

Geocache Permit Application

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake, St. Louis District, permits geocaching upon project lands in keeping with its mission to provide quality public recreational activities. Before placement of a geocache on Corps of Engineers managed lands, a permit application must be submitted to the Mark Twain Lake Project Office and approved. Permit conditions are on the back of this application.

Cache Owner Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #(____) _____ E-mail address _____

Cache information:

Cache name (as listed on geocache web site): _____

Type of cache: _____ Virtual _____ Traditional

Cache container: _____ Plastic _____ Bucket _____ Ammo Can _____

Marker _____ Other _____

Cache Location: (Rec. facility, parking lot, access road) _____

Location by coordinates (longitude/latitude, UTM) _____

Description of hiding place (i.e. in stump, behind rock) _____

Attach Map of Location: Aerial photograph, USGS Topographic Map

For Official Use Only

Application: _____ Approved _____ Denied

Reason for denial:

Approving Official: _____
Operations Manager

Geocache Conditions

1. A Geocache Placement Permit application must be completed and approved by the Operations Manager before placement of cache on Corps managed lands and posting the cache on a geocaching website.
2. Only containers marked with “Geocache” may be used as caches. No digging or excavation is permitted.
3. Geocache Permits will be issued on Corps managed lands only. Geocaches are not permitted at Clarence Cannon Dam, Re-regulation Dam, Sewage Treatment Facilities, Project administration/maintenance areas, and within developed campgrounds.
4. Permit is valid for one year from date of issue. After that date, the cache must be re-permitted or removed. If the cache owner removes the cache prior to the expiration date, the Mark Twain Lake Project Office will be notified.
5. The Corps of Engineers reserves the right to terminate the permit for placement of a Geocache on Corps land. Caches not in compliance with the terms of the permit will be removed from the property, and the permit voided for failure to comply.
6. Cache owner shall monitor the cache every two months to insure it is family friendly. This means the cache will not contain inappropriate materials such as food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, dangerous items, or pornography.
7. Only the Corps of Engineers Operations Manager, or their designee, can approve the cache site.
8. All state and county laws apply.
9. Following approval, the name of the cache and the website address will be provided within 7 days of placement to the Mark Twain Lake Project Office.
10. Unauthorized caches on Corps of Engineers land will be removed, and the responsible person may be cited under the Federal Code of Rules and Regulations, Title 36, Part 327.
11. Cache permit holders shall delete website location(s) from all records within seven days of removal of cache.
12. Cache site will be placed above an elevation of 638 N.G.V.D.