GEOTRAIL RULES:

Coordinates for each cache location can be found at www.visitclearfieldcounty.org under Clearfield County Geotrail, and on www.geocaching.com.

Before setting out to find the caches, the participant will need to obtain an official passport book. Passports are free and can be obtained at various locations throughout the county. Each cache will contain a unique stamp, to be used in your passport as proof of finding the cache. Please use the stamp only for your passport, and return it to the cache when you are finished. Only one passport and coin will be given per cacher.

Check out www.visitclearfieldcounty.org for updates on the Clearfield County GeoTrail or call 814-765-5734.

All participants must understand that geocaching and other outdoor activities involve risk to both persons and property. In no way shall the Clearfield County Recreation and Tourism Authority, any trail volunteer, landowner or supervising entity be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive or consequential damages arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in the Clearfield County GeoTrail.
Welcome to Clearfield County:

Welcome to the backwoods. backroads. backwaters. of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. We hope you are looking for a place that will take you away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Our Backwoods have miles of untapped beauty to explore by car, foot, bike, snowmobile, snowshoes, ATV or any other method you chose. You will never be completely alone during your journey with the host of wildlife, so don’t forget your camera. The Backroads will lead you from town to town in search of the right ice cream parlor or quaint recreational park. You might even bump into a PGA rated golf course or two. The West Branch Susquehanna River invites you to bring your canoe or kayak to the Backwaters for a weekend of solitude. You’ll definitely want to have your fishing rod along for the ride. Come to the backwoods. backroads. backwaters. for your geocaching adventure and stay to discover the history, culture and natural beauty of Clearfield County.
CEMETERIES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

Discover the rich history of Clearfield County by exploring cemeteries; from town founders, almost forgotten secluded family plots, Revolutionary through Vietnam War veterans, Pennsylvania’s famous Civil War Bucktail regiment, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, famous composers, and the site of an infamous ghost story. With sites located in Pennsylvania’s Wild Elk range, cachers will be sure to find a cache, and leave with unforgettable memories and stories.

Caches that are not part of the Clearfield County GeoTrail are not eligible for validation in this program. Please observe all cemetery rules, only dawn to dusk caching please. Completed passports can be brought or mailed to the CCRTA office for validation and coin redemption. Office hours are M-F 8am-4pm.

Use the unique stamp in each cache container to stamp your booklet using the grid. The grid provides validation for up to 30 finds, the participant must log 25 finds to receive the Clearfield County GeoTrail cemetery coin. Don’t forget to log your finds on geocaching.com.
PARKS AND RECREATION IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

Clearfield County is most proud of its outdoor assets and recreational facilities. All ends of the county have unique sites that open doors to a plethora of activity. You will experience the individuality of the small communities as you explore the hard work of the community leaders.

This leg of the trail will allow enthusiast to enjoy their favorite activities while doing the thing they love, Geocaching. You might want to plan an overnight stay and give yourself extra time. Bring along your bike, ATV, fishing pole, Basket Ball, walking stick, camera and all your outdoor accessories. This trail promises something for people of all ages and interests.

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY RIVERS AND STREAMS:

With waterways large and small, the county contains some of the most popular rivers and creeks in Central Pennsylvania. Just a few include the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Clearfield Creek, Chest Creek, Curry Run, Little Clearfield Creek, Bell Run, and Anderson Creek. While you’re here enjoy a day of boating, swimming, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, or even tubing.

See new sights with great views, learn about new waterways, and have fun while making a splash. This year’s geocaches are diverse in sizes, difficulty and includes one night cache. Take your time while exploring the county and finding the caches scattered across the local waterways.

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY HOMETOWN HEROES:

Clearfield County is home to 31 volunteer fire departments, several volunteer ambulance services and is full of small hometowns who have taken the time to honor their fallen and living veterans by erecting memorial monuments.

This is your chance to honor all men and women of the Armed Forces, Fire Departments, and EMS who voluntarily enlisted themselves to serve the citizens of the United States, the state of Pennsylvania, and their hometowns of Clearfield County. Thank a Veteran, Volunteer Fireperson, and EMT today!

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FORGOTTEN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Clearfield County was formed in 1804, named after the clear fields in the area. The most prominent feature, the West Branch of the Susquehanna River was historically used for logging and rafting. Native American culture, railroads, mining, stone quarries, iron furnaces, and influential people and dates are all highlighted during this geotrail as significant historical moments that built the county. Discover the roots of the people, towns, and buildings and find how they have changed to present day.

Visit all 30 geocaches hidden in featured locations to get a glimpse of the past including buildings, people, dates, and places that shaped the towns and communities. If you collect at least 25 codes, redeem the geotrail passport for a 2015 wooden geocoin.

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