

## Welcome to the Game

The Taconic Region of NYS Parks is excited to host the 2023 Geocaching 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 100 people to collect 45 out of the hidden caches in the Taconic Region and receive the 2023 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.

*Please, remember to take only pictures and leave only footprints.*

If you have 45 stamps, CONGRATULATIONS!

## Completion Form

You have completed the *2023 Taconic Region Geocaching Challenge*. Verification and coins available at Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park and Lake Taghkanic State Park. Please call for availability.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Geocaching Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Park Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Play the Game

- Download a copy of the Taconic Region Geocache Challenge Passport at 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 Geocaching app.
- Go to each of the participating parks and historic sites and begin the search.
- 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, 2023 (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
<b>Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park (coins available)</b>	(914) 245-4434
James Baird State Park	(845) 452-1489
Jay Heritage Center	(914) 698-9275
John Jay Homestead State Historic Site	(914) 232-5651
<b>Lake Taghkanic State Park (coins available)</b>	(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
Philipse Manor Hall	(914) 965-4367
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



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May 27 – Nov 11



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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	PMH1 Philipse Manor Hall
RSP1 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP2 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP3 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP4 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP5 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP6 Rockefeller State Park Preserve	RSP7 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	
Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region	Saratoga or Central Region