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from the Central Texas
Region.*

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*It's published! See
what's in store!*



CITO Across Texas

*Who's ready to sign
up to host a CITO
Across Texas this
year?*

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Geocache of the Month

*Go on a crime-solving
mission when you play
this wherigo cache in
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Texas Challenge 2026



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Attended"*

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MISSION STATEMENT

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 hiders, 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

BabyDoll – Alicia Mullins
West Region TXGA Rep

This year is mine and Micheal's (BigDaddy) 42nd anniversary and as is the norm for us we decided to take a road trip. We love road trips and geocaching ties in nicely. We had a large pause in our caching adventures due to some life stuff but since August of last year we have been knocking out counties for the Texas Two Step Challenge. Now our destinations are based on that, and this thing called the Jasmer Challenge. So many challenges..... This adventure was to celebrate the fact that we still like each other and to get the oldest cache in Texas as well as a few others along the way. We headed to the metroplex marking off 7 counties. On our last day we grabbed breakfast and made our way to Tombstone (GC62) hid on 9/26/2000. Such a beautiful park/cemetery. This was the icing on the cake for our trip but there was another one nearby, A Walk in the Park (GCA1) hid on 10/31/2000. How could we not get it as well? I mean we were right there. So, we pulled it up in Cachly and we were off. This would be our last cache of the day as we needed to get home as early as possible. We arrived at the park which is located in Richardson and is on the edge of a neighborhood. It is a very large park, but the cache showed to be only .5 mile from where we parked. It was a beautiful day and there were several other families and individuals enjoying nature. It really was quite a lovely park that once inside felt like you were miles away from a city. We saw a lot of wildlife and even crossed paths with an Eastern Copperhead at one point. About 15 minutes into our walk, we saw a guy come out of a side trail and looking at the satellite image it looked like a shortcut, so we took it. Well, it would have been a shortcut IF we had been able to get across the creek to it. We were within 486 feet of it at one point. We kept winding around and finally came out of the "road less traveled" and found ourselves back on the regular path. At this point we are exhausted. We heard some laughing and found some kids on bicycles who directed us to a bridge that would get us to the other side of the creek. Finally! We are dragging at this point (bum knee and ankle) but soldiered on to the prize which was on a walking path on the other side of the park. We still can't figure out why Cachly took us to the opposite side by the neighborhood instead of the paved walking path. We were done. Uber to the rescue. 2 ½ hours later we were back at the truck just as the sun was setting on a very adventure filled day. It really is about the journey and the memories made along the way. We love geocaching!



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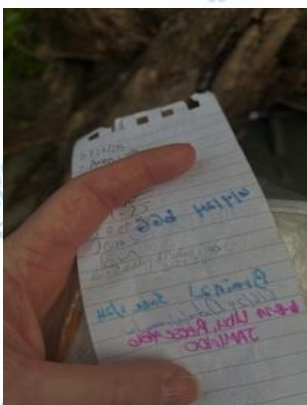
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TXGA Lone Star Roundup Events from Oct. 16-19, 2025



**Click on the image above
to mark your "Will Attend" today!**

Huntsville State Park - The Raven Lodge

Roundup Schedule:

Saturday - October 18th

10am - Arrival

All Day - SWAG Pickup and Purchase

All Day - Trackable Table - bring any trackables that you wish to send on their way

All Day - Caching in the Park and local area

11am to 4pm - GeoPoker Run

1st Place - \$25 Gift Card

2nd Place - \$15 Gift Card

3rd Place - \$10 Gift Card

Coordinates will publish at 11am

Hands must be submitted by 4pm

11am to 4pm - Closest to the Pin - Multiple Variations

GeoCoins for 1st/2nd/3rd

Cacher of the Month

Central Texas - Krissy4884

Would you tell us a little bit about yourself?

Hi, I am Krissy Torn, also known as krissy4884. I was born and raised in the Austin area. I am one of those rare unicorns. I am a true Austinite and proud of it!

How did you come up with your Caching Name?

So, my caching name was a complete and total accident. When I filled out the information, I put my password as my username and my username as my password, but I don't regret it at all. It's been a great username.

How did you get started caching?

My sister introduced it to me, and I signed up a couple weeks before Christmas. Then, when I was here on Christmas Day, we went and got my first geocache: Feel the Vibe (GC40WX3), which is still just right up the road from us. I think we found a total of about five that day. From that day forward, I was hooked.

What is it about caching that you enjoy the most?

When I first started, it was about going down roads that I hadn't been down before and discovering new things. It's still a driving force for me to go places where I've never been before, even if it's down the back alley that I've driven by 100 times and I never stopped and looked, and because of Geocaching I stopped and I looked.

What has been the highlight of your caching career so far?

The two biggest highlights for me with Geocaching have been the friends that I've made (I mean that, people. Geocachers are just such amazing people), and the other thing has been the travel. I've been to such amazing places because of Geocaching; places I never would've even thought of going. There are just so many new and exciting geocaches to find. It's just never ending!

Is there anything else you want to share?

Yeah, for anyone who is new to Geocaching, go out to the meetings (Events) and meet new people. You won't regret it. I know I haven't! I've met so many interesting people and had so many amazing adventures. I mean, for me, when it comes to Geocaching, it's always been about the adventure of what am I going to see next and where am I going to go. There's nothing better than that!



Are You Ready?
For the Second Annual...

CITO ACROSS TEXAS



National Cleanup Day is
Saturday, September 20, 2025!

Are you ready to join the effort?
Email President@TexasGeocaching.com
to request a CITO event for your area!

CACHE OF THE MONTH

EAST TEXAS



GC Code:	GC9GNBF
Name:	The Great Cacheville Caper
Cache Type:	Wherigo
Region:	East
County:	Rusk
Cache Owners:	SC11 and 75691
Published:	10/02/2021
Favorite Pts:	27

The folks in Tatum really went all out for this geocache placed in 2021. It is one of the best Wherigo geocaches that you will come across anywhere you go. SC11 worked on this Wherigo for 7 months to make it happen. (She got some amazing help from Memphis Mafia to get this project completed.)

From the geocache listing description, you are given the premise of the task at hand.

“The peaceful and friendly little town of Cacheville has been rocked by a heinous crime. Karats and Koins by Kevin has been robbed while Kevin was away on a 3-day First to Find hunt in Mogadishu.

“Chief of Police Cates is out of town on a six-week quilting bee tour and Deputy Peters is on medical leave after suffering a poisonous butterfly bite in the rugged jungles of Harrison County. With the whole police force out of commission, Mayor McTee realizes that only great geocaching skills and perseverance can solve this crime.

“Are you that geocacher? Can you solve this crime? If so, consider yourself deputized by Mayor McTee.”

This one has 27 well-earned Favorite Points, and has garnered comments like:

- “The absolute best Wherigo I have done so far.”
- “That was lots of fun and a very cool container! Gets a favorite point! TFTC”
- “Just crazy the cool stuff on the final, and all the work that went into this WIG.”
- “We were lucky and chose the correct options leading to the treasure. I enjoyed the sound effects, and the stories associated with each stage. Ground zero is fantastic. The old box is wonderful, and the theme is carried out inside the container. Good fun! We also enjoyed exploring the grounds and relics left behind by these great capers.”

Doesn't this make you want to attempt this geocache? Be aware, there are decisions to be made, twists and turns, and a fun final container with swag for trading. It is rated 4.5 Difficulty, and 2 Terrain. You'll earn this one with your deductive powers and attention to details.

We didn't include any photos from this geocache to avoid giving you any spoiler hints or red herrings. If you want, you can look around Tatum, Texas on Google Maps Street View. You'll be seeing some of the sights from this Wherigo search.

24th Annual Texas Challenge

Taylor, TX March 14, 2026 GCB4F75



**Multiple
Events**

Competitions



Geoart

**Gadget
Caches**



Trackables

Geo-fun!





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Happy Summer!





TXGA BOARD MEMBERS MSPATT AND GEOREYNA GO TO THE PRAGUE GIGA!

After MsPatt "Will Attended" the 2025 Prague Giga event, the organizers remembered her from a previous visit 3 years ago and asked if she would agree to be interviewed at the event. Well, of course, she would love to talk about Geocaching and Texas! She was among cachers from Hong Kong and Alaska who were on stage talking about urban caching in big cities and ADA for cachers with disabilities. During the interview, MsPatt was asked when would we expect a Texas



event would become GIGA. Her answer to that was to invite everyone in attendance to come see what TXGA has to offer! TXGA gifted the Prague host a TXGA hat and T-Shirt promoting our Texas Challenge 2026 and Roundup 2025.

MsPatt and Georeyna were joined by a few TXGA members on their European adventure and would like to encourage more Texas cachers to attend the Prague Giga!



Upcoming Geo-events by Region*

Mark your
calendar!

Region	Date	Event Name	GC Code	CO
C	06/06/2025	Lunch at Wimberley Cafe	GCB7NFZ	cbspy
C	06/07/2025	GeoTx GeoCachers Breakfast June 2025	GCB6TQP	Racer57
C	06/14/2025	Pool Party!	GCB7GQM	cbspy
C	06/20/2025	I'm NUTS about geocaching!	GCB5TCR	Carrot Killer
C	06/20/2025	Summer Solstice 2025	GCB4K5W	atreides
C	06/21/2025	Keep Pedernales Clean!	GCB5TDB	Carrot Killer
C	06/21/2025	Texas Geocampers at Pedernales Falls State Park	GCB5NMQ	LadyBlackCat
C	03/14/2026	24th Annual Texas Challenge & Geocaching Festival	GCB4F75	Texas Geocaching Association
N	06/02/2025	2025.06.02 - Rusty Old Dawgs	GCB74WY	D.A.W.G.S.
N	06/03/2025	The Leo with PAG	GCB791Q	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/04/2025	Enjoy Black Rock with PAG	GCB6F02	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/05/2025	PAG does Burgers, 82 times (or more)	GCB6AKT	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/09/2025	2025 Community Celebration Event by OcrazyS	GCATKHY	OcrazyS
N	06/10/2025	Pag loves Three Wide	GCB7EQ3	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/12/2025	PAG is lost at Burger House	GCB6AM3	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/13/2025	A little Bitty Coffee	GCB7AVF	thisiszeppo
N	06/18/2025	7 Brew with PAG	GCB6F0E	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/19/2025	PAG visits Dels. Come join us!	GCB6AMB	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	06/21/2025	THF Park Meet and Greet	GCB7THG	NeonCowboy
N	06/23/2025	Pag with 4 bullets	GCB6WYZ	PlanoAreaGeocachers
N	07/24/2025	2025 Community Celebration - Logan makes 1 year!	GCATKK2	kd solo
S	06/05/2025	Gingerbread Man Geocaching	GCB7NV2	thewildroseoftexas
S	06/06/2025	Chirp of Dawn	GCB7Q4T	thewildroseoftexas
S	06/06/2025	June Jabber 6/6/25 Meet & Greet	GCB7PPB	DrHayJude
S	06/09/2025	Monday Mall Meetup	GCB7R6N	Paper_Moon
S	06/19/2025	June Osborne	GCB7GAA	RavenclawTia
S	06/02/2025	Y'all, Meet Me At The Mall	GCB7EPR	Paper_Moon
SE	06/02/2025	FIRST MONDAY IN MID COUNTY JUNE 2025	GCB6YMA	Bizzyb
SE	06/04/2025	Club UFO - 6'4" Is Tall Enough	GCB6ZV6	The Mountain That Caches
SE	06/08/2025	Breakfast with a Geocacher	GCB6T96	Kpip1066 and TRJ
SE	06/08/2025	Will Cache For Food #174	GCB7203	sugarlandians
SE	06/14/2025	Hey Buddy, Let's Clean Up Another Park - CXI	GCB6T9E	txgo4fan & Buddy598
SE	06/14/2025	mmmmm donuts - CXI	GCB6TA8	Homer
SE	06/15/2025	Sweet Thing has a Sweet Tooth - C	GCB6TC1	txgo4fan
SE	06/18/2025	Go Fishing Day!	GCB78EP	Rich & Lola
SE	06/18/2025	KAWSGE 40	GCB7NFD	teamCull
SE	06/21/2025	Hooray, HOORAY! It's International T-Shirt Day!	GCB6MAR	LuckyFeather
SE	07/16/2025	Another Hump Day Event!	GCB78FE	Rich & Lola
SE	10/18/2025	TXGA Lone Star Roundup 2025	GCB5361	Texas Geocaching Association
W	06/21/2025	Breakfast B4 CITO	GCB69R6	gsguru
W	06/21/2025	CITO Lubbock Memorial Arboretum	GCB69RM	gsguru