



# 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. If you have any questions, visitor center hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 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**.

### 3. Coordinates: UTM: E 570043 N 4364799

**N 39°25.969 W 122°11.288**

Task: **Look** for this man-made structure for an animal. What's its purpose? What type of animal may use this and why?

### 4. Coordinates: UTM: E 569886 N 4364881

**N 39°25.838 W 122°11.279**

Task: Many animals depend on these wetland plants for food and cover – what are they? Describe how they **feel** to you. Watch your step! We don't want to come pull you out of the water! Hint: feel the stem and seed pods at top (if present).

### 5. Coordinates: UTM: E 569999 N 4364760

**N 39°25.772 W 122°11.201**

Task: Watch your step, these spike-like leaves can be a tasty treat! Pick a leaf, rub lightly between fingers- what do you **taste**? (Note: during wet times of the year there might not be a taste. Stop in the Visitor Center for more info on this plant.)

### 6. The Cache coordinates: UTM: E 570045 N 4364790

**N 39°25.788 W 122°11.169**

Task: Search for the hidden cache (box). Don't forget to sign our log book and take a pin! *Clue: it is outside!*

If you like, you can then go to [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) and log your find (cache ID#: GC1GKR0).