

## 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  
Michigan Geocaching Organization at [www.mi-geocaching.org/](http://www.mi-geocaching.org/)

The Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority has been very supportive of geocaching since its beginning. The oldest geocache in Wayne County and 6<sup>th</sup> oldest cache in Michigan is located in Oakwoods Metropark. The 13 Metroparks currently hold more than 120 caches. A required permit system allows caches to be placed in safe and non-sensitive areas of the parks.

## RECORD YOUR PROGRESS

Geocache	Code	Date
Lake St. Clair	_____	_____
Wolcott Mill	_____	_____
Stony Creek	_____	_____
Indian Springs	_____	_____
Kensington	_____	_____
Huron Meadows	_____	_____
Hudson Mills	_____	_____
Dexter -Huron	_____	_____
Delhi	_____	_____
Lower Huron	_____	_____
Willow	_____	_____
Oakwoods	_____	_____
Lake Erie	_____	_____

**Series completion submission instructions  
inside**

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

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

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

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



## Welcome to the Metroparks Geocaching Adventure 2013...

...A series geocaches placed in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks by members of the Michigan Geocaching Organization..

In order to complete the series, you will need to find all 13 MGA13 geocaches hidden in the 13 Metroparks. The geocaches will be in place from May through December 2013 and will be listed at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com). Each geocache will have a five digit number which will be used to find a puzzle piece. Look inside for puzzle information.

Once you have found all the geocaches you can submit your series completion submission into a prize drawing. Entries must be received by December 01, 2013 to be eligible.

The full list of adventure geocaches and more information on this series is available at: [www.mga2013.com](http://www.mga2013.com)

A picnic will be held on September 7, 2013 at Hudson Mills.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/geocachingadventure2013/MGA2013-PICNIC>

From battles to barns, farms to furriers, there's always something new to discover in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks. They offer a wide variety of activities and recreational opportunities year round. From cross country skiing to water slides and pools, you'll surely find something to enjoy. Huron-Clinton Metroparks have a strong commitment to environmental education and preservation. Ten interpretive centers -- nature, farm and historical -- provide programs both on site and off site, for almost 1.5 million people annually. In addition, 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, Huron-Clinton Metroparks provide a natural oasis from urban and suburban life as well as year-round recreational activities and events. The regional park system consists of 13 beautiful parks covering 24,000 acres, ten spectacular public golf courses and marinas on Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair. 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**

## 10th Annual Geocaching Adventure Puzzle

The Metroparks designed a beautiful puzzle; when completed the puzzle will depict the 13 animals represented in the series caches. In addition, the completed puzzle will display the coordinates of a special bonus cache. **This cache will be launched at the September 7 picnic in Hudson Mills Metropark.**

1. Carefully copy from the cover of each Geocache in the series the five digit code.
2. Enter the code into form found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/geocachingadventure2013/mga2013-puzzle>
3. This will take you to a special page that will provide a link to a PDF picture of one of the 13 puzzle pieces.
4. After printing the picture cut on dotted line.
5. When all 13 are obtained put them together.



### Series Completion Submission

A day or two after logging your find of the 13th geocache in the adventure you should receive an e-mail with instructions as to where to mail your series completion submission. If for some reason you do not receive this e-mail, contact us through [Stan&Ruth](#) profile and be sure that your spam filter will allow mail from this address.