

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

CITO Across the World

One day.

Many communities.

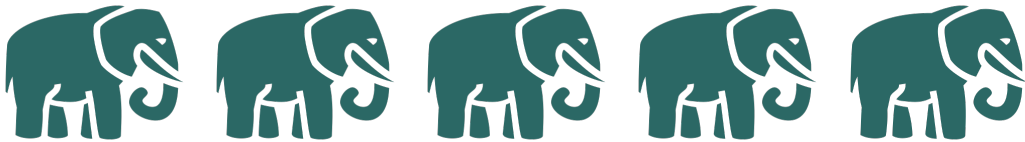
A world of difference.



25

tons of trash

That's **50,000 pounds** — roughly the weight of 5 adult African elephants.



5 elephants ≈ 50,000 lb ≈ 25 tons

5,000

people

That's enough people to fill about **100 school buses** — a powerful global movement.



Each icon = one bus of 50 volunteers

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CITO Across the World by Continent

324

events

5,000

participants

~50,613 lb

of trash collected (23,000 kg)

CONTINENT	EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS	EST. TRASH COLLECTED	
North America	182	2,601	25,782 lb (11,694 kg)	
Europe	96	1,785	19,243 lb (8,728 kg)	
Oceania	27	312	3,946 lb (1,790 kg)	
Asia	9	87	1,018 lb (462 kg)	
Africa	2	30	315 lb (143 kg)	
South America	5	34	309 lb (140 kg)	

Beyond the Bag



Invasive Species Removal GCBGV78
Switzerland



Pollinator Seedballs GCBXGDN
New Hampshire



Rail-Trail Cleanup GCBVPKH
Australia



Trail Restoration GCBWJP2
Denver



Stream Restoration GCBVMZ2
New Zealand



Cemetery Restoration GCBW6G4
Rhode Island

Around the World Extremes



EAST	WEST	NORTH	SOUTH	FIRST	LAST	MOST PARTICIPANTS	MOST TRASH
Rotorua, New Zealand	Nuku‘alofa, Tonga	Harstad, Norway	Nelson, New Zealand	Canberra, Australia	Waipio, Hawaii, USA	Barcelona, Spain 75 participants	Estonia 2 tons collected
GCBVZKY	GCBVZF6	GCBVE7R	GCBWFHR	GCBW6KE	GCBXH68	GCBWTP8	GCBXDWK

From the first event in Australia to the last in Hawai‘i, CITO truly stretched around the globe.



*The CITO community shows up —
no matter the distance.*

Cheyenne, Wyoming · GCBXH8K

CITO ACROSS THE WORLD

Long-Distance Travelers

CITO Across the World – Wyoming

GCBXH8K

Cheyenne, Wyoming, USA · Host: LostandFound28

With the submission deadline approaching, Wyoming was the last state missing from the map. LostandFound28, a cacher from Arkansas, made the trip to host a CITO there – and with that, all 50 states were officially on board

725

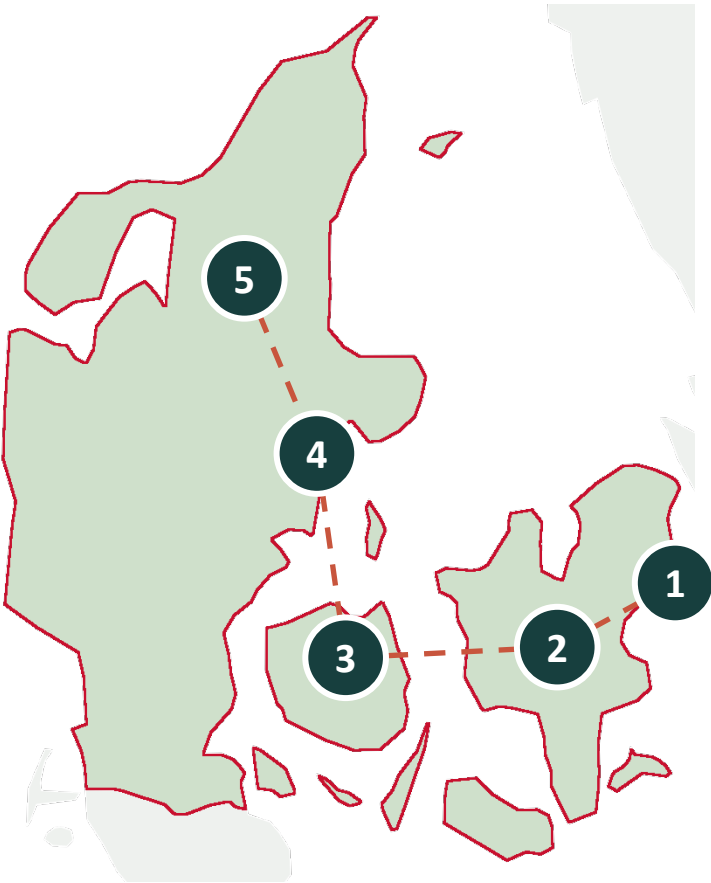
miles

The average distance traveled for each of the 4 participants at this event.

MORE JOURNEYS

GCBX1HW	Lewiston, Idaho, USA	Attendees came from over 350 miles away.
GCBW015	West Jordan, Utah, USA	Cachers came from across northern Utah — up to 80 miles away.
GCBVVAK	Perry, Georgia, USA	One cacher traveled 2.5 hours to attend.
GCBVPKH	Lilydale, Victoria, Australia	People came from more than an hour away.
GCBW4D3	Haverslev, Denmark	A group made the journey across Denmark’s five regions before this final stop.

5 CITO's · 5 Regions · One Epic Denmark Journey



Through rain, breakdowns, and a full day on the road, the Denmark team completed all 5 regions.

5

CITO's

5

regions

11

geocachers

8:00 AM 11:45 PM

start

finish

OUR JOURNEY

This dedicated group of geocachers attended a CITO in each of Denmark's 5 regions in one day! They faced lots of rain, dealt with car breakdowns, pushed through the challenges, and still finished the journey together. The final stop was Haverslev, completing all 5 regions!

THE DENMARK TEAM

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Stige2
Ajnets team
RoseFrederickson.dk
ill2008
Eskegaard

KratluskerDK
H.Geil
SOAFMORMOR
onkelb
Geo_Miki

THE ROUTE

- | | | |
|---|---|---------|
| 1 | Copenhagen
Region Hovedstaden | GCBVD8P |
| 2 | Ringsted
Region Sjælland | GCBW608 |
| 3 | Odense
Region Syddanmark | GCBWDFP |
| 4 | Aarhus
Region Midtjylland | GCBVW87 |
| 5 | Haverslev
Region Nordjylland | GCBW4D3 |

Recruiting Locals

1

A passerby became a participant

Toronto, Ontario

GCBWXGA

A man considering a move to the neighborhood stopped to ask what the group was doing. He had tried geocaching once years earlier; this CITO became his first logged find.

22

Scouts joined in

Netherlands

GCBVXD0

The event combined 38 geocachers with 22 Scouts, working alongside a nature organization — and even earning local newspaper coverage.

17

A CITO with 17 “muggles”

Indiana Dunes, USA

GCBXDGP

At a host’s 17th event in the National Park, the unusual twist was that all 17 attendees were non-geocachers.

4 + 4

Community helpers pitched in

Kirchlengern, Germany

GCBXF1H

Four geocachers teamed with four members of a church group. Together they finished meadow work much faster than in prior years.

Bikers

Bikers joined the cleanup

Dallas, Texas, USA

GCBWEG7

The host noticed a group of bikers across the street coming out of the VFW Hall. She crossed the street and convinced them to join the effort.

One conversation can turn into more volunteers!

Wild Kingdom at the CITO's



Kangaroo

Canberra, ACT, Australia

GCBW6KE

Two kangaroos came up to the CITO area and had a play fight.



Alligator

Geneva, Florida, USA

GCBVXJ4

During an 8-mile paddle cleanup, a cacher reached for a floating plastic cup and startled an alligator.



Snake

Burlington, Ontario, Canada

GCBW6CB

Participants spotted the rarely seen DeKay's brown snake.



Spider

Kirchlengern-Hagedorn, NRW,
Germany

GCBXF1H

A quite large garden spider became one of the day's memorable surprises.



Wild Hog

Melbourne, Florida, USA

GCBVQBZ

Volunteers found a 400-pound wild hog and wisely left it undisturbed.

You Found What?

Sometimes the strangest discoveries are the things left behind.



Dumped Appliances

A pile of discarded appliances and debris found in a remote area.



Creepy Doll

A creepy doll left behind near cleanup bags.



Bike Graveyard

Several abandoned bicycle frames found in the brush.



Mystery Machine

A discarded motorized bike or scooter found during a cleanup.



Forest Troll

A huge wooden troll discovered in the forest!

First-Time CITO Hosts

BigSnuffler

Kangaroo Flat, Victoria,
Australia

GCBXB7Z

gandl768

Lilydale, Victoria,
Australia

GCBVPKH

RutherfordBach

Butte, Montana, USA

GCBW4Y0

HappyF33t3

Fort Pierce, Florida, USA

GCBW01J

Cool Cow Cachers

Georgia, USA

GCBX4FD

MandiiZj

Chesapeake, Virginia,
USA

GCBVXK5

DiLa138

Chişinău, Republic of
Moldova

GCBWXX4

queen3882

North Las Vegas, Nevada,
USA

GCBW46W

Thank you for stepping up and hosting!

What Made Events Memorable?

A word cloud where the size of each word represents its frequency or importance. The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping manner. The colors of the words are: dark blue for the largest words, red for medium-large words, green for medium words, and orange for the smallest words. The background is white.

Great turnout
Great weather
Part of a global event
Wildlife encounters
Early morning / late night
Food & after-party
First-time hosts
Multiple CITO's in one day
Working together
Sharing geocaching with muggles
Local partners & media
Thanks from the community
Visitors from afar
Camaraderie
New cachers
Great atmosphere
Amount of trash collected
Unusual finds
Kids & families
Talk Like a Pirate Day
Braving the weather
Hard work & dedication
Beautiful location
Meeting fellow cachers



GCBV886
Victoria, Canada





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