GEOCACHING

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· Placement of a geocache on Lower Platte North NRD property must be secured with a Special Use Permit. LPNNRD property allowing placement of geocaches are on two Park and Recreation Areas known as Czech-land Lake Recreational Area near Prague, NE and Homestead Lake Recreational Area near Bruno, NE. Permits may be obtained by filling out the online form below or contacting the LPNNRD office at 511 Commercial Park Road, Wahoo, NE 68066, (402) 443-4675. Please report any misuse of property to the Lower Platte North NRD or to the County Sheriff (402) 443-1000.

· The applicant for a permit must provide a valid address, telephone number, e-mail address, vehicle license number, driver's license number and the web site address(es) on which the geocache location will be posted.

· The location of the Geocache must be pre-approved by the General Manager or O & M Manager whose main concern will be public safety and the prevention of undesirable impacts to natural and cultural resources. The General Manager or O & M Manager will advise of any off-limit areas and other permitted geocaches.

· Once the geocache is placed, the applicant must return to the LPNNRD office to record the exact geocache location, including GPS coordinates, which will be endorsed on the permit.

· All permits will be in effect for a calendar year. A new permit will need to be applied for and authorized each calendar year. If during the effective period of the permit, a permit holder wants to change the location of a geocache, a new permit must be issued and the effective permit cancelled.

· Upon the expiration of a permit, the permit holder is responsible for removing the geocache and for removing the geocache location from all web sites and any information sources. If the permit holder fails to remove the geocache, it will be removed by LPN NRD staff and held for ten (10) days after which staff will dispose of the geocache and its contents. Confiscation and disposal by staff will be recorded and filed.