

GENESEE COUNTY PARKS

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APPLICATION FOR GEOCACHING/LETTERBOXING PLACEMENT

A cache/letterbox may be placed on Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission property, after a permit has been issued. There is no charge for this permit.

1. Mail, e-mail or deliver completed application to:
Nancy Edwards, Recreation Program Specialist
Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission
5045 Stanley Road
Flint, MI 48506
nedwards@gcparks.org
2. The application will be reviewed, and if approved, signed by the Director of the County Parks. The applicant will be notified of approval/disapproval within two (2) weeks of application.
4. If approved, applicant will be issued a permit which must be placed in the cache.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Permits are valid for the period of one year from date issued and are non-transferable. After one year, the cache must be removed or re-permitted.

Permits can be denied by the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission. Reasons may include, but are not limited to the following:

- o False statements made as part of the application process
- o Revocation of a previous permit
- o Conviction of a crime
- o Too many applications for the same facility during the same time period

Permit may be terminated and the cache can be removed at the discretion of the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission for reasons that may include, but are not limited to the following:

- o Behavior that is adverse to the protection of the public health, safety or welfare of the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission or park patrons
- o Special Events sponsored by the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission or any other organization requesting no outside presence
- o Failure to include a copy of the permit in the cache

Permit holders must immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission or Law Enforcement officials.

GEOCACHING REGULATIONS

Participants must comply with all Geocaching and Michigan Geocaching Organization guidelines. Please visit these websites to review the guidelines, www.geocaching.com and www.mi-geocaching.org

Participants must comply with all Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission Park Rules.

Containers must be transparent and clearly marked with "GEOCACHE". Do not use ammo boxes, PVC pipes or other containers that may cause alarm. The cache must contain a copy of the permit and information on Geocaching in case any non-participant finds it.

Offensive, illegal, or dangerous items are not allowed in any cache. Caches promoting commercial, political, religious or social agendas are not allowed.

Do not disturb the surrounding environment when placing a cache. Digging, cutting vegetation, or attaching the cache to live trees is not allowed.

Place the cache so that people can use already established trails. Do not create any new trails.

