

Great River Road Geocaching Event 2010

Congratulations to the 2009 Winners!

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MS and KY: lusco73

AR and TN: norvino

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Who? Mississippi River Parkway Commission—a 10-state organization comprised of the states bordering the Mississippi River

What? A special 10-state geocaching event featuring caches in locations along the Mississippi River and Great River Road and offering contests and prizes

Where? All active geocaches that are hidden along the Great River Road in counties that border the Mississippi River in all ten states. The contest will include some special new caches submitted by each state, primarily at the Interpretive Centers along the Great River Road, as well as all active caches located in the counties that border the Mississippi River.

When? The contest begins July 1, 2010 and concludes November 1, 2010.

Why? The 10-state geocaching event gives travelers a chance to learn about, experience and explore the Great River Road and the Mississippi River and its border states through geocaching.

Will there be prizes? Yes! A drawing will be offered to geocachers who find at least 10 total caches, including two caches from Great River Road Interpretive Centers or proof that you visited them. These two Interpretive Center caches or visits must be from two different states. (If there is no cache at the Interpretive Center, you may submit a picture of yourself at that Interpretive Center or other proof that you visited it). For every state in which you find a cache, you'll be entered in the drawing (find caches in ten states and you'll be entered ten times!) To participate, mark each cache you find on the [Cache Log Form](#). You will need to include your geocaching handle, the name of the cache and the date you found it. If there is no cache at the Interpretive Center, list the Interpretive Center you visited and include proof of your visit. The deadline to turn in your Cache Log Form is November 1, 2010. There will be ten winners selected to each win one of ten different prize packages. Each prize package will have a value of at least \$100 and will include an overnight stay in one of the ten Mississippi River States as well as products from that state. [Find complete contest rules.](#)

To find the coordinates of caches hidden throughout all ten Mississippi River states, visit www.geocaching.com.

Find a [full list of special caches](#) hidden along or near the Great River Road.

Find a [list of caches located at Great River Road Interpretive Centers](#).

Mississippi River Parkway Commission

Summer 2010 Geocaching Event

Cache Log Form

Use this form to record the caches you find in order to qualify for the Prize Drawing. To be eligible to enter the Prize Drawing, participants must find at least 10 total caches, including two caches from Great River Road Interpretive Centers. These two Interpretive Center caches must be from two different states. (If there is no cache at the Interpretive Center, you may submit a picture of yourself at an Interpretive Center in that state or other proof that you visited it).

If you meet these minimum requirements and submit your qualifying Cache Log Form by November 1, 2010, your name will be entered into the drawing one time for each state in which you found a cache, for a maximum of 10 entries. All caches must be found between July 1, 2010 and November 1, 2010. You must be 18 years or older to enter.

Thank you for participating in the 2010 Geocaching Event—Good Luck!

First _____ Last _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Your Geocaching Handle (name you use when posting on geocaching.com) _____

Cache Name Date of Find

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____
9	_____	_____
10	_____	_____

Please include me in the following drawings:

- Northernmost states
- Southernmost states
- Both

To be eligible for entry into the Prize Drawing, the MRPC must receive qualifying Cache Log Form by November 1, 2010. The Cache Log Form must be mailed to:
Mississippi River Parkway Commission National Office, 222 State Street Suite 400,
Madison, WI 53703 or faxed to 608-242-8896.

No hand deliveries will be accepted

Summer 2010 Geocaching Event Rules

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission (MRPC) Summer 2010 Geocaching Event begins July 1, 2010 at 12:01am Central Standard Time (CST) and ends November 1, 2010 at 11:59pm (CST).

Registration: To participate in the 2010 Geocaching Event, you must have an account or create an account on geocaching.com. Having an account on geocaching.com allows you to access the coordinates necessary for finding caches.

Cache Log Form: Use the special 2010 Geocaching Event [Cache Log Form](#) to record your geocaching handle (the name you use when posting on geocaching.com), each cache you found and the date you found it.

Prize Drawing Entry Eligibility: To be eligible to enter the Prize Drawing, participants must find at least 10 total caches, including two caches from Great River Road Interpretive Centers. These two Interpretive Center caches must be from two different states. (If there is no cache at the Interpretive Center, you may submit a picture of yourself at an Interpretive Center in that state or other proof that you visited it). If you meet these minimum requirements and submit your qualifying Cache Log Form by November 1, 2010, your name will be entered into the drawing one time for each state in which you found a cache, for a maximum of 10 entries. For example, if you find 10 caches in five different states, you will be entered five times. If you find 10 caches in 10 different states, you'll be entered the maximum 10 times. All caches must be found between July 1, 2010 and November 1, 2010. You must be 18 years or older to enter.

Ethical Geocaching: Geocachers who damage, vandalize or move caches, or otherwise treat any cache in an unsportsmanlike manner will be disqualified. The goal behind the 2010 Geocaching Event is to promote geocaching in the 10 states along the Mississippi River and to promote the appreciation of the historical, cultural, natural and recreational opportunities that the region has to offer.

Right to Change Rules: The MRPC and the organizers of this event reserve the right to change the rules at any time.

Prize Description: From the list of eligible entrants, ten (10) winners will be selected to win one (1) of ten (10) prize packages, each with a minimum value of at least \$100. Each prize package will include an overnight stay in one of the ten Mississippi River States and an assortment of products from that state. All prize packages are subject to restrictions and expiration dates will be indicated—no refunds or substitutions will be made. Near the bottom of the Cache Log Form, there is a place where participants with qualifying Cache Log Forms can choose to be entered into the drawing for prize packages from the northernmost states or the southernmost states or both drawings. There will be no ties. Only ten (10) prize packages will be awarded.

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For more information on the sport of geocaching, visit the online headquarters for the worldwide community of geocachers, www.geocaching.com. You'll find information about how to get started in geocaching and learn more about this fun new outdoor activity.