

*This form must be completed for the GeoTour reward coin.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Geocaching Username \_\_\_\_\_

How many nights did you spend in Mercedes? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Explore Mercedes Texas Geotour?  
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Comments, Suggestions, Improvements  
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### Terms & Conditions

GeoTour prizes may be limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. You must present your passport and copies of any receipts to receive your prize. City employees, City Commission, DCM employees, DCM Board Members and immediate family are not eligible to be entered to win the Grand Prize. Explore Mercedes Texas is not responsible for passports or rewards lost in the mail. All geocaches are listed on geocaching.com

### Visit Mercedes

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GEOCACHING

PASSPORT



Geocaching is an outdoor adventure using GPS technology for a modern-day treasure hunt. To play, participants use a Geocaching app on their smartphone or a GPS device to navigate to cleverly hidden containers called geocaches. Visit [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to set-up a free account to get started. You may discover some small items or trinkets inside the geocache - the general rule of thumb is if you're taking something, leave something of equal or greater value. When you find a geocache, sign and date the log sheet within the cache. For the Explore Mercedes Texas GeoTour, also obtain the letter code within the cache and record it on this passport to earn a commemorative coin.



**Happy Caching!**

01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	

The geocaches are numbered, but may be found in any order convenient. 5 extra geocaches were added and can count toward the 30 geocache requirement.

Record the letter code found in each geocache in the corresponding numbered box above.



## Point System

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All geocaches = 1 point

\$25 of retail shop purchase in Mercedes = 2 points

\$25 of restaurant receipts in Mercedes = 2 points

Each overnight stay at any hotel in Mercedes = 4 points

## Prize

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Find at least 20 of the geocaches AND collect 30 or more total points to receive a trackable geocoin.

Find all 35 geocaches and receive a virtual reward on your geocaching.com account. Get entered to win a \$1,000 Grand Prize Shopping Spree to The Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets for 30 or more points. The Grand Prize will be awarded at Texas Street Fest, Labor Day Weekend 2022.

Please send copies of any receipts you have even if you find all or most of the geocaches. This helps determine the ROI of the GeoTour. Thanks.

## Your Points

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Geocaches (1 point per cache found) \_\_\_\_\_

Shopping (2 points for every \$25 spent) \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurants (2 points for every \$25 spent) \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight stay(s) (4 points per night) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

*Please claim all the points you have accumulated during your geocaching adventure.*