



Sensing Nature Geocache

Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge

The coordinates will get you within 20' of the location **and all locations can be reached by trail**. At the location you will be able to complete the task. Once you have **completed all five tasks**, search for the cache near the public entrance to the Sacramento NWR Visitor Center (N 39°25.788 W 122°11.169). Here you will sign the **final log book** and claim your **cache**. Then go to geocaching.com and log your find (cache ID#: GC1GKR0). If you have any questions, visitor center hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday from March through October and seven days a week November through February. **Remember – there are no hidden caches at these locations, placing caches in these areas is prohibited**. Also, **wildlife comes first on refuges**, so please **follow all rules and regulations**.

**1. Coordinates: UTM: E 570004 N 4364841
N 39°25.816 W 122°11.197**

Task: Find a tree whose leaves have a strong *smell* when they are crushed. Describe the tree. Do you know what it is?

**2. Coordinates: UTM: E 570094 N 4364905
N 39°25.850 W 122°11.134**

Task: The trees to the east are popular among raptors. Look closely and see if there are any bird silhouettes you can find. How many did you see? Do you know what they are?

**3. Coordinates: UTM: E 569694 N 4365016
N 39°25.912 W 122°11.412**

Task: Close your eyes. Absorb your surroundings. Can you hear any wildlife? Count how many different sounds you *hear*. Name five things.

**4. Coordinates: UTM: E 569886 N 4364881
N 39°25.838 W 122°11.279**

Task: Many animals depend on this tall fuzzy wetland plant for food and cover – what is it? Describe how it *feels* to you. Watch your step! We don't want to come pull you out of the water!

**5. Coordinates: UTM: E 569999 N 4364760
N 39°25.772 W 122°11.201**

Task: Find the final cache for instructions about your *tasty* task.