

## **Geocaching Policy for the Daniel Boone NF**

The following rules apply when developing a geocache on the Daniel Boone National Forest:

1. Contact the District Ranger's office prior to development in order to inquire about any designated and/or "off limit" areas and to learn interesting facts that may enhance the educational value of your virtual cache
2. Caches should last no more than one year. Notify the District Ranger Office upon removal.
3. Access routes and caches should avoid fragile areas, such as rockshelters, caves, bogs, wetlands, steep slopes, historic structures, and other sensitive sites. Do not use areas closed to the public.
4. Follow all posted information for developed recreation sites.
5. Do not interfere with or detract from other visitors' experiences.
6. Do not dig soil or cut vegetation when developing a cache.
7. Caches should be no more than 2 gallons in size.
8. Only virtual caches are allowed in the Red River Gorge. These caches are allowed by permit only.
9. Caches must not contain any food or hazardous materials.
10. Containers must be labeled on the outside so that it would not be mistaken as containing hazardous materials.
11. Caches need to be public, no member only or subscription caches.
12. Permits are required for commercial events.
13. No caches are allowed in Clifty or Beaver Creek Wilderness.
14. Encourage friends and fellow geocachers to follow these guidelines.

**For More Information Contact:**

Forest Supervisor's Office: 1700 Bypass Road  
Winchester, Ky. 40391  
859-745-3100

Morehead Ranger District: 2375 KY 801 south  
Morehead, Ky. 40351  
606-784-6428

Stanton Ranger District: 750 West College Ave.  
Stanton, Ky. 40380  
606-663-2852

London Ranger District: 761 South Laurel Rd.  
London, Ky. 40744  
606-864-4163

Somerset Ranger District: 135 Realty Lane  
Somerset, Ky. 42501  
606-679-2010

Stearns Ranger District: P.O. Box 429, US Hwy 27 North  
Whitley City, Ky. 42653  
606-376-5323

Redbird Ranger District: 91 Peabody Road  
Big Creek, Ky. 40914  
606-598-2192