

Baden-Powell Council Geocaches

Geocaching is a high-tech game of hide-and-seek played out in the world, all around the world, using GPS devices. Someone will hide a cache, note its latitude/longitude coordinates, and a cache-seeker will use their GPS to go to that position and search for the hidden cache.

Geocaches can be as large as an old Army ammo box, or as small as a capsule the size of your pinky finger's fingernail. In larger ones, there will be treasure (trinkets) for cachers to trade—take one and leave one. There may also be “Travel Bugs” and other “trackable” items with their own tracking number that are registered on the www.geocaching.com website.

Baden-Powell Council has 17 geocaches at locations all around the council.

Twelve of the B-P caches are “**Cache to Eagle**” caches, at or near the location of an Eagle Scout project—the intent is to showcase these projects to the public.

The GEOCACHING merit badge requirement 8a says in part “If a Cache to Eagle® series exists in your council, visit at least three of the 12 locations in the series.” Baden-Powell *does* have a Cache to Eagle series!

Five of the B-P caches are “**Treasures of Scouting**” caches that showcase Scouting people and programs: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Scouting Alumni, and Volunteers.

To go geocaching, you need to have a user id on the www.geocaching.com website (a “Basic membership” is free). You must have a user id to get the lat/long coordinates of a cache.

Once you are logged in, go to the “Hide & Seek a Cache” page.

Search for all of the Baden-Powell caches by typing “Baden-Powell” in “Other Search Options - by Cache Name”. (You will also get caches named B-P in Canada, Portugal, and Australia!)

Or, type a cache's GC code in “Other Search Options - by GC Code”.

Prizes!

Cache to Eagle: these caches have a “code word”. (Hint: one of them is “Trustworthy”. Next hint - they are NOT in order!) When you've found all 12 earn a “Cache to Eagle” patch (while they last!)

Treasures of Scouting: Find all 5 caches and earn a BSA geocoin (again, while they last!). These geocoins are “trackables” that you can track on the geocaching website.



Questions to badenpowell.geocaching@gmail.com with “Question” in the subject line.

Baden-Powell Council Geocaches

(Look for the color-coded green **E's** or brown **T's** on the map.)

“Cache to Eagle” geocaches

- E1 Cache to Eagle #1**
GC29HJ2
Oak Grove Cemetery
Eagle project: sign and restoration
- E2 Cache to Eagle #2**
GC29HJR
Gibson United Methodist Church
Eagle project: picnic pavilion
- E3 Cache to Eagle #3**
GC29HMM
Waterman's IBM Glen
Eagle project: foot bridge
- E4 Cache to Eagle #4**
GC29HNB
St Stephen's Church
Eagle project: handicap ramp
- E5 Cache to Eagle #5**
GC29HNT
St Vincent dePaul Church
Eagle project: Cross / Prayer area
- E6 Cache to Eagle #6**
GC29HPV
Immaculate Conception Church
Several Eagle projects here!
- E7 Cache to Eagle #7**
GC29HQ9
Tamarack Lean-To, FLT, Danby State Forest
Eagle project: water-collection at a spring
- E8 Cache to Eagle #8**
GC29P6B
Waterman Conservation Education Center
Many Eagle projects here!
- E9 Cache to Eagle #9**
GC29P6V
St James AME Zion Church
Eagle project: Memorial Park

E10 Cache to Eagle #10

GC29P72
Artic China State Forest/Finger Lakes Trail
Eagle project: FLT foot bridge over a brook

E11 Cache to Eagle #11

GC29P7D
Lime Hollow Environmental Education Center
Many Eagle projects here!

E12 Cache to Eagle #12

GC29P7K
“The Jordan Spreader”
Eagle project: restoration

“Treasures of Scouting” geocaches

TVC Treasures of Scouting – AdVenturing Crews

GC29P8G
Bainbridge Scout Cabin

TVQ Treasures of Scouting – Volunteer Quest

GC29P8Q
Baden-Powell Council Office, NYS Route 12

TBS Treasures of Scouting – Action! Boy Scouts

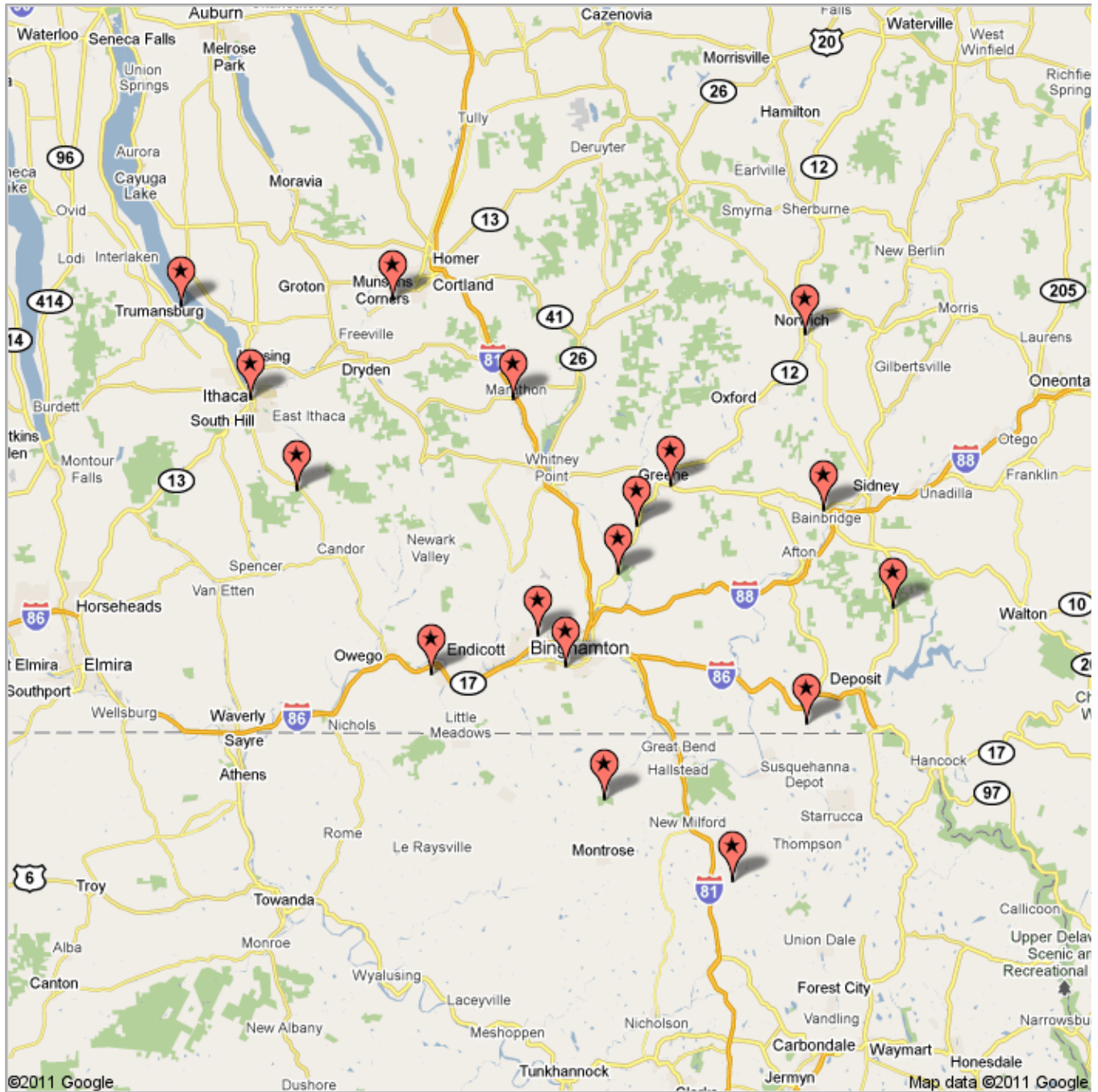
GC29P8A
Camp Barton

TAC Treasures of Scouting – Alumni Connection

GC29P93
Salt Springs State Park, PA

TCS Treasures of Scouting – Cache to CubScouts

GC29P81
Tuscarora Scout Reservation



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Baden-Powell Council, BSA

Binghamton, NY

Location of "Get in the Game!" geocaches:

"Cache to Eagle" and "Treasures of Scouting"

19 views - Public

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