Caching the Rain Geotrail Passport

Examples of Stormwater Practices found in the County

Practice **CACHE IN TRASH OUT** by picking up any trash you find during your geocaching adventure!
To earn your official Caching the Rain trackable geocoin, find and log all 6 geocaches and submit the correct passport answers. Please refer to the Caching the Rain webpage for complete details: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/geocache

**GC57H6C: CTR—White Oak, Paint Branch**
**Question:** Overall, roughly what percentage of Montgomery County is impervious?  
**Hint:** Go to the first stage location. A = 3rd number in the phone number with larger font. B = 4th number in the phone number with larger font divided by 2.
**Answer:** ________________________________

**GC57H45: CTR—Cache the Trash**
**Question:** What is the total number of catchment areas in this pond? Catchment area = separate area where water is contained.
**Hint:** Walk up the berm or large hill to see the pond and the number of catchment areas. See geocache content for more hints.
**Answer:** ________________________________

**GC57H71: CTR—Slow the Flow**
**Question:** What is the total number of rain gardens on this property? Add this number to the total number of storm drains leading to the rain gardens.
**Hint:** All of the rain gardens and stormdrains are immediately adjacent to the asphalt parking lot/driveway (Hint #2: there are an even number of gardens and drains).
**Answer:** ________________________________

**GC57H5A: CTR—Well Observed Rain**
**Question:** How many turtles are found in the stormdrain art closest to the large bioretention? This is also the same number of observation wells in the curbside bioretention and three times the number of observation wells in the large bioretention.
**Answer:** ________________________________

**GC5776P: CTR—Harvest the Heavens**
**Question:** How many gallons of stormwater flows off of a 1,000 square foot conventional roof shed when it receives one inch of rainfall during a storm?
**Hint:** Read about green roofs on the RainScapes sign.
**Answer:** ________________________________
Preventing stormwater is in your hands! Be a part of the solution in Montgomery County.

Geocaches have been hidden near 6 stormwater management practices throughout Montgomery County, MD. When you discover a geocache, record the date and answer to the question in this passport. Participants who find and record all 6 geocaches* and their passport questions will be eligible to receive a commemorative trackable geocoin, while supplies last.

For more information, visit:  
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/geocache

Coins will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Only one coin per person, per household, with valid passport answers. Once your survey has been validated, you will be eligible for a souvenir Caching the Rain geocoin.

All geocaches are officially registered on geocaching.com. Participants will need to be registered to retrieve the coordinates and other location information. Basic membership registration on geocaching.com is free.

To receive your coin, you must complete the program evaluation survey and input your contact information by visiting:  
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/geocache

*Cachers must locate all 6 geocaches to receive a geocoin:  
1. GC57H6C: CTR—White Oak—Paint Branch  
2. GC57HJG: CTR—Slidin’ Down Sligo  
3. GC57H45: CTR—Cache the Trash  
4. GC57H71: CTR—Slow the Flow  
5. GC57H5A: CTR—Well Observed Rain  
6. GC5776P: CTR—Harvest the Heavens

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