

West Coast Area's GPS units are available to Units and Guiders within the Area, to use at adult and youth trainings, skill days, geocaching and activities. They were purchased to provide all members with the **opportunity to learn and practice using GPS units**.

West Coast Area's GPS units are:

- Garmin eTrex HC Venture (Six units)
- Magelen explorist 100 (One unit)
- Magelen explorist 210 (One unit)

To use you'll need:

- A negotiable refund deposit of \$50.00 per booking.
Make cheques payable to *Girl Guides of Canada, West Coast Area*.
- A maintenance fee of \$5 will be charged per GPS unit per use.
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- Two AA batteries (approx. 14 hrs of use) per GPS unit.

Each GPS unit comes with a:

- Protective screen cover (please remind handlers not to remove)
- Neck strap
- Identification code and a quick reference number.
(Coloured key tags identify quick reference number)
- Laminated quick reference instructional sheet
- Detailed instruction booklet (available upon request)

Not provided:

- Batteries
- Maps
- Coordinates
- Peripherals

Suggestions of use:

- Plan to earn the GGC Geocaching challenge crest. See details on the GGC BC Website.
- Check <http://www.geocaching.com/> for global geocaching news.
- Check <http://www.bcgeocaching.com/> for BC geocaching information.
- Share your experience with others at girl skill days, adult trainings or bridging activities.

Other uses:

If GPS units are going to be used on water, users need to provide dry bags for each GPS unit. Ziploc baggies are not considered dry bags. GPS units need to be protected from the elements. These GPS units are only waterproof for accidental immersion (up to 1 meter only) and precipitation.

Booking GPS units: Fill out one booking form per use

1. Initiate booking by contacting WCA Camping Adviser Cindy Parkin at;
Email cdhpf@shaw.ca or phone 604-931-1992
2. Provide date of use. (Give several choices in case date is taken)
3. Let us know how you'll use the GPS units, so we can collect the stats.
4. Assign responsible Guider to pick-up and sign-out the GPS units.
5. Determine dates to collect and return GPS units. (might need to co-ordinate)
6. Establish number of GPS units desired.
7. Provide negotiable refund deposit and handling fee. Receipts will be provided.
8. Return GPS units in working order **without batteries**.

NOTE: GPS units will be shared amongst all members of the Area. If there is a conflict of date, a lottery will be drawn to determine which Units gets first choice of date.

Conditions of use:

- Must be an adult member of West Coast Area
- Keep GPS unit(s) in the care of responsible Guider. The GPS units should not go home with the girls; instead, provide practice or activities during planned Unit time.
- Retain GPS units no longer than one week.
- Damage or lost GPS units will become the responsibility of the user(s).
- Return of GPS units to be made by the responsible Guider.
- Discuss plans of use if outside intended application of GPS units.
- Handle GPS units with care. Keep them away from heat, water and dirt sources

Thank-you for your support, we'll all benefit by having these GPS units to use, for as long as we can maintain them.

Booking West Coast Area GPS Units

Requested date: 1st choice 2nd choice 3rd choice

Use: Adult Training Girl Training Geocaching

Specify if other:

of GPS units: Garmin Magelen Either

Unit/District/Area borrowing GPS units:

Name of Responsible Guider:

Contact Information:

Phone: Day Eve Cell

Email:

Additional information: _____

Filled out when picking up GPS units

Date booked:

Pick-up

Return

GPS Units on loan:

GPS unit id code: _____	GPS unit id code: _____
GPS unit id code: _____	GPS unit id code: _____
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GPS unit id code: _____	GPS unit id code: _____

Deposit information: _____

Received:	Negotiable refund deposit	\$ 50.00
	_____ GPS units x \$5.00	_____

Date received: _____

Responsible Guider Signature: _____