

There's something for everyone at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks. The Metroparks offer a wide variety of activities and recreational opportunities year round. From cross country skiing to water slides and pools, you're sure to find something to enjoy.

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks have a strong commitment to environmental education and preservation. It operates 10 interpretive centers -- nature, farm and historical -- that provide a variety of programs both on site and off site, for almost 1.5 million people annually. In addition to these centers, the Mobile Learning Center, a 48-foot trailer filled with exhibits and hands-on activities, visits schools, community centers, fairs and other locations in southeast Michigan to conduct nature, farm and history programs to groups that may not have the means or opportunities to visit a Metropark.

Located along the Huron and Clinton rivers, the Huron-Clinton Metroparks provide a natural oasis from urban and suburban life as well as year-round recreational activities and events. A regional park system, the Metroparks consist of 13 beautiful parks covering 24,000 acres, ten spectacular public golf courses and two marinas on Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, respectively. The parks also offer scenic nature trails, breathtaking beaches, educational activities and exciting winter sports.

A vehicle entry permit is required to enter any Metropark and is only \$25 annually for regular admission, \$15 annually for seniors, or \$5 daily. General information can be found at [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com) or by calling 1-800-47-PARKS.

## **Welcome to the Metroparks Geocaching Adventure 2010,**

a geocaching series placed in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks by members of the Michigan Geocaching Organization. From battles to barns, farms to furriers, there's always something new to discover in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

In order to complete the series, you will need to find all 11 MGA10 geocaches hidden in the 11 Metroparks listed below. The geocaches will be in place from May through December 2010 and will be listed at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com). Each geocache will have a keyword or phrase which will be entered into a puzzle. Once you have found all the geocaches and completed the puzzle you can submit your entry to be entered into a prize drawing. Entries must be received by December 01, 2010 to be eligible.

### **Metroparks:**

Metro Beach	Wolcott Mill
Stony Creek	Indian Springs
Kensington	Huron Meadows
Hudson Mills	Lower Huron
Willow	Oakwoods
Lake Erie	

The location coordinates are listed at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

A full list of the geocaches and more information on this series is available at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/geocachingadventure2010>

There will be a picnic held on September 11, 2010 at Willow Metropark.

<http://sites.google.com/site/geocachingadventure2010/picnic>

Watch for the event listing at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

# **Metroparks Geocaching Adventure 2010**



### **What is Geocaching?**

Geocaching is a treasure hunt game in which the seeker locates a geocache using a GPS. To find geocaches in your local area create a free account at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and search for geocaches near your location. Once you have located a geocache, sign the log, replace it as found and log your find on the Geocaching website. Often a geocache will contain small items to trade. You can take an item from a geocache as long as you leave another item in its place.

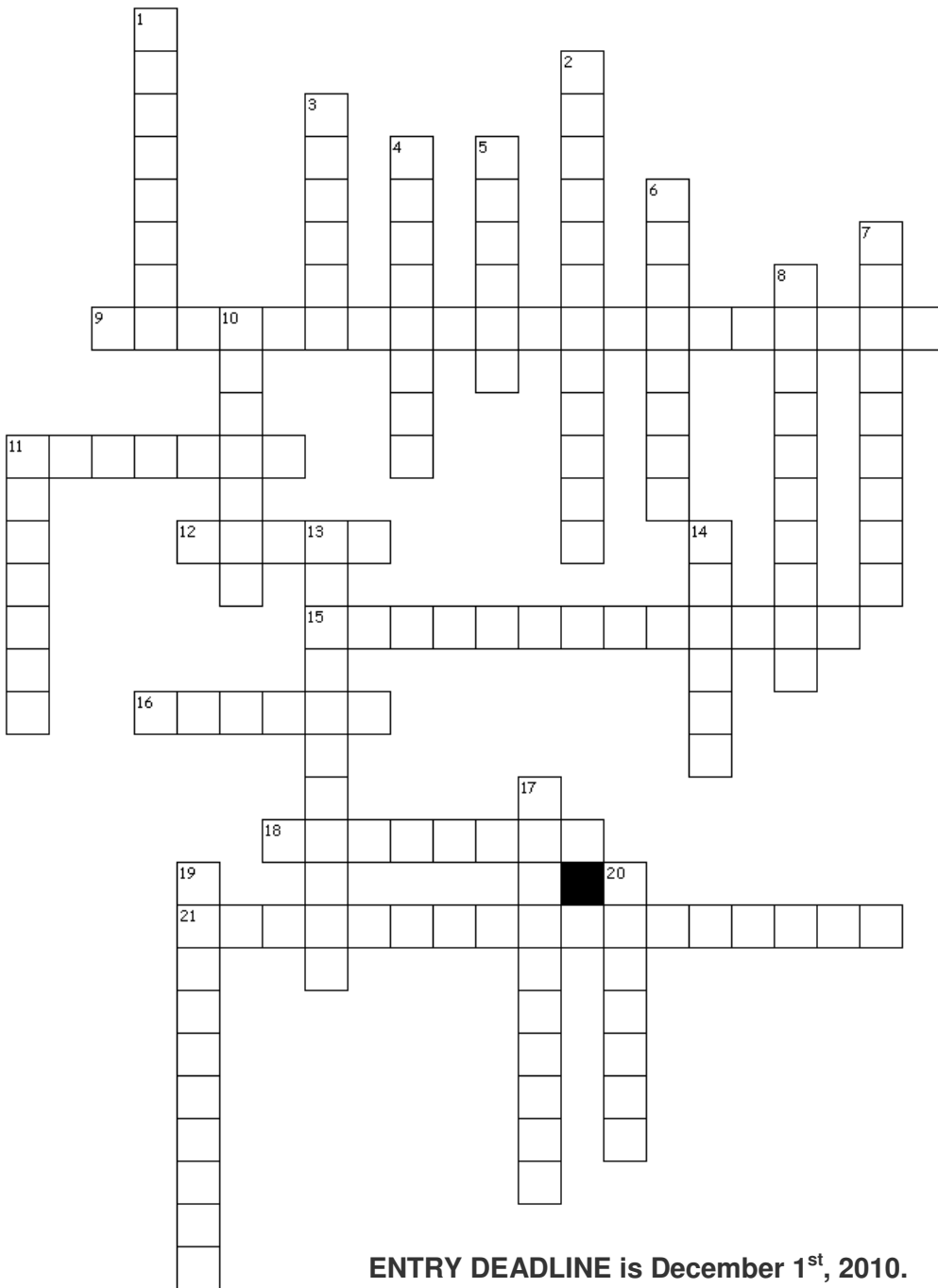
For more information on geocaching visit [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) or the Michigan Geocaching Organization at [www.mi-geocaching.org/](http://www.mi-geocaching.org/)

**Across**

- 9. Oakwoods
- 11. Stony Creek
- 12. Metro Beach
- 15. Lake Erie
- 16. Kensington
- 18. Willow
- 21. Oakwoods

**Down**

- 1. Huron Meadows
- 2. Stony Creek
- 3. Indian Springs
- 4. Hudson Mills
- 5. Huron Meadows
- 6. Willow
- 7. Lower Huron
- 8. Lake Erie
- 10. Kensington
- 11. Metro Beach
- 13. Lower Huron
- 14. Indian Springs
- 17. Hudson Mills
- 19. Wolcott Mill
- 20. Wolcott Mill



**Puzzle Submission**

A day or two after logging your find of the 11th geocache in the adventure (not counting the Bonus caches) you should receive an e-mail with instructions as to where to mail your puzzle solution. If for some reason you do not receive this e-mail, contact us at GEOADV2010@gmail.com and be sure that your spam filter will allow mail from this address.

**GEOCACHE VISITED      DATE FOUND**

- Metro Beach \_\_\_\_\_
- Wolcott Mill \_\_\_\_\_
- Stony Creek \_\_\_\_\_
- Indian Springs \_\_\_\_\_
- Kensington \_\_\_\_\_
- Huron Meadows \_\_\_\_\_
- Hudson Mills \_\_\_\_\_
- Lower Huron \_\_\_\_\_
- Willow \_\_\_\_\_
- Oakwoods \_\_\_\_\_
- Lake Erie \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**