

Handicaching Rating System

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Cache Height

- 1: 2ft to 3ft above ground (60cm to 1m)
- 2: 0ft to 3ft above ground (0cm to 1m)
- 3: 0ft to 6ft above ground (0cm to 2m)
- 4: More than 6ft above ground (2m)
- 5: Assistance will be needed/don't want to say

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Route Obstructions

- 1: None
- 2: Route width less than 3ft (1m)/thin vegetation
- 3: Small branches/moderate vegetation/steps
- 4: Large branches or tree trunks/thick vegetation
- 5: Climbing/crawling required

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Route Slope

- 1: Flat
- 2: 10% or less for LESS than 500ft (150m)
- 3: 10% or less for MORE than 500ft (150m)
- 4: 10% to 20% for LESS than 500ft (150m)
- 5: MORE than 500ft (150m) or more than 20%

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Route Surface

- 1: Paved/Tarmac/Smooth
- 2: Grass
- 3: Gravel/curbs
- 4: Rocks/sand/mud
- 5: Rough/bumpy/might need hands

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Distance to Cache

- 1: Less than 500ft (150m)
- 2: 500ft to 0.3 miles (150m to 0.5km)
- 3: 0.4 miles to 0.6 miles (0.6km to 1km)
- 4: 0.7 miles to 1 mile (1.1km to 1.6km)
- 5: More than 1 mile (1.6km)

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