Geocaching “Lingo”

**Cache**: pronounced “cash;” place where you hide treasures for others to find. In geocaching, it is a hidden container filled with a log book and pencil/pen, and possibly prizes.

**CITO**: letters that may be written in a log book; short for “Cache In Trash Out;” when out geocaching, take a bag with you and pick up trash along the way!

**FTF**: letters that may be written in a log book; short for “First To Find”

**“Huckle-Buckle!”**: what you yell when you see a cache but don’t want to give it away so that others can find it

**Micro**: a very small cache

**Muggle**: A non-geocacher (based on "Muggle" from the *Harry Potter* series, which is a non-magical person). Usually this term is used after a non-geocacher looks puzzled at a geocacher making circles with their GPS device, or when a non-geocacher accidentally finds a cache.

**Swag**: treasures you trade in a cache

**TFTC**: letters that may be written in a log book; short for “Thanks for the cache!”

**TFTH**: letters that may be written in a log book; short for “Thanks for the hunt!”

**TNLNSL**: letters that may be written in a log book; short for “Took nothing, left nothing, signed log.”

**Travelbug**: a “hitchhiking” item that is moved from cache to cache by geocachers and tracked online

**Virtual**: adapted from "virtual reality," virtual means "nothing there." So a virtual cache means there is no cache container. It's the location that is the cache itself. Nothing is normally traded, except photos and experiences.

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