

# MCPD 45th Anniversary - Schleman Nature Preserve

Size:  (Small) Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆ Terrain: ★☆☆☆☆ (1 is easiest, 5 is hardest)

N 41° 06.138 W 081° 55.692

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!

In the western part of Buckeye Woods Park, explore the natural heritage of the site along trails that wind through woods and meadows in the [Schleman Nature Preserve](#). This preserve, named for the family which donated the original acreage, was opened in 1989 and will remain undeveloped for the enjoyment of nature and wildlife viewing. The low lying areas along the creek provide the ideal growing conditions for Ohio buckeye trees, red maples and a very impressive Burr Oak.

A .5 mile round-trip hike will be required to get this cache. Parking is located west of Buckeye Woods on S.R. 162, just before S.R. 42 (coordinates listed below). A natural path leads from the parking lot into the preserve.

Park your car in the lot and walk to the sign,  
Pick your trail of the yellow kind.  
Next a forest of pines will appear,  
Then opens up to a deciduous forest in the clear.

Before the bridge as up you look,  
A number three tree overlooks the brook.  
Cross the bridge, a yellow sign you will see,  
On this trail you want to be.

From the bench walk 75 paces and right,  
A chopped-down tree will then be in sight.  
Bend down at the base of the tree and look low,  
You will then find the cache in an alcove.

The cache, a small lock-n-lock container, is located about 3 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](mailto:stender@medinaco.org).

**This cache will expire on October 31, 2010.**

## Additional Waypoints:

**Parking Area:** N 41° 05.973 W 081° 55.792



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