

## **The *Maryland Life* Geocache Dash!**

**Take part in a statewide treasure hunt! You could win some fun prizes!**

The Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Geocaching Society has partnered with *Maryland Life* magazine to foster new interest in discovering municipal geocaches along the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.

### **How the Geocache Dash Works:**

During 2010, each of the six issues of *Maryland Life* will feature two or three cities or towns for you to discover and enjoy. For the January/February issue, we encourage you to escape “cabin fever” and explore the historic towns of Sykesville and La Plata. Enjoy each town and visit participating businesses—you could win some cool prizes!

### **How to Play:**

1. Visit [www.MarylandLife.com](http://www.MarylandLife.com) or [www.mdgps.com](http://www.mdgps.com) or read *Maryland Life* to pick up the GPS coordinates of the towns and their caches. Coordinates for the “Cabin Fever Dash” are listed on pages 46 and 47.
2. During each contest, visit the towns and locate the cache. The “Cabin Fever Dash” runs from January 1 to March 15, 2010.
3. The caches will contain coupon sheets listing the participating businesses in each town. Take one sheet, visit the participating businesses (and eat and/or shop while you’re there!), and have your coupon stamped by each one.
4. Turn in the stamped coupon sheet at a specially designated box at each town’s Town/City Hall.
5. Each contestant who completes the dash is eligible for a prize. If more than one contestant completes the dash, a drawing will be held to select the winner. Prizes include:
  - a. Sykesville: an overnight stay for two at the Inn at Norwood.
  - b. La Plata: a \$50 gift certificate to the Crossing at Casey Jones restaurant.
6. In addition, each participant (individual, family, or group) who completes the dash wins a free six-month subscription to *Maryland Life* (limit one per family).
7. Complete three or more dashes during the year and receive a complimentary annual subscription to *Maryland Life* (limit one per family).
8. The contestant who completes the most dashes throughout the year receives the grand prize, an overnight stay and spa package at the Hotel at Turf Valley in Howard County. In the event of multiple winners, a drawing will be held to determine the grand-prize winner.

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