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3. Know how to find and read

the cache description including the 'terrain' rating and cache 'difficulty', and any hints or information logged by other cachers.

4. Use the 'map screen' and the 'compass screen' on the GPS to get to the cache.
5. Write a list of things to take with you when geocaching especially when in the countryside, and to suit changing weather conditions.
6. Pack a rucksack for your Geocaching trip.
7. Know how to stay safe when geocaching.
8. With your Patrol find 4 different caches, sign the cache log, leave and take trade items. Replace it as you find it. Sign your group log (make a not of any problems and tell a leader)
9. Know about the different types of caches that are out there and what you can and can't leave in a cache. **10.** Know some of the special geocaching terms eg. DNF, FTF, GPS, GPSr, GZ, muggle, TFTC, BYOP.



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