WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

Geocaching is a global treasure hunt in which participants use Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers to find geocaches hidden throughout the world. Caches can be as small as a dime or as large as a military ammo can. Some caches are not even physical caches, but events or significant landmarks.

HOW TO PLAY:

You will need a smart phone and a free account at Geocaching.com. As you locate cache boxes, look for a laminated card. Some boxes contain letters that form part of the secret word. Four boxes contain coordinates for the final box, which contains the form to be completed with the secret word for a commemorative Whittemore geotrail token!
The Whittemore Geotrail project is a partnership between the Friends of Whittemore and The Northern New Jersey Cachers, who have assisted with the development of this geotrail. We also thank Geocaching.com for their support of this project.

The key:
- The Main House
- Restrooms
- Community Gardens
- Parking
- Pond

The trails:
- Pinecone Passage
- Turtle Trail
- Blue Bird Flight
- Frog Walk
- Meadow Stroll
- Half Back Trail
- Oak Bridge Hike
- Tree Stump Hill Trail
- Around the Rock Walk / Maple Alley
- Rolling River Trail
- Whittemore Way

The caches:
1. Whittemore CCC
2. Fungi
3. Community
4. Rockaway River ~ Riparian Vegetation
5. Brown Trout
6. White Tailed Deer
7. Blue Jay
8. Nature’s Beauty
9. Black Bear
10. Red Fox
11. Invasive Species
12. Emerson ~ Nature
13. Forest Decomposition
14. Barn Swallow
15. Vernal Pond
16. Native Flowers
17. "The Last Mowing" ~ Robert Frost
18. Great Horned Owl

The card in the final box contains information on how to receive your Whittemore geotag!