

- All geocache participants must comply with www.geocaching.com guidelines.
- The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to remove any geocache that does not have a permit or has a permit and is found in poor condition, of questionable content or in an area not authorized.
- As always, “Cache In-Trash Out” and “Leave no Trace”

Seeking Guidelines

- Please do not dig holes, cut vegetation or disturb the surrounding environment in any way
- Please respect the **existing** trail system and do not create new trails. Take a map along!
- Please leave containers in the exact location they’re found
- If you find a container out in the open, please turn it into the Nature Center.

Placement Guidelines

- To place a geocache in any City of Farmington Hills Park you must obtain a permit.
- Permits are found, at no cost, at www.fhgov.com, by calling 248-477-1135 or at the Farmington Hills Nature Center in Heritage Park.

Placement Process:

1. Obtain permission for container location from the Farmington Hills Nature Center
 - Completely fill out and submit a ***Permit for Placing a Geocache***
2. Label the container as GEOCACHE and place it in the approved location.
 - Containers must be transparent and clearly marked.
 - Please respect the existing trail system. Do not create new trails
 - **Containers must be placed within 15 feet of an existing trail.**
 - Protect the safety of geocache participants; please make sure the container is in a safe area.
 - Please do not dig holes, cut vegetation or disturb the surrounding area in any way.
 - Use only approved containers. Ammo boxes, PVC pipes or other containers that may cause harm are not allowed.
 - Offensive, illegal or dangerous items are not allowed in the park and will be removed without notice.
3. Register your geocache online.
4. After one year, the container should be removed and placed at least 500 feet away from the previous location. Please follow the placement guidelines above.



Permit for Placing a Geocache



Name _____

Geocaching Nickname _____

Primary Address _____

Primary Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please describe the container and contents _____

Coordinates of Geocache: _____

Park Trail Name _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Date Issued: _____ Expires: _____

Driver's License # _____

Permit holder must notify Program Coordinator of any change in location of the cache and register the change with Geocaching.com. This permit may be revoked at any time. Permit is valid only for the cache listed above and is non-transferable.

Questions should be directed to the Nature Center at 248-477-1135.
Submit permits to: 28600 W. Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Statement of liability: Permit holder hereby agrees to release, waive, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Farmington Hills, its departments, officials, employees and agents, from all liabilities against all claims, judgments, lawsuits, damages or expenses or whatsoever kind or nature for any and all bodily or mental injuries, loss of life, and or damage to or loss of any and all property, rising out of occurrence related to (1) this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use of occupancy of the premises which are subject of this permit, as well as any other City of Farmington Hills-owned lands.

I have read the conditions governing this permit and the accompanying guidelines and agree to abide by them in the conduct of my operations under this permit.

Permit Holder Signature

Nature Center Representative

Date

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