

Scenic Trails Council BSA 100th Anniversary Patch Program 2010



A Cache to Eagle geocache has been placed at an Eagle project in each of the 5 counties which make up the River Trails District: Benzie, Osceola, Wexford, Missaukee, & Manistee.

To earn the Cache to Eagle portion of the Scenic Trails 100th Anniversary patch, all you have to do is find one "Founders of Scouting" card in one of the caches and turn the card in to your troop which will order the patch for you. There is a different Founders Card in each cache. There is also an additional patch the council placed in the caches for you to take along with the Founders Card.

There is a bonus patch available from the council for the first 6 scouts from each district to turn in all 5 Founders Cards with the answers to the questions on the card relating to each founder. Once you have collected and answered all 5, turn them in to the council office for the bonus patch (make sure to show one to your troop for the Cache to Eagle patch before turning them all in to the council office.)

Here are the steps to find the geocache locations:

1. Go to www.geocaching.com (with parent's permission. Follow the steps to create a free geocaching user id to view cache details, coordinates, and to log your find if you do not already have an account.)
2. On the left menu, select "Hide & Seek a Cache"
3. Scroll down to find "Other Search Options"
4. Use the option "search by hidden by username", enter "ScenicTrailsCouncil" (This method will show all of the caches maintained by the council.)
5. Select one of the caches to find by clicking on the cache name. This will show you the coordinates which you can enter or download on your GPS as well as the Eagle Project that was highlighted near the cache. Please take a moment to read the information for each cache. It could be from someone you know which will get you really close to the cache.
6. When searching for the cache, please keep in mind that non-geocachers may be near and wonder what you are doing. Try to keep it as low key as possible, but if you are approached, feel free to tell them about the game.
7. As with all scouting activities, please remember to follow the Leave No Trace rules and respect the surroundings.
8. Once you have found the cache and have taken an item, please sign the log that you were there. Make sure to securely close the lid and replace the cache as you had found it.
9. Log your find using your www.geocaching.com account.