



# Geo-caching in Meridian Township Parks

## General Geo-caching Information

- Participants must comply with all Geo-caching and Michigan Geo-caching Organization Guidelines.
- Visit [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and [www.mi-geocaching.org](http://www.mi-geocaching.org) to review guidelines.
- Participants must comply with all Meridian Township Park Rules. These rules are posted at the trailheads in the township parks as well as on our website [www.meridian.mi.us](http://www.meridian.mi.us).
- Meridian Township reserves the right to remove any cache without notification.
- Remember to “Cache In, Trash Out.” We hope you enjoy Geo-caching in the Meridian Township Parks!

## Meridian Township Parks Geo-cache Seeking Guidelines

- Please do not disturb the surrounding environment in any way.
- Caches must be placed within 20 feet on either side of the existing trail. If you find one farther than 20 feet from an existing trail, please report it to the Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Department at 517.853.4600 or email: [kadams@meridian.mi.us](mailto:kadams@meridian.mi.us).
- Respect the existing trails and **do not** create any new ones.

## Meridian Township Parks Geo-cache Placement Guidelines

- Containers must be transparent and clearly marked “GEOCACHE”. **Do not** use ammo boxes, PVC pipes or other containers that might cause alarm.
- Offensive, illegal or dangerous items are not allowed in any cache. Also, please **do not** put food of any kind into a cache.
- When placing a cache, do not disturb the surrounding environment in any way. This includes digging holes, cutting vegetation and attaching the cache to live trees. Respect the existing trails and **do not** create any new ones.
- Caches must be placed within 20 feet on either side of the existing trail.
- Place the cache in a safe area. Think about the safety of people who will be looking for your cache.
- If a fee, purchase or solicitation (monetary or otherwise) is required to gain access to the cache or waypoint, the cache will be removed.
- Caches placed to promote commercial, political, religious or other social agendas are **not** permitted.
- After one year, the cache should either be removed or relocated at least 500 feet from the original location.