



Conservation Halton

Conservation Halton Guidelines for Geocaching Placement

1. Any person wishing to place a cache on Conservation Halton lands must obtain approval from www.geocaching.com and have a permit granted by Conservation Halton. An explanation of the Geocaching activity is to be included in the cache container.
2. The Area Managers responsible for the cache location will grant permit approvals with the assistance from Ecology and Security staff.
3. Caches are not to be placed in sensitive ecological, historical or archaeological locations.
4. No digging or disruption of the ground is permitted when placing the cache. This also includes disturbing wildlife habitat and the placement of screws and nails into trees.
5. Directions to the cache should follow established trails.
6. Caches are not to be placed in areas that could potentially cause danger to park users trying to locate the cache.
7. The cache owner is to monitor the site monthly and maintain suitable contents.
8. No Web cams are to be used, as this contravenes an individual's right to privacy under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
9. If the location of the cache becomes a problem for any reason, Conservation Halton reserves the right to request its removal.
10. If at any time, the terms of the permit are violated, the permit will be revoked and the owner will be instructed to remove the cache.
11. Cache owner and seekers must comply with all Conservation Area rules and regulations and are required to pay all applicable user entrance fees.

Please forward any questions or concerns regarding geocaching activities on Conservation Halton lands to Conservation Halton, Ecology Department at geocache@hrca.on.ca or call (905) 854-9229 ext.282. By mail or fax at:

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Copies of completed applications to be circulated to Area Manager, Ecology and Security staff.