

Geo-Art Research

Location: Williamson, West Virginia

Theme (paste image to last page): The Theme is a hog

When Launched: This geo-art was launched on August 29, 2013

Owner: HMGT

Cache Types (Number): GC44GQH 001 - The Hog Trial

Approximate Number of Visitors: 623 logged visits

Cache Favorite Points: 118 Favorite

Feedback From the Owner (Why / Workload):

Unfortunately the owner did not reach back out following our attempts, but the owner created this to share the story of one of the longest family feuds in American history. This feud started when Randall McCoy accused Floyd Hatfield of stealing his Hog. These accusations lead to trial with each of the families, which only ended up only furthering tensions between the two families. The tension has caused 12 deaths within the families and has resulted in conflict.

There is a Hatfield McCoy GeoTrail, with a trackable geocoin. This geotrail reflects on the feud between the two families, as it was between the states of West Virginia and Kentucky. Based off the review left of the Hog Trial, the cachers who had stopped at this trail said the trail is in decent shape, but some of the logs, pill bottles, baggies, etc. need repaired and replaced.

Cacher Comments / Feedback

KristaWalks

"Note to fellow cachers and future finders, I would highly recommend coming prepared with spare logs, spare pill bottle sized containers and spare baggies. Although most are in decent shape and singable for sure some are not and some are in need of repair/ replacement".

TrippyTippyToes

"Parking was easy for all of the stops and as the day moved on we did replace some wet logs and damaged containers. Thanks for setting this up and thanks for the puzzle Cache".

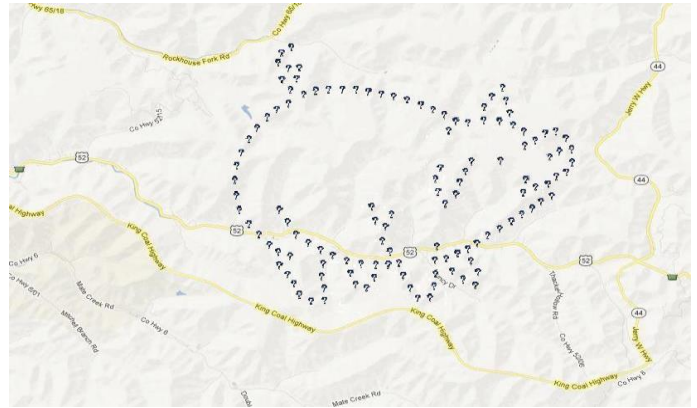
Allysmom24

"Made the find while in the area grabbing highly favorited caches for points for Cache Carnival. I know how Wendy loved Carnival so it was fitting to get her caches. TFTC!"

Cteam

"Out running down some highly favored hides with jbgrug, Allysmom24 and wvmikiepar so we could qualify for the Carnival Souvenirs. Saw lots of new territory, had fun and earned all the souvenirs!!"

Additional Details (Geo-Art Image)



Design Info

About the Design:

The image to the right resembles a hog, hence “The Hog Trial”, but does not give the true coordinates. The true coordinates are given by answering this question, presented on the geotrail’s page:

“A pig’s squeal can range from 110 to 115 decibels. Compare that to the take-off sound of a jet engine - about 112 decibels.”



Each cache along the geotrail covers a significant location in the family feud between the Hatfield’s and the McCoy’s. These caches include locations such as the Hatfield-McCoy monument at the 6th Cache, multiple cemeteries and graves, and different properties belonging to the two families.