

# GCPC EPISODE 827 - Geocaching Deadly Sins – Bad Geocache Designs & Hides

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**CC:** Howdy All! Have you ever found a Geocache that makes you go, WTF, I mean what were they thinking?

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## SHOW NOTES:

### NEWS:

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### EMAIL:

- gsmX2 (Scott)
- Thank you for the shoutout about the Google spreadsheet ShareBear64 and I created to track the community's progress in collecting 15 million Fuel Units. There were four mega events worldwide on August 10 and 11. This should boost the numbers at the halfway point.
- The bitly link is: [bit.ly/4dkjx7d](https://bit.ly/4dkjx7d)
- I have two hopes. I hope that people will earn the souvenir legitimately. There are many ways to boost one's find count without "gaming the system." People can do Power Trails, GeoArt, Adventure Lab geoart, or give favorite points to deserving geocaches as they find them. If we make it, we'll have the satisfaction of knowing we EARNED IT.
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- My second hope is that GCHQ WILL NOT award us a souvenir if we don't get 15 million Fuel Units in the allotted time. When they challenged us to set a new record for the number of people who logged one geocache in one day we failed. But GCHQ awarded the souvenir "Geocaching World Record ATTEMPT 2022" on August 20, 2022. For me, and I suspect many other goal-oriented geocachers, that's a tainted souvenir. We were given a goal; we didn't accomplish it; GCHQ rewarded us. I hope that they don't do it again.
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### SB:

- just bags a containers
- plastic toys as containers
- Empty ammo cans
- Bad coords that are REALLY off
- Nanos in the woods
- Puzzles you'll only solve with help from the CO
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### CM:

- Inappropriate Swag - Food & Nature debris, or anything that is not family friendly - attracting animals (not the geocaching type) X
- Unsafe Locations or Locations that don't have the correct attributes X
- Private Property - unless you have permission X
- Lack of Camo or locations that it may get mugged easily
- Stealing other peoples caches and replacing them with something of a lower quality or standard.
- Adhering to your local rules regarding hiding caches in Parks or reserves. (different states/countries have different rules)

### CC:

- Mint Tin in a wet location (turns into Rust)
- Cheap plastic container in Hot Area - Disintegrates or Cold - Freeze and Breaks
- Unreachable containers w/o some sort of warning like - TOTT in the hint.
- No warnings of PI/PO, Thorns, Etc when you have such hazards
- Hides in places that are almost guaranteed to draw blood
  - Blackberry Briars, Field of thorns, in patch of Prickly Pear
- Inappropriate D/T
  - If you're hiding a magnetic nano on a bleachers, next to a trash can, next to a dugout and the coords are within range of all of them, don't make it a Difficult of 1.0
  - If you need to climb nearly straight up a cliff face, don't make it a T of 1.0

### Discussed During The Show:

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### NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- Using Attributes correctly (No Chaz! Attribute)

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