



March – Cacher of the Month

Caching Name: debbear
Real Name: Deb Elliott

- 1. How did you become involved in geocaching?**
My friend Deb (dosadodeb) introduced me to it in 2013. I didn't go out again until 2014. Then I got the app and went out on my own and got completely hooked.
- 2. How did you choose your caching name?**
I used to collect stuffed bears, so I used debbear as my email. I just took it from there for caching.
- 3. What type of cache do you prefer seeking – traditional, multi, and puzzle, virtual?**
I like all types, except I'm not crazy about Earth Caches. I especially like to solve puzzles.
- 4. Which caches were the most challenging, either physically/mentally?**
I haven't done many physically challenging ones. Tree Roots (GC4V1E8) was about the most physically challenging that I have done alone. Some puzzles have been mentally challenging, like the ones at Penn State.
- 5. What are your current geocaching goals?**
I'm working on the Boneyard Challenge and filling in the geocalendar.
- 6. Where have you always wanted to go caching but haven't?**
I have cached in 15 states and would love to cache in the other 35. I also want to rent a kayak and do some terrain 5 caches.
- 7. What is your most memorable caching experience?**
Well, I would have to say jumping down off a guardrail, falling over backwards, and cracking my head open on a piece of cinderblock. Otherwise, I have fun whenever I go out.
- 8. What do you like about geocaching?**
It gets me out of the house, it's good for me physically and emotionally, I've gotten to know a bunch of great people, and I've seen all sorts of great places.

9. **Do you have some favorite caches in the area?**

Cat Fishing (GC4QTGE) made me laugh. I like ones where the CO has put in a lot of work, like Lord of the Rings: Gandalf's Staff (GC6DE2X) and In Brightest Day, in Blackest Night (GC6VYXB), or where getting to the cache is a bit tricky, like Spooky Cache in the Haunted Forest (GC6VGGD).

10. **Do you have any other hobbies or interests?**

I am addicted to Sudoku, I like crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and I collect coins.

