What is Geocaching?
Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. The only thing you need is a GPS device or a GPS-enabled mobile phone so that you can navigate to the cache.

Boston Area Visitor's Guide
Geocaching provides participants with a new way of viewing the city that they live in. Mixing technology with the beauty of Boston’s various landscapes and parks, Geocaching uses GPS devices or smartphone apps to help participants locate trinkets hidden in the Hub by deciphering clues and plugging in coordinates on a map.

*Below is a list of some of the geocache locations within the city of Boston, categorized by difficulty. For more geocaches in Boston, follow the link below.


Difficulty: Easy (Less than 1 hour to do including travel)

- **Boston Harbor Walk, A Park on the Pier-** N 42° 20.700 W 071° 01.560
  - This cache is part of a series of magnetic nano caches located along the Boston Harbor-walk. Be sure to take in the views and read the informational plaques, where available. All are handicap accessible. Log only. BYOP, and feel free to replace the log. A paper straw wrapper works pretty well.

- **Boston Skyline-** N 42° 20.925 W 071° 02.557
  - This cache is located near the World Trade Center T stop on the Silver Line (two stops away from South Station and two stops
away from Logan Airport), a half-block from the Seaport Hotel, one block from the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC) and Westin Hotel, and two blocks from the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA).

![Beginning of Newbury- N 42° 21.165 W 071° 04.258](image)

- If there is a street known for shopping in Boston that is Newbury. Right outside the park gate while waiting at traffic lights you will find the cache. Be careful, many people constantly passing nearby, stealth is necessary!

![The Best a Man Can Get- N 42° 20.772 W 071° 03.270](image)

- This is a micro cache placed along the Boston Harbor Walk. It is in the area of the Gillette World Shaving Headquarters hence the use of Gillette's motto as the cache name. This is a nice little section of the Harbor Walk. The area is accessible via Summer St. or A St. (A St. is best if you are in a wheelchair). The cache is pretty well hidden but is easily accessible. The cache itself is a very small magnetic nano cache container. When putting the log back in make sure to wrap it tight and place it in the cap of the container before you screw it back shut. Since it is a very small cache you will need to bring your own pen.

**Difficulty: Medium (Between 1-3 hours to do including travel)**

![BU Beach- N 42° 21.088 W 071° 06.360](image)

- Located just off of a running path so the terrain is very easy. You must bring your own pen & tweezers would probably be helpful too. The cache is hidden across Storrow Drive from the Boston University "Beach." It is called the BU Beach because the cars along Storrow Drive sound like waves crashing if you close your eyes. The BU Beach is located behind Marsh Chapel, very near the BU Central T stop along the Green Line. There is
a pedestrian bridge that leads from the BU Beach to the running path along the Charles River. This bridge is made up of stairs, but there is a handicap accessible bridge not far east of this one. The Cache is located just off that path very near the bridge.

- **No Strings Attached- N 42° 21.434 W 071° 05.545**
  - There isn't a whole lot of parking near here, it would be best to get this one on foot if you happen to be wandering the MIT campus for a day. No strings attached, so be very careful. If you can't retrieve this cache safely then please do not attempt to. Please also take care to replace it safely. The 2.5 difficulty is because the coordinates are pretty bumpy. Please bring your own pen and sign small!

- **Mother Church- N 42° 20.635 W 071° 05.172**
  - A small cache hidden near the Christian Science Mother Church. Across the street from the Christian Science complex. The original church was built in 1894, with an annex added in 1906. The 14 acre plaza was fully developed in the late 1960's and early 1970's. From the cache site, the original church cannot be seen, as it is on the east site of the building. This has a little higher difficulty rating because of the stealth needed in a very busy muggle filled area.

- **Inner Harbor Fitness Cache- N 42° 21.017' W 071° 02.530'**
  - A Fitness Cache is a geocache on a mission to pump up your cardiovascular fitness. You can walk, jog, bike or run, as the terrain permits. The start point is on the Trade Center grounds but you will not be required to go indoors. Start to finish this course is about 2.5 miles. Your actual mileage may vary, of course. To find the cache you must discover a clue at each of the five stages, including the start point. Each clue is a single digit.
The terrain is more or less flat and the scenery above average. The clues are very easy to find so you can keep moving and keep that heart rate up. Begin your journey at the posted coordinates.

Difficulty: Hard (More than 3 hours, may require multiple trips, special equipment, etc.)

- **Back on Bunker Hill- N 42° 22.581' W 071° 03.649'**
  - This is a multi-stage that won’t take too long once you crack the babble. All stages are in Charlestown and none are on National Parks property. When parking in Charlestown, be aware of resident only signs. Street parking is restricted from 8am-8pm. Some, like Medford St, allow 2 hour parking and that should be more than enough time. Now on to the cache...

- **Green Monster, Final #1- N 42° 20.825' W 071° 05.840'**
  - The posted coordinates are for the actual Green Monster at Fenway Park. Don’t go looking for the cache there. This cache is between 1 and 125 miles away. After you have gone to all the Green Monster Caches you will have just one more to make. The coordinates for stage one will lead you to the first stage of this cache. There you will find the last three digits for north and west which will lead you to the final container. The area of this cache is a nice 25+ acre area that is untapped. It will provide a nice easy half mile walk along a wide path. At stage one you will find an item with the numbers. Please feel free to post picture of the area. Just remember you must find all 22 other caches before you can claim a find on the Green Monster Final #1. Email proof listing the dates you found the caches needs to be sent to the cache owner for proof of completion otherwise final logs may be delete.
- **Cube Root of 39.304** N 42° 21.300' W 071° 05.340'
  - A bit of research, a bit of a walk, a bit of a surprise. You'll need all three to solve this one. This is on the MIT campus and along the Charles River. Flat flat flat. Not a lame urban micro in my opinion.

- **Castle Island Cache** - (Archived) N 42° 20.203 W 071° 00.578
  - A magnetic nano at a favorite meeting place for our group. A nice accessible park for a walk or picnic. Sullivan's, the concession stand, has some decent food. The coordinates take you to a memorial at Castle Island. Go to the back of the memorial and look at the logos. The cache is a magnetic nano hidden on the corner in the direction the eagles are facing. You will need to bring your own pen. Be discreet as the area is well traveled. Please return the cache to the exact spot you found it in.