

# About Geocaching

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**Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure-hunting game in which you use GPS-enabled devices.**

Your task is to find a geocache that was hidden by another player. The hiding place is accurately located and its GPS coordinates are put on a geocaching website. The coordinates are acquired from there and put into a GPS device that guides you to the geocache location. There you have to rely also on your senses to find the geocache.

## Membership

**The geocaches' locations coordinates and further information is available only to a geocaching website members.** There are many geocaching websites but the most used and best working with Locus Map is [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

To use [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) you need an account. There are two types:

- **Basic Membership** - free
- **Premium Membership** - paid

The most important difference between them is that as a **Basic member** you can download only **3 traditional caches a day** directly to Locus Map. No matter if you have Locus Map Free or if you have paid for Locus Map Pro.

Nevertheless, there is a way how to get more than 3 geocaches a day to Locus Map, provided by a [cooperating application](#).

## How to create a geocaching.com account

- Go to [Geocaching.com/register](http://Geocaching.com/register)
- **Fill in the form** and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
- Click **Confirm**.
- Then you should receive an email from Geocaching.com with **validation instructions**.
- Tap the **validation link** in the e-mail.
- You have successfully created a free (Basic) Geocaching.com account.



Geocaching.com provides also registration by your Facebook account.

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