



WAKE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

GEOCACHE GUIDELINES

1. You must receive approval prior to placing a cache at Harris Lake County Park. To obtain approval, please complete and submit the Geocache Placement Request Form to the park office. Please allow at least one week for park staff to review your cache placement request. After your request has been reviewed, park staff will contact you to let you know if it has been approved.
2. There is a maximum number of caches allowed at Harris Lake County Park. In the event that this maximum number has been reached, park staff will place your name on a waiting list and will contact you when a cache space becomes available.
3. Examples of acceptable cache containers include: tupperware, pretzel barrel, ammo box, etc. NOTE: The container type must be approved by park staff.
4. DO NOT dig any holes or disturb the surrounding environment. The cache must not be placed in a location that harms trees and other natural resources, or puts the geocacher in unsafe conditions. The cache should not be placed in a location, such as in a log or hole, where it is completely unseen before retrieval. Think safety when hiding and/or seeking a cache. Use common sense!
5. DO NOT place your cache in plain view. Attempt to conceal the cache to minimize the chances that a non-participant will spot it, which could cause worry, theft or vandalism. Try to hide the cache off the beaten path by at least a few yards to provide the finder some measure of privacy to sign the log without arousing undue alarm.
6. Clearly mark the container with the appropriate identification, such as: "Geocaching.com" and the name of the cache. Place a note inside explaining the sport to any non-participant who may discover the cache. (Obtainable at <http://www.geocaching.com/seek> see Cache Note.)
7. As a cache seeker, or cache owner, you must abide by park hours and all other rules and regulations. Be prepared to show your GPS unit, so that you can explain your activity to anyone who may ask.
8. Park staff reserve the right to remove a cache for any reason including if the cache is not being maintained or kept in good condition, inappropriate item found in cache, the area has become unsafe for a cache location, or if significant degradation of natural resources has occurred.

Geocache Placement Request Form

Name of Park: _____

Cache Name: _____

Geocaching User Name: _____

Name of Person Hiding Cache: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Is your cache a multi cache or traditional cache? (If multi-cache, you will need to provide a detailed description of each location, coordinates for each location, and a picture for each location) _____

Container Type (i.e. ammo box, Tupperware, bison tube): _____

Description and Original Contents of Container: _____

Specific Area of Cache Location in Park: _____

Location of Cache Container (Please give as much detail as possible: i.e. under a log, hanging from a tree 6 ft. off the ground, etc.)

Coordinates of cache location: _____
(Use WGS84)

Please provide a picture of where you would like to place your cache.

**Please complete this form and fax, mail or e-mail it to: harris.lake@wakegov.com
Harris Lake County Park, 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill, NC 27562
Tel. 919 387 4342 * Fax 919 387 4349**

Note: All personal information is required for hiding a cache. This information is strictly for Blue Jay Point County Park use, to be kept on file in the event that you need to be contacted. Cache will not be approved if full information is not provided. Blue Jay Point County Park staff reserve the right to deny cache placement and recommend alternate placement.

Indemnification:

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Wake County from all loss, liability, claims or expense arising from bodily injury, including death, to any person or subcontractors, agent and employees, except to the extent same are caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Wake County.

I have read this agreement and agree to be bound by all of its term and guidelines.

Signature: _____

Date: _____