

## **Geocaching Guidelines within Eden Prairie Parks**

1. Geocaching is permitted in specific parks and conservation areas of the City of Eden Prairie with an approved permit.
2. Caches must be registered with the City of Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation Department. Complete this Geocache Site Registration Permit Application and submit.
3. Caches must have the name of the cache on the exterior.
4. Park use hours (6 a.m. – 10 p.m.) apply to those hiding or seeking a cache.
5. Caches must not be buried.
6. Caches cannot contain items that are offensive, dangerous or perishable.
7. Caches must be at least 1/10 mile or 528 feet apart.
8. Unregistered caches will be removed by the City of Eden Prairie.
9. The City of Eden Prairie reserves the right to remove caches that are causing undue impact on park habitat.
10. Caches are not permitted in play areas, beaches, or off-leash dog use areas.
11. Caches will not be permitted in the following park areas:
  - Birch Island Park
  - Cardinal Creek Conservation Area
  - Cummins-Grill Homestead
  - Eden Prairie Community Center
  - Edenwood Center
  - Flying Cloud Athletic Fields
  - Nine Mile Creek Conservation Area
  - Red Rock Conservation Area
  - Riley-Jacques Farmstead
  - Riley-Jacques Homestead
  - Timber Creek Conservation Area
12. Caches within the following conservation areas must be located within 25 feet of an established trail:
  - Edenbrook Conservation Area
  - Mitchell Marsh Conservation Area
  - Prairie Bluff Conservation Area
  - Richard T. Anderson Conservation Area
  - Riley Creek Conservation Area