

Geocaching Basics

Learn how to operate your GPS device and bring extra batteries.

Geocaches are rated by Difficulty and Terrain. 1/1 is easiest, 5/5 is the most difficult.

Geocaches are hidden in plain sight and never buried, but they are often cleverly camouflaged.

Sign the logbook and leave the cache as you found it.

If you take something from a cache, leave something of equal or greater value.

Geocache contents should always be family friendly.

Respect local laws and obey posted signs.

Let someone else know where you are going.

Find a **Travel Bug** in the cache? Travel Bugs are trackable tags attached to an item — passed along by geocachers after posting its location online.

After finding a cache, share your stories & photos online at www.geocaching.com

Contact Information

Name: _____

Geocaching Username: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please take a moment to answer a few simple questions about your geocaching experience. Survey **MUST** be filled out to be eligible for prizes.

How many people were in your group? _____

How many miles from your home is this SRCP Series? _____

How many days were you in the region? _____

Where did you stay? _____

Is this your first trip to Pike County? _____

Will you visit Pike County again? _____

How long did it take to complete the Series? _____

Were you familiar with the SRCP Program prior to this series? _____

Have you recreated on any properties prior to doing the SRCP Series? _____

To receive your prizes, you must present a completed SRCP Passport (each Geocacher **MUST** present a completed Passport) to:

Pike County Planning Office
837 Route 6, Unit 3
Shohola, PA 18458

By mail or during business hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

PIKE COUNTY SRCP Series PASSPORT



Special geocaches hidden around Pike County to help you find some of the great natural treasures that have been protected through the Pike County Scenic Rural Character Preservation Program.

How to get Started:

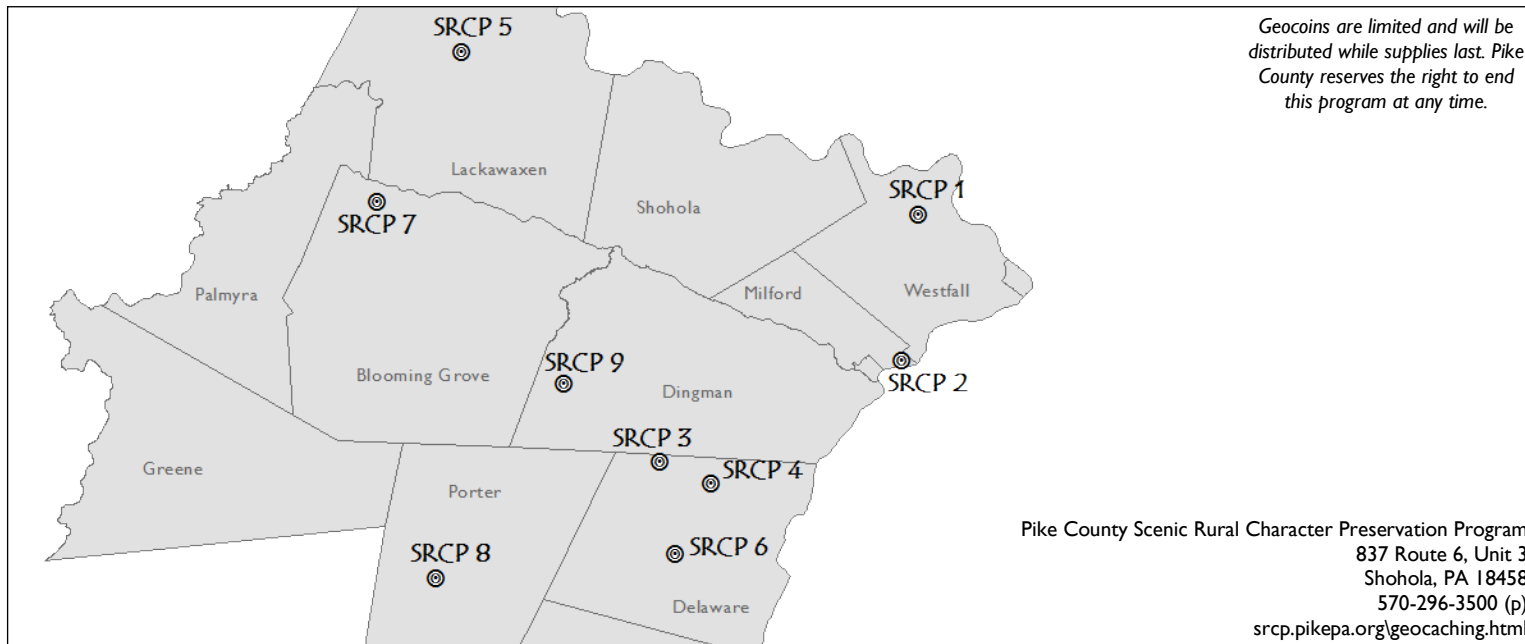
- Visit geocaching.com to learn all about geocaching and register a username. Basic membership is FREE.
- Download a geocaching app for your smartphone or load coordinates into your GPS device.
- Get a Pike County SRCP Passport at the Administration Building (506 Broad Street, Milford, PA 18337) or online at srcp.pikepa.org/geocaching.html

How to use this Passport:

- In each geocache is a small hole puncher with a unique shape.
- Punch a hole next to the corresponding geocache at right.
- Find all 9, then deliver your completed passport to get your SRCP geocoin.
- First to Find (FTF) prize in each geocache is a commemorative Pike County Bicentennial coin.
- Don't forget to log on at geocaching.com and share your experience.

(NOTE: if the hole puncher is broken/missing, look for the code word and write that down instead)

This unique SRCP Geocaching Series takes you to all of the conservation projects funded through the Pike County Scenic Rural Character Preservation Program. To date, 9 easement or acquisition projects have been funded that offer some public access. Of these projects, three properties (totaling 1,475 acres) are now part of the Delaware State Forest. As you work your way around the county in search of the geocaches, take time to enjoy the natural wonders that made these lands so important for conservation. And learn more about the Pike County Scenic Rural Character Preservation Program at srcp.pikepa.org



Find all 9 SRCP geocaches to earn your SRCP geocoin.



SRCP 1—Stairway Ridge
GC57HRW

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SRCP 2—Santos Park
GC57HX5

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SRCP 3—Long Swamp
GC57N32

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SRCP 4—Akenac Park
GC57HZF

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SRCP 5—Lackawaxen Park
GC57KAM

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SRCP 6—Rickard
GC57N4F

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SRCP 7—White Deer
GC57N64

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SRCP 8—Beaver Run
GC57N67

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SRCP 9—Rock Hill
GC57J2D

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