

2016 Caching Riding Mountain GPS Adventure Quest

Rules and Regulations

- The Caching Riding Mountain GPS Adventure Quest is open to all ages, but those 16 and younger must have a guardian over the age of 21 on their team.
- Team sizes can vary, but everyone in the vehicle must be wearing a seat belt when travelling.
- All teams must Sign In and be present for the Event Overview / Breakfast, starting at 10:30 am on June 11th
 - Teams bringing their own GPS units to use for the event must hand in their GPS unit at time of Sign-In for course upload (GPS units will be returned at start of event, as part of each team's Cacher Kit)
 - If bringing your own GPS unit, please bring your computer cord and software to hook up to the computers to download the coordinates.
- **At 12:00 p.m.** all teams will receive a Cacher's Kit containing a Manitoba Road map, map pages of the Biosphere Reserve's backcountry roads, pencils, passport book and coordinates to the caches.
- **Teams will then have until 1:59 p.m. on Sunday June 12th** to visit as many caches as possible, collect as many cacher's cards/points as they can and return to the end location.
- Caches range from traditional to virtual to activity
- Points are assigned according to distance from start location, difficulty to find, activity involved and terrain.
- It is up to each team to decide where they want to go first, what roads to take and who will complete the activities – "Choose Your Own Adventure"!
- Teams must stay together and use only one (1) vehicle to complete the Caching Riding Mountain GPS Adventure Quest – any team caught using multiple vehicles will be disqualified.
- Teams cannot complete challenges or collect Cacher's Cards for other teams – any teams caught collecting cards for other teams will be disqualified.
- **Cacher's Dollars:**
 - Teams can also collect points by spending dollars in the communities that they visit.
 - Teams will receive **1 point for every \$5.00 spent – up to \$2,500.00 total (500 points) – maximum of \$250.00 (50 points) per location/purchase.**
 - Only those receipts dated and purchased between 12:00 pm on Saturday June 11th and 1:59 pm on June 12th will be counted in the team's point total.
 - Receipts must be presented by 1:59 p.m. on Sunday June 12th.
- **Teams must be back and Checked In by 1:59 p.m.** on Sunday June 12th and have handed in their passport books, receipts, cacher's cards and complete cacher's kits by 2:00 p.m. to be eligible for point prizes. **1 point will be deducted for every minute after 2:00 p.m.**

Registration Fees (includes breakfast and wrap up BBQ for all participants):

- **Early Bird Fees - \$60.00** (must register and pay by May 30th)
- **Regular Fees - \$70.00** (after May 30th - until the **June 6th registration cut-off**)
- **Any team may rent additional GPS units for \$10.00 each – these are on a first come, first serve basis.**