

# OUTDOOR EVENTS

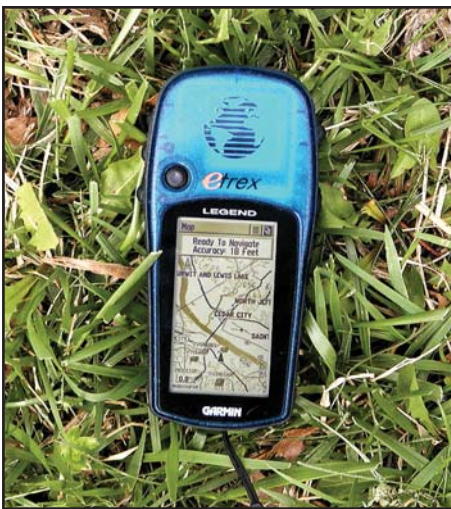


## GEOCACHING

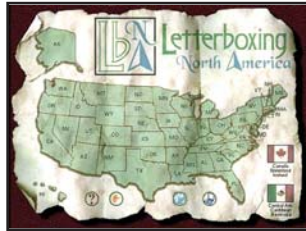
Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game which involves a GPS user hiding "treasure", and publishing the exact coordinates so others can go on a "treasure hunt" to find it. The only rules are if you take something from the cache, you must leave something for the cache, and you must write about your visit in the logbook.

If you find a Geocaching container by accident, you are still welcome to join us! We ask only that you please do not move or vandalize the container.

For more information on Geocaching, visit their web site at <http://www.Geocaching.com>. To find out more about Geocaching in Jefferson City parks, call us at 634-6482 or visit our web site at [www.JeffCityMO.org/Parks](http://www.JeffCityMO.org/Parks).



## LETTERBOXING



Letterboxing is an intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation, and exploring interesting, scenic, and sometimes remote places. Here's the basic idea: Someone hides a waterproof box somewhere containing at least a logbook and a carved rubber stamp, and perhaps other goodies. The hider then usually writes directions to the box, called "clues", which can be straightforward, cryptic, or any degree in between.

Once the clues are written, hunters in possession of the clues attempt to find the box. When the hunter successfully deciphers the clue and finds the box, he stamps the logbook in the box with his personal stamp, and stamps his personal logbook with the box's stamp. The box's logbook keeps a record of all its visitors, and the hunters keep a record of all the boxes they have found, in their personal logbooks.

For more information on Letterboxing, check out their website: [www.letterboxing.org](http://www.letterboxing.org)

## WINTER TROUT FISHING PROGRAM

In conjunction with the Capital City Fly Fishers and the Missouri Department of Conservation, McKay Lake will be stocked with Rainbow Trout for your fishing enjoyment. The special season will begin November 1 and continues until January 31 as catch and release (artificial baits, no natural or scented baits may be used).

Starting February 1, all trout may be caught and kept under statewide regulations (any legal bait or lure can be used).

Anglers ages 16-64 must possess a valid fishing permit. Those wanting to keep trout must possess a trout permit.

Please be sure to check out the full fishing regulations for this program by contacting the Missouri Department of Conservation at (573) 751-4115.



## HAYRIDES

Enjoy the fall in Binder Park.

Hayrides are available from September 11 through November 22. Hayrides are perfect for families, a group of friends, office parties, or youth groups.

## EVENING HAYRIDES

Hayrides, 2-1/2 hours in length, are available seven days a week at 5:00, 6:30, or 8 pm, with a 3:30 pm time available on Saturday and Sunday. Other times can be arranged. Cost is \$50 per wagon with a maximum of 20 people per wagon. In addition, there is a refundable deposit fee of \$15 per wagon.

## DAY HAYRIDES

Cost is \$25 per hour. Two wagons are available. For younger age groups, up to age 6, wagons can accommodate 25 to 35 children. For older ages, 7 and up, wagons can accommodate 20. All daytime hayrides must finish before 5 p.m.

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis in person, or by phone if using a credit card. Inquiries may be made by phone but hayride reservations must be accompanied by payment in full for both the hayride fee and the deposit fee.

