

MCPD 45th Anniversary - Chippewa Lake

Size:  (Regular) Difficulty:  Terrain:  (1 is easiest, 5 is hardest)

N 41° 03.845 W 081° 54.878

This cache is part of the [Medina County Parks 45th Anniversary Challenge](#). You do not have to participate in the challenge to do this cache, but we hope you will anyway!

[Chippewa Lake](#) was purchased by the park district in 2006 with the help of Clean Ohio Funds. At 330 acres, it is one of the largest natural inland lakes in Ohio. Over 200 additional acres surrounding the lake on the west side, known as the Chippewa Nature Preserve, seek to protect the plant life of the watershed and provide important refuge for migratory waterfowl. The site is home to the Krabill shelter, which is reservable, and makes a delightful spot for family gatherings. A master plan has been developed and construction of a boat ramp for public access should be completed soon.

A .5 mile hike will be required to get this cache. From the parking lot (coordinates listed below), find the Nature Trail sign and continue down the grassy path.

Never fail
Stay on the trail.
Show your class,
Stay on the cut grass.

Follow the trail sign
And you will be right in line.
Awake and betake
Of the beautiful lake.

You are so bright
So take a right.
I don't know if they are moles
But watch out for their holes!

We aren't charging a fee
For the burnt out tree.

The cache, a regular sized lock-n-lock container, is located within 10 feet of the trail. After finding the cache you can return to the nature trail and return the way you came, back to the parking lot. Please remember to cache in and trash out. Park closes at dark.

If you have questions or concerns about any of the caches in this challenge, please contact Shelley Tender at 330.239.4814 or stender@medinaco.org.

This cache will expire on October 31, 2010.

Additional Waypoints:

Parking Area: N 41° 03.924 W 081° 55.302



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