

## COMPLETION FORM

If you have 45 stamps, CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed the

**2022 Taconic Region Geocaching 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 Taconic Region Geocache Challenge?

NYS Parks Website/Facebook  at a State Park

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 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

**\*Verification and coins available exclusively at: Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park and Lake Taghkanic State Park. Please call for availability.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

-  Pick up a Taconic Region Geocache Challenge Passport at a participating park or historic site office or download a copy from [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov)
-  Go to [www.geocaching.com](http://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 each of the participating parks and historic sites.
-  When you find each cache, sign the logbook and look for the unique stamp in each cache to stamp your passport. You may take or trade items in the cache, but 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 successfully stamped your passport with 45 of the total caches, you will be eligible for a highly collectible, unique and trackable geocoin. Bring your completed passport to FDR State Park or Lake Taghkanic State Park before November 11, 2022 (Veteran's Day). Staff will verify that you have completed the challenge and you will receive your trackable geocoin.
-  Expand your travels and visit the Saratoga and Central Region. Find any 10 caches in the NYS Parks Saratoga-Capital District and/or the Central Region Geocache Challenge and they will count toward your goal of 45 caches in the Taconic Region Geocache Challenge!

### Taconic Region Parks and Historic Sites

Clarence Fahnestock Memorial State Park	(845) 225-7207
Clermont State Historic Site	(518) 537-4240
Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park *(coins avail)	(914) 245-4434
Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve	(845) 265-3175
James Baird State Park	(845) 452-1489
Jay Heritage Center	(914) 698-9275
John Jay Homestead State Historic Site	(914) 232-5651
Lake Taghkanic State Park *(coins available)	(518) 851-3631
Mills-Norrie State Park	(845) 889-4646
Olana State Historic Site	(518) 828-0135
Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park	(914) 965-4027
Rockefeller State Park Preserve	(914) 631-1470
Staatsburgh Historic Site	(845) 889-8851
Taconic Outdoor Education Center	(845) 265-3773
Taconic State Park - Copake	(518) 329-3993
Taconic State Park - Rudd Pond	(518) 789-3059
Walkway Over the Hudson	(845) 834-2867

## FIND YOUR PATH

# GEOCACHE CHALLENGE

May 28 - November 11

**2022 Taconic Region**



### GPS TREASURE HUNT

For Directions, Maps, Events & Park Updates  
Download the New York State Explorer App  
from the Apple and Google Play stores



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Historic Preservation

**parks.ny.gov**

## ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN NEW YORK STATE PARKS

The Taconic Region of NYS Parks is excited to host its 2022 Geocache Challenge. Encompassing acres of trails, campgrounds, beaches, golf courses, lakes, valleys, historic sites, waterfalls, and stunning views, we welcome you to come discover and explore our parks and great outdoors.

Be one of the first 120 people to collect 45 out of the 80 hidden caches in the Taconic Region and receive the 2022 limited edition, highly collectible trackable geocoin. You may also visit the Central or Saratoga/Capital Regions to collect up to 10 stamps toward the Taconic Region Challenge.

All of our caches will take you to an interesting area of our parks and or historic sites, and give you a little taste of history or environmental education.

While you are geocaching, take some time and enjoy all that these parks have to offer. You and your family will understand why New York's Hudson Valley is a great place to be. **Please, remember to take only pictures and leave only footprints.**

**Warning:** Ticks may be present while geocaching outdoors. Please visit: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2813/> to find out how to prevent tick bites.

C1 Clermont	C2 Clermont	C3 Clermont	C4 Clermont	C5 Clermont	C6 Clermont	BD1 James Baird	BD2 James Baird	BD3 James Baird	BD4 James Baird
BD5 James Baird	BD6 James Baird	FA1 Clarence Fahnestock	FA2 Clarence Fahnestock	FA3 Clarence Fahnestock	FA4 Clarence Fahnestock	FA5 Clarence Fahnestock	FA6 Clarence Fahnestock	FA7 Clarence Fahnestock	FA8 Clarence Fahnestock
FA9 Clarence Fahnestock	FA10 Clarence Fahnestock	FDR1 Franklin D. Roosevelt	FDR2 Franklin D. Roosevelt	FDR3 Franklin D. Roosevelt	FDR4 Franklin D. Roosevelt	FDR5 Franklin D. Roosevelt	FDR6 Franklin D. Roosevelt	HH1 Hudson Highlands	HH2 Hudson Highlands
HH3 Hudson Highlands	HH4 Hudson Highlands	HH5 Hudson Highlands	JHC1 Jay Heritage Center	JJH1 John Jay Homestead	JJH2 John Jay Homestead	LT1 Lake Taghkanic	LT2 Lake Taghkanic	LT3 Lake Taghkanic	LT4 Lake Taghkanic
LT5 Lake Taghkanic	LT6 Lake Taghkanic	OCA1 Old Croton Aqueduct	OL1 Olana	OL2 Olana	OL3 Olana	OL4 Olana	OL5 Olana	OL6 Olana	RSPP1 Rockefeller State Park Preserve
RSPP2 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP3 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP4 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP5 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP6 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP7 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP8 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSPP9 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	MN1 Mills Norrie	MN2 Mills Norrie
MN3 Mills Norrie	MN4 Mills Norrie	MN5 Mills Norrie	MN6 Mills Norrie	MN7 Mills Norrie	MN8 Mills Norrie	MN9 Mills Norrie	MN10 Mills Norrie	TSP-C1 Taconic (Copake)	TSP-C2 Taconic (Copake)
TSP-R1 Taconic (Rudd Pond)	TSP-R2 Taconic (Rudd Pond)	WL1 Wonder Lake	WL2 Wonder Lake	WL3 Wonder Lake	WL4 Wonder Lake	WL5 Wonder Lake	WL6 Wonder Lake	WOTH1 Walkway Over the Hudson	WOTH2 Walkway Over the Hudson
Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region	Sara-Cap/ Central Region

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