Geocaching - Activating a U of I Extension 4-H Geocoin

1. Ask Extension Staff for a geocoin
   The EC Regional Office can provide a coin to youth enrolled in the geospatial project for placement in a cache.

2. Obtain the activation code
   The EC Regional office has activation codes for the U of I Ext. Coins; staff will give you this with the coin.

3. Activate online
   a. Have 4-H youth activate each coin prior to placement in a cache.
   b. Go to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) - log-in.
   c. On upper left, go to “trackable items”.
   d. In the “activate trackable item” window, enter the coin’s rim number.
   e. Complete 3 steps in subsequent windows:
      • Step 1 – Enter tracking number and activation code
      • Step 2 – Travel Bug Details
        Trackable Item Number appears- KEEP THIS NUMBER
        Mission – you may enter a mission for your coin
        Description – if any, enter
      • Step 3 – Release info
        Enter date and location activated.
        Press “Edit trackable items details” to activate.
   f. The coin is activated.
   g. Place your coin in a geocache and track it!