Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

More Information:
The RCTC Mini-Geotrail has been introduced to provide new and younger geocaches the opportunity to give geocaching a try while discovering the Rachel Carson Trail. The RCTC Geotrail consists of 40 caches all marked with RCTC. Find 3 or more caches and earn a Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy pin. Find 5 or more and earn a patch. Find 10 or more caches and earn a Rachel Carson Trails hat. Having fun? Find 26 of the 40 RCTC Geocaches and earn a commemorative coin. Find all 40 and earn another coin. For more information about the RCTC Geotrail and the Rachel Carson Trail visit rachelcarsontrails.org.

At each cache, you will find a clue that you must record to send into the RCTC for your rewards. Record your clue findings and email them to info@Rachelcarsontrails.org. Please include your name and address in the email.

For more information about geocaching visit geocaching.com.
**ADVENTURE OPTION**

Drop off a car at Hampton Middle School and take second vehicle to Beaver Shelter in North Park. On this moderate 4.5-mile hike, you will find 8 RCTC caches and experience creeks, train tracks, moderate climbs, a fireplace and more. (3-4 hours)

**EASY**

Drive from point to point for the first three caches. The following caches are within a 3-minute walk from where you can park. (Total effort: 1 hour)

- **A** “The End Or The Beginning?” N 40° 35.995 W 079° 59.836
- **B** “Mile 1 or Mile 38” (N 40° 35.585 W 079° 59.625)
- **C** “Old North Park Groves” (N 40° 35.218 W 079° 59.034)

**MEDIUM**

Park at Beaver Shelter along Babcock Blvd. After finding the A cache, follow the trail 1.5 miles to Beveridge Grove and for cache B and C. Loop back to your car (2 hours, 3 miles total)

**DIFFICULT**

Use the medium directions but continue another mile along the RCT toward Hemlock Drive. A multi cache (D) awaits with secret message to the final cache. Amazing hike along a Pine Creek tributary. Return to car along RCT (3-4 hours)