# **Geocache Permit Application**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, permits geocaching in keeping with its mission to provide quality public recreational activities. Before placement of a geocache on Corps of Engineers managed lands, a permit application must be completed and sent to the appropriate field office. Permit conditions are on the back of this application.

### **Cache Owner Information:**

Name					
Address					
City	State	Zip_			
Phone #()	E-mail add	ress			
Cache information:					
Cache name (as listed of	on geocache we	b site):			
Type of cache:	Virtual	Traditional			
Cache container:	Plastic	Bucket	Other-E	Explain	
Cache Location:					
Corps Managed Area (	(nearest parking	g lot)			
Location by coordinate	s (WGS84 Dat	um)			
Description of hiding p	lace (i.e. in stu	mp, behind rock)	)		
For Official Use Only					
Application:A	pproved for per	rmit issuance	Denied	1	
Reason for denial:					
Approving Official:	Operations Ma	anager or designa	ited represent	ative	

# **Geocache Conditions**

- 1. A Geocache Placement Permit application must be completed and approved by the appropriate Corps of Engineers office before posting the cache on a geocaching website.
- 2. Only containers marked with "Geocache" may be used as caches. No digging or excavation is permitted.
- 3. Corps of Engineers permits will not be issued on Corps owned lands that are leased or outgranted to other public agencies such as the State and Fish and Wildlife Service. Lock and Dam grounds are prohibited.
- 4. Permit is good for one year from date of permit issue. After that date, the cache must be re-permitted or removed. If the cache owner removes the cache prior to the expiration date, he or she will notify the appropriate Corps of Engineers office.
- 5. The Corps of Engineers reserves the right to terminate this permit for placement of a Geocache on Corps land for any reason at any time. Caches not in compliance with the terms of this permit will be removed from the property and this permit is voided for failure to comply.
- 6. Cache owner shall monitor this cache every 2 months to insure it is family friendly. This means the cache will not contain food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, dangerous items, or pornographic material.
- 7. Only the Corps of Engineers Operations Manager or their designee can approve of the cache site.
- 8. All state and county laws apply.
- 9. The name of the cache and the website address will be provided within 7 days of placement to Corps of Engineers.
- 10. Unauthorized cache(s) on Corps of Engineers land will be removed and the responsible person may be cited under the Federal Code of Regulations, Title 36, Part 327.
- 11. Cache permittees shall delete website location(s) from all records within seven days of removal of cache.

The completed application should be mailed to the office in which the Geocache is to be placed:

<u>Coralville Lake</u> 2850 Prairie Du Chien Rd NE Iowa City, IA 52240 Attn: Randy Haas 319-338-3543 x6307 Randall.P.Haas@usace.army.mil

Saylorville Lake 5600 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Ave Johnston, IA 50131 Attn: Jeff Rose 515-276-4656 x6504 Jeffrey.W.Rose@usace.army.mil

Lake Red Rock 1105 Hwy T15 Knoxville, IA 50138 Attn: John Holt 641-828-7522 John.F.Holt@usace.army.mil

<u>Mississippi River Project</u> Pools 11, 12, 13 to Savanna, IL Lock and Dam 11 Dubuque, IA 52001 Attn: Park Ranger 563-582-0881 <u>mvrodmn11@usace.army.mil</u> Pools 13 from Savanna, IL south Pool 14 and 15 P.O. Box 398 Thomson, IL 61285 Attn: Park Ranger 815-259-3628 mvrodmn13@usace.army.mil

Pools 16, 17, and 18 1611 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 Attn: Park Ranger 563-263-7913 mvrodmn16@usace.army.mil

Pools 20, 21, and 22 P.O. Box 3886 Quincy, IL 62305 Attn: Park Ranger 217-228-0890 mvrodmn21@usace.army.mil

Farmdale/Fondulac Dry Reservoirs 257 Grant Street Peoria, IL. 61603 Attn: Todd Ernenputsch 309-676-4601 Todd.D.Ernenputsch@usace.army.mil

## GEOCACHE PERMIT U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

A permit is granted to: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following activity at:

Project

Placement of a geocache container near:

Location

Geocache Placement Guidelines

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- 2. Only containers marked with "Geocache" may be used as caches. No digging or excavation is allowed.
- 3. Corps of Engineers permits will not be issued on Corps owned lands that are leased or outgranted to other public agencies. Lock and Dam grounds are prohibited.
- 4. Permit is good for one year from date of permit issue. After that date, the cache must be repermitted or removed. If the cache owner removes the cache prior to the expiration date, he or she will notify the appropriate Corps of Engineers office.
- 5. The Corps of Engineers reserves the right to terminate this permit for placement of a geocache on Corps land for any reason at any time. Caches not in compliance with the terms of this permit will be removed from the property and this permit is voided for failure to comply.
- 6. Cache owner shall monitor this cache every 2 months to insure it is family friendly. This means the cache will not contain food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, dangerous items, or pornographic material.
- 7. Only the Corps of Engineers Operations Manager or their designee can approve of the site.
- 8. All state and county laws apply.
- 9. The name of the cache and the website address will be provided within 7 days of placement to Corps of Engineers.
- 10. Unauthorized caches on Corps of Engineers land will be removed and treated as abandoned property, and the responsible person may be cited for littering.
- 11. Cache permittee shall delete website site location(s) from all records within seven days of removal of cache.

#### Additional Restrictions:

I have read and understand the conditions under which this permit is issued, and agree to comply with these conditions in the placement and monitoring of the geocache.

Permittee

Date

Approving Official

Date

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_