



TAHOE CITY EXPLORATHON 2021

FAQ's

When will the game take place?

July 3, 2021 - August 8, 2021. Join anytime during the month and participate for as long as you like. The game officially ends on August 8, 2021, at 8:00 PM. Winners and results will be posted through the Goosechase app & on social media on Friday, August 13, 2021.

Who Can Participate?

Everybody in or around Tahoe City can play. Your Designated team leader registers your team.

How much does it cost to participate in Explorathon?

It is FREE to play, however, [donations](#) are helpful and appreciated so we can continue to offer similar games in the future!

Remember to TURN ON YOUR NOTIFICATIONS!

Announcements, new challenges, and helpful information is sent via the Goosechase app to all Tahoe City Explorathon participants. Keep your notifications turned ON so you do not miss out.

How do players join the game?

Gather your team and then read the step-by-step directions [HERE](#)

Does my team need to complete all the challenges?

This is not a race, but it is a competition. It is designed so you choose the activities you wish to complete. Try not to give out answers or tips to other teams. Complete the challenges at your own pace! Play for the fun of it. Take a Peek at the "leaderboard" to see how your team is doing compared to others. If you want to win some prizes, playing for glory, study the challenges, and make a strategy.

What level of athletic activity will the game require?

Tahoe City Explorathon offers a variety of challenges ranging from easy to challenging so there is something for everyone. Some challenges only require one team member to complete, others require all team members. Read the directions very carefully paying attention to tips and/ or hints.

How do I score BONUS points?

The Tahoe City Explorathon team can randomly award bonus points for AWESOME submissions. Make our day, and we might make yours!

Can points be taken away?

The Tahoe City Explorathon team reserves the right to delete submissions and remove points for incorrect, or inappropriate submissions. The Tahoe City Explorathon team reserves the right to ban teams for multiple infractions. We will communicate via the app and notify you if any issues arise.

Are there prizes for winners?

YES! Prizes will be awarded weekly. All teams that score above 50,000 points will be eligible to win the GRAND PRIZE.

Practice "Leave No Trace" Principles.

We encourage you to be mindful of your impact while exploring Tahoe City and all the beautiful

surroundings. Please read on for some tips on how to practice "Leave No Trace"

1. **Be Prepared for anything**- Bring supplies such as water bottles, sun protection, snacks, first aid kit, comfortable shoes, cell phone and charger (with the goosechase app loaded).
2. **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**- When hiking and camping stay on established trails as much as possible. Avoid making new trails and stepping on sensitive habitats.
3. **Dispose of Waste Properly**- Throw away your trash and recycle recyclables. Always pack out used tissue (or just drip dry). Litter can harm wildlife and water sources. Pack it in, and pack it out!
4. **Leave What You Find**- Although it may be tempting to take home the rock or pinecone you discovered on your hike, it's important to leave nature in nature where you found it.
5. **Respect Wildlife**- Lake Tahoe is full of beautiful creatures that call this home. Learn about wildlife through quiet observation. Do not disturb wildlife or plants just for a "better look." Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not touch, get close to, feed or pick up wild animals. It is stressful to the animal, and it is possible that the animal may harbor rabies, plague or other diseases.
6. **No wood fires or charcoal grills during fire season**- Campfires and charcoal grills are not currently allowed in the Tahoe Basin. Gas and propane grills are allowed for safe use. Please review the latest fire ban rules [HERE](#) and follow for Red Flag days when no open flame, even grilling is not allowed.
7. **Be considerate of others**- The Tahoe City Explorathon encourages you to have fun with your team. Yet, not all visitors are playing this game. Give other people plenty of space while on trails and beaches, respect rules related to dogs, and if playing music keep the volume at a low level. Many visitors come to Tahoe to escape the hustle and bustle of cities and flourish in the quiet pristine lake and forests. Make sure to share the space respectfully with others.
8. **Use human-powered or public transportation as much as possible** Take the bus, it is free or ride bikes, kayaks, paddleboards, skateboards, and/or walk. Find out more [HERE](#).

Enjoy the game! To find out more about what is happening in Tahoe City, visit our website www.VisitTahoeCity.org.

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