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Brodhead Watershed Association Offers Introduction to Geocaching: Saturday Feb. 8th 2014 09:00am-12:00pm

The Brodhead Watershed Association will hold an Introduction to Geocaching class on Saturday February 8, from 9am to noon at the Monroe County Conservation District Environmental Education Center in Bartonsville.

Geocaching is a family friendly outdoor game that leads you on adventures to new places that are often as fun and exciting as finding the geocache itself. So what is geocaching? It is a real world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS – enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (some type of container) hidden at that location.

This program is designed for beginners. Ann Foster and Don Miller, of the Brodhead Watershed Association, will be on hand to assist those who have never tried geocaching get started. They will begin with indoor instruction and then proceed outdoors to search for actual geocaches on the Kettle Creek Wildlife Sanctuary.

Participants will need to bring their own GPS device or download the Groundspeak Geocaching app to their smartphone or tablet for use during the program and sign up for a basic membership account at www.geocaching.com.

The Introduction to Geocaching class will be held at the Monroe County Conservation District's Environmental Education Center in Bartonsville on Saturday, February 8, from 9 am to noon. Participants should dress to be outside.

Registration will be limited to 15 participants. This program is offered free to members of the BWA and the MCEEC. There is a \$5 program fee for non-members. To register contact the Brodhead Watershed Association by email at info@brodheadwatershed.org.

Directions to Monroe County Environmental Education Center: From Stroudsburg (or Exit 302 from I-80 West or 302B from I-80 East) go N. on Rte. 611 to the second traffic light in Bartonsville, and turn left onto Rimrock Dr. Follow Rimrock Dr. for 0.4 mile, bear right onto N. Easton-Belmont Pike, go 0.2 mile, then bear right onto Running Valley Road. The Center is 0.7 mile on left.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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