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**Subject: Learn How to Start Geocaching**

On Monday, October 3 at 3 p.m. the Traverse City Senior Center is hosting a free educational presentation about geocaching. Geocaching is a worldwide phenomenon where people use GPS devices to find caches hidden throughout the community. Caches are typically small waterproof boxes with log books and trinkets in them.

“This type of treasure hunting in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is accessible to anyone with a smartphone or other device that can access the internet,” says Ericca Hovie, Program Coordinator.

Instructor and geocaching enthusiast, Richard Steiger, has been finding caches for over 13 years all over the world. Richard will be showing people how they can get started finding their own caches at the presentation as well as touch on different equipment used to find caches. He will also be sharing some of his personal stories about his adventures while geocaching.

Advance registration required. For registration and questions, please email [dmikowski@grandtraverse.org](mailto:dmikowski@grandtraverse.org) or call 231-922-4911.

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