



## GEOCACHE RULES & INSTRUCTIONS AND PERMIT APPLICATION

*Placement of geocaches is allowed by permit only; a permit may be sought by completing this application.*

***All incomplete applications will be returned.***

1. The permittee shall be responsible for any necessary upkeep of the geocache and site, and for eventual removal of the geocache and any registration(s).
2. There will be no earth disturbance or vegetative impact to the site, nor will the cache be readily visible to the general public.
3. The cache(s) shall not be placed in a plastic (PVC) pipe.
4. The cache name must be clearly visible on the exterior of all geocache containers.
5. The cache may remain at the approved site until the Date of Permit Expiration, at which time it must be removed, the site restored to its original condition, and WLT informed in writing of the removal.
6. Westmoreland Land Trust (WLT) reserves the right to request the removal of a geocache at any time.
7. Unauthorized geocaches will be removed and treated as abandoned property. The responsible person may be cited for littering.
8. The permittee agrees to delete site location(s) from all publications and websites within 7 days of removal of the geocache.

*The Permittee is bound by all Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks and Recreation rules and ordinances as though the same were inserted herein. To view the Westmoreland County Park Ordinances visit the link on the County homepage at <https://www.westmorelandcountypa.gov/>. The Permittee hereby agrees to hold the County and the Westmoreland Land Trust harmless for any and all claims or damages or injuries to persons or property resulting from the violations of any aforementioned rules, regulations or ordinances and will be responsible for the group's behavior and/or actions. The Pennsylvania Act 179 of 1988 "The Volunteer-In-Public Service Negligence Standard Act" protects both volunteers and organizations from lawsuit and civil damages when providing recreational services.*

### **GEOCACHE PLACEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

(Email the completed application to [westmorelandlandtrust@gmail.com](mailto:westmorelandlandtrust@gmail.com) or mail to Westmoreland Land Trust / 106 St. Xavier Road / Latrobe, PA 15650, and keep a copy for your records.)

Nature Preserve or Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name/ Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates of Geocache: \_\_\_\_\_ Cache type: \_\_\_\_\_

Geocache will be listed at \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_  
*name(s) of geocaching website(s)* *(description and difficulty rating)*

**I have read and understand the Geocache Rules & Instructions, and agree to them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: All incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed)*

WLT Approval & Any Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Permit Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_