

Geocache Placement Permit

Lyon County Conservation Board encourages geocachers and others to enjoy our parks to their fullest extent. Your cache is welcome on LCCB property, pursuant to the terms of this permit.

Cache Owner Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cache Information:

Cache Name (as listed on geocaching.com) _____

Type of Cache: _____ Virtual _____ Traditional _____ Multi-cache _____ Event

Container Type: _____ Ammo Box _____ Plastic _____ Other – Explain _____

Cache Location:

LCCB Area Name _____

Location Coordinates: N _____° _____'._____, W _____° _____'._____

Description of Hiding Place _____

Geocaching Placement Guidelines

1. A Geocaching Placement Permit must be filed with and approved by the Lyon County Conservation Board Staff before posting the cache on a geocaching website.
2. Groundspeak, Inc. has posted Cache Listing Requirements/Guidelines on their geocaching.com website. At a minimum, this cache must follow their guidelines.
3. All state and local laws apply.
4. The cache container should be clearly marked on the outside with the name of the cache and “Geocaching.com.”

5. The permit is good from the date issued until April 1 of the following year. After that date you must renew the permit or remove the cache. Please notify the LCCB if you remove the cache prior to the permit expiration date.
6. The LCCB reserves the right to deny or revoke this permit for placement of a cache on county property for any reason at any time. Caches that fail to comply with these guidelines will be removed from the property. The LCCB will notify the permit applicant if this occurs.
7. The LCCB requests that you monitor this cache at least every two months and that you maintain it to be family friendly. The cache should contain no food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, dangerous or adult items.
8. No geocaching activities are allowed during turkey and deer seasons. Check your state hunting regulations for season dates.
9. No geocaching sites are allowed on the Blood Run area. No exceptions.

I have read and understand the terms of this permit and agree to follow its guidelines. I will retain a copy of the completed permit for my records.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit this form to: Lyon County Conservation Board, 300 S. 4th Ave., Suite 200, Rock Rapids, IA 51246

You will be contacted by phone or mail to indicate approval or denial of this permit.

Policy Compliance Checklist

(This portion will be completed by a representative of the Lyon County Conservation Board. Applicant may reapply after correction of problems identified on this list.)

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| Is the cache located in a sensitive ecological, historical or archeological area? | YES/NO |
| Is the cache area free from invasive species that might be spread by visitors? | YES/NO |
| Is the cache located outside of area where a prescribed burn might occur? | YES/NO |
| Is the cache located in a site that is safe from potential dangers to seekers? (ie: water hazard, steep embankment, vehicle traffic) | YES/NO |
| Does the cache comply with the LCCB Geocache Placement Guideines? | YES/NO |

_____ **APPROVED** _____ **DENIED** _____

ALL PERMITS EXPIRED ON APRIL 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR

Lyon County Conservation Board Representative

Date