



Please complete this form and return it to the park office:

     Downs Park  
Phone: (410) 222-6230  
Fax: (410) 222-6238

     Kinder Farm Park  
Phone: (410) 222-6115  
Fax: (410) 222-6117

     Lake Waterford Park  
Phone: (410) 222-7317 x3554  
Fax: (410) 222-4120

     Trails & Resource Conservation  
Phone: (410) 222-6141  
Fax: (410) 222-6293

     Quiet Waters Park  
Phone: (410) 222-1777  
Fax: (410) 222-1545

     Fort Smallwood Park  
Phone: (410) 222-0087  
Fax: (410) 222-0083

     Other County Parks  
Phone: (410) 222-7317 x3530  
Fax: (410) 222-7320

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Proposed Name of Cache \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Hiding Cache \_\_\_\_\_

Geocaching User Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description and Contents of Container \_\_\_\_\_

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Specific Name of Park Area \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Location of Cache \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please include a map or give as much detail as possible, such as trail name, landmarks, under a log, in a stump, etc.)

Coordinates of  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

(Use WGS84) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All personal information is required to hide a cache. This information is strictly for Anne Arundel County use, to be kept on file in the event that you need to be contacted. Caches will not be approved if full information is not provided. The County reserves the right to deny cache placement or recommend alternative placement.



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTEMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS GUIDELINES FOR HIDING A CACHE

1. You must receive approval from the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation & Parks (AACDRP) prior to placing a cache. To obtain approval, you must submit a Cache Approval Form to the appropriate park office. In most cases, you will be advised of a decision within three (3) business days.
2. In cases where a cache is not approved, the AACDRP may recommend a more appropriate location for placement.
3. A transparent container is required. DO NOT use PVC pipe, ammo cans or any other military-looking container that may cause alarm, should an unsuspecting person happen on the cache.
4. DO NOT dig any holes or disturb the surrounding environment. DO NOT attach caches to live trees or structures of any kind.
5. DO NOT place your cache in plain view. Attempt to conceal the cache to minimize the chances that a non-participant will spot it, which could lead to worry, theft or vandalism. Try to hide a cache off the beaten path by at least a few yards to provide the finder some measure of privacy to sign the log without arousing undue alarm.
6. Clearly mark the container with the appropriate identification such as Geocaching.com and the name of the cache. Place a stash note inside explaining the sport to any non-participants who may discover the cache.
7. Think SAFETY when hiding and/or seeking a cache. Use common sense!
8. As a cache seeker or cache owner, you must abide by park hours and all other rules and regulations. Carry documentation such as the cache detail sheet, so that you can explain your activity to anyone who may ask.

