

Cache in on Merriam Tourism!

Thanks for “caching in on Merriam tourism”. As part of our new summer promotion, we invite you to geocache your way through Merriam to find the hidden treasures placed by the Visitors Bureau.

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden outdoor containers, called geocaches, and then share your experiences online. Geocaching is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment.

Have fun and remember to log your finds at www.exploremerriam.com!

Contest Guidelines

- The “Cache in on Merriam Tourism” Geocache Contest runs from May 9 – August 31, 2009.
- The Visitors Bureau has placed five hidden geocaches within the City of Merriam boundaries. Click here for cache information! Each cache includes a basic name, waypoints, description and clues to assist in locating the hidden cache. Once you locate each cache, please sign the guest log book with your name, city and state.
- Write down the “secret” code at each cache location and then log your secret codes at www.exploremerriam.com for your chance to win a Garmin Venture HC E-trex (or cash equivalent in the form of a Visa Debit Card). Feel free to attach a photo(s) of your finds in Merriam!
- At least one geocache code must be entered to be eligible for the prize; one entry per person.
- The winner will be notified via phone or email in September, 2009. You must reciprocate contact before your prize will be shipped to ensure proper mailing address and contact information. If we do not receive return contact within two weeks after notification, another winner will be selected.



Geocache Contest Waypoints — find the secret code at each of the five hidden locations and log your finds at www.exploremerriam.com for your chance to win a new GPS (or cash equivalent)

- 1) On the Highway to History: N 39° 00.872 / W 094° 41.442
- 2) Sweet Treat: N 39° 01.653 / W 094° 41.581
- 3) Established 1873: N 38° 59.614 / W 094° 41.209
- 4) Gobbler's Brook: N 38° 59.608 / W 094° 42.071
- 5) Justice For All: N 39° 02.219 / W 094° 41.563

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Location #1: On the Highway to History!

Waypoints: N 39° 00.872 / W 094° 41.442

Description: Welcome to Merriam! We're looking "fourward" to your visit. To find this geocache, you'll need to walk back in time to discover more about our town's founding.

Clue #1: Four

Clue #2: "Signed" by the Campbells

Clue #3: Pathway to history

Fun for Kids: De-code the secret message below for a 4th clue!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	3	22	8	11	18	2	7	15	26	24	4	21	19	13	20	5	10	16	25	1	23	6	17	12	9

Kids Clue #4:

25-7-11|18-13-1-19-8-15-19-2 | 13-18 | 22-14-21-20-3-11-4-4-25-13-19

Location #2: Sweet Treat!

Waypoints: N 39° 01.653 / W 094° 41.581

Description: At this geocache location, treat yourself to a Green River, Black and White, or Egg and Cream!

Clue #1: Downtown Merriam

Clue #2: Hoyas Rx

Clue #3: Old-fashioned

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Kids Clue #4:

22-7-13-22-13-4-14-25-11 | 16-7-14-24-11

Location #3: Established 1873

Waypoints: N 38' 59.614 / W 094' 41.209

Description: This small patch of land was founded in 1850 by a group of Pioneers associated with the Quaker Indian Mission.

Clue #1: Busy corner

Clue #2: Sitting place

Clue #3: Restful

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Clue #4:

2-13-15-19-2 | 25-13 | 25-7-11 | 22-7-14-20-11-4

Location #4: Gobbler's Brook

Waypoints: N 38' 59.608 / W 094' 42.071

Description: Meander along to view nature and beautiful scenery.

Clue #1: Choo-Choo

Clue #2: Thanksgiving Stream

Clue #3: 3.88 miles

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Clue #4:

14-22-22-11-16-16 | 20-13-15-19-25

Location #5: Justice for All

Waypoints: N 39' 02.219 / W 094' 41.563

Description: Historic female leader in South Park desegregation.

Clue #1: 1949

Clue #2: Civil rights pioneer

Clue #3: Webb v School District

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Clue #4:

21-11-21-13-10-15-14-4 | 21-14-10-24-11-10