

# Welcome to BEAUCACHING

(Pronounced "bow-Kash-ing")

Beaucaching is an activity that will aid scouts in learning how to use a GPSr unit. The activity includes hiking along different parts of the Beaumont Trail and searching for a waterproof container called a Beaucache. Scouts should be familiar with the basic operation of the GPSr unit they are using.

This activity is very similar to the world wide GPSr game called Geocaching. The Beaucaches at Beaumont Scout Reservation are open only to registered Scout units that are using the camp facilities.

GPSr and Geocaching training can be provided by contacting the Beaucaching Committee.

## T-shirts and Patches

Beaucaching patches and other Beaumont Gear are available at the Beaumont Trading Post

Information about Geocaching can be found at:  
[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)



## High Tech Hiking at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Rock Creek, Ohio

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2009 – 2011 Edition

# BEAUCACHES

This list expires May 2011

## Akelea's Treasure

HINT: A sawed off seat.

**N 41° 40.944    W080° 52.173**

Come and take Akelea's challenge by hunting for his treasure. When Akelea is hiking the Beaumont trail, he always takes his rest breaks at this location. This is an easy Beaucache to find. A great short hike for Cub Scouts and a great place to start for new GPSr users. This Beaucache is located along the Beaumont Trail, start your hike on the Cubworld Lake Damn.

## Broadbent Beaucache

HINT: Where do elves bake cookies?

**N 41° 40.965    W080° 52.840**

This Beaucache is just off of the Beaumont Trail just south of the Lake Klein Damn.

## Osage Lookout Beaucache

**N 41° 40.999    W080° 53.361**

This Beaucache is located in Camp McCahill this hike will take you to the original part of the Beaumont Scout Reservation. Once you cross the Grand River it is best to stay on service road. You will pass the old flag pole and camp parking area. The service road leads to the old main entrance and to a great fishing location called Old "A" lake.

## Haunted Tractor Beaucache

**N 41° 40.827    W080° 53.457**

**Starting Point:** Hemlock Grove Campsite.

This is a challenging hike that will take you to the Haunted Tractor. Stay on the Beaumont trail for as long as you can. The Tractor & Beaucache are about 450 feet from the trail.

### THE STORY

It is said that some sixty years ago on a dark and stormy night this tractor was driven by a local farmer who was in search of his lost daughter. Getting his tractor stuck on the soft bank of the Grand River, he died while attempting to pull the tractor out the mud. It is also said that on some nights his ghost still walks the banks of the Grand River in search of his lost daughter. Night time sightings of the farmer occur mostly near the tractor as campers have reported seeing lights and hearing an old mans voice calling out in the night. Scouts and Camp staff have reported day time sightings of the old farmer standing off in the trees near the tractor. Others report seeing a muddy old farmer sitting along the Beaumont trail cleaning an old lantern. Reports say that he vanishes once the hikers have past him. These sightings continue to be reported to this very day.

To return to the trail from the Haunted Tractor use:

**N 41° 40. 820    W080° 53.304**

## RULES

### **1. Sign the log book:**

Tell the story of your hike, include the date and time of your visit, along with your unit number, where you are from and the names of those who are with you.

### **2. Trade Something:**

Beaucaches are full of small items, such as patches, toys and souvenirs. If you take something, leave something of equal value.

### **3. Please do not:**

Please do not place food, candy or anything smelable inside the Beaucache.

Please do not move the Beaucache.

Please do not remove the log book.

### **4. Please do:**

Enjoy your hike as you explore Beaumont Scout Reservation and hunt for these Beaucaches.

Be sure that the lid on the  
Beaucache is tightly closed  
before leaving.



**Keep Beaumont clean, pick up litter as you hike.**

Magellan eXplorist 100 GPS units can be rented from the Beaumont Camp Master or the Scout Service center. Each unit requires two AA batteries which are not included.