

SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION FOR GEOCACHING  
LAKE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

This special use Authorization allows:

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

Geocaching Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

to use \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Authority Property)  
for the purpose of: Establishing a Geocaching Site,  
at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_ (Lat/Long)  
during the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed one year).

This Authorization is contingent upon the following conditions:

1. The authorized User acknowledges that separate special use authorizations may be given by the Authority to others for use of this property during the same time period prescribed by this authorization. The authorized User may use the property described above to the extent required to carry on the activity for which the use is requested and shall not prevent any other authorized users from carrying on their approved activities.

2. User acknowledges by signature of this agreement, the Special Conditions of Use attached hereto and incorporated herein as a part of this Special Use Authorization: See Exhibit A, page 3 of this authorization.

3. User will prevent and prohibit damages to Authority lands during the dates listed above.

4. User will clean and restore Authority lands to the original condition at the conclusion of the use. A security deposit for this purpose is not required.

5. User will repair any damage to Authority lands resulting from the use during the dates listed above.

6. User agrees that nothing under the terms of this authorization or any use contemplated under this authorization shall render the Authority liable for property or personal damages resulting from the use. The User, its successors, assigns, members, heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby agree to defend, save, indemnify and hold harmless the Authority and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and demands, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees whether or not litigation is commenced, including, but not limited to, compensation for injuries, sickness, death and/or property damages, including loss of use resulting therefrom, arising in whole or in part from, out of, under, or occurring because of intentional and/or negligent acts or omissions of action by the User, and/or the User's agents, servants, employees, invitees and/or assigns, in the performance or nonperformance of the provisions of this agreement during the life hereof, and thereafter, as directly or indirectly connected with said Agreement.

7. User will comply with the rules and regulations of the St. Johns River Water Management District's Water Management Lands Acquisition and Management rule Chapter 40C-9, Florida Administrative Code and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Wildlife Code 68A, which are incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Special Use Authorization.

8. This authorization is revocable at the will of the Authority.

I agree to the conditions of this authorization, and I am an authorized representative of user's organization.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Authorization based on conditions above is approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Perry, Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF USE  
GEOCACHING SITE ESTABLISHMENT**

1. Agreement period - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This Authorization is revocable, with or without cause, by either party giving written notice to the other, twenty-four (24) hours in advance. In such event, USER shall have ten (10) days in which to remove any and all personal property, containers, or other equipment, and vacate the property as well as removing corresponding information from any affiliated website.
3. All Geocaching site establishment activities, including but not limited to:
  - Location of cache
  - Access and egress routes
  - Container type and locationwill be coordinated through and approved in advance by the AUTHORITY's Environmental Program Manager, Patricia Burgos who may be contacted in the office at 352-343-3777 x0.
4. USER will personally insure that the site is monitored monthly for signs of excessive use or disturbance and will be kept free of trash.
5. USER understands that the Authority is not responsible for damage to the cache due to prescribed fire or other land management activities.
6. This is a non-exclusive use of the property.
7. After one year from the date of approval, the USER will request an extension for relocation of the cache within the same Preserve, or remove the cache completely.
8. USER must report to the AUTHORITY's Environmental Program Manager, or the Lake County Sheriff's Office, any suspicious or illegal activity on the property.

I have read and understand the Special Conditions of Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initial)