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

Do you get the feeling sometimes that you are being watched? You probably are. Hint: Ernq vagb guvf jung lbh jvyy, ybbx oruvaq gur fvta.

N 44 59.713 W 078 00.883

GCC#046 Summer GC5K9GG

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Summer or winter there's something to do here. In summer Cardiff boasts the only community swimming pool in Highlands East. It's open all season for recreational swimming and lessons.

You are looking for Tupper's friend Flipper who frequents the pool.

Hint: va gur rreterra

N 45 00.131 W 078 00.963

GCC#047 Winter GC5K9GQ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Winter or summer there's something to do here. In winter Cardiff boasts a great outdoor rink. It's open for recreational skating and pick up hockey. Haliburton County has sent several local boys to the NHL. You are looking for Tupper's friends Duchene, Hodgson, Nicholls and Stackhouse.

Nah, just kidding—they left an hour ago. Look for what one of them left behind.

Hint: vafvqr gur srapr N 45 00.222 W 078 00.906

GCC#048 Turtle Eggs GC5M12K

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

Painted turtles lay 5-10 eggs per clutch in nests dug in sandy soil. Nests are frequently ransacked and the eggs eaten by snakes, crows, chipmunks, skunks, groundhogs, raccoons, badgers, fox—and now Geocachers (no, we don't mean to imply that you should eat these eggs) After you find the cache be sure to put Mamma Turtles eggs back or she might turn into a snapping turtle.

This cache is at the Cedar Lake boat launch. Take the time to admire the view or better still take a paddle around the lake.

Park at the large parking lot at the posted coordinates or—if your muffler needs to be replaced anyway drive down the laneway just before the parking lot, to the parking area at the water's edge.

Hint: haqre n prqne

N 45 02.328 W 078 15.162

PARKING N 45 02.387 W 078 15.204

GCC#049 Fruit Salad GC5M135

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

Take some fruit, toss in a little fun and you have a fruit salad fit for a Geocacher. Look around for the four clues you need to open the lock. Using the first letter from each clue, put them in alphabetical order and you have the lock combination. Enjoy the fruits of your labour.

Park at the top of the hill.

Hint: onfr bs n irel ynetr cvar

N 45 02.438 W 078 15.216

PARKING N 45 02.387 W 078 15.204

GCC#050 Going Up GC5RC0C

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

Going Up? This elevator won't make you claustrophobic but it may push your buttons. I'm sure you will rise to the occasion. Sorry there's no elevator music.

N 45 01.497 W 078 14.153

GCC#051 Chain of Command GC5R37P

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache is located on crown land. It shouldn't stump you as long as you bear with it and dig around in the back of your head for a plausible answer. Just follow the chain of command.

Please be sure to put the cache back the way you found it. Thanks

N 44 57.688 W 078 19.531

GCC#052 Madill Settlement GC5R37R

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

One of these things is not like the other. One of these things just doesn't belong.

This sign marks what was once the heart of the Madill Settlement and the location of the long gone schoolhouse. The two homesteads on either side of the road are still owned by Madill descendants. The Madills belong here but our cache doesn't. Can you spot it?

The Madill Settlement Cache was placed here to recognize an historical location. The owner has put a lot of effort into building this beautifully crafted commemorative sign, placing the rocks beneath it and keeping the grass cut around it. Please be respectful. DO NOT remove or rearrange the rocks. Use your well honed observation skills of sight and touch to find this cache

Hint: ybbxf erny ohg vfa'g

N 44 57.419 W 078 20.682

GCC#053 Check Mate GC5R384

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular) 

Which move will you make? It doesn't really matter because—by just coming here you've made the right move. Here Little Glamour Lake spills into Big Glamour Lake giving you postcard perfect pictures of both lakes. Arrive at sunrise and stay till sunset. Bring your camera, bathing suit, picnic lunch and a good book.

Hint: A: magnetic

B: hanging

C: wooden

N 44 58.253 W 078 21.867

A: N 44 58.244 W 078 21.916

B: N 44 58.236 W 078 21.830

C: N 44 58.219 W 078 21.880

GCC#054 Daytime Knight Cache GC5R37C

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

As the title suggest, this cache is best accomplished during daylight hours. Once you discover the Medieval castle be prepared to join in the battle and roll with the punches to discover the cache.

N 44 55.928 W 078 20.202

GCC#055 Tea with Tupper GC5QA7K

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Mrs. Ruth Pusey—the wife of Charles Jonathan Pusey, founder of Irondale—was the mainstay in the building of the Irondale Church and financed its construction in 1887. In 2010 the doors closed on the church and the community purchased the building. Today it is well used as a viable community centre. Many a cup of tea has been poured in this familiar landmark over the years.

You are looking for Tupper's teapot. Please handle with care.

Hint: n jvagre sevraqyl ubzr, sbyybj gur vafgehpqgvbaf gb bcra

N 44 52.225 W 078 31.175

GCC#056 Evil Bridge Hide GC5K7PT

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

A quirky wooden bridge crossing the river that leads to Salerno Lake. I'd like to think that this is perhaps a slightly more challenging hide. Prove me wrong.

Hint: Ybbx sbe fbzrguvat ba bar pbeare bs gur oevqtr gung vf qvssrerag sebz gur bguref

N 44° 52.150 W 078° 31.718

GCC#057 Beware of Crocs GC5QA88

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Caution, danger may lurk in the shallows.

Originally named Devil's Lake, the name was changed to Salerno to commemorate the prominent role of the Canadian Army in the Salerno landings of 1943 at the Italian city of that name.

Approx. 6 km long, Salerno Lake is narrow with an average depth of 7.6m (25'). Two spots are as deep as 14m (45'). The primary inflow, at the southwest, is Salerno Creek from White Lake.

The primary outflow, at the northwest, is also Salerno Creek, which flows over a dam to the Irondale River, then via the Burnt River, the Kawartha Lakes, the Otonabee River and the Trent River to Lake Ontario. The Salerno Crocs probably swam from Florida, up the coast, in the St. Lawrence River to Lake Ontario then made their way upstream to Salerno Lake. Seems pretty plausible to me.

Take the time to see how nature compensates. The two trees in this picture are actually branches of a fallen tree.

Hint: ybbx vafvqr

N 44 52.030 W 078 31.206

Additional N 44 52.042 W 078 31.195 See how nature compensates.

GCC#058 Worked Up GC5KQGP

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache is on the path that follows the flow of Sucker Lake into Dark Lake. It terminates at a pretty little waterfall, a scenic lookout over Sucker Lake and another cache (GC5KQHN) 172 m up the trail. Finding the cache will be easy. Accessing the log may not. Try not to get too worked up about it.

Parking:

Trailhead 1: pull off to the side of the I.B&O trail where it meets Loop road and walk the 470m to the second trailhead. This I.B&O portion of the trail is ATV and bicycle friendly.

Trailhead 2: If the I.B & O Rail Trail isn't too soft you can drive to the second Trailhead and park in the small parking lot there. The path from this trailhead is NOT ATV or bicycle friendly.

N 45 03.273 W 078 12.485

Trailhead 1: N45 03.517 W078 12.296

Trailhead 2: 470m in trail N45 03.308 W 078 12.495

Distance to cache from road 552m.

Cache is 22m off trail

GCC#059 Sucker Lake GC5KQHN.

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★☆ Size:  (regular)

Enjoy hiking this tranquil trail along a stream leading to Sucker Lake. A section of this trail runs close to the river embankment so watch your step and keep the kids close. You'll pass by "Worked Up GC5KQGP" on your way to this cache.

Total distance to hike in from Loop Road is approx. 750m.

Trailhead 1: pull off to the side of the I.B&O trail where it meets Loop road and walk the 470m to the second trailhead. This I.B&O portion of the trail is ATV and bicycle friendly.

Trailhead 2: If the I.B & O Rail Trail isn't too soft you can drive to the second Trailhead and park in the small parking lot there. The path from this trailhead is NOT ATV or bicycle friendly.

Hint: chyy gb bcra

N 45 03.242 W 078 12.354

Trailhead 1: N45 03.517 W078 12.296

Trailhead 2: 470m in trail N45 03.308 W 078 12.495

Distance to cache from road, stopping at Worked up 746m

GCC#060 Lost Lodge, Travel Bug Resort GC5RC8F

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★☆ Size:  (large)

Lost Lodge offers the perfect ambiance to make your Travel Bug's stay a treasured memory.

A magnificent wilderness resort, deep in the Geocaching Capital of Canada, Lost Lodge offers exclusive accommodations and excellent amenities to enhance your Travel Bug's vacationing experience. Whether you are "checking in" a travel bug or not, you'll want to include this resort on your sightseeing itinerary. Be sure to sign the guest book and take the time for a game of checkers beside the fireplace. Oh, and be sure to check out the "facilities."

No reservation required. Combination to the front door lock is 6-36-30

N 45 05.151 W 078 08.685

GCC#061 Black Box GC5M19A

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★☆ Size:  (regular)

Record your username on the Flight Data Recorder for Tupper T. Turtle's private jet.

Excessive force is not required, nor are any tools. On private property with owners permission.

Hint: Fhpprff qbrfa'g uvatr ba gur unfc

N 45 05.166 W 078 08.967

GCC#062 Up, Up and Away GC5R6PH

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★☆ Size:  (micro)

Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's...the cache!

The turn off for this cache is on the crest of a hill. Be careful pulling in and out. What appears to be a driveway is actually a narrow roadway leading down to the public boat launch. At the boat launch, please be careful not to block the adjoining driveway.

Hint: Nygubhtu vg znl or nveobear, fgneq ol ybbxvat sbe gur pnpur ng rlr yriry

N 45 07.767 W 078 08.618

GCC#063 Fore! GC5Q4DH

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Once the offices of the G.W. Martin Company, the largest producer of hardwood in Canada employing 1,300 people, this location has changed hands a number of times and is currently a resort and golf course.

N 45 10.485 W 078 09.467

GCC#064 Dick and Jane's Spot GC5RGDD

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Please respect privacy and DON'T GO BEYOND THE FENCE as you take the time to enjoy the whimsy décor surrounding the schoolhouse.

This cache is located on Bryans Road at the Hotspur Schoolhouse, circa 1900. Now a private residence the fun-loving owners have kindly allowed the placement of this cache. Be sure to give a wave to Gizmo, the one remaining student.

Hint: Obj jbj

N 44 56.592 W 078 17.117

GCC#065 Snatched GC5R0R4

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

Geocachers aren't the only ones snatching up treasures in the Geocaching Capital of Canada. You had best find this cache before it becomes the victim of fowl play.

Hint: ybbx hc

N 44 57.507 W 078 14.495

GCC#066 In the Moonlight GC5R0R7

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Don't get confused. This cache is NOT a night cache, but it is best found by Moonlight. Having said that you'll probably want daylight to find it. But you decide—daytime or moonlit night—this cache will be waiting for you. Having made that perfectly clear I might add that in the springtime, whether you attempt this cache in the daylight or after dark, you'll need waterproof boots.

Hint: guvf vf snvel rnf

N 44 57.096 W 078 14.396

GCC#067 Old Folk GC5K851

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

You don't have to be an old folk, cachers of all ages will discover this is an easy find.

Hint: nyjnlf cbxr jvgu n fgvpv svefg

N 44 55.112 W 078 13.266

GCC#068 Story Time GC5R0RH

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

NEVER go into the woods alone. Franklin, my little cousin, on my Mamma's side of the family found this out the hard way. I'll tell you all about it when you get to my cache.

First a little history about where I'm taking you. The ghost town of Hadlington was a lumbering settlement named after Mr. Joseph Hadley, who was the first settler to homestead there. Mr. Hadley operated a sawmill, store and was the postmaster. Records indicate the population was approximately 30 families with 25 children who attended school/church. Today all that remains of the town is the road bearing its name.

Park across the road from the former school (which is now a private cottage at #2945.) There is room to safely pull off the road at the trail head. NOTE: There are 2 trail heads: the geotrail leads to the right, **the trail on the left is private property and marked so.**

Hint: Lbh jvyy unir gb ernq gur fgbel gb svaq gur nafjref lbh arrq.

N 44 54.414 W 078 13.833

GCC#069 Quasi King GC5QGKX

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Although the Geocaching Capital of Canada is run democratically, we do have a Quasi King who sits on his throne, overseeing the realm.

N 44 59.169 W 078 00.538

GCC#070 Log Jam GC5RGE1

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Definitions for the term “log jam”

1. A crowded mass of logs blocking a river
2. A situation that seems irresolvable
3. Any blockage or massive accumulation

This cache is not in a crowded mass of logs and it is certainly not irresolvable but you may find yourself in a jam. **Enter at 911 address 1373. This is a public access road to the public boat launch and is the road you want to take to get to the cache.**

N 44 59.144 W 078 01.938

GCC#071 Muckmere Swamp NIGHT Cache GC5RCA2

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

At the posted coordinates take 2 deep breaths and summon up your courage to start in the trail to Muckmere Swamp. Breathe once, breathe twice. OKAY, now hold your flashlight at eye level and survey the trees until you pick up on a small glowing fire tack. Walk toward it. Look for another fire tack—and walk toward it. Repeat and repeat, until you either find the cache or your chicken-liver legs retreat you to the safety of your car.

Flashlight required, UV light enhances the experience. (Don't own a UV light? Don't worry, the Geocaching Capital of Canada will rent you one (pretty much for just the cost of replacing the batteries.) Pick one up at the General Store in Wilberforce during business hours.

Pull in the small driveway so you don't have to park on the road and your car is a little closer—in case you have to make a run for it.

N 45 00.853 W 078 12.404

Parking N 45 00.853 w 078 12.421

GCC#072 Night Crawlers Night Cache GC5RCHC

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)  Multi

Visit the Kingdom of the Night Crawlers after dark. Once you find the cache be sure to shine the UV light up and down several time (you'll understand once you get there) and then turn the UV light off for the full effect.

In spring take the time to enjoy the frog concert. In summer be sure to take the time to put on bug dope beforehand. In the fall take the time to breathe in the dank musky air and in winter—don't bother to take your time, Burrrrrr.

This night cache requires using a UV flashlight. The trail is approximately 60 metres long.

Parking is a pull off on the same side of the road as the trail head.

This night cache is on private property with the owner's permission. Neighbours are aware of the cache but please use stealth.

Trail Head: N 45 00.688 W 078 12.333

Parking: N 45 00.661 W 078 12.347

GCC#073 Cross Walk GC5QA8P

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

At these pretty rapids known as “The Devil's Gap” please slow for crossing pedestrians. Over the years many a church picnic and gatherings of the Women's Institute happened here. But that's not who's crossing the road now.

Hint: cebprrq jvgu pnhgvba

N 44 52.742 W 078 28.814

GCC#074 Tupper's Toiletries GC5QA8K

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Tupper says, "Cleanliness Counts. Always take the time to Cache In Trash Out." That's what Irondale's mining history did. Irondale got its start in 1870 after large deposits of iron were discovered. At one time Irondale boasted three hotels, boarding houses, miner's cottages, two stores, a post office and a barrel factory. The mine lasted until 1900. Most of the early mining remnants have disappeared.

Of interest: Irondale spans what was once the boundary of Glamorgan and Snowdon townships (now part of the municipalities of Highlands East and Minden Hills). The land that this Ball Field and Community Centre sits on was given to Glamorgan Township by Joe Fetch in 1974. The Glamorgan Council sold it to Snowdon Township for \$1.00. So now, the Irondale Ball Field and Community Centre is situated in one municipality but owned by the other.

Hint: yvsg

N 44 52.573 W 078 30.276

GCC#075 What's Up Doc? GC5RCCJ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Perhaps you will be smarter than Elmer Fudd in capturing the waskily wabbit.

N 45 03.490 W 078 12.517

GCC#076 This Way to the End GC5K883

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Look, it's right there. See it? It's as plain as the nose on your face. You see it right? Of course you do. This cache is a short drive down a road that leads to Farquhar Lake boat launch. Also look for Black Hole cache GC5MAA6 and Lady Farquhar cache GCWVNM

Hint: Ybbx sbe n fvta

N 45 04.295 W 078 12.004

GCC#077 Black Hole GC5MAA6

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Technically a black hole is a mathematically defined region of space time exhibiting such a strong gravitational pull that no particle can escape from it. So, perhaps what we have here isn't a true black hole, although items do seem to go in and stay there. Be wary not to get sucked in. If you do venture into the black hole, you may want to leave a message for mission control.

Hint: Iragher va nyy gur jnl

N 45 04.993 W 078 11.738

GCC#078 Spider Monkey GC5QGM2

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Although not native to the Geocaching Capital of Canada Spider Monkeys are migrating into the area. Apparently they are drawn by the abundance of Geocaches. They snatch up the caches and horde in their lairs.

This geocache resides in such a dwelling. CAUTION: A SPIDER MONKEY MAY BE ASLEEP IN RESIDENCE. If so DO NOT attempt to pull the spider monkey from his den; they have a nasty bite. Rather, being careful not to wake the beast, gently feel around inside the den for the cache. If the spider monkey stirs, gently stroke its tummy to put it back to sleep. If fellow Geocachers are nervous about attempting this find—gently rub their tummies as well.

Hint: ernpu va gb gur gbc

N 45 00.103 W 078 03.024

GCC#079 Large Mouth GC5QYRD

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

The Largemouth Bass is a lovely olive green fish that can reach 75 cm and weigh over 13 kg. Known for their fight, a Largemouth Bass on a hook will become airborne as it attempts to throw the hook. That's why anglers love trying to catch them. You'll have to catch this Largemouth Bass if you hope to get the cache. If the popular North Bay beach on Paudash Lake is crowded, head over to this tranquil little spot off the beaten trail. Don't be deterred by possible campers in the area, this is crown land, everyone is welcome!

Hint: ovt byq fghz

N 44 59.374 W 078 04.491

GCC#080 Drifter GC5RGE6

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This drifter had no place to call home so he simply floated through life. That is until he found a purpose to exist and reason to stay put. He became a geocache.

This cache is at a popular swimming beach and picnic area. Bring the kids, a picnic lunch and pack supper too. You'll want to spend the whole day there; it's that nice of a place.

P.S. "Off the Beach" GC13RGH is at the other end of the park.

Hint: tvir zr n yvsg

N 44 59.50 W 078 04.413

GCC#081 Allergy Alert GC5RCC6

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Warning, this cache may contain nuts. Please read the Nutrition Facts Label carefully to determine if it is safe for you to open this jar.

A delightful quick find on a quiet country road. Enjoy

Hint: fghzc

N 44 59.739 W 078 13.503

GCC#082 Are you Addicted? GC5MB1B

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Are you hooked on geocaching?

- Are you are familiar with terms like, 'Co-ords', 'TFTC' or 'SLTNLN'
- Do you actually look forward to visiting the in-laws?
- Is your driveway covered with spray painted cache box silhouettes?
- Have you begun making grocery purchases based on the items usefulness as cache containers?

If this describes you, chances are you're addicted to geocaching. But is that a bad thing? Of course not!

You can geocache anywhere around the world. You see awesome scenery, interesting historical sites and wander tranquil trails. You breathe fresh air; bask in the sunshine, dance in the rain. You soothe your feet in flowing streams and fall flat on your face in mud holes while reaching for elusive caches.

I imagine that you, like I, appreciate the fact that geocaching is for everyone, the hatchlings, the teen turtles, the senior tortoises. Do you, like us, pack a picnic lunch and make geocaching a family outing? I admit it, I Tupper T. Turtle am addicted to geocaching.

Test your addiction with this next cache. It is probably the most boring cache you'll ever find, even for a novice. It's beside a parking lot. There's no interesting history lesson, no swag, probably no muggles to sneak past. In fact, there's nothing to be gained from finding and logging this cache except another smiley and one more number added to your stats. It's a simple park and grab. So... will you bother to find it? Are you addicted to geocaching?

N 45 01.863 W 078 13.226

GCC#083 Check it Out GC5JH6Q

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Built in 2014, the new library is the only one of its kind in Ontario. It was constructed by students from Sir Sandford Fleming College's Sustainable Building Design and Construction Program using Straw Bale Construction and many other innovative, sustainable building techniques.

You are looking for a redirect outside the library that will lead you to the cache. Stealth may be required. (Check the cache listing for Library hours.)

Hint: Fgntr 1: Ebire pna'g ragre

N 45° 02.312 W 078° 13.530

GCC#084 Big Bad Wolf GC5RJT2

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

You are a cunning Geocacher, leader of the pack. You hunt down your prey with determination. You brag about your Geocaching conquest. Some may even call you a blowhard, but are you really?

Please park at the gate so as not to block traffic going in and walk the 90 m to the cache.

Teamwork will make this easier, but is not absolutely necessary

Hint: Jung gur Ovt Onq Jbys qvq.

N44 53.566 W078 28.935

GCC#085 Ham on the Run GC5K7QJ

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

While I prefer my ham on a bun I'm sure "Ham on the Run" will tickle your ribs. Sow, Chop-Chop, don't be a boar, knuckle down and trot your little piglets out to find it. You'll say, "Wee Wee Wee" all the way home.

This cache is just outside the village of Gooderham—nicknamed "Better Pork."

On private property with a welcome from the owner.

Hint: nybat gur envy srapr

N 44° 54.366 W 078° 24.781

GCC#086 Just Joking GC5QA8Y

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Why are turtles so smart?

Because they have turtle-recall.

At this cache take the time to share a chuckle with Tupper.

This boat launch gives access to Gooderham Lake (formerly Pine Lake). Why not slip a kayak into the lake and explore it's tranquil shoreline.

Hint: vafvqr n ebpx

N 44 54.873 W 078 23.788 Wedged between split rock

GCC#087 Let's Make Music GC5NMYT

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

"I Got Rhythm" is a piece composed by George Gershwin with lyrics by Ira Gershwin. If Geocaching had of been around in 1930 Ira probably would have written,

"I got rhythm, I got music, I got my CACHE

Who could ask for anything more?" Have you got rhythm?

Placed on private property with owner's permission. Park off the road in the laneway. Just down the road is the public boat launch if you wish to explore the lake.

Hint: Vs lbh ner zhfvpnnyl punyyratrq, ybbx sbe n cnggrea va gur ahzoref.

N 45 00.735 W 078 12.580

GCC#088 Darling Darla GC5QC5Q

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Darla is such a dear for offering to host this geocache. Access it by foot or better still by float so you can spend the rest of the day exploring the lake. The cache is approximately 100m from the boat launch by foot (25m from the shoreline if you choose "by float")

Hint: sbyybj gur pnoyr nggnpurq gb gerr

N 45 02.068 W 078 05.122

GCC#089 Painted Turtle GC5QYRM

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

The painted turtle is the most widespread native turtle of North America. It lives in slow-moving fresh waters and is part of the pond turtle family. The markings on this particular specimen are just a little different.

The last 700 m is a "Forest Access Road", not maintained in the winter. Use at your own discretion.

Hint: Lbh ner ybbxvat sbe n cnvagrq ghegyr, cebonoyl uvqvart haqre n snyyra gerr pybfr gb gur jngre rqtr

N 45 00.052 W 078 08.810

GCC#090 Left Behind GC5QYQQ

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

While out on Monk Lake, I went ashore at two water access points to bask in the sun and warm my blood. I carelessly left behind an article at each spot.

Hint: haqre fznyy snyyra ovepu gerr, lrf gurer ner ybgf bs gurz!

N 44 59.631 W 078 06.530

GCC#091 Right Here GC5QGMB

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

While out on Monk Lake, I went ashore at two water access points to bask in the sun and warm my blood. I think right here is where you will find my missing gear.

The last part of the road has a very steep and rough hill down to the boat launch. If you choose not to drive down, please don't park in the private drive or walk across private property.

Hint: ybbx sbe jverf va gerr.

N 44 59.922 W 078 06.160

GCC#092 Tamarack Wood Duck GC5K83F

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (micro)

Don't be shy about venturing to the cache location. The owners of the property welcome geocachers to their scenic location on the shore of Tamarack Lake.

Hint: Vg'f va gur anzr

N 44 53.297 W 078 22.281

GCC#093 Make Your Mark GC5K84B

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

Here's your chance to make your mark! This is no tiny micro with just room for your initials. This unique log allows you to express yourself. Permanent markers have been placed in the cache, but it would be a good idea to bring along one of your own just in case. Completing this cache certainly allows you to cross Geocaching off your "bucket" list. On private property with owner's permission.

Hint: Guvf vf cerggl ovt, uneq gb zvff!

N 44 53.254 W 078 22.399

GCC#094 Foresight/Hindsight GC5NVD0

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This stretch of quiet country road was once wooden ties and iron rails of the I.B.&O. railway. After the railway shut down in 1960 the tracks became municipal property. The municipality of Monmouth, where you are walking, kept all its rail-bed. The municipality of Cardiff (starting from where you parked) sold off its rail-bed. Thus explaining why this road turns from public to private property. Moral of the story is: Take the time to imagine future possibilities.

Dark Lake, beside you, was once called Pusey Lake after the railway's founder Charles J. Pusey.

Hint: Urer'f n ebxx fbyvq uvag: gur pnpur vf nebhaq rlr yriry.

N 45 02.519 W 078 13.059

Parking: N 45 02.519 W 078 13.059

GCC#095 Wait For It GC5PYN8

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

In a topsy-turvy world everything gets turned upside down. Take the time to wait for the answer and all will be revealed. This cache is on private property with the owner's permission.

Please RE-TURN before you leave.

N 45 02.581 W 078 13.277

GCC#096 Wade or Wait GC5MFA2

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Water levels fluctuate greatly in the area as our lakes feed the Trent-Severn Waterway. Dark Lake, (formerly called Pusey Lake) is no exception. So you decide—will you wade to log this find or wait until it's high and dry to claim your cache.

Hint: Qba'g or sbbyrq ol gur qrpbl.

N 45 02.672 W 078 13.046

GCC#097 This and That GC5K877

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Some of the things in THIS are the same as the things in THAT. Some aren't.

Add up all the "aren't". This number equals the missing number from the combination lock.

The combination is 3,5,?

N 45 03.165 W 078 13.908

Trail head N 45 03.177 w 078 13.864

GCC#098 Admit One GC5QCP9

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Admittedly, you may need to sharpen your skills of observation to complete this cache. Have fun.

Hint: Nyy V pna bssre vf zbeny fhccbeg. Lbh pna qb vg, ernnyl lbh pna.

N 45 03.260 W 078 14.047

GCC#099 Paddy GC5Q4EA

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Local resident Paddy O'Hooper created this cache. Take the time to appreciate the labour involved to produce it.

Fun Facts:

Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up.

A horse's teeth take up more space in their head than their brain.

Horses have bigger eyes than any other mammal that lives on land.

Because horse's eyes are on the side of their head they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees at one time.

Horses gallop at around 44 kph

The fastest recorded sprinting speed of a horse was 88 kph

Estimates suggest that there are around 60 million horses in the world.

N 45 11.248 W 078 10.013

GCC#100 Warning, This is Not a Drill GC5R374

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This is not a drill. This is the real thing. This is to be taken seriously. Immediate action is required. You know the drill. You've prepared for this moment —over and over and over. Now is the time to put practice into action. You CAN do this.....GO get this cache.

NOTE: This cache has been temporarily relocated for your safety during highway construction in 2019.

Hint: eryrnfr gur cva

N 44 59.059 W 078 13.204

GCC#101 Nailed It GC73C2C

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

I nailed it. Can you nail it? Can you extract the necessary information to open this cache? If you do everything exactly right you will indeed Nail It. So, go for it...Nail this Cache.

NOTE: DO NOT try to force the cache open.

The cache, including the trailhead, is on crown land. You are not trespassing as you go by the collection of equipment and other items parked here.

N 44° 52.705 W 078° 28.594

GCC#102 Pot Head vs Stash Head GC73C2C

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Definition of a "Pot Head"—Someone who believes that (1) any problem can be fixed by smoking weed, and (2) any activity is more enjoyable whilst stoned.

Definition of a "Stash Head"—Someone who believes that (1) any problem can be solved by finding a smoking good cache, and (2) no activity is more enjoyable than looking under stones.

You be the judge. Is this a Pot Head cache or a Stash Head cache?

N 44° 52.817 W 078° 28.567

GCC#103 Dial Success GC741V8Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache dials up the difficulty level a notch or two. I'll warn you now, Google what a **Prime Number** is before you go looking for this cache. (Consider that a little hint from the artsy-fartsy right side of Tupper's brain rather than his more logical left brain that assumes you would already know that vital piece of information.)

N 44° 54.294 W 078° 25.829

GCC#104 Bunny Hollow GC73VMNDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the geo-trail. Hippity Hoppity a geocacher is on the way. Bring your canoe and a fishing pole too. This is a nice place to spend the afternoon.

N 44° 52.020 W 078° 23.151

GCC#105 Pass the Buck GC73ZRRDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

Be a dear and pass the buck. No donation is too small and of course no donation is too big. Bring your credit card.

N 44° 59.640 W 078° 08.537

GCC#106 Put the Hammer Down GC73ZV8Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Seriously, put the hammer down because blunt force isn't needed to access this cache. Rather, a steady acceleration will bring you successfully to your destination. Don't get pulled over for speeding.

Hint: 180vfu

N 44° 59.811 W 078° 08.654

GCC#107 Drop Zone GC73ZVADifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (small)

Thriller/Action You're a tough cop teaming up with a professional skydiver to capture a renegade computer hacker on the run from the law. Okay, so maybe this cache isn't that "Drop Zone" but bring your parachute just in case. On second thought, bringing a canoe or fishing pole may be more appropriate.

N 45° 04.704 W 078° 03.656

GCC#108 Touch Feely GC73V3FDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache puts you in touch with your feelings and shares tactile knowledge for improving your life and making your geocaching experience more productive. All the whilst allowing you to commune with nature and swat mosquitoes. You are most welcome.

N 45° 03.714 W 078° 13.169

GCC#109 Bedrock GC73V3JDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Meet the modern Stone Age family.

Hint: zngpu pbybhe naq funcr

N 45° 04.048 W 078° 13.303

GCC#110 Fork and Beans GC73FPKDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

You'll find the cache at the fork in the road. Enough said.

Note: The Desmont Mineral Site is nearby. A Free (but required) Permit to Collect form and Map are available at the Information Centre.

Hint: ybt obbx vf orybj gur unaqyr

N 45° 02.350 W 078° 14.375

GCC#111 House of Straw GC73FMV

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

This little piggy built a Straw Bale house. Straw is a cheap and environmentally good choice of building material but there is no documented research on how much huffing and puffing it can withstand.

If done in order, House of Straw, House of Sticks then on to House of Bricks, you may be a little short of breath by the time you reach this cache.

N 45° 02.440 W 078° 14.311

GCC#112 House of Sticks GC73FN3

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

This little piggy chose conventional stick-build framing which offers an easy, fast and strong form of construction, but is it wolf-proof?

If done in order, House of Straw, House of Sticks then on to House of Bricks, you may be winded by the time you reach this cache.

N 45° 02.536 W 078° 14.378

GCC#113 House of Bricks GC73FNF

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

This little piggy knows that nothing beats solid masonry construction. Bring it on Mr. Wolf.

If done in order, House of Straw, House of Sticks then on to House of Bricks, you may be huffing and puffing by the time you reach this cache.

N 45° 02.625 W 078° 14.467

GCC#114 Brain Buster GC73V2K

Difficulty: ★★★★★ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (large)

Don't bust your butt getting to this cache 'cus you'll need to redirect some of that energy to your brain in order to open the cache. Everything you need to solve the field puzzle is provided.

Hint: Trg chful. Lbh arrq gb ybbx irel pnershyyl sbe gur guveq ahzore.

N 45° 03.984 W 078° 12.320

GCC#115 We're Motoring Now GC73V35

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

This farmer's field once held cattle. Now if you are motoring along you may see a Bison. (If you want to let the Bison out be sure to open the "gate".)

2AA Batteries are included but just in case they're dead or gone missing, best to bring your own.

Hint: Fjvgpu tbrf obgu jnlf. Znrx fher pbire vf bcra.

N 45° 01.417 W 078° 13.180

GCC#116 Paradise Cove GC77F3E

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (large)

Ahoy Matey! If ye be looking for a bit o' plunderin' on the high "lands" come to Paradise Cove. While Captain Lardbucket and his 1st Mate Larry are busy fending off a local croc, search for their hidden treasure. Be ready to flee before the Captain takes his paddle to ye.

Aaaaaarrrrggggghhhh

N 44° 53.777 W 078° 25.200

GCC#117 Follow Along GC77F39

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

Follow along if you can keep up. Don't be afraid to pull on the front of this cache to open it.

N 44° 53.826 W 078° 25.015

GCC#118 Bolt Upright GC77F3X

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

I awoke from a nightmare and sat bolt upright in bed. After drinking a cup of warm milk, I drifted peacefully off to sleep again. Of course, that has nothing to do with this cache. I just thought you might be interested in my sleeping habits. P.S. I snore. Do not force the cache open. Look for the solution to simple field puzzle.

N 44° 54.156 W 078° 26.098

Hint: Nprff jvgu obygu hcevtug

GCC#119 Sliding Away GC77F3NDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Paul Simon didn't build this cache but the lyrics to his song Slip, Sliding Away could have been referring to it. "You know the nearer your destination, the more you slip sliding away" This cache is a real puzzler.

N 44° 54.233 W 078° 25.993

GCC#120 Mouth Guard GC77F6XDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

A simple cache. Just reach in and grab it.

N 44° 55.475 W 078° 23.542

GCC#121 Pop Goes the Weasel GC77F44Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

All around the mulberry bush

The Geocacher chased the weasel.

The Geocacher stopped to check on his c'ords

POP goes the weasel

You'll need to find out what these rascally weasels are UP TO, to discover the combination to this lock.

N 44° 56.415 W 078° 24.184

GCC#122 Blocks in a Box GC77K3QDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Stack your puzzle solving ability against Tupper's box of blocks. You are looking for the perfect fit that will reveal the combination to the lock.

N 44° 57.526 W 078° 24.401

GCC#123 The Amazing Key GC77F4MDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This key has a magnetic personality that is sure to attract your attention.

N 44° 57.420 W 078° 25.058

GCC#124 Phone a Friend GC77F4FDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

One Ringy Dingy, Two Ringy Dingy. Is this the party to whom I am speaking?

Ernestine Tomlin from the telephone company will be happy to direct your call. Snort, Snort

N 44° 57.679 W 078° 24.805

GCC#125 Peculiar Perch GC77F48Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

If Polly's on her perch you'll have to ask her to take flight if you hope to open this cache. While this area is often deserted in the off season it may be highly populated on summer weekends. If that's the case when you arrive consider it an excellent opportunity to fine tune your skill of stealth. Hopefully there isn't a Polly around to squawk on you.

N 44° 54.199 W 078° 22.425

GCC#126 Early Bird GC77F6GDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Early bird gets the worm. Ohhh, Oowww, Yuck! Gross! Yipes! Oh, My Gosh! You must be kidding. No Way!!! GROSS!!!! Admittedly, sometimes it doesn't pay to be the early bird. On the other hand, this may become your favourite cache.

N 45° 02.721 W 078° 14.485

GCC#127 I See's the Light GC77F6P

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Do you see's the light? This cache may have you seein' RED, cus, to get the combo to open this cache you'll have to be seein' FOUR BLUE lights. You'll see what I mean.

Come prepared with a 9V battery to correctly find the combination to the lock (a battery is included at the cache, but it may go missing or be dead).

NOTE: After putting the correct combo in, push the shackle INTO the lock, and then it will open.

Parking area just down the road, enter the bush across the road from #1401 to access the trail. Placed on private property with owner's permission. Thanks to Murfster for building this cache.

Hint: sbhe oyhr yvtugf

Lbh arrq gb trg gur evtug natyr ba guvf pnpur

ABGR: chfu vagb gur ybpx gb bcra

N 45° 02.429 W 078° 15.091

GCC#128 4pics1word GC77F60

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Located at a public boat launch on Benoir Lake, this field puzzle will test your skills of a popular phone app game. Bring a water craft of some kind and take the time for a spin around Benoir Lake or paddle up the river to picturesque High Falls. Follow the signs for water access, at the entrance off Elephant Lake Road and down the driveway. Don't be afraid to pull on the front of this cache to open it.

Hint: 1. pnpur bjare 2. pbybhe

N 45° 10.976 W 078° 09.492

GCC#129 Knock Knock GC77F67

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Who's there? Who do you think? Come see. This is a 3-stage cache. Discover where the swag is, who has the log, and how to retrieve it.

N 45° 02.417 W 078° 03.616

GCC#130 What's Your Handle? GC7CDQN

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Truckers have "handles". Geocachers have "usernames". To solve this cache and record it as a find you'll need both. That's a big 10-4 Good Buddy. Copy that?

N 44° 58.094 W 078° 24.880

GCC#131 Catch UP GC77F2M

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

HOMONYMS are words that sound alike but have different meanings. Homophones are a type of homonym that also sound alike and have different meanings, but have different spellings.

HOMOGRAPHS are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings. Take your time, no need to rush. When you eventually catch up to this cache you'll catch on.

N 44° 55.999 W 078° 21.524

GCC#132 Letter From Home GC7CDFB

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache is for all you Letterbox cachers out there. If you aren't a Letter boxer, just log it as a regular find. Of course, that is assuming you DO find it. Good Luck.

There is nothing to be found at posted coordinates. To find a letterbox, you need to follow a few simple instructions.

Start at the posted coordinates and go 27.6 m at a bearing of 93.84 degrees. Alternatively, locate a metal post at the edge of the treed area. Enter the area to the left of the cedar tree at the post. Walk 13 paces then turn left at the short needled tree (I'm a geocacher, not a botanist). Walk 12 paces and you will be "Home". The combination to open the front door is 1-3-2.

The cache contains a stamp for Letter boxers to stamp their books. This stamp remains in the cache. There is no ink pad, please bring your own.

N 44° 58.394 W 078° 16.492

GCC#133 Tiles GC7C39D

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

Ceramic, porcelain stone and slate.

Tiles for the floor

Come in many a state

But Geocaching tiles

Are so much more fun

'Cus they come with a secret

And a prize to be won.

If you find this cache difficult don't get "Grout-chy." Forgive me, I couldn't resist the groaner.

Many thanks to the very talented Willy Ewaschuk who built this cache for the Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour. If you're a history buff here's some info on the charming little Essonville church nearby.

In 1888, Rev. Watham bought the property from Jacob Steibel. He in turn sold the property the church is built on for \$1.00 to the diocese of Toronto. Three large pine trees on the ground were cut down. The logs were hauled to Mr. Richard Dunford's saw mill in south Wilberforce by team and wagon and the lumber brought back to build the church. Thomas and William Graham from Wilberforce were hired to build the church. All the planing of the lumber had to be done by hand. Mr. Watham was the first minister of the parish, his home just west of the church. As the years went by, attendance at the services declined to the point that services were discontinued. In 1968, the church was deconsecrated. For a period of time, it was undecided what the future of it would be. In 1971, the property was deeded from the Anglican Synod to the Township of Monmouth for \$1.00.

Both the church and pioneer cemetery have been painstakingly cared for and maintained. Two services are still held here each year.

N 45° 00.490 W 078° 17.246

GCC#134 Little Red Riding Hood GC7CDQ9

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (large)

1. For this cache you are playing the role of Little Red Riding Hood. If you own a red cape, please wear it.

2. Designate someone to play the part of the wolf

3. Rehearse your lines before reading them aloud at the cache location.

ACT I, Scene II

Little Red: "But Granny, what big ears you have."

The Wolf: "The better to hear you with, my dear."

Little Red: "But Granny, what big eyes you have."

The Wolf: "The better to see you with, my dear."

Little Red: "But Granny, what big TEETH you have."

The Wolf: "The better to..."

... **RUN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, RUN...**

On private property with the owner's permission.

N45 00.832 W78 12.047

GCC#135 Wizard's Chest GC7C3AD

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

When the sun goes down

And the moon rises up

And all the stars come together

You can open the Wizards Chest

And claim the cache treasure.

Many thanks to fellow Geocacher JJCHO, "Master of Metalwork" for building and donating this cache to the Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour.

N 45° 01.101 W 078° 12.047

GCC#136 Some Assembly Required GC7C3BB

Difficulty: ★★★★★ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

If you still have a partially assembled closet organizer in your garage, turn around and walk away from this cache because, **SOME ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED** to get the coordinates for the final. If you didn't heed my warning, still have some hair on your scalp **and the new coordinates in hand**, follow this piece of the old highway that once led to Wilberforce until it abruptly disappears under a scenic wetland created by a massive beaver dam. Beavers have outstanding "ASSEMBLY" skills

N 45° 01.022 W 078° 13.336

GCC#137 Herlihey Park GC7B9TJ

Difficulty: ★★★★★ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (virtual)

The posted coordinates will take you to the former sight of the Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber Co.—the future location of Herlihey Park.

Harold Herlihey was born in Kinmount in 1908. In 1919 the family moved to Tory Hill, where Harold became involved in his father's general store and lumber business. He attended Technical high school in Toronto, then returned to Tory Hill, marrying Beatrice Schickler, a school teacher from Harcourt, in 1933. In 1937 they moved to Wilberforce, where Harold was involved in building a saw mill for the Oakville Basket Company that became the Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber Company. Harold served as general manager of the mill, acquiring an interest in it and becoming vice-president. Wilberforce Veneer was sold to Curvply in 1968. He remained as a consultant and general manager for a further two years, and then retired.

In 2017 this 7 acre parcel of land on the shore of Dark Lake was donated to the Municipality of Highlands East by Carol Jean Marcus, the daughter of Harold and Beatrice Herlihey. The park has been dedicated in their memory.

To claim the virtual find, you will need to visit two locations and take three photographs.

1) At the posted coordinates you will see the world famous Geocaching Capital of Canada sign! Take a thumbs up photo - be sure you clearly show you are at the sign - and also include it with your log. You don't need to show your face if you don't wish to - however, we do need to know each individual logging the cache was truly there!

2) At N 45 02.340 W 078 13.244 snap two pictures -- one looking towards the lake and the other across the lot towards the road, and post them with your log. Your photos will document the transformation from a vacant lot to a beautiful Parkland over time.

Note: Your GeoTour Passport code word will be messaged to you when the requirements are met.

N45 01.707 W78 13.219

GCC#138 Water Works GC7DDT0

Difficulty: ★★★★★ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (Micro)

The Geocaching Capital of Canada Waterways and Wetlands Authority has installed this cache to monitor water levels and geocaching activity in and around Grace River. Flow levels are monitored regularly and test results show that it is in prime working order.

Hint: N jngre pbagnvare vf ybpngrq arneol. Vs zvffvat lbh znl arrq gb oevat lbhe bja. Lbh qb unir gb jbx sbe guvf. Vg fubhyq gnrx ng yrnfg 4 gevcf gb gur ynxr.

N45 03.009 W78 13.148

GCC#139 Entrapment GC7C5RT

Difficulty: ★★★★★ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

I hate to spring this on you but, could this cache be considered "entrapment?" ...probably!! Still, it's a mouse-do cache for any geocacher. Say, "Cheese Please" and take advantage of a great photo-op. You're welcome to post your pictures with your log.

No bushwhacking required. Follow the path from the given trail head. On Private property with owner's permission. Foot traffic only.

N 45° 04.910 W 078° 11.881

Trail Head: N 45 04.929 W 078 11.743

GCC#140 Quarter Back GC7C3DV

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

This cache could **change** your outlook on life. At the very least you should get a **charge** out of it. We hope it **racks** up favourite points. The Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour inherited this cache from the original Cache Owner Deb Lanktree who lost her battle with cancer but not her passion for geocaching. Hence in memory of Deb, Quarter Back is back. On Private property with the owners permission so don't hesitate to venture in the long 650m driveway.

Hint: V'z guvaxvat gur cubar zbbfr or n cubarl
N 45° 11.181 W 078° 09.466

GCC#141 Shelly GC7D2ZY

Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Shelly used to be a DNF because she is very shy but thanks to Geocaching she has come out of her shell. Stop by and say Hi

N 44° 59.548 W 078° 09.562

Hint: Cbyvgr Phnqvnaf nyjnlf fnl cyrnfr naq ...

Parking: N 44° 59.537 W 078° 09.849

GCC#142 Patience Grasshopper GC7D305

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

John Quincy Adams said, "Patience and Perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." **Be patient and persevere Grasshopper, you've got this.**

N 44° 59.450 W 078° 09.524

Parking: N 44° 59.537 W 078° 09.849

GCC#143 Magic Act GC7C3D3

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

You have been selected from the audience to assist TRICKY T. TUPPER "Magician Extraordinaire," with his next Magic Act. Tricky T's assistant, Bobble-Head Betty, is trapped in the magician's black box. Free her and the cache will magically appear.

Note: No turtles were permanently dismembered in the creation of this cache.

N44 59.349 W 78 09.535

GCC#144 Stacked Against You GC7D307

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular) 🏠 Multi

It doesn't stack up, or does it? When it does, you'll have the coordinates you need to complete this multi. If it doesn't stack up blame my buddy Fred Teusink. He's the one that created this cache.

From the parking area the final is about 800 m up the Forest Access Rd. You may think that instead of the uphill walk, I'll just take the car up, the road looks good. STRONGLY ADVISE NOT TO. If you came by ATV, enjoy!

N 44° 59.228 W 078° 09.523

Parking: N 44° 59.537 W 078° 09.849

GCC#145 Lower the Boom GC77F2Z

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★☆☆☆ Size:  (regular)

Remember when your parents "Lowered the Boom" and grounded you for coming in late. Well...this cache isn't such a downer. It's more of a blast. Please reattach securely before leaving

N 44° 59.512 W 078° 09.719

Parking: N 44° 59.537 W 078° 09.849

GCC#146 Bead Work GC7D2ZTDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

Count on your fingers,

Count on your toes

Count on being here awhile,

Cus, that's how it goes.

From beginning to finish

By yourself or with a friend

The count you come up with

Is what you need in the end

(Bring your bifocals)

N 44° 59.532 W 078° 09.868

Parking: N 44° 59.537 W 078° 09.849

GCC#147 TMNT in the GCC GC7D30HDifficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

Check out the newest Blockbuster Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie with guest appearance by Tupper T. Turtle. Now available on VHS. This cache is appropriately placed in prime Ninja turtle territory—between a swamp and a Sewage Disposal Site. Refrain from crawling in strange ooze, or you may mutate into a turtle-like Ninja Geocacher. On second thought, would that be so bad?

P.S. Bring a pen, Raphael may be available to sign autographs.

N 44° 59.550 W 078° 09.168

GCC#148 Hoot GC7C3FBDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (small)

Turkeys gobble and geese honk

Everyone loves the wail of a loon

Mosquitoes buzz and cricket's chirp

Owls hoot at the sight of the moon

BUT I REALLY DON'T CARE

CUS, AS YOU ARE AWARE ...

N 44° 57.021 W 078° 02.248

GCC#149 Firefighters Kick Ash GC7CDH5Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (regular)

I'm really pumped about this cache. If you want to drive the fire truck, first you'll need to find the combination to the fire hall door. Remember, when tempted to fight fire with fire ... firemen usually use water.

Note: Be patient and gentle as it will take about 24 repetitions to complete the small task. To close the lock, it must be set at the combination used to open it.

Hint: gur pbzovangvba vf pybfr ol

N 44° 56.862 W 078° 01.848

GCC#150 Celebrate Canada Day GC77K3WDifficulty: ★★☆☆☆ Terrain: ★★★★★ Size:  (large)

This cache celebrates not only Canada's 150th birthday but YOUR birthday too. Make a wish and blow out the candles. Then revel your age and open your present. It's okay to say you're 39...AGAIN.

N 44° 56.116 W 078° 24.164

Decryption Key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

(Letter above equals below, and vice versa)