

MCPD 45th Anniversary - Hubbard Valley

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

N 41° 02.608 W 081° 51.241

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!

[Hubbard Valley Park](#) came into existence as a further benefit of a flood control project on the Chippewa Creek. When the Hubbard Valley Dam was constructed, additional land was purchased to permit the development of a permanent reservoir. This 18-acre lake provides a great spot for family fishing, either from the shore or from your rowboat or canoe. This park is best known for its diversity of beautiful spring wildflowers that can be found along a 1.25-mile nature trail that extends through the woods and around the lake. Other amenities include a .5-mile paved all-purpose trail, two reservable picnic shelters, a sledding hill, and a playground. Benches located along the paths provide spots for relaxation.

A .55 mile round-trip hike will be required to get this cache. Begin from the parking lot and use your GPS or the poem below to get you from there to the cache.

Start your trek at the north end,
Down the pavement and around the bend.
Across the bridge, you're doing fine,
Now take a look at the trail sign.

On the RED trail if you will,
Then at the fork of the hill....
Head slowly up to the right,
300 paces... you're at the site!

Past a bending sapling tree,
Then a row of big ones... three.
A few more feet, right of the trail
Between the LOG, you will prevail!

The cache, a regular sized lock-n-lock container, is located about 10-12 feet from the trail, so please do not bushwhack. 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.

