

Welcome to the Game

The Saratoga-Capital District Region of NYS Parks is excited to host the 2026 Geocache Challenge. While you are geocaching, take some time to enjoy all that each park can offer. From waterfalls to lakes and stunning views, you and your family will understand why Upstate New York is a great place to be.

Remember, take only pictures and leave only footprints...and geocache swag!

Before you begin, don't forget some important things: insect repellent, sunscreen, appropriate outdoor gear, and water! Watch out for poisonous plants and leave wildlife alone.

If you have 45 stamps, **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have completed the 2026 Saratoga-Capital Region Geocache Challenge.

Completion Form

Name: _____

Geocaching Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Park Rep: _____

How to Play the Game

Go to www.geocaching.com to get the coordinates for each cache in the challenge, and then plug them into your GPS unit or download the app.

Go to the participating Parks and Historic Sites. When you find each cache, sign the logbook, and stamp your passport with the unique stamp that you find. You may trade items in the cache, but leave the stamp behind for other cachers!

We love to see your photos! Share your photos on either geocaching.com or our Facebook pages.

When you have stamped 45 caches on your passport, you will be eligible to receive a trackable Sara-Cap 2026 Geocache Challenge Geocoin. Bring your completed passport to Thacher, Schodack, or Moreau before November 12th, 2026, for staff to verify it and receive your prize.

Expand your travels and visit the Central Region and the Taconic Region. Find any 10 Challenge Caches in those Regions, and they will count toward your goal of 45 caches in the Saratoga-Capital District Region Geocache Challenge!

Saratoga-Capital District Region Parks and Historic Sites

Bennington Battlefield	(518) 860-9094
Cherry Plain	(518) 733-5400
Craio	(518) 463-8738
Crown Point	(518) 597-4666
Grafton Lakes	(518) 279-1155
Grant Cottage	(518) 584-4353
John Boyd Thacher (Coins Available)	(518) 872-1237
John Brown Farm	(518) 523-3900
John Burroughs	(518) 827-6111
Johnson Hall	(518) 762-8712
Max V. Shaul	(518) 827-4711
Mine Kill	(518) 827-6111
Moreau Lake (Coins Available)	(518) 793-0511
Peebles Island	(518) 584-2000
Saratoga Spa	(518) 584-2535
Schodack Island (Coins Available)	(518) 732-0187
Schoharie Crossing	(518) 829-7516
Schuyler Mansion	(518) 434-0834
Thompson's Lake	(518) 872-1674

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Saratoga-Capital Region

Geocache Challenge Passport

May 23 - Nov 11



We'll see you out there



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