

Your Coin

To receive your Athens County Geo-coin, find each cache, sign the physical log inside the cache, and complete the puzzle above with the secret word for each cache site. Then, deliver the completed puzzle sheet to a location below to receive your coin!

Holiday Inn Express of Athens 555 E. State Street, Athens, OH 45701

Or

Athens County Visitors Bureau 667 E. State Street Athens, OH (M-F, 9am—5pm)

Please note: The physical log inside each cache must be signed to receive the coin.

Your Experience

Tour Experience
Name:
Cache Handle:*One coin per cache handle
Address:
How many people are in your group?
How far did you drive to reach Athens?
Did you stay overnight in Athens?
How much did you spend on this trip?

Please send any additional comments or suggestions to: geocache@athensohio.com. We hope you enjoyed your experience and will recommend it to others!



Athens County History GeoTrail

The Athens County History GeoTrail is a series of 10 geocaches. The geocaches are hidden all across Athens County, focusing on the unique history of our Appalachian towns and villages. Our History GeoTrail provides a great opportunity to re-live our history and see the stories and people that made our region thrive.

For more information, visit our official geocaching page at www.athensohio.com/geocaching

Get Started Geocaching

- I. Visit www.geocaching.com.
- 2. Sign up for a free membership; obtain a "Cache Handle" to use to record online the caches you find.
- 3. Enter the coordinates of each of the Athens County Geocaches into your GPS device. They can also be found at geocaching.com, along with other caches that can be found in the area.
- 4. Use the coordinates to guide you to the area of the cache; once the cache is located, sign the physical log, obtain the secret word for the puzzle and return the cache.
- 5. Return to geocaching.com and record finding the cache. Share any comments or photos you like.
- 6. Record the secret word for each cache on the Athens County History GeoTrail Puzzle sheet. (reverse side)

What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is an outdoor high-tech treasure-hunt that uses GPS coordinates and online clues to guide participants to hidden "caches." These caches are typically small containers placed in unique locations that bring cachers to sites and places they have never visited before! Caches can be placed in plain site or obscured from view. They may contain a small treasure and/or secret word and may also include a physical log for cachers to sign. Currently, there are 1.7 million geocaches placed in more than 200 countries around the globe. How many can you find?

For more information on Geocaching, please visit www.geocaching.com

History GeoTrail GPS Coordinates

ACHT #1: Albany/Enterprise Academy [N 39 13.676 W 082 12.199]

ACHT #2 : Dow Finsterwald Day [N 39 18.727 W 082 09.664]

ACHT #3: Ohio University [N 39 19.648 W 082 06.070 and N 39 19.314 W 082 06.176]

ACHT #4: Western Library Association [N 39 24.013 W 081 57.355]
ACHT #5: Hisylvania Coal Company [N 39 29.593 W 082 05.142]
ACHT #6: Millfield Mine Disaster [N 39 25.991 W 082 04.657]

ACHT #7: Coal Miner's Museum [N 39 27.730 W 082 10.815 and N 39 27.759 W 082 10.921]

ACHT #8: Hocking Valley Railway/Coal Strike [N 39 27.639 W 082 13.928 and N 39 27.526 W 082 14.038]

ACHT #9: Athens County Infirmary [N 39 23.587 W 082 07.195]
ACHT #10: Revolutionary Stones [N 39 20.133 W 082 04.629]

