

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Saturday, September 28, our school's Geocaching Club will be taking its next geocaching expedition and your child is invited to join us. We'll be traveling by school van to the area around Mount Pocono and Tobyhanna and we will be hiking for a several challenging geocaches with some great views. Along the way, your child can expect to hike nearly 10 miles, encounter a possible small stream crossing, a dark tunnel, and a cable bridge crossing. Good, sturdy footwear is a must.

Geocaching can include some hiking on rocky or muddy terrain, which may have portions that will be somewhat strenuous. Participants should be dressed for the weather and the terrain. As we'll be out of the controlled confines of Delaware Valley High School, encounters with potentially dangerous wildlife are always possible. Wear good footwear for hiking and dress for the weather conditions!

IMPORTANT: Bring lots of drinking water (I'll be packing a backpack with water and food for myself), a bag lunch and hiking-friendly snacks, and money (about \$15) in case we need to stop for a meal on the way back.

We will **depart from the van parking area behind DVHS at 8:00am and** travel by school van. It's very hard to predict our exact time of return, but it could be **around 7:00pm**. Your child can call you via cell phone when we're on our way back with an exact time of arrival.

Return this signed permission slip to me ASAP and sign up on the sheet in my classroom to reserve your spot on this trip.

Mr. DeVizia

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I give my permission for _____
to participate in the Geocaching trip described above.

Phone Number where parent/guardian can be reached: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____