

# GAMES ACROSS ACADIANA



## 2021 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO DOES GAMES ACROSS ACADIANA BENEFIT?

All proceeds from Games Across Acadiana will benefit Miles Perret Cancer Services (MPCS), a local, nonprofit resource center dedicated to serving the families of Acadiana fighting, surviving, and living with cancer.

### WHEN DOES THE GAME BEGIN AND END?

The app will be available for free download on July 15, 2021 at 8:00am (CST); it will be activated for play on July 31, 2021 at 8:00am (CST). The app will be disabled on August 13, 2021 at 8:00pm (CST).

### WHO CAN PLAY?

With the exception of the MPCS Board of Directors and MPCS employees, anyone can play. However, you must be at least 18 years old to claim a prize. If the winner is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may claim the prize on their behalf.

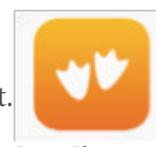
### DO I NEED TO PLAY WITH A TEAM?

While the app requires you to create a team, you are not required to play with others. You may create a team of one member or join your family and friends in earning points together. But remember - a team can submit only one photo or video per mission. Additionally, any prize won will be awarded to the individual designated as the Team Captain ([See below, "Team Captain"](#)).

### HOW TO JOIN THE HUNT

Download "GooseChase" app from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#)

- a. Create a new account with an email, username, and password of your choice.
  - Note: If you created an account in a previous game, you can log in to that account.
- b. Search for the game by using game code **J5PWMQ** or by tapping the search icon and entering "**2021 Games Across Acadiana**" in search bar.
- c. Select Team & Join Game
- d. Either create team or join team
  - To create a new team press "Create Team"
    - Here there are options to: (a) select a team picture, (b) edit your team name, (c) note your access code – if you want others to join your team and participate with separate mobile devices, they will need this code.
    - Once you've edited and are ready to move on, press "Create team and join game."
  - If you are joining a team that's already been created, select that team and enter the team's access code (obtain code from team creator).
- e. Enable notifications - We strongly recommend you allow notifications as we will be sending instructions and bonus opportunities throughout the game. Additionally, we will send the winning team notifications through the app.



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## HOW DO I PLAY?

The hunt consists of approximately 55 “missions.” Each mission has a certain point value. The goal of the scavenger hunt is to perform missions so as to accumulate the number of points required to “earn” entries into the prize drawing. A team may earn more than one entry. Theoretically, if all missions are performed (excluding bonus points or bonus entries) a team can earn up to 4 entries.

The hunt begins on July 31, 2021 at 8:00am (CST). Upon entering the hunt, you will see a listing of available missions with their point values. You may select any mission you are interested in; missions need not be performed in the order listed. To complete a mission, select it from the list and press the “Snap Evidence” button. The app will request access to your camera or microphone – press “OK.” Once you perform the task associated with the mission, you must submit the evidence (photo, video, or text) as indicated. **All photo and video evidence must be captured through the GooseChase application. You cannot upload any photos or videos from your camera roll or capture photos of photographs or computer screens.** Your submission will be forwarded automatically to the Mission Judges and points will be awarded.

Make sure you are completing missions accurately (e.g. “take a picture with a zebra” means take a picture with a real zebra, not next to a zebra on a computer screen). The Mission Judges will review all entries for completion and accuracy. Mission Masters will contact you with any issues; if points are deducted, they will explain the deduction and offer suggestions for a successful resubmission.

## TEAM CAPTAIN

While missions may be performed in any order, we suggest that your first mission be “Who’s the Captain?” (500 points). This mission calls for the designation of a team captain. Whether you are a team of one or are playing with friends and family, **ALL TEAMS MUST DESIGNATE A TEAM CAPTAIN.** Simply press the “Enter Evidence” button, type the first and last name of the team captain, and click on “Submit.” While the name will be visible to you and your team members, it will NOT be visible to the public in the activity feed. Make sure the captain has a photo ID; they will need to present it in order to claim a prize.

## HOW MANY POINTS DO I NEED TO EARN ENTRIES INTO THE DRAWING?

An entry will be awarded for each 10,000 points earned. No partial entries are awarded.

- 10,000 points = 1 entry into drawing
- 20,000 points = 2 entries into drawing
- 30,000 points = 3 entries into drawing
- 40,000 points = 4 entries into drawing

Note: the entry is assigned to the team captain (see above, “Team Captain”); team members do not receive individual entries.

Once the hunt has ended, all entries will be entered into a database and assigned an individualized random ticket number. Entry tickets with team captain’s name, team name, and assigned ticket number(s) will then be printed and placed in a raffle hopper along with the purchased entries.

## PRIZE DRAWING

Fifty-one (51) prizes will be awarded. Each prize is valued at over \$50.

Prizes include:

- Grand Prize - \$10,000
- 16 tech/electronics prizes
- Gift cards from local businesses and restaurants

A full listing of prizes will be available on the MPCS website. All winning tickets associated with the first 50 prizes awarded will be placed back into the hopper for the drawings for the Grand Prize.

Drawing will take place on Saturday, August 21; it will be broadcast live on the MPCS Facebook page, beginning at 10:00am (CST). You need not be present to win. Winners will be contacted via phone, mail, email, and/or the app.

### **WILL MY SUBMISSIONS (PHOTOS, VIDEOS, TEXTS) BECOME PUBLIC?**

Unless otherwise stated (i.e. “Who’s the Captain?” mission), all submissions (photos, videos, text) are posted in real time to the app activity feed. Thus, they are visible to every person participating in the game. **DO NOT SUBMIT PERSONAL INFORMATION** you consider private (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, YOUR IDENTITY OR HOME ADDRESS). Additionally, participation in the game serves as acceptance of the [Terms of Use](#) and consent to the promotional use of said photos, videos or texts without compensation or any additional consent. Participants release and waive any claims and demands against MPCS arising from its use of his/her name, image, or likeness.

### **CAN I SUBMIT A VIDEO OF ANY LENGTH?**

No. Videos must be captured through the app (GooseChase) and can only be up to 30 seconds long. If a video mission takes longer than 30 seconds to complete, don’t stress. Try to capture yourself finishing the mission as proof of completion. Don’t forget to put all required details in the captions.

### **CAN I COMMENT ON MY PHOTO/VIDEO EVIDENCE?**

Before submitting your evidence, you have the option (and in some missions, the requirement) to caption your photo or video. You also have the option to revise your caption after submission. In the Mission tab, move over to your “Completed” column. Press the three dots (. . .) on the right side of your submission. Press “Edit Caption.”

### **CAN I COMMENT ON PHOTO/VIDEO EVIDENCE OF OTHERS?**

You cannot comment on photo/video evidence of others. However, you may “like” other submissions by pressing the thumbs up symbol associated with those submissions.

### **CAN I REVISE MY PHOTO/VIDEO EVIDENCE AFTER SUBMISSION?**

Yes. In the Mission tab, move over to your “Completed” column. Select the mission you would like to revise, and press “Retake Evidence.”

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I GO TO SUBMIT A PICTURE OR VIDEO AND THE SCREEN IS BLACK?**

Unfortunately, this is an application error. The best thing to do is close out the application and try again. If this happens after you take your picture or video, your evidence may be lost and you will have to try again before the mission is considered complete.

### **HOW DO I KNOW HOW I AM DOING IN COMPARISON TO OTHERS?**

Using the navigation tabs at the bottom of your screen, you can keep track of how you are doing via the activity feed and the leaderboard. Both tabs are updated in real time.

### **HOW DO I RETRIEVE MESSAGES FROM THE MISSION MASTERS?**

Periodically, the Mission Masters will send you messages. They will arrive via “notifications” and may be retrieved within the app with the “bell” icon on the navigation tab.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT A MISSION?**

Game questions may be submitted via email to [huntacadiana@gmail.com](mailto:huntacadiana@gmail.com). Mission Masters will monitor the email and respond as soon as possible.

## DOES IT COST TO PLAY?

It does not cost to play Games Across Acadiana. The application software (GooseChase) is free to download any time and the game will be available for free play July 31 (8:00am) through August 13 (8:00pm).

## WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF WINNING?

A random drawing will be held on August 21 at 10:00am. Fifty-one (51) prizes will be awarded. Your chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.

## ARE THERE OTHER WAYS TO ENTER THE DRAWING?

Earning points is not the only way to obtain entries. Additional entries may be purchased for \$20 each at [shop-milesperret.com](http://shop-milesperret.com) or call 337.984.1920. Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 8:00am (CST) and ending Friday, August 13, 2021 at 8:00pm (CST)

## WHY ARE SOME SUBMISSIONS IN THE FEED HIDDEN?

From 8:00pm through 8:00am, the activity feed will be hidden from view. During those hours, you can continue to perform missions and submit evidence. Points will be awarded immediately, however, the submissions will not be reviewed for accuracy until the morning. When the feed goes “live” again at 8:00am, all submissions, including those submitted overnight, will become visible again in the activity feed.

## ARE THERE WAYS TO GET BONUS POINTS?

An entry into the prize drawing will be awarded for each 10,000 points earned. There are a few ways to boost your scores with bonus points:

- Bubblicious — This mission requires a photo be taken of a jar filled with gumballs. The jar is located in the MPCS lobby. When you submit the photograph, add a caption to your submission guessing how many gumballs are in the jar. The team(s) coming closest to the correct number (without going over) will be awarded 10,000 bonus points! Points will be awarded after the close of the game.
- Change for Miles — Earn 10,000 bonus points for each full Change for Miles bottle returned to MPCS before August 13, 4:00pm. Empty bottles may be found in the MPCS lobby. *Note:* Extra points are not awarded immediately; they will be added to your totals within 24 hours of submission.
- Double Points Days — When completing certain missions on their assigned “double points” days, the values for those missions will double. Don’t worry; if you have already completed that mission you can redo the submission on the Double Points Day and receive the extra points. *Note:* Extra points are not awarded immediately; they will be added to your totals within 24 hours of submission.

2021 Double Points Days are as follows:

- Monday, August 2: Christmas in July
  - Thursday, August 5: Out of this World
  - Sunday, August 8: Lafayette Strong
  - Tuesday, August 10: Head Over Heels
  - Thursday, August 12: Scoop It Up!
- Early Bird Registration — All teams that register to play the 2021 Games Across Acadiana (i.e. “Join the Game”) by 11:59pm (CST) July 15, 2021 will be awarded 500 bonus points.