

GAMES ACROSS ACADIANA



2020 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 Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 8:00am (CST); it will be activated for play on August 1, 2020 at 8:00am (CST). The app will be disabled on August 20, 2020 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.

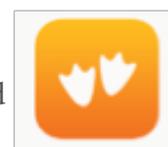
DO I NEED TO PLAY WITH A TEAM?

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.
- b. Search for the game by using game code **7DPWZD** or by tapping the search icon and entering "**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.



GooseChase icon

HOW DO I PLAY?

The hunt consists of approximately 50 “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 3 entries.

Once the hunt begins on August 1, 2020 and 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 hit 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.** 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 deleted, they will explain the deletion 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

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-three (53) prizes will be awarded. Each prize is valued at over \$50.

Prizes include:

- Grand Prize - \$10,000
- 2nd Prize - \$5,000
- 3rd Prize - \$2,500

A full listing of prizes may be found at <http://www.milesperret.org/FullPrizeList.pdf>. All winning tickets associated with the first 50 prizes awarded will be placed back into the hopper for the drawings for the three cash prizes. Drawing will take place on Saturday, August 29; it will be broadcast live on the MPCSC Facebook and YouTube

pages, 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 MPCCS arising from its use of his/her name, image, or likeness.

WHY ARE SOME SUBMISSIONS IN THE FEED HIDDEN?

From 8 pm until 8 am, all submissions in the activity feed will be hidden from the public in order to ensure the activity feed remains appropriate for all ages. In the morning, the Missions Masters will resume monitoring and review submissions. All submissions will be made available to view at that time.

CAN I SUBMIT A VIDEO OF ANY LENGTH?

No. Videos must be captured through the app (GooseChase) and can only be up to 15 seconds long. If a video mission takes longer than 15 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. 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: Acadiana's Ultimate Scavenger Hunt. The application software (GooseChase) is free to download any time and the game will be available for free play August 1st (8:00am) through August 20th (8:00pm).

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF WINNING?

A random drawing will be held on August 29th at 10:00am. Fifty (53) 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 a donation of \$20 each at shopmilesperret.com or call 337.984.1920. Tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 at 8:00am (CST) and ending Thursday, August 20th, 2020 at 8:00pm (CST).