

# ASC Greenway Geocaching Policy February 27, 2009

## **Section I General Procedures**

Geocaching on the ASC Greenway may be done between 7am and sunset. Geocachers should only access ASCG through designated access points. Non-members must pay daily hike fees. Leroy Springs & Company accepts no responsibility for damage to or loss of any cache or its contents.

## **Section II Cache Containers and Contents**

1. Cache containers must be non-breakable, have some form of latch or other closing mechanism to prohibit content exposure to wildlife, and must be approved by ASCG Management.
2. Each cache container, excluding micro-caches and virtual caches, must have an identification label affixed to the outside. Each label must be clearly marked "Geocache."
3. Caches may not contain inappropriate or dangerous items. Such items include, but not limited to, hazardous materials, food, medications, alcoholic beverages, personal/hygiene products, pornography, weapons of any type, or fireworks.
4. All caches are subject to random inspection by ASCG staff. ASCG staff has the authority to immediately remove any item held in a cache deemed unacceptable or that is in violation of this policy.
5. Cache containers over 500 cubic inches must be transparent. Ammunition containers or boxes resembling ammunition containers are prohibited.

## **Section III Cache Locations**

1. The location of a cache must be approved by ASCG Management. **Cache coordinates, a description of the container and its contents, the name, mailing address, e-mailing address and telephone number of the individual placing the cache must be e-mailed to BillSteele@LeroySprings.com. Upon notification that the cache has been approved by ASCG management, then the cache may be registered and officially activated on [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).**
2. Caches must be placed within 50 feet of a trail shown on the ASCG trail map. Caches shall not be placed in a location that leads to the creation of spur trails or other resource impacts.
3. Caches may not be buried, nor may living vegetation or any historic features be disturbed to place a cache.

4. Caches may not be placed in dangerous, inappropriate or protected areas and habitats, on cliffs, underground, or underwater.
5. Caches may be removed if a placement is deemed unsafe or has an unacceptable impact on the environment. Removal shall be at the discretion of ASCG Management.
6. Metal detectors may not be used in cache searches.

#### **Section IV Compliance**

1. Failure to comply with this directive will result in the removal of geocaches.
2. If geocaching activities as a whole are found to have a negative impact on ASCG resources or if safety becomes an issue, ASCG Management may ban geocaching from certain areas or from the entire property.