

Geocache Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to provide helpful information for geocache/letterbox opportunities on Jeffco Open Space. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a violation of Jeffco Open Space Rules and Regulations and removal of the cache. Please see all [rules and regulations for open space activities](#) for more information.

The geocache/letterbox site location should not be in an area designated as "Closed" for any reason, such as a seasonal wildlife closure, hunting closure or natural resource management closure. Geocaches/letterboxes may not be placed on the following Jeffco Open Space properties: [Cathedral Spires Park](#), [Centennial Cone Park](#) (including Mayhem Gulch trail and surrounding area), [Lookout Mountain Nature Center and Preserve](#) (including [Boettcher Mansion](#)).

Geocaches/letterboxes should be independent of any park amenity or facility. They should not be affixed to or placed under or above any structures or improvements on the park.

The geocache/letterbox container may not contain food of any type; illegal substances; hazardous materials; profane, obscene, or racist materials, or materials of a sexual nature. Monitoring the contents of the geocache/letterbox is the responsibility of the Geocache/Letterbox owner.

The geocache/letterbox site may not be altered in any manner to better hide the geocache/letterbox. Activities that cause destruction of natural resources include, but are not limited to, digging, cutting branches, scraping soil and moving large rocks.

Geocaches/letterboxes that cause evidence of unmanaged trail development* (defined below) and destruction of the resource or wildlife habitat may be removed by Jeffco Open Space staff.

Any geocache/letterbox placed in a location deemed hazardous may be removed.

Contact Ranger Ben or Ranger Simon (x5938) for more information.

**Definition of "Unmanaged (Social) Trail": An unmanaged trail is a footpath that has visibly trampled down vegetation, making an obvious route or trail. This trail is neither named by Jeffco Open Space nor identified on any Jeffco Open Space map.*