



Know Before You Go

What is geocaching?

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS (Global Positioning System) devices.



How can I play?

1. Borrow a GPS device at the Reeves Community Center or at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. The borrowed devices will already have pre-loaded coordinates.
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- Enter the coordinates of a geocache into your GPS device. Look for this symbol in the brochure: 
2. Use the GPS device to help you find the hidden geocache. For additional clues, visit www.geocaching.com
- *** **Geocache Safety** - Stay on the greenway. Caches are within 5 feet of the path. Rely on your eyes rather than your device within the last 30 feet of the geocache location.
3. Sign the logbook in the geocache. For photos and more cool info, click on the QR code () in the geocache.
 4. Return the geocache to its original location.
 5. Please return the GPS device to either the Museum or Community Center.
 6. Once you have finished playing, register your adventure at kidsinparks.com

Reeves Community Center
113 S Renfro St.
(336) 786-8313

Mount Airy Museum
of Regional History
301 N Main St.
(336) 786-4478

TRACK your hike at
kidsinparks.com
and get **FREE** prizes!



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Mount Airy's
Emily B. Taylor Greenway



Geocache Adventure

Hey TRACK, let's go on a geocache treasure hunt.



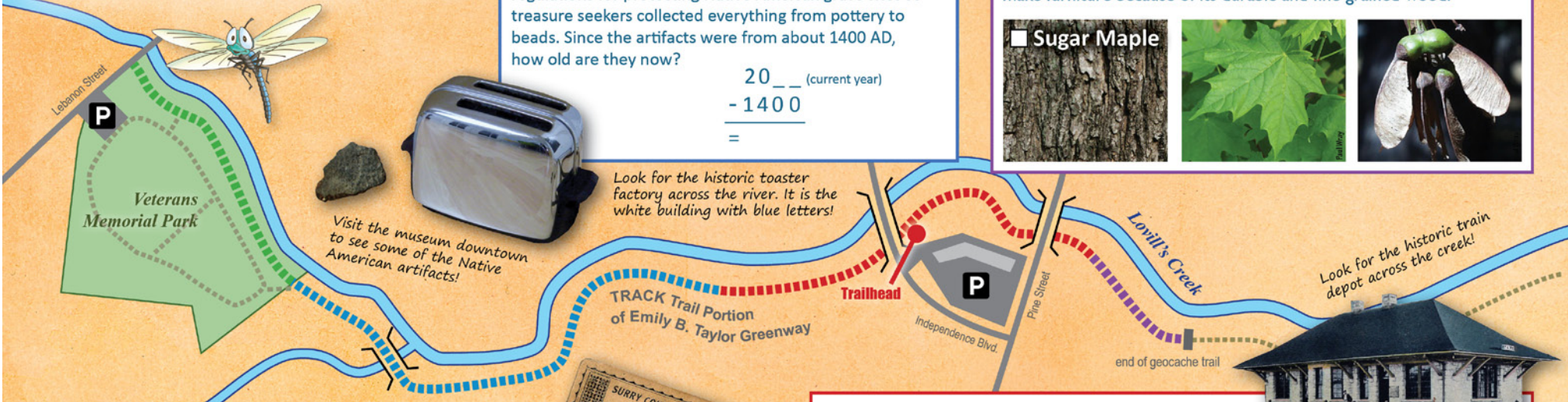
Sounds fun, KIP!
We can play at the Emily B. Taylor Greenway.



To explore the Emily B. Taylor Greenway, use a GPS device or smartphone and see what treasures you can find hiding here!

Geocaching on the Emily B. Taylor Greenway

Are you ready for a geocache scavenger hunt? Plug in coordinates and discover just a few of the stories the greenway has to tell. Check each box when you find the cache and make an "x" on the map at your approximate location.



Toast of the Town



N 36° 30.433, W 080° 37.190

Hint: Near the fence, 2 plus or minus a quarter

In the late 1950's, Proctor Electric Company built what was then the largest toaster factory in the country! While digging the land for the building, a Native American burial ground was uncovered. Unlike today, there weren't any regulations for protecting Native American grave sites so treasure seekers collected everything from pottery to beads. Since the artifacts were from about 1400 AD, how old are they now?

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 _ _ \text{ (current year)} \\ - 1400 \\ \hline = \end{array}$$

Look for the historic toaster factory across the river. It is the white building with blue letters!

Visit the museum downtown to see some of the Native American artifacts!

Chair Rail



N 36° 29.701, W 080° 37.161

Hint: Don't get TIREd of searching.

Because the railroad made it easier to transport goods, the areas lumber and woodworking industry evolved into several large furniture factories. Chairs, tables, pie safes and much more were built here. Look for sugar maple on the greenway, a tree that is used to make furniture because of its durable and fine-grained wood.

Sugar Maple



Look for the historic train depot across the creek!



Veterans Memorial Park



N 36° 30.861, W 080° 36.971

Hint: Don't forget to SIGN the log

In 1946, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars purchased the 36 acre Taylor Farm to create Veterans Memorial Park. For over 65 years the annual county fair continues to be held here. What are your favorite things to do at a fair?

If you wander a little farther away from the geocache, you can find an army tank. What was the tank's nickname? _____



All Aboard!



N 36° 29.887 W 080° 37.052

Hint: Have you seen the Thomas the Tank Engine MOVIE?



Mount Airy was a small town of about 300-400 people until the railroad came in 1888. The railroad made shipping goods a lot easier. Within a year, cotton factories, woolen mills, tobacco factories and much more were built here.

There was even a passenger train which made the train depot one of the most important buildings in town. Today, a different train track is used through town to transport various goods. Passenger train service ended when automobiles (cars) became popular. What is your favorite way to travel? _____