

Geocaching Online and Offline. On Representation of a Game from the Estonian Perspective Mare Kalda, Tartu, Estonia Estonian Literary Museum*

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January 2002: 10063 caches in 92 countries

May 2000, the first cache in Oregon, Portland created and hidden by David J. Ulmer.





http://www.geocaching.com/

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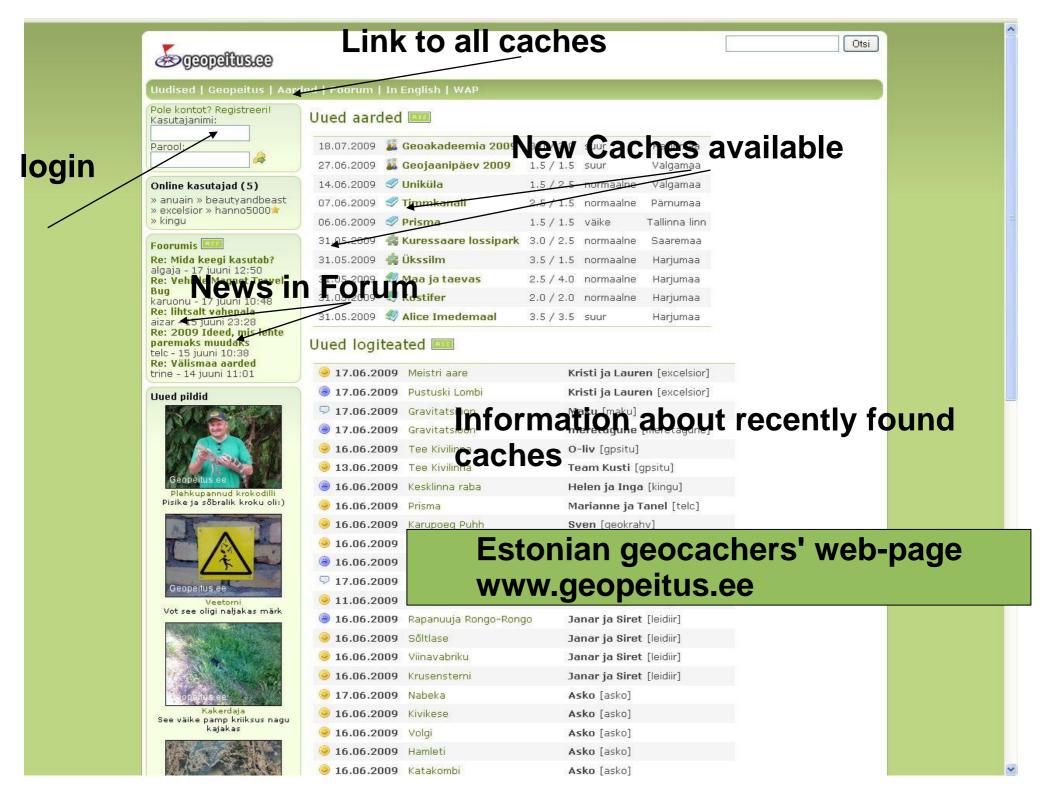
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Geocaching - The Official Global GPS Cache Hunt Site

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SEARCH FOR GEOCACHES

There are **827,969** active geocaches around the world. Enter your postal code or address and click "go" to explore the geocaches near you. 98103 G0... GLocate Me

Advanced Search

Alternatively, you may search by Geocache Code, if you know the code of a specific geocache.

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FIND A GEOCACHE AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE Once you have found a geocache, sign the logbook and return the geocache to its original location. Afterward,

share your geocaching stories and photos online!



First page of www. geocaching.com

GEOMATE.JR: THE FAMILY FRIENDLY GEOCACHING DEVICE



With approximately 250,000 pre-loaded geocache locations in all 50 U.S. states, the Geomate.jr provides easy access to geocaches near you. The Geomate.jr is a great introduction to casual geocaching.

Learn more about the Geomate.jr.

GPS ADVENTURES

The GPS Adventures Maze is heading to Davenport, Iowa.

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Join us for a Groundspeak hosted <u>event</u> on May 30th!

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30 aprill 2006 leidis Aili ja Osvald [Aarde juurde sõites tekkis vahepeal vä

Töörahva cache in Estonia 58° 15' 14,50" 26° 56' 56,10"

Igatahes kogu aeg liikusime aardele lähemale. Kohale jõudes kuulsime metsas paugutamist. Õnneks olid olemas kohad kuhu varju pugeda. Ja sealt me siis aarde leidsime. Aardesse lisasime võtmehoidja ja võtsime välgumihkli.

移 22 aprill 2006 leidis Mihkel ja Kätlin [sookoll]

Lihtsalt läksime ja kohe ka leidsime :) (ja ikka ilma GPS-ta). Võtsime pealuu märgi ja jätsime kaevurmuti.





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2 aprill 2006 leidis Silver ja Aare [karuonu*]

Logisid eelnevalt ei lugenud ja sellist vahvat peidukat ei osanud oodatagi. Igaks juhuks sai hommikul taskulamp kaasa haaratud ning sellest oli suurt abi. Vahetasime Nokia mobla hundi vastu. Arvatavasti on see aare leitav ka sõja ajal.

24 veebruar 2006 leidis Merle, Merje, Urvo ja Hannes [hannesvee]

Aare heas korras. Võtsime aardest märgi ja lisasime Tartu linnakodaniku juhendi. Aitäh peitjatele!





25 detsember 2005 leidis Dix ja Kaido(2) [kaits747]

Proovisime otse lähenda aastapäeva aardele kuid valitud teeotsas olid ees miskid lõkkemeistrid koertega. Sattusime siis hoopis töörahvast kaema. Kedagi polnud kodus ja isegi ahi oli kaasa võetud. Aare oli omal kohal ja kuiv. Tegime vahetuskaupa ja seejärel ajasim üksteisel puude lumemütse pähe.

31 oktoober 2005 ei leidnud Tiiu [kolla*]











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 German Speaking Geocaching in <u>Deutschland</u>, <u>Liechtenstein</u>, <u>Öster</u> Forum Led by: <u>JeeperMTJ</u>, <u>ApproV</u>, <u>2</u> 	<u>reich</u> und der <u>Schweiz</u> .	4,389	51,745	☑ Today, 12:28 AM In: <u>Tolles Problem hab ich</u> By: <u>CaLLiBRi & Jazzy</u>
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58° 33' 3,20" 25° 31' 0,30" Locating Spider's cache

59° 26' 1,60" 24° 47' 59,90" Teams of [katsulas] and [hando] in action



59° 25' 8,51" 24° 43' 56,60" **Footballfan's cache** in Tallinn, Estonia, sometimes "guarded" by police This cache is dedicated to all football fans. The container is a small glass jar and it contains only football-related items.

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Get-together as event cache. Estonian geocachers in July, 2005



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Geocaching – THE SPORT WHERE YOU ARE THE SEARCH ENGINE!

Geocachers say again and again: It's wonderful to see places you wouldn't see otherwise.





Thank YOU!