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Okaloosa County Geocache Trail Through Parks *While Supplies Last: Win an Inaugural Year Geocache Trail Coin*

Residents and travelers can now take part in the recreational activity called geocaching in a number of Okaloosa County parks. The Okaloosa County Geocache Trail begins by visiting www.geocaching.com and look for Okaloosa County BCC user name to download a passport, grab a GPS (global positioning system) or available on most phones, hit the trail and log your visits! "It is sort of like a treasure hunt," stated geocache enthusiast and Okaloosa County CADD Technician Michael Anderson. "We encourage everyone to find us on Facebook too (Okaloosa Co. Geocache Trail), where we have almost 400 friends since starting in August!"

Anderson spearheaded this project for Okaloosa County Public Works Parks Division, and hints can be found on the Facebook page. The county was divided into four quadrants and geocaches have been placed in a variety of parks. "We wanted to entice people to experience all that Okaloosa County has to offer in the over 50 unique parks around the county," says Commission Chairman Don Amunds.

The list of these parks can be found when you sign into geocaching.com, under the user name and find Okaloosa County BCC. If you want to learn more, **tune into Talk Radio 1260 Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 8:00 a.m.**, watch the **Okaloosa Today Show on Cox Channel 6** or **view on YouTube** at CountyOkaloosaTV, <http://www.youtube.com/user/CountyOkaloosaTV>. For more information or questions, contact Okaloosa County Parks Department, 850-689-5772. For a list and directions to all Okaloosa County parks, visit www.okaloosafl.com.

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