

MCPD 45th Anniversary - Lake Medina

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

N 41° 09.012 W 081° 49.725

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!

[Lake Medina](#) is a beautiful lake in the city of Medina. It was created in the 1960s as a reservoir for the city of Medina by flooding the west branch of the Rocky River. By 2002, however, Medina had outgrown the reservoir and it began to be used strictly for recreational purposes. Fishing, canoeing, hiking and cross-country skiing are popular activities here. Dogs are welcome too and love to swim in the lake.

A one mile round-trip hike will be required to get this cache. The cache can be accessed from the Lake Medina **North** parking lot, at 3733 Granger Road in Medina. A gravel road leads from the back of the parking lot (coordinates listed below) into the park. Use your GPS or the poem below to get from there to the cache.

Take the road to an orange spike,
Where the road winds up a grassy dike,
But the low road's where you want to be,
On a grassy trail beside the trees

Shuffle through the soft green grass,
Moving forward, slow or fast.
A pump house soon will come in sight,
Its side wall rising from the dike

As the whole side wall comes into sight,
Take a look off to the right.
A horizontal tree has gone insane,
Reaching towards the grassy lane.

Follow this tree right to its base,
Then take a look around the place.
A giant multi-tree is nigh,
The cache is perched there three feet high

The cache, a medium sized lock-n-lock container, is located within 75 feet of the trail, so please do not bushwhack. On the way back from the cache you may want to climb to the top of the dike and check out the beautiful lake! 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° 09.113 W 081° 49.370



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