



## FHSU Department of Geosciences Earth Science Week Scavenger Hunt

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### How to participate:

1. Get this form! Can be picked up from the FHSU Geosciences Department Office in Tomanek Hall 233 OR downloading from [www.fhsu.edu/geo/ESW](http://www.fhsu.edu/geo/ESW)
2. Explore Hays and find the GPS/Geographical Coordinates for each building or location to which the Hints below could take you.
3. Submit your answers no later than by Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m to the FHSU Geosciences Department Office in Tomanek Hall 233 OR via email to [geosciences@fhsu.edu](mailto:geosciences@fhsu.edu).
4. Watch your email for a winning announcement. Names for prizes will be drawn from all completed entries with correct coordinates (the more coordinates you get right, the more chances you have to win!).

### How to find GPS/Geographical coordinates:

- For on-campus students and community members: Open your compass app on your smartphone or download a compass app and it should list, under your compass, the geographic coordinates. Don't have a smart phone? Ask someone who does to join in on the fun!
- For virtual students and other remote participants:
  - If you think you know the name or location of the building: visit <https://www.gps-coordinates.net/>, type in the address to the building and this website it will give you the geographic coordinates.
  - If you are not familiar with Hays you can still participate by finding the locations through: well thought out google searches, or exploration of Hays using Google Maps or other on-line satellite imagery source.

Sample formats of Geographical/GPS Coordinates 41°24'12.2"N 2°10'26.5"E 41 24.2028, 2 10.4418 41.40338, 2.17403
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## Scavenger Hunt Location Clues

1. Go here to find a good book to read, and, you can explore downtown Hays afterwards.
2. Cool down here in the summer time with waterslides and a lazy river. This place is not operational during the winter and is usually only open during summer.
3. The famous Fish-Within-A-Fish fossil is housed here! *Extra credit: For on-campus students, visit this location, save your admission ticket, and bring it to us when you submit your scavenger hunt form.*
4. This building houses the Treasury office, Appraiser's office, and it is where you would go to pay your taxes if you are a permanent resident of Ellis County.
5. This building is the hub of FHSU's campus. If you are a student, you can do your homework while enjoying Starbucks and popcorn. *Extra credit for on-campus students, take a selfie with the bronze tiger statue in front of this building and show us when you submit your form!*
6. Visit this location to learn about the history of the Fort Hays army post. *Extra credit: for virtual participants, what was the original name of this location?*
7. Your one stop shop for all of your clothing, shoes, and candle shopping needs. While here, you could also enjoy Chinese food after a long day of shopping.
8. Learn about Ellis County's history at this museum.
9. Stop and check out these prairie beasts housed southwest of campus. *Extra credit: for virtual participants, what is the correct name for these animals that once freely roamed the prairies?*
10. Need a study break? Stop by this location to play miniature golf or hit a long drive on the driving range.
11. This is where you can cheer on the Fort Hays State Tigers during football games.
12. **Your choice:** Give us a set of coordinates and a clue, see if we can identify a building or location you find in your explorations. Hint: this can be anywhere in the world that can be clearly viewed or identified on a satellite map or google earth street view!