



# LOWER TRENT CONSERVATION



**OFFICIAL  
GEOCACHE**  
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE.

## Guidelines for Geocaching

2016

Geocaching activities are permitted on Lower Trent Conservation properties provided the geocaching activities are in full compliance with Conservation Area regulations and follow the official rules of geocaching as outlined at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

### Placement of Caches

- Geocachers must travel on marked and maintained trails or in publicly accessible areas (e.g. picnic areas) at all times to ensure that natural and cultural resources are not disturbed. There are many sensitive plant and animal habitats in our conservation areas. Staying on trails ensure their protection.
- All caches have to be placed within one metre of trails or in other publicly accessible areas such as picnic shelters, mown areas, parking lots, etc.
- No digging or disruption of the ground is permitted when placing a cache.
- Caches are not to be placed in areas that could potentially cause danger to visitors trying to locate the cache.

### Geocache Contents

- Trade items are permitted in caches provided they are family and environmentally friendly.
- A cache shall not contain a trade item which attracts wildlife or is potentially harmful to humans, wildlife or the environment.
- A cache is not to contain food, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, batteries, illegal, adult or dangerous items.
- The cache owner should monitor the site regularly to ensure appropriate contents are maintained.

### Conservation Area Rules & Policies

- Conservation Area visitors who take part in the activity of geocaching do so at their own risk. Lower Trent Conservation is not liable for any injury, nor is it responsible for damaged or lost property.
- Lower Trent Conservation reserves the right to remove a cache if its location becomes a problem for any reason (i.e. risk to visitors, causing ecological damage, too many in one location).

### Ready to Place Your Cache?

- Make sure your cache container is watertight, is made of material that will withstand natural elements and has never been used for food.
- Before placing a cache on one of our properties, please contact us! We will add the cache to our inventory.

### “Cache In-Trash Out”

- When caching, be sure to pick up litter you may come across. This practice contributes to the maintenance of our Conservation Areas. For more information about this clean-up activity, please refer to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)