

MCPD 45th Anniversary - River Styx

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

N 41° 02.979 W 081° 48.130

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!

[River Styx Park](#) is a beautiful park in southeastern Medina County. Previously laid out for condo development by the former owner, this park now boasts 83.5 acres of land with a 3.6 acre stocked pond for fishing and both natural and paved hiking trails. The forest provides excellent nesting opportunities for a variety of woodland bird species and many birdwatchers come to this park to witness the diversity of birds that migrate here.

A .75 mile hike will be required to get this cache. Begin in the parking lot and walk to the information kiosk and follow the paved path into the woods and to the left. Continue on the paved trail to the nature trail located on your right and marked by a sign.

Would you like to find a cache?
Then take the trail fast, fast, fast.
This nature trail goes into the woods,
Past a bench and a fence made of wood.

Follow the trail down to the creek,
Across the bridge and up to the peak.
The trail twists and turns, goes up and down,
It's peaceful in here, do you hear nature sounds?

Walk along and enjoy the view,
Birds live in here, have you seen a few?
Now you're in sight of a large field of grass,
You're almost there - don't run out of gas!

Look to the right and there you will see,
A couple of large rocks in front of a V.
What's the V? Use your mind's eye,
Two trees form the shape where the cache will be.

The cache, a medium sized lock-n-lock container, is located about 25 feet from the trail, so please do not bushwhack. After finding the cache you can return to the nature trail and continue to the grass, where the trail turns right, to finish the loop and return 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.

