Training Camp

Multi-cache
Size: Small
by Team Hambone
(profile)
User's Web Page

Inventory
There are no Travel Bugs in this cache.
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In Wisconsin, United States [view map]
Hidden: 10/15/2001
Use waypoint: GC22B8 (what's this?)

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(ratings out of 5 stars. 1 is easiest, 5 is hardest)
Difficulty: ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Terrain: ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Are you ready for Geocaching Training Camp? This cache will test your receiver and your skills. The terrain is very easy, but finding the cache isn't.

(In your best drill instructor voice)
Welcome to training camp maggot!

This cache is basic training for you and your geocaching skills. For this cache you will need a pen or pencil, paper, compass, basic math (bring a calculator if you need it) and your thinking cap!

The cache is in a small park that was once part of Camp Randall, where thousands of soldiers trained during the Civil War. This park is also next to the College of Engineering, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, which is what makes it interesting for Geocachers. The park is set up for Engineering students to use as a survey lab. The park contains about 20 survey monuments that are used by the classes. You will need to find some of these monuments and record the number stamped into them in order to find the cache. This is not a large park and you will need to be as accurate as you can in finding the monuments. Be aware that more that one marker could be within the error of your receiver?s accuracy.
2. Go to N 43° 4.(AAA)? W 089° 24.(AAA+365)?
3. Walk on a bearing of 315° from magnetic north for 27 paces and record the marker?s number: BBB
4. Go to N 43° 4.(BBB-50)? W 089° 24.(BBB+296)?
5. Walk on a bearing of 267° from magnetic north for 35 paces and record the marker?s number: CCC
6. Go to N 43° 4.(CCC-13)? W 089° 24.(CCC+413)? and record the marker?s number: DDD
7. Add AAA+BBB+CCC+DDD = EEEE
8. Divide 4313.266 / EEEE = F.FFF?
9. Divide 25069.268 / EEEE = GG.GGG?

You can find your goal at N 43° F.FFF? W 089° GG.GGG?
The cache is a largish micro-cache. It?s opening is about 2.5? round and less than 2? deep. If you want to leave something, make it small. Bring a pen or pencil to use when signing the logbook. Please replace the cache exactly as you found it, and use discretion when others are around.

Some notes:

1. Park at N 43° 04.125, W 89° 24.665 (Bank lot) or nearby metered stall. UW lots are patrolled heavily during posted hours!
2. If there are surveying students using the park try not to disturb their labs
3. This one might be very hard with snow cover as the monuments are at ground level
4. DON’T even bother with this cache on the day of a Badger home football game. The park is next to the stadium and gets very crowded. Plus, parking is non-existant on game days.
5. Please don't remove any building parts, you are in the wrong place!
6. This cache is a hard one to find, don't give up. If at first you don't succeed...try, try again....

Recruits Dismissed!

This cache placed by a member of:

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Additional Hints (Decrypt)

Fghpx orgjrra n ebpx naq n uneq cynpr, jura gur pnpur vf abg va fvgr?
Gura gel jvgu nyy lbhe zvtug!

Decryption Key
A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M
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N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z
(letter above equals below, and vice versa)
Took advantage of the beautiful weather and the fact that most of the muggles are still on winter break to find this one today. Using the project waypoint feature on my GPS (instead of trying to count paces), the hunt went quite quickly. Had lots of fun with this cache. TNLNSL, TFTC!

enjoyed this one until i realized that i had gotten a dang ticket. check the signs close. this plus a nearby web cam cache cost me $40. well, still enjoyed it. TFTC!!

t: science award tb
l: nothing, sorry, the item i had was too big

I did this one in two sessions, completing the second one today. Although overcast and damp, I figured Labor Day was my last chance before the students fully repopulate the area. The grass clippings from having been recently cut along with the dampness added to the challenge of locating the markers. I thought finding the CCC marker the hardest step, even though I repeated the approach a few times using an Engineering-style Compass. I eventually found it, but at slightly different bearing. The rest of the steps were very straight forward and completed as prescribed. The cache is a unique vessel, and I appreciate the thought and effort that went into crafting it. All in all, a very enjoyable cache to locate! TFTC TNLN SL

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