

Geo-Art Research

Location: The location of my geo-art is in Brooksville, FL (N 28 33.357 W 082 26.976). At first you will receive the wrong coordinates for the trail. In order to find the correct coordinates, you must solve an easy puzzle. The question is, "Are giraffes the tallest animal on the planet?" the correct answer is yes. Once you have reached the location, none of the caches require you to go past the tree line so you will not have to worry about getting lost. Curtis Way Road, Fort Dade Ave, and Cobb Road are all surrounding the trail. The first cache is located on the top left side of the giraffe's neck. You should have cellphone reception here too, so you will not get lost.

Theme (paste image to last page): The theme of my geo-art is the head of a giraffe. Giraffes are Shan7ons favorite animal that is why she decided to make a huge giraffe geo-art trail.

When Launched: The geo-art trail was launched on 3/11/2017.

Owner: The owner of the trail is Shan7on. Shan7on has been geo caching since October 2007. She has a total of 10,276 finds, 89 hides, 3385 trackables and lives in Spring Hill, Florida. Shan7ons hobbies include geocaching, traveling, hiking, puzzles, reading. She usually geo caches in July and on Saturdays. Catching used to be all about the numbers for Shan7on, but it has become more meaningful to her because she has made many friendships through geocaching.

Cache Types (Number): There are a total of 80 mystery caches on the giraffe geo-art trail. A mystery cache requires people to solve a puzzle in order to get the coordinates or clues for where the next cache is located.

Approximate Number of Visitors: There are 258 logged visits to the giraffe geo-art trail.

Cache Favorite Points: Cache favorite points are caches that individuals enjoy the most. This could be because of a creative cache container or a fun mystery that someone solved. The giraffe geo-art trail has many favorite points. Cache 01 has 64 favorite points and is definitely the most popular cache. The 79 remaining caches range from 7-12 favorite points around the whole trail.

Feedback From the Owner (Why / Workload): Unfortunately, I did not receive an email back from shan7on.

Selective Cacher Comments / Feedback

KongoCache- "Took about 4.5 hours to do the whole giraffe - replaced about three totally missing containers and large number of soaked logs and leaky containers. Got wet a number of times but toughed it out".

WW.Wilma- "Went to grab some caches before the nearby "Meet and Eat" geo-event (where I got to meet the owner of the giraffe!). The giraffe is super cute! Glad to finally get around to doing it. Its much easier than I thought. A good way for me to rack up some finds for the "creatures souvenirs". And I learned some facts about giraffes 😊".

Greg1019- "I was looking for a good geo-art series to help with my planetary challenge and this one fit the bill nicely. The giraffe trivia was entertaining. Most of the hides still fit the parameters noted in the description; some were not tethered, some were not preform, and some were a little beyond the tree line. However, the hints, when needed, helped to zero in on the correct tree, post, or object. I rode my scooter to this one and decided to walk the circuit since the shoulder was a little too soft to park on. The hike turned out to be over 17 miles (45,113 steps according to my Fitbit). I exhausted my water supply about half way and didn't find a source until the state college quite far away. The final leg was a 3.5 mile walk from #80 back to #1. If you walk, you should go counterclockwise so that you are always facing traffic and the hides will be on your side. I got back to my scooter just in time for a rainstorm which lasted for the 50 mile ride back home. I give the series a favorite for the adventure and all the hard work placing and maintaining these caches".

Loraxxo- "All logs signed SFC for South Flodia caches. Out today in the area with Africacher Montaukjen kpub67 and katiekakes. Gorgeous area thank you for bringing us to this cache xxo". - Included a picture of their group on the trail.

JeKaErAl- "Yesterday we solved the questions and today we made the caches with the car. We found most of the caches but we didn't try all of them. Thanks for hiding them and greetings from Germany".

TeamReedica- "This adventure was fantastic.... Easy P&G for the most part. If you start midmorning, and do them in numerical order, most of your day will be spent in the shade. Which is an absolute blessing when caching in Florida. Today the weather was fantastic, especially since now I live in Kansas City, where it is currently below freezing this week, with snow and ice in the forecast. Thanks for the great adventure".

Additional Details (Geo-Art Image)

