



City of Lethbridge Geocaching Policy

For Placing a Cache

1. *A permit is not required to place a geocache in a City of Lethbridge park providing placement is consistent with the direction of this policy. The person(s) placing the geocache retain all responsibility for the geocache listings and are responsible for the placement and care of the geocache.*
 - a. Go to geocaching.com and apply to have the location published on the official Global GPS Cache Hunt Site.
2. *Large sized containers may not be cached and containers which previously held food are not suitable for caching.*
 - a. Containers must be durable and water resistant. Caches must contain family friendly items and may not contain food or potentially dangerous or illegal goods such as explosives, ammunition, knives weapons, alcohol or drugs. For more information on geocache containers and contents, please see How to Hide a Geocache at <http://mbgeocaching.ca/>.
 - b. Caches should contain a logbook, a writing utensil and possibly a “treasure.”
3. Geocaches may not be hidden:
 - i. In areas that may put participants at risk (i.e. Cliffs, unstable ground, etc.)
 - ii. In areas where new trails or clearings would be created due to the cache;
 - iii. Where retrieval would entail digging, vegetation damage or other environmental impacts;
 - iv. On or adjacent to commercial lots or other development sites;
 - v. In group use areas or other sites which can be reserved for private use;
 - vi. On or affixed to any park signs or structures.

And please remember - all general park rules apply to persons who are geocaching!

Certain trails may be closed at times due to conditions, maintenance requirements, or other concerns. Please respect trail closures and act in accordance with park signage.

The City of Lethbridge reserves the right to remove caches that do not adhere to this policy