

The North Country Trail Geocaching Trail (NCTGT)

The North Country National Scenic Trail Geotrail (NCTGT) is a collaborative effort between the North Country Trail Association (NCTA) and the Allegheny National Forest (ANF) Chapter of the NCTA. One hundred individual caches are hidden approximately a mile apart on the ANF chapter's 100 mile section of the North Country Trail. This section runs from the New York border to the PA 66 trailhead South of Marienville, Pennsylvania. To find the gps coordinates of the caches and hints to finding them, go to www.geocaching.com or download this list [100 NCTGT Caches](#) .

Each cache in this geotrail is unique and can be logged individually. However, for a real challenge, and to earn a commemorative North Country Trail medallion, you could find 50 of the 100 NCTGT caches and retrieve the hidden code words written on the inside of the lids of each of the 50 caches that you find.

A log with spaces to write the code words for each of the 100 caches can be found at [NCT Geotrail Codewords Log](#) .

When you find a cache, write its code word or letter on the corresponding spot on your log. When you have found any 50 NCTGT geocaches, send the log along with your name, geocaching name and address to: Tina Toole, 384 Mohawk Ave, Warren, PA 16365.

Shortly after sending in your log, you will receive your North Country Trail pathtag that will forever remind you of the real treasure that you gained by completing the NCTGT. That treasure is experiencing a large portion of a beautiful national forest that we are very lucky to have pass through northwest Pennsylvania.

Forty-six cachers have completed the challenge to date. Seven of those have found all 100 of the caches! Congratulations to each completer. We hope you have enjoyed the trail!

There are also seven bonus caches. These are placed along one remaining segment of the North Country Trail within the ANF that does not have NCTGT caches. Once you hike all sections of the North Country National Scenic Trail through the ANF, you can earn a "North Country Trail 95 mile Patch" offered by the Allegheny Outdoor Club. Cost for the patch is \$5. Click here to download the log that will allow you to keep track of your miles as you hike them and information for ordering the patch - [ANF Completion Patch](#) .

100 completers:

Robert "HOOTnOWL" and Sandy "Sunny 52" Bridge
Chris "Trailstrider" and Chloe "Blooming Rose" Schultz
Tina "teeni" and Mike "power55" Toole
Ricky Love "Ridgeway Rick"

50 completers:

Alan Herdzik "Cayuga Crew"
Eric and Lori Dahlgren "trytocacheusifyoucan"
Brian Merrill
Jim and Barb Pellum
David Blankenship "Elmer Fudd 87"
Howard Robertson "Woodchp"
Vicky "The Springs" and son "The Chaselson" Schultz
Aaron Hackford
Chad Gray "kornstarpa"
Chris and Wendy Goldfus "Topher & wendall"
Steve "one with wild", Rhonda "wildwithRUGRAT" and Bret "rugrat2" Gens
Kay Thompson and Tom Tefft
Dave and Silvia Krantz "dokrantz"
Doug and Ronnieann Walters "Tyro_n_www"
Sue and Nancy Stauffer "luvs2walk"
Wanda and Tony Verga "MontainBikerGal" and "PaDude"
Randy & Kay Munford "Cloudriders"
Denny Sandberg " Gravity Storm"
Steve & Rita Black "ritabell"
Casey Hickman & Misty Zimmerman "Bloscrea"
Shelby Gangloff "WHAP"
Susie Ostrum "susiecraig"
Lee Ann Reiners , "Tidhouse" and & Charles Reiners , "Trail Cat"
Ryan McWilliams, "UnCanny Ability"
Elizabeth Root, "lizroot"