



# Geocaching in Locus Map

## About

- **Locus Map** handles geocaches as a category of **points** - each has its name, coordinates, description plus further specific parameters like cache code, difficulty, terrain, size etc.



- Geocaches must be **imported** to Locus Map first. The import is processed by Locus add-ons or cooperating applications. Afterwards geocaches are **displayed above the map as specific icons** (when the option is checked during the import), **stored into folders** and groups as other points and can be managed in the Points tab of the Data manager. See more in [Import of Geocaches >>](#)
- **Geocaches details** can be then opened by tapping their labels either in the map or in their folders
- Locus Map provides a wide range of **tools and functions** for geocachers and makes hunting for geocaches easier and more fun.

## Geocache Map Labels

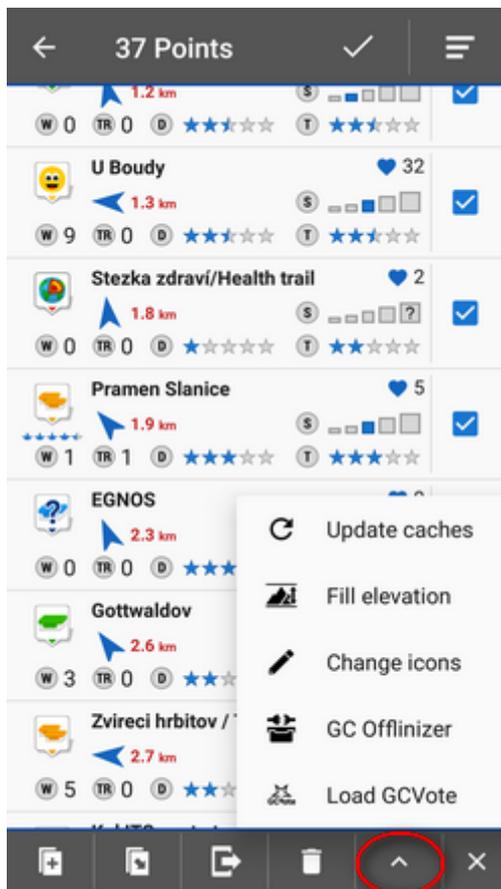
After tapping a geocache on the map a label appears. The label is similar to that of a common point but there is quite a lot of additional information:

- **D**- 5-star scale of difficulty to find the geocache



- **T** - 5-star scale of terrain difficulty
- **W** - number of waypoints
- **TR** - number of trackables dropped here (displayed only to Premium members, others see TR 0)
- **S** - 5-grade scale of the geocache box size
- last 5 logs status - in case you downloaded logs
-  distance to the cache
-  "more options" menu contains Hint button

## Geocache Folder Screen



Looks and offers the same controls as an ordinary [point folder screen](#) plus some extra features:

-  **Update caches** - updates downloaded caches listings, logs etc. The button is present only if the [Geocaching4Locus addon](#) is installed.
-  **GC Offlinizer** - downloads geocaches' associated images, spoilers etc. for later offline use. This option is available only to Locus Map Pro users. [How to use GC Offlinizer >>](#)
-  **Load GCVote** - downloads geocache rating

## Geocache Detail Screen

As was said before, Locus Map handles geocaches as points. Nevertheless, the detail screen of a geocache contains a lot more information and options:

The **topbar** displays the **geocache name** and  **geocaching main menu** button:

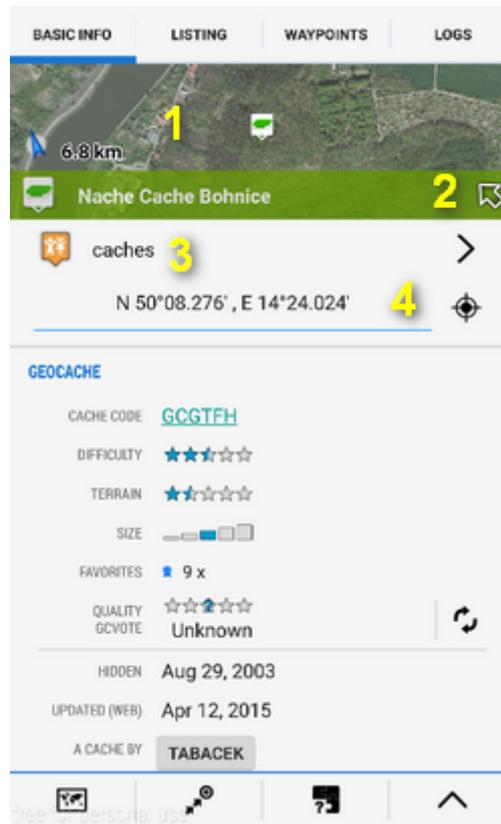
### Main Menu

-  **Hint** - displays decrypted geocache hint if there is any
-  **Log visit**
  - *ONLINE* this option is available only to Locus Map Pro users

- Log your visit - logs your geocache visit either online directly to Geocaching.com
- Upload field note - uploads a field note under "Your profile - Access Your Field Notes". If it has not been done before Geocaching.com may require authorizing your account.
- OFFLINE
  - Store offline - stores geocache log for later online logging
-  **Log trackable** - this option is available only to Locus Map Pro users - logs a trackable item after inserting the tracking code
-  **Notes** - opens an empty socket to enter offline notes. Useful for paperless geocaching - writing down questions of a stage, calculations, formulas, hints etc.
-  **Add new waypoint** - adds a new waypoint or a final coordinates of a multicache. Enables also computing of waypoints coordinates based on distance and azimuth.
-  **GC Offliner** - downloads images associated with the geocache, [more info here >>](#)
-  **Add to calendar** - in case the cache is a geocaching event this option sends it to your calendar. This option is available only to Locus Map Pro users.
-  **Computed** - marks the geocache as computed in case it contains any computing to do - useful for filtration
-  **Web page** - shows the geocache detail on the Geocaching.com website
-  **Settings** - opens [geocaching settings screen >>](#)

## Basic info tab

- **(1) Map preview** - tapping it switches into the map screen with the geocache in the middle.



- **(2)** - The map preview can be switched off by tapping an arrow in the bottom right corner.
- **(3) Folder icon and name** - geocache storage information.  gets you back to the geocache folder.
- **(4) Coordinates and a new-coords selector switch** - for quick change of the geocache coordinates in case of e.g. mystery cache calculation
- **Geocache**
  - *cache code* - unique code linked to corresponding geocache website
  - *difficulty* - 5-star scale of difficulty to find the geocache
  - *terrain* - 5-star scale of terrain difficulty
  - *size* - 5-grade scale of the geocache box size
  - *favorites* - number of geocachers who marked the cache as their favorite
  - *quality GC Vote* - geocachers' evaluation.  refreshes the status - **this option is available only to Locus Map Pro users**
  - *hidden* - date of hiding the geocache
  - *updated* - date of the geocache website last update
  - *a cache by* - owner of the geocache
  - *country* - country where the cache is hidden
  - *attributes* - icons fo various cache attributes - availability, special properties etc.
  - *description* - geocache description. May be short or longer than listing, it depends on its owner.
- **Details** - information about geocache altitude, azimuth from current position, GPS accuracy, date of geocache import etc.

## Listing tab

Contains all information included in the *Listing* part of the geocache website - facts, formulas, images,

links, etc.

## Images tab

A special tab for displaying geocache images and their descriptions. Images associated with the geocache are listed here after using **GC Offlinizer**.

## Waypoints tab

Contains a list of *geocache waypoints* if there are any. Usually basic caches have no waypoints, multicaches or mystery caches often need to add some.

## Logs tab

Contains the geocache logs scroll.

## Attachment tab

Storage space for geocache attachments - files, images, videos, audio recordings etc.

## Bottom action panel

-  **map switch** - centers the map at the geocache
-  **navigation button:**
  -  *navigate to* - opens the navigation dialog to calculate route to the geocache. See more in [Navigation >>](#)
  -  *compass* - opens the compass screen and starts guiding to the geocache showing its azimuth and distance
  -  *guide on* - starts guiding to the geocache. See more in [Guidance >>](#)
-  **add-ons, 3rd party apps** - opens a menu of [Geocaching4Locus](#) and other installed add-ons and cooperating 3rd party apps that can process the geocache - navigate to it, display it on a map etc.:
  - *update cache* - reloads the cache data
  - *download logs* - downloads geocache logs only
  - *closest geocaches* - opens Geocaching4Locus dialog to define the range and number of displayed geocaches
-  **geocache management button** - offers editing, copying, moving, hiding, exporting, sharing, deleting and adding the geocache to NFC tag (see more in [NFC manager](#))

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