



United States Department of Agriculture

## Geo-cache Site Registration Form

Cache Name:	
Coordinates:	
Legal Description (Township, Range, etc.):	
Geo-cache Handle:	
Cache Owner:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone:	
Date to be placed:	
Date to be removed:	
Container and contents description:	

### Rules for the Placement of Geo-caches on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

1. All caches placed on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest must be registered at the appropriate District Ranger Office prior to placement.
2. Geo-caches are prohibited from being placed within recreation sites/areas and the Blackjack Springs, Whisker Lake, Headwaters, Rainbow Lake, and Porcupine Lake Wilderness Areas.
3. Caches will be allowed to be placed at the approved location for one year. The geo-cache owner will notify the District Ranger's Office upon removal of the cache.
4. Caches need to be public, no member only or subscription caches.
5. No soil disturbances are permitted for any geo-cache placement on the Forest.



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6. Caches should be covered with leaves or woody debris if the geo-cacher chooses to screen the cache if deemed necessary to protect a sensitive area.
7. Geo-cachers are asked to monitor the cache and remove it if the site receives high use by others and visibly well-worn paths, trails, or removal/damage to plants or woody vegetation.
8. Caches must not contain any food or hazardous materials. Containers must be labeled as a cache on the outside so that it would not be mistaken as containing hazardous substances.
9. Containers are required to have a label affixed inside of the container with the following information: Cache name, coordinates, geo-cache handler name, and date of placement.
10. Containers must be no smaller than a pint and larger than two gallons.
11. Access routes to caches must avoid fragile areas, historical/cultural resource sites, steep slopes, wetlands, and any other sensitive areas.
12. Caches may not be placed within or near historical buildings or sites so as not to encourage removal of artifacts or other materials from the site or other damage.
13. Motor vehicle use is restricted to designated roads and trails. No cross-country use by motor vehicles is allowed.
14. Permits are required for all commercial events, such as a "Cache In, Trash Out" event or other larger gatherings of geo-cachers.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
**District Ranger**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_