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Mission Statement

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Become a Member!

The Texas Geocaching Association (TXGA) is a volunteer organization. We strive to be the foremost advocate for Geocaching in Texas and to promote the family-oriented activity of geocaching through a central website, social media, workshops, events and information displays, while encouraging responsible stewardship of public lands. TXGA is committed to celebrating the diversity of our membership in all regions of Texas and beyond. From finders to hidiers, veteran to novice geocachers, our differences allow us to serve and support each other while building a dynamic geocaching environment in Texas and the greater community.

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Story Board

Mary Lou Hall, aka Lulu1956

The Texas Geocaching community lost a good one last month, and her devoted friend, Lulu1956, wanted to share her last adventure with cacheyRN in her honor:

Paleopoppy and I had gone to Texas Challenge, and cacheyRN, came as well, and stayed at the same hotel we did. Every night of the Challenge she brought us Rt44 Sonic drinks with an extra Rt44 cup of ice for each of us. She did this every single night; so that was six Rt44 cups, plus all her stuff she'd have to bring into the hotel from the car. I don't know how many trips she had to make and she wasn't even on the same floor as we were. That story, in itself, says a lot about how generous she was.

Anyway, after speaking with a couple of other geocachers and getting some information and tips from them, Paleopoppy and I planned to set out and do the Texas Star Geoart in Georgetown. CacheyRN had planned to go around and get some counties in the area as she was working on her Two-Step Challenge. However, at the last minute, she changed her mind and decided to go with us. She said it was well worth it. It was her and my first, and thus far only, geoart.

So, while everyone else was doing the Challenge games, we were getting the Texas Star. We had a plan in place. Larry's (Paleopoppy's) job was to drive. I (LuLu1956) had all the corrected coordinates, so I was the navigator. That left Linda (cacheyRN) to do her favorite part of Geocaching and that was to locate the containers. To save time we also used our initials "LPC" to ink the log. On the very last one we found, we all stamped our own signatures onto the paper individually. We figured all three of us out stepping all over each other was going to take up too much time, so we planned it this way, and it worked out perfectly. We had to get out a couple of maybe three times to help find a few of the containers, but for the most part she located the geocaches. Oh, and by the way, she even brought healthy snacks to share with us!



Story Board (cont'd.)

One of my favorite personal stories to tell about her was that when our boys were about 16 years old, we took them and one of their friends to Austin to view the UT campus. We went in her full-sized van, with the boys in the back and me riding shotgun. In my opinion, Linda was a terrible driver, and I let her know about it several times on that trip and beyond. LOL! She finally calmed down when I threatened to get me and my son out of the vehicle and fly home. Anyway, on that trip, the boys got upset because they had to share the hotel room with us, even though we let them have the beds and we slept on the sofa bed. So, we decided to take them to Hooters to kind of make up for it. What a pricey place to go for terrible food! LOL. But you know the teenage boys really enjoyed it. Of course, they wouldn't sit at the same table as we did. Anyway after we were leaving and I had gotten my son, Lanny (aka Lan&Sen28) a T-shirt, she said "I can't get Matt (her son) a shirt, and oh and we can't tell Myron (her hubby) we came here because one time Jesse went to Hooters and she got a T-shirt and her daddy tore it up ... so he would not approve." I said, "Well you should've said something before we came because if he asks, I'm not gonna lie about it." LOL, and, of course, neither did she. The boys had a blast. Her son ended up attending UT Austin. Mine came to ASU San Angelo where I now live.

Thanks to South Rep Cheri Tummelson and TXGA for their compassion and generosity in giving me the opportunity to share these fond memories of my friend Linda aka Lulu1956.



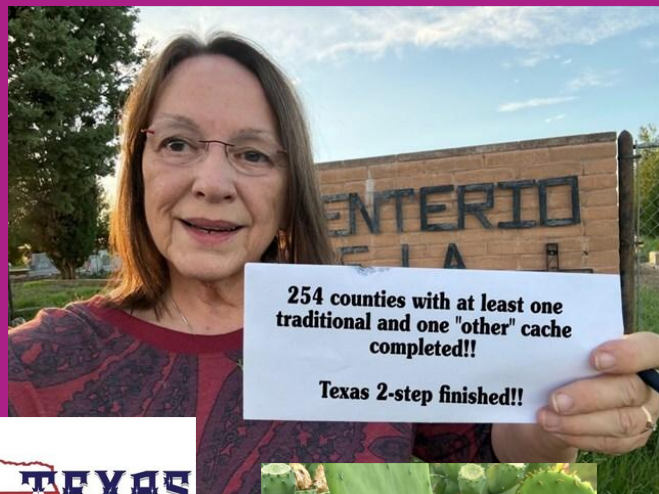
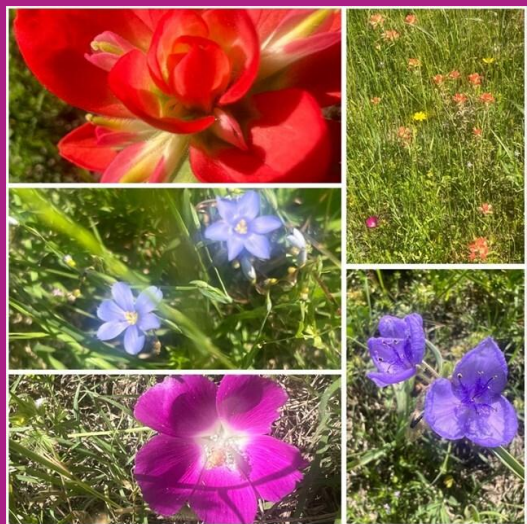
Do you have an adventurous story to share? Send it to newsletter@texasgeocaching.com.

Geocacher of the Month

West Texas

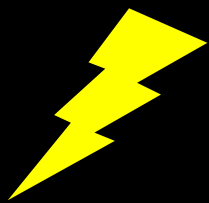
cacheyRN

In Memoriam

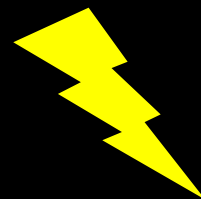


cacheyRN chose her geocaching nickname as an homage to her career as a Registered Nurse. She started her geocaching journey on March 6, 2018, when she found [GC7HKKJ "Buzzin Around The Coliseum"](#). Over the course of the next year, she found a couple more, as the hobby we all know and love piqued her interest. Then, when she semi-retired in 2022, she started geocaching regularly. As you can see in her photographs, she was a big wildflower advocate and loved taking pictures of them as she cached. Linda was a very competitive person and once she was regularly geocaching, she worked on the Texas County Challenge and became Finisher #372. She got to celebrate her accomplishment with the prestigious group at the Texas Challenge 2026 Finisher's Reunion this past March. She was known to have said that she decided that she wasn't going to try to attempt the Texas Two-Step, but when she ran the numbers and saw that she was 85% completed with it, she figured, "Why not?" and set out to tackle that one as well. She had actually just completed it by finding her last required geocache find, [GCAWQYJ Marfa Woodmen \(Multi\)](#), in Marfa Texas on June 16 of this year. She logged her completion into the Texas Two-Step Challenge cache on June 17. Sadly, she was to only have 15 more days on this earth.

Over the course of her Geocaching journey, cacheyRN logged a total of 1975 "found it"s, and had completed 10 hides of her own. She will be so sorely missed by everyone who ever knew her.



Cache of the Month Southeast Texas



GC Code: GCBT2RW
Name: **GCHC- WORLDS 2ND EVER TREE
CLIMBING GADGET CACHE**
Cache Type: **Traditional**
Region: **Southeast**
County: **Harris**
Cache Owner: **JCACHEkingofthehide**
Hidden: **06/26/2026**
D/T: **3.5/4.5**
Favorite Pts: **4**

When fellow SE cacher, rathergohiking, nominates a cache to be highlighted this month, you know it has to be good!

If you have ever been caching in the Woodlands' George Mitchell Preserve, you certainly have been delighted by the myriad of gadget caches put out by some very creative and passionate cachers.

Here comes JCACHEkingofthehide's latest offering, and the second of his climbing gadget caches. Rathergohiking, geojrh, Kpip1066 and Team_Red_J prepared well with all the TOTTs you can think of to score FTF!

As the cache description cites, this adventure is not for the faint of heart! Oh, and don't attempt this one solo! You'll need some moral support, cheerleaders, and someone to help you retrieve the container once you activate the gadget!

So far, it has 100% favorite points.

If tree-climbing is not your vibe, check out the logs. If we could give fave points to logs, these four guys would be racking up all the points and laughs!

*Still thinking about hosting a
CITO Across Texas?*

Saturday, September 19, 2026

*Email CITOAcrossTexas@TexasGeocaching.com
with your contact info and proposed coordinates!
We'll send you the graphics and content to set up
your own page.*



**Guess what? CITO Across Texas is going GLOBAL!
See the next page for info on **CITO Across the WORLD!****



CITO ACROSS THE WORLD

One Day. Many Communities. A World of Difference.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

What could happen if geocachers around the world came together on one day to make their communities cleaner?

OUR GOALS



100+
coordinated
CITO events



Events in all
50
U.S. states



Events in all
13
Canadian provinces
and territories



50
events in countries
across the world

HOW IT STARTED

In 2024, georeyna, TXGA's Southeast Texas representative in Houston, asked a simple question: What could happen if geocachers across Texas came together on one day to make their communities cleaner? That idea became CITO Across Texas, a coordinated series of locally organized Cache In Trash Out events held each September during cleanup weekend. Each event was local, but together they became part of something much bigger.

THE IMPACT: 2024–2025

- More than 50 CITO events were held across Texas.
- More than 700 volunteers participated.
- Thousands of pounds of trash were removed from parks, trails, waterways, neighborhoods, and other public spaces.



A simple idea became a powerful example of what geocachers can accomplish together.

IN 2026, WE ARE GOING GLOBAL

Now we are taking the next step. TXGA is inviting geocachers everywhere to host or attend CITO Across the World on Saturday, September 19, 2026.

Our goal is to coordinate 100+ events across the United States, Canada, and countries around the world. With interest already coming from 125 geocachers worldwide, we believe we can reach—and exceed—those goals.

Imagine hundreds or even thousands of geocachers improving their own communities on the same day. Every event will be local, but together our efforts can create a truly global impact.

HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART

1. **Attend.** Find a CITO near you and join the cleanup on September 19.
2. **Invite.** Bring your caching friends, family, neighbors, and non-caching friends.
3. **Host.** If there is no event nearby, organize one in your community.
4. **Share.** Post your pictures and stories in the CITO Across the World Facebook group.



**MOMENTUM
IS BUILDING**

Interest is building fast. In just one week, outreach to the geocaching community generated interest from 125 people around the world — and the response continues to grow.



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JOIN THE MOVEMENT. CLEAN UP LOCALLY. MAKE A DIFFERENCE GLOBALLY.

CITO Across the World is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2026. The event is a global cleanup day, similar to World Cleanup Day (Sept. 20).



2026 LONESTAR ROUNDUP

GCBKXQC

New Geocaches
Adventure Labs
Games & Prizes



SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

9:00AM – 2:30PM

JACKSONVILLE, TX

NICHOLS GREEN PARK

Make your reservation and log your "will attend" today!

Host Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express

1923 S. Jackson St., Jacksonville, TX 75766

Call 903-589-8900

Ask for the "TXGA Block" for a discounted rate.

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★ 25th ANNIVERSARY ★



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★ MARCH 13, 2027 ★

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ADVENTURES |  GAMES &
PRIZES |  FRIENDSHIP &
FELLOWSHIP | ★ MEMORIES THAT
LAST A LIFETIME! |
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More of myrthman's (Sean Rackley's) comics can be found at <https://myrthman.blogspot.com>.



CELEBRATE IN THE
LONE STAR STATE

International Geocaching Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Grab your GPS, hit the trail, and log a find with cachers all across Texas.

Earn two souvenirs by finding and hiding a cache August 14-16, 2026

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Upcoming Geo-events by Region*

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Region	GC Code	Title	Type	Date
Central	GCBTN15	GeoTex Geocachers Breakfast August 2026	Event	Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 8:30 AM
Central	GCBVBAJ	Beware the Ides of August 2026	Event	Thu, Aug 13, 2026, 6:30 PM
Central	GCBTQWY	School's Back in Session	Event	Mon, Aug 24, 2026, 7:00 PM
Central	GCBFDHY	RCT's GeoCinema Series: Best of GIFF 2013 - 2015	Event	Sun, Aug 30, 2026, 1:30 PM
Central	GCBTBOZ	Texas Geocampers at Buescher State Park	Event	Sat, Sep 5, 2026, 7:00 PM
East	GCBKXQC	2026 TXGA Lone Star Roundup	Event	Sat, Nov 14, 2026, 9:00 AM
North	GCBV0X5	Texas Best Sunday Geochat	Event	Sun, Aug 2, 2026, 12:15 PM
North	GCBRM1F	8*03 DAWGS Celebrate National Grab Some Nuts Day	Event	Mon, Aug 3, 2026, 7:00 PM
North	GCBV44A	Meet&Greet in Dallas	Event	Tue, Aug 4, 2026, 2:00 PM
North	GCBTR4W	2016.08.10 - BG & TV Roll a Perfect 300 (Thousand)	Event	Mon, Aug 10, 2026, 7:00 PM
North	GCBV30V	🍷 Hump Day Cache & Chat	Event	Wed, Aug 12, 2026, 7:00 AM
North	GCBT28D	First Friday Breakfast Club - August (Kinda)	Event	Fri, Aug 14, 2026, 9:00 AM
North	GCBVE4F	🔥🔥 B.R.A.G.S. Says August is a Hot One! 🔥🔥	Event	Thu, Aug 20, 2026, 6:00 PM
North	GCBV70Y	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Lake Weatherford	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
North	GCBTTRW	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Wichita County	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
North	GCBT6P9	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Garza bucket brigade V	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
North	GCBR161	CitoTXGA: Trail to the Swimmin' Hole	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 10:00 AM
South	GCBV49J	Dog Days 8-7-26 Meet & Greet	Event	Fri, Aug 7, 2026, 9:00 AM
South	GCBV46M	August Coffee & Confections	Event	Mon, Aug 10, 2026, 10:30 AM
South	GCBRYRT	Wackadoodle Wednesday #2	Event	Wed, Aug 12, 2026, 2:00 PM
South	GCBV49N	La Canicula II 8-14-26 Meet & Greet	Event	Fri, Aug 14, 2026, 9:00 AM
South	GCBV2DV	International Geocaching Day 2026	Event	Sat, Aug 15, 2026, 1:00 PM
South	GCBV946	August Coffee & Confections Part 2	Event	Tue, Aug 18, 2026, 10:30 AM
South	GCBV49R	La Canicula Finis 8-21-26 Meet & Greet	Event	Fri, Aug 21, 2026, 9:00 AM
South	GCBV49X	Have a Dream Day 8-28-26 Meet & Greet	Event	Fri, Aug 28, 2026, 9:00 AM
South	GCBV9QQ	TXGA CITO Across Texas - San Antonio	Event	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
South	GCBV6N6	TXGA CITO Across Texas - McAllen III	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTMBR	mmmmm donuts - CXXVI	Event	Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 7:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTMBM	Hey Buddy, Let's Clean Up Another Park CXXVI	CITO	Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 8:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTK8Z	Happy Summer Birthdays!	Event	Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 2:00 PM
Southeast	GCBTM8W	Breakfast with a Geocacher # 16	Event	Sun, Aug 2, 2026, 8:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTYDV	Will Cache for Food #188 - 5 Years of CTG 🍷	Event	Mon, Aug 3, 2026, 6:00 PM
Southeast	GCBTM7Z	FIRST MONDAY IN MID COUNTY AUGUST 2026	Event	Mon, Aug 3, 2026, 6:00 PM
Southeast	GCBV4A9	August 2026 CITO	CITO	Tue, Aug 4, 2026, 10:00 AM
Southeast	GCBV4A5	ABC Lunchtime - Wrap and Roll	Event	Tue, Aug 4, 2026, 11:15 AM
Southeast	GCBTX7F	Club UFO - Neil Armstrong's Birthday	Event	Wed, Aug 5, 2026, 11:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTHY0	Burritos for National Purple Heart Day	Event	Fri, Aug 7, 2026, 11:30 AM
Southeast	GCBTW7J	Another CITO along the Spring Creek Nature Trail	CITO	Sat, Aug 8, 2026, 8:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTHG9	Escape from the Orange Public Library	Event	Sat, Aug 8, 2026, 12:15 PM
Southeast	GCBTWB1	Club UFO: Coddwomple	Event	Wed, Aug 12, 2026, 11:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTT35	KAWSGE 54 Where Are You?	Event	Wed, Aug 12, 2026, 6:30 PM
Southeast	GCBTW3Q	WATPM - August 2026	Event	Thu, Aug 13, 2026, 11:30 AM
Southeast	GCBTBDY	SE GeoFriends FTF - International Geocaching Day	Event	Sat, Aug 15, 2026, 4:30 PM
Southeast	GCBTW56	Burgers, Buns & Bad Rhymes	Event	Tue, Aug 18, 2026, 11:30 AM
Southeast	GCBV25Y	Third Tuesday Eat & Greet in August	Event	Tue, Aug 18, 2026, 5:00 PM
Southeast	GCBT8FE	Launch of Sputnik 5 August 19th, 1960	Event	Wed, Aug 19, 2026, 11:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTTX3	Brazos Valley Geocachers Lunch #4	Event	Mon, Aug 24, 2026, 11:30 AM
Southeast	GCBRW0J	World Wide Flash Mob XXIII: Sam Houston Statue	Event	Sat, Sep 12, 2026, 12:00 PM
Southeast	GCBRT4Y	BB's World Wide Flash Mob (WWFM X) Event!	Event	Sat, Sep 12, 2026, 12:00 PM
Southeast	GCBT8FQ	National Play Doh Day!	Event	Wed, Sep 16, 2026, 11:00 AM
Southeast	GCBRY0A	mmmmm donuts - donuts Across Texas III	Event	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 8:00 AM
Southeast	GCBT64R	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Baytown 2026	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
Southeast	GCBRXZT	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Houston III	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
Southeast	GCBTBZN	2026 Octoberfest Potluck - Casserole Edition	Event	Fri, Oct 16, 2026, 6:00 PM
Southeast	GCBTA4C	21st Annual SETX Gang Octoberfest	Event	Sat, Oct 17, 2026, 12:00 PM
Southeast	GCBV21A	Litter Busters	CITO	Sun, Oct 18, 2026, 9:00 AM
West	GCBR4BD	West Region Meet Up- Midland/Odessa	Event	Sat, Aug 29, 2026, 12:30 PM
West	GCBT26H	TXGA CITO Across Texas - Abilene III	CITO	Sat, Sep 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
West	GCBV8AB	Soaring Over Canyon	Event	Sat, Oct 24, 2026, 3:00 PM
West	GCBM0V0	25th Annual Texas Challenge & Geocaching Festival	Mega	Sat, Mar 13, 2027, 8:00 AM