



## GEOCACHE PLACEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

*Marion County Parks and Recreation Department*

*111 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471*

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**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State) (Zip Code) (Phone Number)

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GEOCACHE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF CACHE (i.e. regular, micro, virtual, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGINAL LIST OF CACHE CONTENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the general location, or provide the exact GPS coordinates, for your proposed Geocache. Caches should be located along established trails, to minimize off trail hiking. Please include the name of the park, or County facility, where your cache would be located: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREES to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of County Commissioners, Marion County, Florida, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, damages costs, or expenses arising out of, or incidental to, the above proposed use of Marion County facilities.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Park Ranger



## **GEOCACHE POLICY**

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The policy pertaining to the placement of Geocaches within the boundaries of the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department facilities is as follows:

1. All geocaches will be by approved permit only.
2. Persons wishing to place a geocache must file a Geocache Placement Permit Application to be approved by the Park Ranger prior to placement.
3. Persons with approved applications must meet with the Park Ranger to approve the specific placement site.
4. Items placed in the caches cannot include food, alcohol, drugs, weapons, explosives, dangerous items or adult items.
5. Items found in a cache deemed to be inappropriate will be removed.
6. The person named on the permit application is responsible for the care and maintenance of the cache. All caches will be serviced monthly by the owner and monitored by the Department.
7. If a cache is found in poor repair, the applicant will be notified to remove or archive the cache until repairs are made.
8. Permit is good from date of issue to September 30 of the next year. After that date, the cache must be moved or removed and a new location permitted.
9. Any damage or alteration of park facilities or natural features will result in a charge for damages commensurate with cost of repairs or replacement.
10. All rules and regulations of the Department will be in effect and must be strictly followed at all times.
11. All caches must be in clear or opaque containers where the internal contents are visible from the outside. All caches must be identified as a Geocache.