



Geocaching Consent Form

To place a physical cache in a park, consent is required under clause 11 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009.

Applicant Details

Name	
Email address	
Postal address (include postcode)	
Telephone number	
Cache name	
Cache coordinates (The UTM zone and grid coordinates must identify whether the datum is AGD or GDA)	Latitude/Longitude: UTM format:
Container description & contents (Photos may be attached)	
Description of cache location (Please include park name and how to get to the cache, e.g. identify the walking tracks or roads that lead to the cache. Photos may be attached)	

Contact details to be placed inside the cache	
Educational message to be placed inside the cache and any logging requirements for finders	

I hereby apply for consent to place a **physical cache** in _____ (park name)
I have read and understood the standard conditions.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Standard Conditions

General

- The cache must only be placed in the location approved by the Park Authority.
- The cache must not solicit customers or be used to generate commercial gain, such as using the cache to promote a product or service or requiring participants to pay a subscription fee.
- Soil, rock, substrate, or vegetation must not be disturbed to hide the cache.
- This consent is applicable for ___ (months/year) from the date of approval.
- The cache owner will assume all responsibility for:
 - cache maintenance, including being responsible for physically checking the cache periodically and especially when a problem has been reported by another geocacher,
 - the accuracy of the online content of their cache listing(s).
- At the end of the consent period further consent may be sought to have the cache remain.
- To assess the suitability of the cache remaining, the cache owner may/will provide photos of the cache location at the beginning and end of the previous consent period to the Park Authority.
- If consent is revoked, the cache owner will archive the cache immediately and remove it as soon as practicable.

Containers

- The cache container must:
 - be watertight and neutral coloured
 - not be placed inside a plastic bag
 - not have been previously used for food as odours could attract wildlife
 - be no larger than 2.0 L
 - be able to withstand wind, rain, frost and other natural elements
 - have a label on the outside to say it is a geocache
- The cache container must include the following items:
 - an explanatory note for people who find the cache by chance which explains that the cache has been approved by OEH and identifies the period of consent
 - an educational message about the cache's specific location or about the park or area in general
 - the cache coordinates to confirm that the correct cache has been found
 - contact information for the local NPWS office and the cache owner in the event the cache is in need of repair or needs to be removed from its location
- The only additional items that may be permitted in a cache container are a logbook, pen, pencil and pencil sharpener