



What is a geotrail?

A geotrail is a series of geocaches that center around a common theme. The Indiana County GeoTrail focuses on areas of environmental interest in the county. This trail includes 20 sites, featuring solar panels, farms, natural areas, and much more!

What is a geocache?

Geocaches are items hidden around the world in a global game of hide-and-seek. You can join the fun by creating an account on geocaching.com. Once a geocache is hidden, its GPS coordinates are posted online, and others use those coordinates to find it!



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The Indiana County Ecotour GeoTrail

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It's time to hit the trail!



What do I need?

In order to get started, you will need several things:

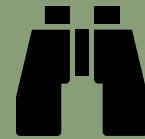
- It is highly recommended that you create an account on geocaching.com. Accounts are free and easy to make. Once you have an account, you will not only have access to the geocaches on this trail, but all the geocaches in the world!
- A handheld GPS device, or a smartphone with the free geocaching app.
- An official passport, which can be picked up at participating locations.
- When looking for geocaches be sure to check the weather, dress appropriately, and plan ahead. Be smart, safe, and respectful of your surroundings.
- Go to www.evergreenconservancy.org and to the Indiana County ECO Tour tab to find a complete list of all 20 sites. There will be a link to geocache.com from there for more information.



How does it work?

We have hidden 20 geocaches around Indiana County, PA.

- Using our website, you will need the given coordinates to find all 20 caches. Our website will connect you to the necessary geocaching.com pages.
- We have placed a code word on the inside lid of each cache box. When you find a cache, you must enter the code word in your passport.
- Cache boxes also contain information about each site. Read this information and see if you can answer the questions on passport pages 9 & 10.
- Once you have found all caches and entered all code words, you can use your passport to redeem a trackable geocoin unique to Indiana County.



Where can I learn more?

Visit our website:

www.evergreenconservancy.org
and visit the Indiana County
ECO Tour tab

Passports and geocoins can be found at:
Indiana County Tourist Bureau
2334 Oakland Ave, Indiana, PA 15701

Indiana Free Library
845 Philadelphia St, Indiana, PA 15701

Blairsville Community Development Authority
130 W Market St, Blairsville, PA 15717

Blue Spruce Park Office
1128 Blue Spruce Rd, Indiana, PA 15701

Solar in Smicksburg Geocache Site
87 Clarion St, Smicksburg, PA 16256

Yellow Creek State Park Office
170 Route 259 Highway, Penn Run, PA 15765