GCPC EPISODE 695 - Geocaching Deadly Sins: Adventure Labs

SB: Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. I'm Scott Berks, we have shortyknits manning the phones and please welcome to my virtual left, my co-host: Chaz427

CC: Howdy All! Let's talk deadly sins, Geocaching Style!

SB: Tonight's Episode **695** recorded live on **December 8th, 2021** is Geocaching Deadly Sins: Adventure Labs**.** 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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NEWS:

- Elrojo race update?
    - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lS_z9888SQG6TGSP__ONeiQP_ZxPpLdFVEPth_lnPHw/edit#gid=402470090
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- **Link how to jump through hoops for offline capability of Adventure Labs**
- http://bit.ly/3CZZ3y7
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EMAIL:

- none

SB:

- You don’t get an email if someone finds your AL
- Making me do it in a particular order
- I cannot contact the AL creator from the app if there is an issue, question, etc.
    - No way to know if something is wrong
- AL creators who put their stages on the ground (winter)
- Lack of cell service can be an issue sometimes
- Ambiguous questions and answers (adding words like feet for a distance instead of just a number)
- **From a listener:**
    - Getting some of the information to answer the question can be difficult for one with a physical disability or bad eyesight. And, from what I can tell, one needs cell service and it is impossible to have an AL in a remote area as one can with a geocache.
    - There is no one map that displays all the points of all the ALs in an area. With geocaches, I can go for a hike or bike ride along a trail and pick them up as I go along. ALs don't seem to be organized that way. And, going along a trail or street, one may pass the points of one AL while going to the points of another. This is especially annoying when 2 or more ALs use the same point, but I only trigger the proximity requirement for the answer to one of them.
    - On the plus side, there is little chance of an AL being muggled. Additionally, I don't feel nearly as conspicuous looking for one in an urban setting as I do a container in a bush or under a lamp post skirt. Beyond that, the points are a lot more interesting than a basic lamp post or newspaper machine.

CC:

- Not full integration of Adventure Labs into base app (Have to use third party tools to pull in GPX's
- Limited offline capability (w/o jumping through hoops) bitly.com/3CZZ3y7
- No smiley
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SK:

- none

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- Geocaching Holiday Wish List

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That’s all we got this week so we’ll see you next week talking geocaching and taking your phone calls. In the meantime, be good, be safe, hug your loved ones. Talk to ya next week.