



Geocaching Policy

Wissahickon Trails recognizes that geocaching is an outdoor activity enjoyed by many and offers the opportunity to connect with nature and the beauty of the Wissahickon Valley. For this reason, and as a private landowner, Wissahickon Trails allows geocaching within certain parameters on our preserved lands. When geocaching, we ask that you follow the guidelines below:

- Trails and paths must be used to minimize impacts on plants and animals.
- Geocaching is prohibited in fenced areas where habitat restoration work is being completed, and in sensitive habitats, such as wetlands.
- Geocaches may not be buried; any disturbance to vegetation or stones must be avoided when placing the cache.
- Cache containers must be latched or otherwise sealed.
- Geocaches must not interfere with or detract from trail user experiences and must not be greater than 12"x12"x12" or 2 gallons in size.
- Cache locations must be accessible (no "members only" or subscription caches) and in areas that do not put seekers at risk (steep or rocky slopes should be avoided).
- Caches must not contain any food, hazardous materials, alcohol, drugs, or other illegal items.
- It is the responsibility of the cache placer to monitor and maintain the cache and ensure that information about it is up to date.

For more information on geocaching, we recommend visiting [this Geocaching website](#).