

Ames/Gilbert Service Unit Geocaching Event

ADA HAYDEN PARK - AMES IOWA

Direction to the park - From I-35 take the 13th Street Exit to Grand Ave (Hwy 69) and go north about a mile beyond North Grand Mall. Park in main parking lot on the north side of the lake. Check in at the shelter.

April 29th, 2012 - 1 to 4pm

Come to our Geocaching event at Ada Hayden Park in Ames.

The girls will receive a short training upon arrival on how to use a GPS and geocaching, as well as some basics on geography.

- There will be temporary caches out around the north end of the lake as well as several permanent caches that can be added to the cache list.
- Each temporary cache will have a clue to help locate the final cache of the day as well as history, ecology, or biology of the Ada Hayden area.
- Snacks and a Geocaching Patch will be provided for each Girl Scout attendee at a cost of \$4 per girl.

An adult needs to be with each group of girls. It is preferred that girls come as a troop as GPS devices will be limited. We will start groups off at 1, 1:30, 2, and 2:30. Please note your start preference here: _____

Troop Leader/Adult Supervisor _____

Troop Number _____ Email Contact _____

Scout Attendees _____



APRIL 29TH

1—4PM

Training session start on the 1/2 hour through 2:30pm.

Leave your troop one and a half hours time to complete the course depending on age and experience with geocaching/GPS devices**.

This is a Rain or Shine event. Please dress appropriate for the conditions!

The terrain near some of the cache locations will be muddy. The girls will be wandering a bit through grass and plants.

Wear older clothes and rain or hiking boots if you have them.

RETURN FORM BY

APRIL 20th to:

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Call or email with questions.

****IF TROOP MEMBERS HAVE A PERSONAL GPS IT IS RECOMMENDED TO BRING IT AS THERE WILL BE LIMITED GPS DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT. ****