



RED MOUNTAIN PARK

CACHE APPROVAL FORM

Please complete this form and return it to:

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Birmingham, Al 35211
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Name of Person Hiding Cache
Proposed Name of Cache
Geocaching User Name Phone Number, Fax Number
E-mail Address
Description and Contents of Container
Specific Name of Park Area
Proposed Location of Cache (Please include a map or give as much detail as possible, such as trail name, landmarks, under a log, in a stump, etc.)
Coordinates of Location (Use WGS84)
Approved by:

Note: All personal information is required to hide a cache. This information is strictly for Red Mountain Park use, to be kept on file in the event that you need to be contacted. Caches will not be approved if full information is not provided. The Park reserves the right to deny cache placement or recommend alternate placement.

GUIDELINES FOR HIDING A CACHE

1. You must receive approval from the acting Duty Ranger or Executive Director prior to placing a cache. To obtain approval, you must submit the Cache Approval Form to the appropriate park office. In most cases, you will be advised of a decision within three (3) business days.
2. In cases where a cache is not approved, Red Mountain Park will recommend a more appropriate location for placement.
3. A transparent container is required. DO NOT use PVC pipe, ammo cans or any other military-looking container that may cause alarm should an unsuspecting person happen upon the cache.
4. DO NOT dig any holes or disturb the surrounding environment. DO NOT attach caches to live trees or structures of any kind.
5. DO NOT place your cache in plain view. Attempt to conceal the cache to minimize the chances that a non-participant will spot it, which could lead to worry, theft or vandalism. Try to hide the cache off the beaten path by at least a few yards to provide the finder some measure of privacy to sign the log without arousing undue alarm.
6. Clearly mark the container with the appropriate identification, such as Geocaching.com and the name of the cache. Place a stash note inside explaining the sport to any non-participants who may discover the cache.
7. Think SAFETY when hiding and/or seeking a cache. Use common sense!
8. DO NOT disturb historic sites, ruins or artifacts.
9. As a cache seeker or cache owner, you must abide by park hours and all other rules and regulations. Carry documentation such as the cache detail sheet, so that you can explain your activity to anyone who may ask.