



INTRODUCTION TO GEOCACHING 441

This introductory tour of SPITTAL POND NATURE RESERVE is provided to encourage participants, both local and visiting to combine the high tech treasure hunting game Geocaching, with Bird watching. There are about 375 species of birds recorded in Bermuda and about 20 of them are resident.

Bermuda's Endemic Birds

(that cannot be found anywhere else in the world)

Bermuda Petrel - Also known as the Cahow. This is Bermuda's National Bird. This nocturnal bird spends most of its time in the open ocean feeding on fish, shrimps and squids.

White-eyed Vireo - This small songbird is also known commonly as "Chick of the village" in Bermuda.

Bermuda's Native Birds

(arrived in Bermuda on their own, became native, but can also be found elsewhere in the world)

Longtail - This White Tailed Tropic bird is locally known as Longtail because of its single long tail feather.

Eastern Bluebird - They have bright blue plumage and compete with the house sparrows to acquire artificial nest boxes to hatch.

Green Heron - These small dark colored water birds can be found

feeding on fish in wetland and lake areas in Bermuda.

Introduced Species

(introduced to the island with human assistance)

Kiskadee - Has been so named from the sound it makes: kis-ka-dee! They were introduced to control lizards. But they chose to eat fruits, seeds and eggs of other birds.

Starling - They are small black birds growing up to some 8.5 inches in size and have speckles of white and brown on their bodies.



Bermuda is paradise for Bird watchers and Geocachers.

Eastern Bluebird Pair



Tour Overview:

Meet your local guide at the parking lot at the East entrance of SPITTAL POND NATURE RESERVE to start your Geocaching, Bird watching, Sightseeing Tour.

- The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS technology.
- Explore Spittal Pond, located in Smiths Parish, it spreads over some 64-acres of land area. It is the best bird watching location in Bermuda.
- Geocache – if you are a newcomer to the game or an avid geocacher. There are eight caches within the Reserve to focus on.
- Wear sturdy shoes and bring along water and a snack.
- We recommend you seek in pairs or groups, up to 6 people to provide a more personalized experience.
- Ends at West Entrance to Spittal Pond Nature Reserve.

Fill in and complete the coordinate info and email it to littleislandbigadventure@gmail.com. You will be entered to win free entry ticket to our first MEGA Event. For detail of all LIBA TOURs, availability and pricing, please contact RoseAnn at 1- 441-704-7018 or email us to reserve your tour date



Geocaching in Bermuda

Name of Geocache	Coordinates	Coordinate Info
BCGT – Spittal Pond Nature Reserve	N 32° 18.788 W 064° 43.318	GC4C19F
Portuguese Rock	N 32° 18.650 W 064° 43.460	
Gil	N 32° 18.591 W 064° 43.569	
The Checkerboard at Spittal Pond	N 32° 18.578 W 064° 43.606	
Spittal Pond	N 32° 18.579 W 064° 43.706	
Don't Wait For The Cows to Go Home	N 32° 18.736 W 064° 43.709	
Let's go Bird Watching	N 32° 18.762 W 064° 43.558	
Great White Egret	N 32° 18.794 W 064° 43.453	



Cahow



Longtail



Kiskadee

Disclaimer - By searching for the geocache, participants agree that they are responsible for their own actions, and acknowledge that neither the Bermuda Government, the Cache Owner nor the LIBA Escorted Tour operator is responsible for any loss or injury that may occur in relation to such search. In addition, LIBA transport provider/TOUR GUIDE is not authorized or obligated to direct you to where the geocache is hidden. Number of places visited can vary. Number of caches found can vary. Report any incident, problem, or violation to the Bermuda Police Service.