

Geocaching

Description: This program combines the technology of a GPS unit with treasure hunting. Students will be taught how to operate a GPS unit and follow the coordinates to check points around camp. At each location there will be a hidden “cache” where students will collect a symbol. First group to find all the caches, wins!

Learning Skills: Collaboration, Initiative

Grade 5- 8: Health and Physical Education

Overall:

Living Skills:

- Personal Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Critical and Creative Thinking

A. Active Living

- A1. Active Participation
- A2. Physical Fitness
- A3. Safety

B. Movement Competencies: Skills, Concepts, and Strategies

- B1. Movement Skills and Concepts
- B2. Movement Strategies

Grade 7: Science and Technology

Overall:

Understanding Life Systems: Interactions in the Environment

1. Assess the impacts of human activities and technologies on the environment, and evaluate ways of controlling these impacts.

Specific:

Understanding Life Systems: Interactions in the Environment

1.1. Assess the impact of selected technologies on the environment.

Grade 7&8: Geography

Spatial Significance: This concept requires students to determine the importance of a place or region. They explore the connections that exist between the geographical location and physical characteristics of a site and analyse the unique relationships that exist in and between the natural and human environments in a particular place. Students come to understand that the significance of the same place may be different for humans, animals, and plants.

Geographic Inquiry Process: Interpret and Analyse:

- Analyse graphs, charts, diagrams and/or maps.
- Identify biases in individual sources