

# 2010 Leaf It To Rusk Fall Festival

## Rusk County Geocache Contest

This sheet details the 18 geocaches. There are 20 clues total. The final cache is not listed and also contains a clue. The final cache coordinates are clues that can be found in the other 18. Each cache has a name, coordinates, short description and then a encrypted hint. The decryption key is at the end.

### 1. Ingram Park

N 45° 30.123' W 090° 48.679

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Hint: gerr pebgpu

Small container

### 2. Ingram Park Ballfield

N 45° 30.203' W090° 48.705'

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A good poke at this field often lands on the old church roof. A few legends of area slowpitch were able to hit it over the church.

Hint: ebpx haqre cbyr

Small container

### 3. Glen Flora Park

N 45° 29.921' W090° 53.744'

Located in Glen Flora's park

Another one of Rusk County's great little Villages, Glen Flora is an interesting place. The community is known for being the home of Artisans Inc., a screen printing and embroidery company that employs 150 local individuals. The Artisans Outlet store is a popular stop for visitors to the area. Local celebrities include Jimmy Boy Edming, who owns the local gas station. His celebrity status and name recognition can be attributed to his former business Jimmy Boy Pizza company.

The Glen Flora park is a great little park, and has new play equipment, bathrooms, and little league field. The park also hosts Glen Flora Days the last weekend in July, which includes the Hog Rodeo – something everybody should see. Teams compete against each other to be the first to corral a hog from the outfield to touch home plate.

Hint: vafvqr gbc bs qhtbhg

Small container

#### 4. **Riverside View – Memorial Park**

**N 45° 28.233' W 091° 06.171'**

Truly one of the best park's around. Memorial Park has a little something for everybody; a beach, boat launch, multiple pavilions, basketball courts, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, fishing pier. The park is well used, oh, and it's on the majestic Flambeau River. At this cache you can look across the river at Riverside Park... trust us, that wooded shoreline really is a City park-- primarily a walking trail/natural area. This particular spot will showoff some vibrant color across during the fall color change.

Hint: gerr pebgpu

small container

#### 5. **Memorial on the Water Redo**

**N45° 28.006' W091° 05.914'**

Located in Memorial Park in Ladysmith. Actively used park, be cautious of mugglers.

One of the best parks in Northern Wisconsin. Plenty of space to have a picnic or event, with plenty of fun things to do. The park includes a swimming beach (but no lifeguards-swim at your own risk), tennis courts, horseshoes, boat launch, basketball courts, and enough play items to occupy the kids for a few hours. The park sits on the Flambeau River just below the downtown area, and creates a picturesque setting. Look across the river at the Gerard Hotel, a 100+ year old hotel that house lumberman, business men, and the occasional gangster. Al Capone and crew were known to travel through the area on their way to their northwoods hideout, and were rumored to stop at the Gerard.

Neat fishing deck, project of Rusk County Wildlife Restoration Association.  
Great fireworks viewing area during Ladysmith's Northland Mardi Gras.

Hint: haqre orapu

micro container

#### 6. **Green Space**

**N 45° 27.904' W 091° 05.944'**

Another quick one... easy to access.  
Stop and take a breather during your hunt.

Hint: vg'f fvyire

micro container

**7. Downtown Welcome**

**N 45° 27.843' W 091° 06.199'**

The City of Ladysmith has gone through efforts to spruce up their downtown by incorporating green space/landscape areas.

So now they are GZ too.

No need to crawl around in it, they'd prefer you didn't, and it isn't necessary.

Hint: jba'g trg lbh jrg

small container

**8. See St. Francis Again**

**N 45° 18.268' W 091° 11.910'**

This is redo of a former cache View of St. Francis- which went missing. The view, especially in the fall, is worth a second view.

Located at the County Road D Boat Landing on Lake Holcombe/Chippewa River. Minimal walking.

Looking across the river you'll see the St. Francis of Assisi Mission Church, which was constructed in 1881 and dedicated by Father Casimir. Father Casimir directed Indian missions in the area. The cemetery east of the church has many old graves of both Indian and white men.

Hint: hc, ohg haqre pbire

small container

**9. Amacoy Lake Again**

**N 45° 23.966' W 091° 19.215'**

This is redo of a previous cache Amacoy Lake Landing, which went missing – often. Trying a new location and new container.

At a boat landing picnic area. Should be a quick one.

Amacoy Lake is a small but deep lake. It is a popular fishing spot with a variety of species. It has been known to turn out a few big Musky even. The cache should be an easy one.

Hint: ab whvpr arrqrq

small container

**10. Downtown Bruce**

**N 45° 27.367' W 091° 16.394'**

Small pocket park in the Village of Bruce

This cache is in a small park on the Main Street in the Village of Bruce. The park was started and is maintained by the Bruce Garden Club. The park is situated on lots left vacant after a fire destroyed three businesses in 2000. Adjacent to the GZ is Katie's Café which was the only business to rebuild after the fire.

Hint: ebpx haqre orapu pbeare

small container

**11. Relax and Watch the Traffic**

**N 45° 27.316' W 091° 16.479'**

Small pocket park along Highway 8 in the Village of Bruce

Nice little green space in the Village along Highway 8. Take a break on the bench and watch traffic whiz by.

Hint: gerr

micro container

## 12. Bruce Park

**N 45° 27.193' W 091° 16.691'**

Hint: onfr bs gerrf

small container

## 13. Bruce Ballfield

**N 45° 27.206' W 091° 16.856'**

Home of the Red Raiders and the Belters

Hint: pbire cyngr

micro container

## 14. Bruce Playtime

**N 45° 27.233' W 091° 16.757'**

While the ball game is going on, the kids can enjoy the great play equipment.

Hint: zvpeb fvyire

micro container

## 15. Trails End

**N 45° 28.992' W 091° 15.406'**

Park here **N 45° 28.966' W 091° 15.406' at entrance to park.**

A park/camp owned by Rusk County. The cache is a short walk from front gate.

Camp is used primarily by 4-H and Scouts.

Hint: haqre ybtf

small container

## 16. Come in and Visit -2010

**N 45° 27.771' W 091° 06.648'**

Rusk County Visitor Center

A redux of cache, made a little smaller and a little. We like our visitors to come back and visit.

Once you find the cache, you can come inside and swap swag from the original cache container.

The cache is hidden in an easy to get to spot, and is not near the nearby rail line (although it is inactive). No need to crawl on the display trains either, the City would prefer that you didn't as well.

Hint: grzc

small container

**17. Weyerhaeuser Blackhens**

**N 45° 25.452' W 091° 25.144'**

Another great little park in another great community. Former field of the Weyerhaeuser High School Baseball and Football team. Now that they are consolidated with Chetek, games most likely will be played there. Also home of the Weyerhaeuser Blackhens summer league team.

Hint: gbc bs cbfg

micro container

**18. Weyerhaeuser Park**

**N 45° 25.447 W 091° 25.043'**

Another great little park in another great community.

Hint: gnyy ybaryl fueho

micro container

**19 & 20. Final cache site, coordinates are clues in other caches.**

Decryption Key

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M

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N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z

(letter above equals below,  
and vice versa)