

# Geocaches

at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

This year's interpretive theme, "Community: Not for Us Alone," takes a look at the Seiberling's relationship with Akron, Ohio. Story cards found within each geocache will highlight how the Seiberlings helped shape Akron as gracious hosts, patrons of the arts, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs. As you log your finds, share your own story with us. We love reading your comments. Thanks for visiting and happy trails!



## Geocaching Live



Geocaching Live-enabled products work on your smart phone to bring geocaching to you, wherever you are. Visit [geocaching.com/live](http://geocaching.com/live) to find an application that will transform your smart phone into a geocaching-friendly GPS device. Groundspeak Inc. has a **FREE INTRODUCTORY APP** for Android and iPhone.



Geocaching is owned and operated by Groundspeak, Inc. of Seattle, Washington. Groundspeak's mission is to inspire outdoor play using location-based technology.

### 1- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 07.148 W 081° 32.925

Additional Hints: Nzbat gur neobe ivgnr

### 2- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 06.997 W 081° 32.920

Additional Hints: Fgnpxrq Fgbar Pbeare

### 3- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 06.988 W 081° 33.078

Additional Hints: Fgnpxrq Fgbar Pbeare

### 4- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 07.081 W 081° 33.122

Additional Hints: Gur Raq bs gur Ebnq

### 5- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 07.278 W 081° 33.112

Additional Hints: V'ir snyyra naq V pna'g trg hc.

### 6- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 07.189 W 081° 33.074

Additional Hints: Orgjrra gur Fgbarf

### 7- Stan Hywet Community: Not for Us Alone

Coordinates: N 41° 07.238 W 081° 32.943

Additional Hints: Vg'f BX gb phg guebhtu gur ohfurf, ohg abg bire gur pyvss. Sbyybj gur fgcrf svefg.

### Decryption Key for Hints:

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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

(Letter above equals letter below, and vice versa)

For more information and additional geocaches located at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, your area and around the world, visit [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).

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# Stan Hywet presents A Guide to Geocaching

A real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game.



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Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online.

### A Reason to Get Outdoors

Geocaching combines technology with outdoor adventure and is a great way to explore locations near and far. Pair geocaching to many of the activities you already enjoy at Stan Hywet but the journey for an even more enjoyable experience.



### The "Treasure"

In its simplest form, a geocache contains a logbook or log sheet for you to sign. Geocaches at Stan Hywet also contain one of our story cards but the journey in discovering a geocache is often the greatest reward.



### Location, Location, Location

There are geocaches on every continent from Antarctica to North America.



### Stan Hywet is part of... A Global Community

People from all age groups can participate in geocaching including families with children, students, adults, and retirees. Geocaching is a great way to bring friends and family together while having fun outdoors.

## GEOCACHING BASICS

### Before you go

- Make sure you charge your smart phone or other GPS-enabled device before you head out (note: don't use your car's GPS. These are mainly for on road destinations).
- Read the geocache description and don't forget the hints. It is also a good idea to use a map.
- Remember that a geocache can take longer to find depending on environmental obstacles.
- Bring along a bottle of water and wear comfortable shoes.
- Invite friends and family with you; sharing the experience can be very rewarding.

### On Your Way

- Rely on your eyes rather than your GPS device within 20 feet of the geocache location.
- Remember, geocaches are hidden in plain sight and never buried, but they are often very cleverly camouflaged.
- Be mindful of the environment; practice "Cache In Trash Out" which basically means to pick up after yourself and if you see trash left behind by someone else, please dispense of it in the proper receptacle.

### After the Find

- Sign the logbook with your name and the date on which you found the geocache.
- Re-hide the geocache.
- Share your geocaching stories and photos online at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).



# GEOCACHING IN 8 EASY STEPS

- 1 Visit [geocaching.com/live](http://geocaching.com/live) to find an app that will work on your particular mobile device.
- 2 Register for a free account at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).
- 3 Select one of several Stan Hywet geocaches (Stan Hywet's can be found online at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) and in this pamphlet).
- 4 Click the geocache you wish to locate or enter in its GPS coordinates.
- 5 Use your hand-held device to help you find the hidden geocache.
- 6 Within about 20 feet of the geocache, rely on your eyes to locate the geocache (use the clue if you are really stumped).
- 7 Sign the logbook and return the geocache to its original location.
- 8 We'd love to hear from you! "Log" your find and share your geocaching stories and photos online at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).

### Rules of Geocaching and Basic Guidelines

- Typically, if you take something from a geocache, you should leave something of equal or greater value. Here at Stan Hywet, you don't need to worry about this. Just take one of our story cards. No need to leave anything!
- Respect the landscape.
- Please do not pick any plant material of any kind.
- No leaning or climbing on historic structures, fencing, etc.
- Please use the designated crosswalks at all times.

### Pathtags

"Pathtags" are small trade items that are meant to be kept in a geocachers personal collection. Be sure to visit Stan Hywet's gift shop to purchase your very own Stan Hywet pathtag.

