

2009 GeoCaching Regional Event

A Joint Venture of:

PAECT and Keystones Technology Integrators

PAECT and The Keystone Technology Integrator Program is pleased to announce the following professional development opportunity: Be sure to sign up soon—registration is on a first-come first-serve basis—SPACE IS LIMITED!

Title: 2009 GeoCaching and GIS with GPS

Description:

PAECT and Keystones Technology Integrators invites PAECT members and Keystones to attend a full-day hands-on seminar on GeoCaching and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). GeoCaching is a "treasure hunt" where participants use Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers to search for hidden treasures across the world. GIS allows programs like Google Earth to access information about the world around us.

Attendees will spend time in the classroom using GIS applications, free GeoCaching software and resources before heading outdoors (rain or shine) to learn how to find hidden treasures! Attendees will learn how to create lessons using geocaching to teach any subject: Science, Mathematics, English - the possibilities are limitless. Special "curriculum caches" will be hidden in the surrounding area and attendees will learn how to use a GPS to find them.

**Attendees will be invited to apply for eight \$500.00 matching equipment grants to purchase GPS units, software and accessories for classroom use (one grant will be awarded at each training location). In addition, one randomly drawn attendee will receive a free Garmin GPS receiver unit courtesy of netTrekker.

- Breakfast and Lunch included
- Receive 5 Act 48 Hours

Cost: \$0

Time:

8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Conference

Date and Location: Offered at 8 locations throughout PA. (Choose a location convenient to you)

Registration will take place on the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's website.

Date	Location	IU	To Register
June 19	IU23	Montgomery County IU	Click Here
June 23	IU12	Lincoln IU	Click Here
July 7	IU1	Intermediate Unit 1	Click Here
July 14	IU19	Northeastern Educational IU	Click Here
July 14	IU5	Northwest Tri-County IU	Click Here
July 15:	IU17	BLaST IU Williamsport	Click Here
July 17	IU8	Appalachia IU	Click Here
July 21	IU29	Schuylkill IU	Click Here

Attendees Will:

- Bring a wireless enabled laptop computer
- Need access to an account on the laptop that will allow you to install software (software and instruction for both Macintosh and Windows computers will be provided by PAECT).

Applications Used (partial list):

Google Maps (Mac/PC)	Google Earth (Mac/PC)	MacCaching (Mac)
GeoJournal (Mac)	Garmin RoadTrip (Mac)	Garmin MapManager (Mac)
Garmin MapSource (PC)	EasyGPS (PC)	Geocaching Swiss Army Knife (PC)

If you have any questions, please e-mail Lori Ceremuga (lbc@bviu.org) or Eric Rosedale (egr@bviu.org).

***Please see page 3 for registration directions.

Registration Directions:

If you want ACT 48 hours, you must register online.

FIRST TIME USERS:

Go to: www.bviu.org Click on Course Registration tab, click on the BVIU Course Registration link.

If you have not registered online for a CPE Course or an ACT 48 workshop at the BVIU before, follow these steps:

1. Click "Search" at the bottom of the page.
2. Courses/Workshops are listed alphabetically, find the course/workshop you need look to the far right of the course and click "Details"
3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Register"
4. Complete each of the fields listed on the screen.
 - a. Special Notes:
 1. Your email address will become your username
 2. You may choose any password you'd like
5. Click "Register" at the bottom of the page.
6. You will receive two separate email messages:
 - a. one indicating you have been registered for the workshop/course and asking you to send your check to the BVIU
 - b. one indicating you are registered to use the BVIU Online Course Registration Site and reminding you of your username and password

VETERAN USERS:

Go to: www.bviu.org Click on Course Registration tab, click on the BVIU Course Registration link.

If you have used this site before: Click "Login" on the Upper Right Hand Corner of the Screen and follow these steps:

1. Click LOGIN in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
2. Enter your username: (your email address)
3. Enter your password: (if you don't remember, it was emailed to you or you can call Barbette or Michelle at 724-774-7800 for assistance)
4. You should now see your name in the upper left hand corner of the screen.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the website – don't enter anything into the fields listed – just click "Search" at the bottom of the page.
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