

GREAT WHITE NORTH GEOTOU - Toronto

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N 43° 39.141 W 079° 23.009

Difficulty	Terrain	Date Hidden	Cache Size
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Attribute Types			

TB and Coin List

Cache Details

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The posted coordinates are not for the cache. They will lead you to Nathan Phillips Square in front of the Toronto City Hall. To your east is the old city hall. To locate the cache you will have to take a tour of the down town area, collecting some information along the way, and then venture out of the big smoke to a city park to experience one of the many city parks we have here.

1. Stage 1 - N 43°39.397' W 79°23.351'

Here you will find yourself in front of our world famous Hospital For Sick Children.

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), affiliated with the University of Toronto, is Canada's most research-intensive hospital and the largest centre dedicated to improving children's health in the country. As innovators in child health, SickKids improves the health of children by integrating care, research and teaching. With a staff that includes professionals from all disciplines of health care and research, SickKids provides the best in complex and specialized care by creating scientific and clinical advancements, sharing knowledge and expertise and championing the development of an accessible, comprehensive and sustainable child health system. In 2004/2005 SickKids saw over 300,000 clinic, medical day care and diagnostic visits, nearly 50,000 emergency visits, and performed nearly 12,000 operating room cases.

Here you will a plaque honoring Mary Pickford. What year was "Her First Biscuits" released?

2. Stage 2 - N 43°39.006' W 79°22.685'

After visiting this location you can take an adventure on the "PATH" from here which is an underground concourse the travels under most of the baking towers in this area, connecting them all together.

This was the site of Toronto's first moving picture show. What is the oldest date on the plaque?

Additional Hints

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Log Notes

We really had fun looking for the dates. It was a great way to tour the city. When we got to the park it was cold and raining, unfortunetly, because we would have enjoyed exploring it. Although your intention was to come from a different angle to the cache, we loved the challenge to get to the top.

September 25 by koukoune

A DNF last year, but i come back this year whit a confirmation of the owner.

One year later a found it.

Now i have to found the ones. NB, NF, NS and Quebec city. It`s a great challenge.

Thanks for the cache.

September 25 by Boubou gang

La derniere j'avais fait une erreur dans mon calcul, cette fois est la bonne, il ne me manque que celle de Terreneuve et puis je pourrai enfin terminé cette série a Ottawa, trouvé a la frontale.

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September 25 by GPS Derek

Got the information earlier this year but wasn't in the area. Unfortuantly I forgot about it till I was downtown the other day and what pops up on the GPS saying I'm near!

Gathered my notes and not trusting it email for conformation to a previous finder. Even though I ballanced I was wrong. Bit of digging but mostly EaF option showed me my error. recalculations and I got a conformation. Took my dinner break on a great fall evening for the find.

Thanks for the hunt.

September 19 by troye70

did leg work last weekend,ran up today to finish,got some other's in the area also took TB TFTC

September 10 by murfster

Did the downtown stites yesterday and finsihed this morning. The



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Decryption Key (letter above equals below, and vice versa)

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Primem Ministers TB. This was the third in this series for me, and I am looking forward to completing the rest. Thanks Keith, for a truly great adventure. The Burrow.[^]

€July 30 by geocite

We redeemed ourselves from our previous DNF -- turns out it is a lot easier to find a cache when you've got the correct coordinates. Even so, we took the low approach, and managed to make the difficulty an order of magnitude harder than necessary, although we did get to walk through a nice outdoor couch arrangement on the way to the 60 degree slope. Recorded the secret and took the easy way out. This is our fourth find of the Great White North series caches -- thanks!

Did all the math right and was successful in finding the cache today. This makes eight in the series. TFTC TNLNSL Retrieved the code. Trail Walkers

July 26 by geocite

We messed up on this one. After doing the downtown legwork last week, we computed a final location which looked reasonable, and for which the checksum matched: unfortunately, though, we missed some fine print and hence were seeking in vain today. But we've identified the glitch and we'll try again soon.