

CCC GEOCACHES – 2008

***IF YOU DO NOT YET HAVE A PUNCH CARD, SEE MR. GAIN, or
click on the link provided on the CCC website!***

CCC#1- Weed Out Warrior Country!

43°00.380N ; 088°03.913W

Greenfield Park, one of the many sites of the Park People's Weed-Out Program, is a location where the CCC has helped remove invasive weeds, primarily buckthorn, honeysuckle, and garlic mustard, over the years. "Cool Waters" is a big attraction here, but "Cool Woods" are what we are trying to restore.

Hint: Hunks of logs cover the cache at the base of a fallen tree near a small pond.

CCC#2- We Love our Park!

42°59.768N ; 088°00.911W

This geocache is located in an area that we use often for school activities and extra-curricular functions. Sports like football, baseball, tennis, and cross-country use this facility for practices, games, matches, & meets. This park is also used for science class projects, especially for our Environmental Science course. The Annual Kiwanis River Clean-up has the Central Conservation Club and other West Allis Central students meeting here to help keep the park that we use the most clean and beautiful!

Hint: Suspended eye-level in the evergreens with a bungee!

CCC#3 – "Hale Creek" Receives "Central Service"

42°59.844N ; 088°03.239W

Okay, so we have to pick on our cross-town rivals when we can, right? The Huskies of Hale High School have a beautiful piece of the river running right through their backyard, and who volunteers to preserve the city's beautiful piece of green space? The Bulldogs of Central High School, that's who! One of 3 sites for the Annual Kiwanis River Clean-up, this section of creek is a corridor for nature in the city. An abundance of birds, deer, and other wildlife inhabit this slim slice of land, and the CCC makes sure that it stays pristine. Enjoy the walk as the city escapes, and nature appears!

Hint: Lift some concrete to reveal the cache!

CCC#4 – Beaver Clean-Up!

42°59.986N ; 088°02.950W

This is one of the 3 sites where the Kiwanis River Clean-up has taken place over the years, and the CCC and West Allis Central High School have always been an integral part of the effort. At this particular location on the day of the clean-up a couple of years ago, we ran into a dilemma that you wouldn't normally expect in the city. We had to relocate about 75 kids for the program to other sections of the river because they were having problems with BEAVERS. Damage to trees, flooding, and other issues made it necessary to bring in trappers to remove the animals, and we had to stay out of their way. If you look at some of the trees, you can see how much damage they did!

Hint: Not down to the water, but in a divet on the top of the banks, covered by some bark & branches!

CCC#5- Home of the Bulldogs!

43°00.182N ; 088°01.098W

It's difficult to find a good hiding spot for a geocache when kids are constantly around, but I think that we've made use of a small and oftentimes breathtaking area. Depending on the time of the year, our little prairie paradise can be full and flourishing, or dried up and desolate. Unfortunately, trash will collect in this area quite easily. Fortunately, the members of the CCC take part in numerous school clean-ups throughout the course of the school year.

Hint: Don't forget to LOG your visit!

CCC#6 – Conservation Community!

42°53.536N ; 087°58.355W

This subdivision, about a 15 minute drive from West Allis, shows some of the newer thinking in community design. Homeowners have lots like many subdivisions, but have also set aside 25 acres of open space, which serves as wildlife habitat and soothing scenery for residents. The CCC takes part in a subdivision clean-up to help maintain the open space, and then has a cookout. CCC members also get a lesson in poison ivy identification, as portions of the open space have patches of the plants! Stay on the path as you move past the ponds and near the prairie if you plan to walk northward during your visit!

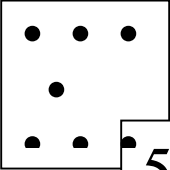
Hint: Big willows can suffer big insect damage. Regeneration is reoccurring!

USING THE GPS – QUICK GUIDE – Magellan Sportrack

- 1) **HIT THE PIN (MARK) BUTTON – HIT ENTER & PUT IN A NAME – HIT ENTER**
- 2) **ARROW DOWN TO THE COORDINATES – HIT ENTER**
- 3) **CHANGE LAT COORDINATES – HIT ENTER – CHANGE LONG COORDINATES – HIT ENTER**
- 4) **SAVE TO LMK – ENTER**
- 5) **HIT THE WALKING GUY (GO-TO COMMAND)**
- 6) **ARROW DOWN TO USER – HIT ENTER**
- 7) **FIND THE ONE YOU NAMED – ENTER**
- 8) **HIT WORLD BUTTON UNTIL YOU FIND A SCREEN THAT WORK'S BEST FOR YOU (DST STANDS FOR DISTANCE – MAKE SURE IT DECREASES TO FIND THE CACHE!)**

USING YOUR PUNCH CARD:

- 1) STAMP YOUR CARD IN THE # BOX WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH THE GEOCACHE # THAT YOU FOUND.
- 2) GO GET MORE UNTIL YOUR CARD IS FULL IF YOU CAN!
- 3) RETURN YOUR CARD TO MR .GAIN FOR ADVENTURE POINTS (2PTS PER GEOCACHE!)

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PUNCH THE CORRESPONDING NUMBER AT EACH LOCATION

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