GEOCACHE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The placement of geocaches on lands administered by Allegheny County requires the authorization of the District Recreation Supervisor/Park Manager or their designee. This authorization will be considered through a review process, which insures its location is compatible with other park activities.

- A geocache contact person responsible for necessary upkeep of the site must be identified prior to approval by the District Recreation Supervisor/Park Manager or their designee.

- **There should be no earth disturbance** or vegetative impact to any approved site, nor should the cache be readily discernible by the general public.

- Cache name must be clearly visible on the exterior of all geocache containers. The cache name must be the same on the container, Identification Form, and any website postings.

- The cache may not be placed within natural areas, perimeter fencing, stream banks, ecologically sensitive areas, unique geological features of unsafe areas. You must contact the District Recreation Supervisor/Park Manager or their designee for possible additional restrictions or questions concerning the proposed location.

- A cache may remain at the approved site for no more than three years at which time it must be removed, the site restored to its original condition, and the District Recreation Supervisor/Park Manager be informed in writing of the removal. This will control cache abandonment and assist in preventing renegade trail development to the site.

- Unauthorized geocaches on Allegheny County Park land will be removed and treated as abandoned property. The responsible person will be cited for littering.

- Responsible party shall delete site location(s) from all publications and/or websites within seven days of removal.
Responsible Party’s contact information:

Name: ...........................................................................................................

Address: .......................................................................................................  

City, State, and Zip Code: ........................................................................  

Telephone: (home) ...................................................... (work) ........................................................  

E-mail address: ............................................................................................

The responsible party desires to place a geocache at the following location(s) in

________________________ County Park.

Type of cache:

☐ Traditional          ☐ Multi-cache          ☐ Letterbox

☐ Virtual              ☐ Event/CITO            ☐ Mystery

☐ Webcam               ☐ Other: ________________________________

Cache Name (REQUIRED): .............................................................................

Cache location (use the final site if multi-cache): ........................................

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Latitude: ___________________________   Longitude: ___________________________

Cache container description (size, color): ...................................................

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Geocache website address: ............................................................................

Additional instructions (if needed): .............................................................

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If multi-cache, list additional site(s): ...........................................................

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Cache Name (REQUIRED): 

Cache location (use the final site if multi-cache): 

Latitude: ___________________________ Longitude: ___________________________

Cache container description (size, color): ___________________________

Geocache website address: ___________________________

Additional instructions (if needed): ___________________________

If multi-cache, list additional site(s): ___________________________