



JOHNSON COUNTY
PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GEOCACHING IN JOHNSON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT PARKS

- It will be the responsibility of the cache owner to inspect and monitor the cache at least once a month to ensure appropriate content and maintain it as a family friendly cache.
- Caches should contain no food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, nor any dangerous or adult items or those items otherwise and also prohibited by the Johnson County Parks and Recreation District Code of Regulations. The area must be inspected to ensure impact is minimal if not non-existent.
- All caches need to be within 20 feet of an already established District Park trail. Any off-trail hiking is discouraged as it negatively impacts the native plants and animals. Caches should not be placed by delicate vegetation and flowers. Normally you may take something from the cache. If you do so, please leave an item. Do not take the log book or pencils. Sign the log book.
- Not every park has a suitable site for a cache, such as a Nature Parks, Golf Courses or Athletic Complexes. Certain management activities and/or rare species may render an area unsuitable for a normal cache. The Johnson County Parks and Recreation District retains the right to determine which parks and areas are suitable for caches.
- All caches must be located on or at ground level in safe containers. Caches are placed so that no digging is required and caches are not to be nailed to trees.
- DO NOT LITTER. Please participate in cache in/trash out.
- Contact cache owner if you find a cache has been defaced, vandalized or missing. Johnson County Parks and Recreation will not be responsible for any damage/theft of any cache.
- If a cache violates these guidelines it will be removed and not returned. Please adhere to the District's Code of Regulations to avoid legal consequences.
- All Federal, State and County laws apply.

If you are uncertain or have questions about the location of placing a cache please contact the Superintendent of Parks and Golf Courses Department at 913-438-7275.