

Paths to Pollinators – Medina Marsh

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

N41° 10.135 W081° 50.542

The [Medina Marsh](#) portion of your adventure starts in the parking lot located at 4266 Fenn Rd., Medina, OH 44256. A ½ mile round-trip hike will be required to complete this portion of the journey. Follow the directions below or use your GPS to find the cache, collect your Passport code word and sign the log book.

From the parking lot proceed down the steps and to the right on to the concrete path below. At the end of the concrete, follow the mowed path to the left and past a tall man-made structure that is a remnant of the business that once was here.

Continue to follow the path up past the giant cottonwood tree that stands on the right and where the path turns left. As you continue, you will pass four *Wetland Preservation Signs*. When you get to the fifth preservation sign, the path curves to the left.

Continue your meandering walk on the trail until you pass by two tall structures on the right side of the trail. The first one is a house for bats, high on a wooden pole. Next is a tall white tower, which is a place for the aerial acrobatic birds, Chimney Swifts, to nest. Then pass by a storm sewer drain.

You are getting closer to the final quest! Search for a multi-trunk tree to the south of the trail to locate the item that you seek. Collect your Passport code word, return the inner container and latch the outer box before replacing. Continue up the trail until you arrive back at the parking lot.

The cache is located mere feet from the trail. Use stealth while searching and re-hide the containers so that they cannot be seen to avoid potential vandalism. Park closes at dark.

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

This cache will expire on November 1, 2019



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