

GCPC EPISODE 841 - Giving Thanks with the Geocaching Vlogger VII

SB Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. My name is Scott Berks, and please welcome our down-under co-host: Seemysheila (gday) and please welcome to my virtual left, my other co-host: Chaz427

CC: Howdy All! It's Turkey Time so let's give a bit of Thanks!

SB: Tonight's Episode **841** recorded live on **November 27, 2024** is **Giving thanks with the Geocaching Vlogger**. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG and for international callers, you can call us for free via the web at callinstudio.com/show/gcpc

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SHOW NOTES:

NEWS:

- 2025 ET Turkey Run is now up to 24 people, and we're still over a year away!
 - Shoot us an email to get on the attendance email if you're interested, ZERO commitment to going at this time!

EMAIL:

- Bocksford
- Hello GCPC:
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- I really enjoy adventure labs, especially the challenging ones. That's why I created a long distance ad lab. It's called Collar County Courthouses. It takes players to visit all five courthouses in the counties surrounding Cook County IL. The first to complete noted taking five hours to complete in one go. Most players complete stages when they're caching in that particular area. This adventure lab was fun to make and I love reading the reviews.
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- It also sparked a new idea which I call the Chicago Star. It's an adventure lab geo-art in the shape of a six pointed star on the Chicago flag. Each adventure takes players on a train ride through the city. Actually the ride on the L is encouraged but not required. Each stage is a station along that line. There are two adventures in play right now and nine are in the works. Only the Skokie Swift is available to claim. But this is only phase 1 of the Star! In phase 2, we're stretching out the adventures to include the Metra lines! That's nearly 500 miles of adventures!
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- I apologize for the long email! I'm very excited about this project and hope everyone participating (both creating and playing) are equally excited.
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- What are your thoughts on long distance adventure labs?

Joshua- (Maybe I can start with this)

Benefits of Gratitude:

Robert Emmons book: Thanks

1. Have higher levels of positive emotions, life satisfaction, vitality, optimism
2. Have lower levels of depression and stress
3. Place less importance on material goods and are less envious of others.
4. Are more agreeable and less neurotic than your less grateful counterparts
5. More likely to take responsibility for others
6. More likely share their possessions or money with others
7. More likely provide sympathy and emotional support to others
8. Have stronger cardiovascular and immune systems
9. Live longer

Giving one person a comic book.

JJ:

- Grateful for knocking off some bucket list item: See the Grand Canyon, got my 8000th with my daughter on the North Shore, Finally completed all my MN counties, Opportunity to visit Italy and Germany again, Experience a Train Sleep car.
- Almost completed our 2nd Season of TOOT.
- Great Geo-friends. Best times were in Airbnb's and trips with Craig and others.
- Grateful that the game continues to evolve a bit ALs.
- Grateful for my family...special highlight to be Geo-doggy Goiath.

SB:

- After the tough year I've had, I'm so thankful for my family and friends.
- I bought a "new to me" teardrop trailer, named her Noah! Picking up mid December on my way back from a trip to MN.
- So thankful for Craig, who said "absolutely" without hesitation to me when shortykknits left the show. Such an amazing addition to the show.
- Thankful to be spending time with my son tomorrow who I havent seen really in months. Going to Vegas tomorrow with Shane to hit my contiguous 48 states!
- Looking forward to 2025. It's all about geocaching bucket lists for me in 2025. At least 8 trips planned! Possibly 9.

CC:

- Grateful for being on the Geocaching Podcast for 10yrs (Next Month)
- Grateful for surviving another year in this crazy world that we live in.
- Thankful to be working for a company that appreciates what I do.
- Grateful for all my friends, geocachers and muggles alike.
- Thankful to Craig for joining the show.
- Grateful for my wonderful muggle wife being understanding of my Geocaching obsession.
- Grateful for Fried Turkey.
- Grateful for reaching cache fine #9000 - My 11th Unique Milestone - Webcam

CM:

- No "Thanksgiving" in Australia.
- Thankful to all my GeoBuddies, old and new
- Thankful for this game and Munzee to get me outside daily.
- Thankful to be able to travel and my adventures
- Thankful for Stuffing (My #1 food for TG)
- Thankful for all the support all the listeners.

Discussed During The Show:

1. Callers: GSMx2, Turtleladi1020nHubbs, Firefighterskippy, JimRKY, M6216, Tyvia28, Gundark2000,
Take GSMx2 out

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- December Cacher Coffee
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