



Science Outreach – Athabasca presents... “Introduction to Geocaching”

Tap into US military technology while sneaking around in the bush! Sound like fun? This is all part of Geocaching, a kind of outdoor game where you use a GPS (Global Positioning System) to locate geocaches hidden by other geocachers. Frustration, elation and sometimes disappointment are all things that you will feel as a geocacher trying to locate an elusive cache.

Leader: Colin Elliott

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Time: 2 to 3:30 PM

**Place: Athabasca University Governing Council
Chambers and Muskeg Creek Trail**

Join Science Outreach and Colin Elliott for a brief presentation on what geocaching is and how to do it. You will also learn about how geocaching encourages exploring nature and even a little science! This will be followed by some hands on geocaching as we explore some nearby caches on the Muskeg Creek Trails.

It's a high tech treasure hunt that will lead you interesting places and is fun for the whole family.

Things you need:

Clothes for the weather

A parent (if you are younger than 12)

Things you may want to bring:

A cellphone with a geocaching app installed (and a registered account at geocaching.com):

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/geocaching/id292242503?mt=8> \$9.99

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.groundspeak.geocaching&hl=en> \$9.99

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cgeo.geocaching&hl=en> free



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