

Geocache Policy 2022

Caches may be placed on OSU Research Forest property as long as they:

- Don't require travel off authorized roads or trails. Authorized trails are marked with brown carsonite posts listing the use allowed on the trail and the seasons it is open. All other trails are unauthorized.
- Don't require travel from or to adjacent landowners through unauthorized access points.
- Don't require digging, damaging flora or otherwise disturbing an area.
- Are not in an area that is dangerous.
- Are **not** located in areas that are sensitive due to research, teaching, cultural resources or threatened and endangered species
- Do not include items that are illegal, inappropriate for children or that may damage forest resources.
- Are restricted to hours that the forest is open to the public.

If at any time Geocaching proves to hinder the effective implementation of the OSU Research Forests mission and goals, it will no longer be an approved recreational use on the forest.

Those placing caches shall contact OSU Research Forest staff in order to obtain approval for their cache by calling 541-737-6702 or emailing the Recreation and Engagement Manager, Jenna.Baker@oregonstate.edu.

Caches must be approved of in advance before they are placed on the forest.

OSU Research Forests reserves the right to remove Geocaches that are found to in any way adversely affect the OSU Research Forests mission and goals, or any forest resource.

All other forest rules must be obeyed.

Please complete the following information:

Agency/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Geocaching.com Username: _____

Geocache Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



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Purpose (be specific):

Location of Geocache (be specific as possible, and include final coordinates):