

**US Army Corps of Engineers
Omaha District
Ft Randall Project
Geocaching Permit**

Please print legibly.

Applicant Name: <i>(Last, First, MI)</i>																
Mailing Address: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin: 0;"> Street City State Zip </div>																
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Location of Cache <i>(include GPS coordinates and description. Mark location on attached aerial photo):</i> 	Contents of Cache: 															
<p>Please answer each of the following by circling YES or NO:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">1. Cache will contain alcohol, illicit material, highly flammable material, or items inappropriate for members of the general public and their families</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">2. Commercial Sponsorship is expected for this geocaching activity</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">3. Cash or significant awards are involved with this geocaching activity</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">4. This geocaching activity will be publicly advertised including the internet <i>If yes, where will it be advertised?</i> _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">5. I have or will receive payments or compensation for this geocaching activity</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">NO</td> </tr> </table>		1. Cache will contain alcohol, illicit material, highly flammable material, or items inappropriate for members of the general public and their families	YES	NO	2. Commercial Sponsorship is expected for this geocaching activity	YES	NO	3. Cash or significant awards are involved with this geocaching activity	YES	NO	4. This geocaching activity will be publicly advertised including the internet <i>If yes, where will it be advertised?</i> _____	YES	NO	5. I have or will receive payments or compensation for this geocaching activity	YES	NO
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I am applying for permission to place a cache on property managed by the Ft Randall Project for the purpose of participating in geocaching activities by myself and others. I am responsible for complying with all applicable regulations and policies including those printed on the reverse of this application. I understand the Ft Randall Project is not responsible for theft, damage, or loss of my cache.

Applicant's Signature and date

Application for Geocaching Permit is approved/disapproved.

Geocache permit # _____

Expiration date: _____

Lake Manager's Signature and date

Conditions on Geocaching Permit

1. The US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, and/or Ft Randall Project including its employees and contractors are not responsible for any private property, including caches, lost or damaged on property managed by Ft Randall Project.
2. Owners must remove their cache as directed by the Lake Manager within 5 calendar days of notification or the cache will be removed, impounded, and disposed of as abandoned property.
3. Caches must not present a safety hazard to others or impede the full use of public property by others engaged in permitted activities.
4. Cache owners will wear fluorescent orange outer clothing items when placing caches in areas commonly used for hunting during any firearms hunting season and encourage finders to do the same. Additionally, deliberately interfering with a licensed hunter participating in a lawful hunting season is a violation of law and may result in the offender's apprehension, arrest, and/or citation.
5. Caches will not, at any time, contain any illicit, dangerous, or highly flammable materials. Additionally, they will not contain any material offensive in nature to the general public and their families.
6. This permit allows one cache to be placed in the described location only. Caches may not be relocated without permission of the Lake Manager or his designee. It does not infer permission for such activities on private property or any other grounds managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, State of South Dakota, Yankton Sioux Tribe, or any other agency including private property.
7. If a container is used as a cache, it must be transparent (i.e.: plastic container, lexan box, plexiglass, clear plastic bag, etc.).
8. Digging on USACE ground to conceal caches is not permitted. However, caches may be covered by leaves, rocks, or other natural materials.
9. Cache owners will encourage "finders" to participate in geocaching using the following guidelines (sometimes referred to as the geocacher's creed):
 1. *Will not endanger myself or others*
 2. *Observe all laws & rules of the area*
 3. *Respect property rights and seek permission where appropriate*
 4. *Avoid causing disruptions or public alarm*
 5. *Minimize my and others' impact on the environment*
 6. *Be considerate of others*
 7. *Protect the integrity of the game pieces*
10. Geocaching permits may be modified with additional conditions or restrictions by the Lake Manager to accommodate safety, protection of public property, accommodation of other missions or activities, or other functions the Lake Manager deems necessary in the interest of the public and the US Army Corps of Engineers.