

# COMPLETION FORM

If you have 45 stamps,  
**CONGRATULATIONS!** You  
have completed the Saratoga-  
Capital District Region 2024  
Geocache Challenge!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Geocaching Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been geocaching?

- New Cacher
- < 1 year
- 1-5 years
- > 5 years

Where did you hear about the Saratoga-Capital District  
Region Geocache Challenge?

- NYS Parks Website/Facebook
- State Park/Site
- www.geocaching.com
- Other:

Do you own a NYS Parks Pass? yes no

If yes, was the Geocache Challenge the reason for  
your purchase? yes no

Have you completed a NYS Parks Challenge  
in previous years? yes no

Would you be interested in volunteering in helping  
to place caches for next year's NYS Parks Challenge?  
yes no

Would you be interested in volunteering with NYS  
Parks for other events? yes no

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Park Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Play the Game



Get the coordinates for caches participating in the Sara-Cap Geocache Challenge. You can use your phone to play if you download a geocaching app or visit [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to get each set of coordinates, then enter them into a handheld GPS.



Go to each of 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 take or trade items in the cache, but please leave the stamp behind for other cachers!



When you find caches at a park or historic site, feel free to stop by the park office and let us know how it went.



We love to see your photos! Share your photos on either [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) or on our Facebook pages.



When you have stamped 45 caches on your passport, you will be eligible to receive a trackable Sara-Cap 2024 Geocache Challenge Geocoin. Bring your completed passport to Thatcher, Schodack, or Moreau before November 11th, 2024, for staff to verify your completed passport and to 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. Don't forget to pick up a Passport for these other NYS Parks Geocache Challenges!

### Saratoga-Capital District Region Parks and Historic Sites

Bennington Battlefield	(518) 860-9094
Cherry Plain	(518) 733-5400
Crailo	(518) 463-8738
Crown Point	(518) 597-4666
Grafton Lakes	(518) 279-1155
Grant Cottage	(518) 584-4353
John Boyd Thatcher (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

# SARATOGA-CAPITAL DISTRICT REGION

# 2024

# GEOCACHE CHALLENGE

## MAY 25 TO NOVEMBER 11

*Join the region-wide treasure  
hunt with New York State Parks  
and Historic Sites!*



**Visit [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov)  
for more information**



BB1 Bennington	BB2 Bennington	BB3 Bennington	ChP1 Cherry Plain	ChP2 Cherry Plain	ChP3 Cherry Plain
ChP4 Cherry Plain	CrP1 Crown Point	CrP2 Crown Point	CrP3 Crown Point	GL1 Grafton Lakes	GL2 Grafton Lakes
GL3 Grafton Lakes	GL4 Grafton Lakes	GL5 Grafton Lakes	JBT1 J.B. Thacher	JBT2 J.B. Thacher	JBT3 J.B. Thacher
JBT4 J.B. Thacher	JBT5 J.B. Thacher	JBT6 J.B. Thacher	JBF1 John Brown Farm	JBF2 John Brown Farm	JBF3 John Brown Farm
JBF4 John Brown Farm	JB1 John Burroughs	JH1 Johnson Hall	JH2 Johnson Hall	MVS1 Max V. Shaul	MK1 Mine Kill
MK2 Mine Kill	MK3 Mine Kill	MK4 Mine Kill	MK5 Mine Kill	ML1 Moreau Lake	ML2 Moreau Lake
ML3 Moreau Lake	ML4 Moreau Lake	ML5 Moreau Lake	ML6 Moreau Lake	ML7 Moreau Lake	ML8 Moreau Lake
PI1 Peebles Island	PI2 Peebles Island	PI3 Peebles Island	PI4 Peebles Island	PI5 Peebles Island	SS1 Saratoga Spa
SS2 Saratoga Spa	SS3 Saratoga Spa	SS4 Saratoga Spa	SS5 Saratoga Spa	SS6 Saratoga Spa	SS7 Saratoga Spa
SS8 Saratoga Spa	SI1 Schodack Island	SI2 Schodack Island	SI3 Schodack Island	SI4 Schodack Island	SI5 Schodack Island
SI6 Schodack Island	SC1 Schoharie X-ing	SC2 Schoharie X-ing	SC3 Schoharie X-ing	SC4 Schoharie X-ing	SC5 Schoharie X-ing
SC6 Schoharie X-ing	SM1 Schuyler Mansion	TL1 Thompson's Lake	TL2 Thompson's Lake	TL3 Thompson's Lake	TL4 Thompson's Lake
GC1 Grant Cottage	C1 Crailo	Central/Taconic Region	Central/Taconic Region	Central/Taconic Region	Central/Taconic Region
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Welcome to New York State's great outdoors!

The Saratoga-Capital District Region provides a variety of activities that will keep people of all ages and interests entertained. While you are geocaching, take some time to enjoy all that each park can offer. 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!***

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- Bring *insect repellent* for mosquitos and ticks.
- Watch for *poisonous plants*, such as poison ivy, or wild parsnip, etc.
- You might encounter *wildlife*: deer, raccoons, groundhogs, coyote, snakes, snapping turtles, geese, frogs, etc. *Please leave these animals alone*, and remember; they are more scared of you than you are of them.
- Before heading out, *download a Park Map* for each location, or get one at any Park Office. *If you get lost, stay put and use a whistle*. If you have a cell signal, *call Park Police* at (518) 584-2004.