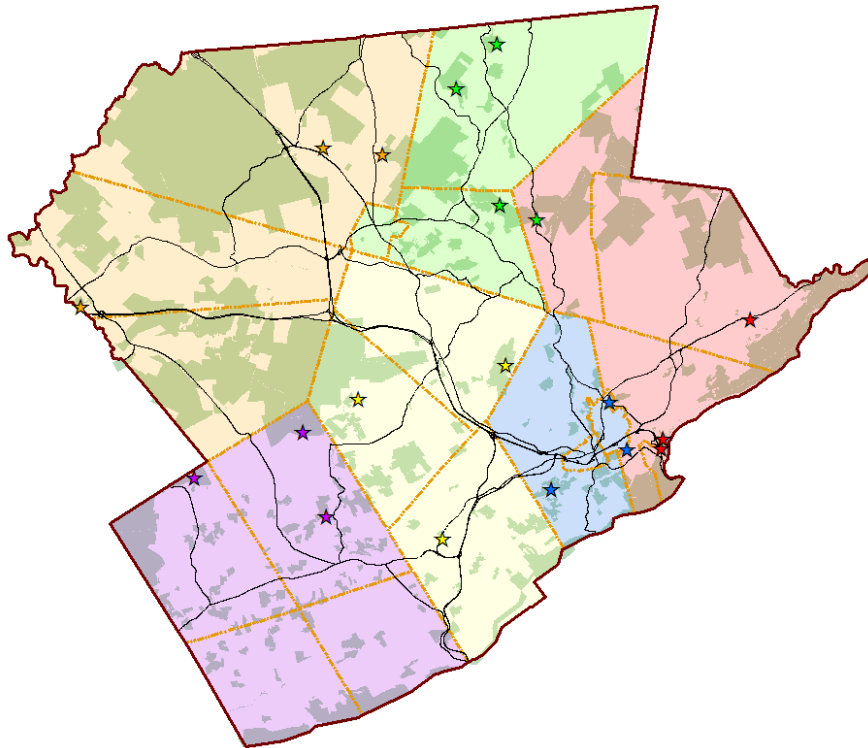# Monroe County Forever Green

GEOCACHING CHALLENGE

The *Monroe County Forever Green Geocaching Challenge* was created to encourage residents to explore the County's   natural resources while introducing them to a fun new outdoor activity. Complete <u>one </u>of six regional mystery-caches to win a Forever Green Compass Flashlight!

Each color coded region represents one multi-cache. The stars represent the general location of the caches that will provide you with the coordinates for the final cache.

How to Participate

Visit www.facebook.com/monroecountyparklocator to find out how to get the coordinates for each of the caches shown on the map. The coordinates will be written in "degree decimal minute" format. Copy the coordinates in the exact format and paste them into your GPS device or the map application on your smartphone to navigate to the general location of the cache.

The coordinates will get you close but you'll still have to hunt for the box! When you find it you will receive a piece of the coordinate for the final cache. Write it down below using the following formula.

41 (or 40) _ _ . _ _ _ _ , -75 _ _ . _ _ _ _
             A B   C D E F   G H I J K L

(41 or 40 AB.CDEF, -75 GH.IJKL)

Remember the *Geocacher's Code* and do your part to protect the integrity of the game piece. <u>Do not</u> remove the coordinate clues from the geocache, and when you are done place the cache in the <u>exact spot</u> you found it.

Once you complete all the caches identified on the map for a specific region, you will have all the info you need to find the final cache! Using the exact format as shown above, type the final coordinates into your GPS device to navigate to the final cache.

Find the final cache and claim your prize! Again, honor the *Geocacher's Code* and be considerate of others, by only taking one prize. If there are no prizes left in the final cache, you can send a private message with the final cache coordinates to www.facebook.com/monroecountyparklocator and we will drop one off for you at the township building nearest to the final cache.