## **Geocaching Adventures at High Point State Park**

Spend a few hours or the entire day discovering the wonders, and hidden treasures, that High Point State Park has to offer. Come explore along Ridge Road and Sawmill Road. Search for official Friends of High Point State Park geocaches and many more.

In April 2013, the Communication Technology class at High Point Regional High School designed and hid five official geocaches for the Friends of High Point State Park.

Official Friends of High Point State Park Geocaches

Geocache 1: Awesome Force Geocache 2: Surprise Geocache 3: Sticks and Stones Geocache 4: Camo Ammo Geocache 5: Splitting Wood

Directions to the Friends of High Point State Park Official geocaches may be found at the bottom of this page.

Are you planning on searching for geocaches in the winter? Please note that both Ridge Road and Sawmill Road are closed to vehicle traffic during the winter season, but you are welcome to go exploring on foot. Parking is available at the Winter Parking Lot on Ridge Road.

## CACHE-IN ~ TRASH-OUT!

Please help keep High Point State Park beautiful. Yellow trash bags are conveniently located throughout the park for visitors to use. Look for trash bag kiosks at the park office, Lake Marcia beach area, Monument concessions building, and outside many restrooms. All trash must be taken home for disposal. Thank you!

Learn more about geocaching and log your discoveries at <u>www.geocaching.com</u>. All five of our official geocaches are posted online at www.geocaching.com. Avid geocache adventurers will be happy to know that there are many more geocaches located in High Point State Park and the surrounding communities.

What are you waiting for? Take a GPS guided adventure and discover High Point State Park.

## HAPPY GEOCACHING!

Thank you to the Communication Technology class at High Point Regional High School for designing and hiding all five geocaches, as well as preparing the following directions.





Five geocaches designed and hidden by Communication Technology Class at High Point Regional High School 4/26/2013.

You can do all 5 in 3 hours by automobile. You could do by bike or hiking starting at the winter parking lot. About a 10 mile loop. **Winter Parking Lot** at HPSP West Side of Park. N 41 18.463 W 074 40.864

Remember some of these roads are closed in the winter to automobile traffic.

Head down Ridge Road on the right Geocache 1 pull off parking: N 41 18.728 W 074 41.426 Elevation: 1388 **GEOCACHE 1 Awesome Force** (hint- 50 yards past gate, head east) N 41 18.882 W 074 41.424 Elevation: 1325 Road closed in winter can get close with snowmobile, horse, snowshoe, Ski or walking. No more than 50 yards off trail. I placed a travel bug in this one from Oklahoma 4QZYD2

Head down Ridge Rd. on the right Geocache 2 pull off parking: N 41 18. 314 W 74 42. 362 **GEOCACHE 2 Surprise** (Hint: Follow Rock Wall) N 41 18.318 W 074 42.444 Elevation 1218 Road closed in winter can get close with snowmobile, horse, snowshoe, Ski or walking. No more than 50 yards off trail. Travel bug with Hitch hiker: 42P1WK, wants to get to a Technology Ed program in Wantage, England Head down Ridge Rd, on the Right park on left. Geocache 3 pull off parking: N 41 17.927 W 74 42.540 **GEOCACHE 3 Sticks and Stones** (Hint: near boulder) N 41. 17. 858 W 074. 42. 561 Elevation 1209 Road closed in winter can get close with snowmobile, horse, snowshoe, Ski or walking. No more than 50 yards off Ridge Rd. Head down Ridge Rd. take right on Sawmill Lake Rd.

Geocache 4 pull off parking: N 41 15. 488 W 074 42.363 **GEOCACHE 4 CAMO AMMO** (Hint: under rocks) N 41 15. 483 W 074 42. 323 No More than 50 yards off Saw Mill Lake Rd. Elevation: 1073

Head back up Sawmill Lake Rd. towards winter parking lot Geocache 5 pull off parking N 41 17. 339 W 074 41. 447 **GEOCACHE 5 SPLITTING WOOD** (Hint: On rock, covered by rocks) N 41°17.296 W 074°41.397 Elevation: 1315 Road closed in winter can get close with snowmobile, horse, snowshoe, Ski or walking. No more than 50 yards off Saw Mill Lake Rd., near Deckertown Tpk. Travel bug started here: GSZHPV, wants to get to a Technology Ed. class in every state.

Continue on Saw Mill Lake Rd. Take a Left on Ridge Road and you are back at the winter parking lot.