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## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 2025

Geocaching News Around Texas

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*Cooler weather is coming!*  
*Let's "Fall" in love with Geocaching all over again!*



Join us at Lone Star Roundup  
Oct. 15-19 in Huntsville State Park  
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## Geocacher of the Month

Meet this month's Cacher of the Month from East Texas.

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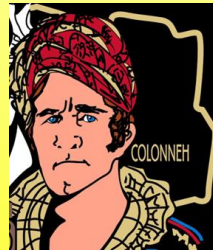
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Who knew Taylor, Texas was such a hot movie spot?!



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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 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

What's your idea of a Geocaching Adventure? Finding that certain target geocache? Finding all that are on your list for the outing? Just spending the day with friends can become a geocaching adventure, and believe it or not, some of the most memorable geocaching adventures don't even involve finding the geocache. Or at least it seems that way to me.

Most of my geocaching adventures happen when I'm alone, on the road toward a distant location. A couple years ago, I left Tatum in mid-May, headed toward Sioux Falls, with a few targets on my list.

Here's my log for one of my two Colorado targets:

*"This was an adventure, worthy of a favorite point. I made the drive up from Raton, on the way to Cheyenne. My driving direction app led me to the wrong way up here, so I had to do a manual override to get to the right forestry service road. I left the highway and started my ascent.*

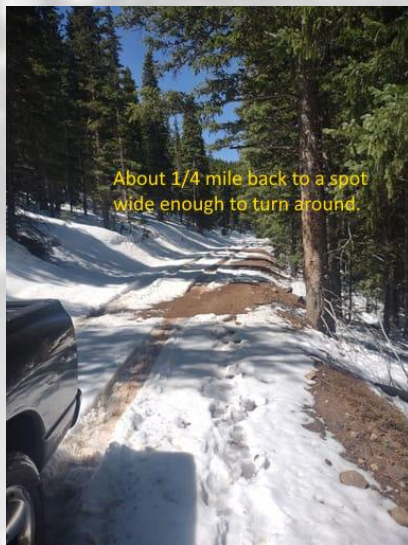
*I met a couple vehicles not too far from the highway, so I had no concerns about having issues on the road to the pass. I saw snow on the sides of the road, but kept going upward. There were a couple of spots with snow covering the road, but there was a set of tracks through it, so I pressed on. I rounded a curve and saw that there was snow all over the road as far as I could see, but the tracks gave me the idea that I could make it. I kept going and made it to about 1000 feet from the pass, then all progress came to a stop. The 8 or so inches of snow was too much for my highway tires and two-wheel drive. I was stuck in the snow.*

*I spent about an hour and a half digging out of the snow and easing my way back down the road, trying to get to that one spot where I could turn around. My Texas bravado gave me the idea that I could walk the rest of the way, but my time in Scouting slapped me with the reality of being unprepared to hike through the snow for this cache. Shorts and sneakers are not suitable for this terrain. Maybe I'll be back again, in a warmer time of the year. Thanks for the adventure.*

*Today is Day Three of my epic journey that will take me through fifteen states on my roundabout tour to pick up my son in Sioux Falls on the way to meet some friends to watch the Indy 500. ..."*

Yeah, it was a DNF for that cache, but what an adventure! I spent well over an hour digging the snow from around the tires, using a broken 3 iron and a short piece of board. I really wanted to go for that cache, but I just couldn't risk it. After that experience, I try to keep extra shoes and long pants in my truck, just in case.

This is in my Top 5 Geocaching Adventures, maybe even Top 3, so far! What's your favorite geocaching adventure? It might just be your next one, so keep going out there!



## K13 – Kevin Boatman TXGA President



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# Cacher of the Month

## East Texas

### Fluffystuff74



#### **TXGA: Tell us a little about yourself.**

I'm a social worker and have been at my job for eighteen years. I like being able to help others. I've got a passion for working with individuals with developmental disabilities and I used to care for a person with developmental disabilities in our home. If I'm not working or spending time with my family, then I'm playing with our dogs. We started fostering dogs two years ago and always have an extra baby until a home is found for them.

#### **TXGA: How did you get started caching?**

I've been geocaching since 2010. I had never heard of geocaching until I met Fire2Water. He told me on our first date we had to stop and get a cache. I wondered what we were actually going to get at the dark park when we pulled up. We found a magnetic key holder under the park bench, and I still didn't fully understand what geocaching was at the time. It wasn't too long later that we were out driving through the woods grabbing caches. Geocaching quickly became something we'd do together when we were off.

#### **TXGA: How did you come up with your caching name?**

Well, anyone that has seen me knows that I'm extra fluffy so that basically sums up how I got my caching name.

#### **TXGA: What do you most enjoy about geocaching?**

There's so many things that I like about caching. I love the time my family and I spend together. I've enjoyed meeting new friends and visiting new places geocaching has taken me.

#### **TXGA: What are some highlights of your geocaching career so far?**

I participated in my first Texas Challenge in 2016 and had a blast. The next year it was our time to host the Challenge. I spent countless hours driving around while Fire2Water hid caches. The 2017 challenge year gave me a good perspective of what it takes to put one together and I appreciate all the hard work everyone puts into them. I think the biggest personal highlight for me is me walking up to a vendor at Geowoodstock in 2019 and asking if they could put a pathtag on a shirt for me. Fire2Water had a design but hadn't made the tags yet. MonsterBebe and I got the joy of giving Fire2Water his pathtag shirt for Father's day that year. It was a priceless moment. Now when I see pathtag shirts on other cachers, I smile and think to myself I helped start that idea.

#### **TXGA: What else would you like to share?**

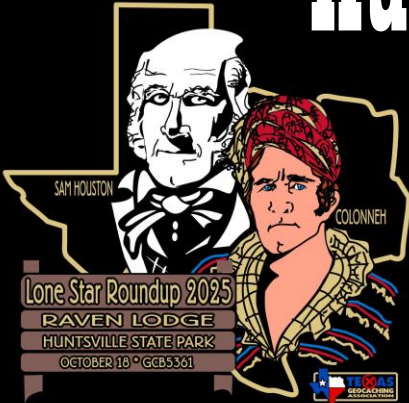
I like completing the different geotours. I've started trying to log as we cache but if I ever log one you've hidden super late from the date I found it just know life got busy and I didn't get it logged. One day when life slows down, I want to complete the county challenge. I drive my car in Challenge like someone stole it! So, it's always a get in and hold on moment. If you ever see someone driving like they don't have good sense in Challenge just smile and wave cause we're on a mission to get those punches.



# TXGA Lone Star Roundup 2025

## Huntsville State Park

### October 15-19



- New Caches
- New Adventure Labs
- Games
- Prizes

*Even  
more  
events  
added!*

Click below to  
"will attend"!

#### Weds. 10/15

5:30pm Roundup Kick-off Starr Event

[GCBC1H1](#)

#### Thurs. 10/16

1:00pm 2025 Roundup Flash Mob at Sam Statue

[GCBC26J](#)

6:00pm TXGA Roundup Los Pericos Mexican Restaurant

[GCBCRBG](#)

#### Fri. 10/17

9:30am Lone Star Roundup Texas Corrections Memorial

[GCBDC5W](#)

6:00pm TXGA Lone Star Roundup – McKenzie's BBQ

[GCBC7N1](#)

#### Sat. 10/18

7:00am Lone Star Roundup – Mayflower Donuts & Bakery

[GCBDFV5](#)

10:00am TXGA Lone Star Roundup 2025

[GCB5361](#)

7:00pm Lone Star Roundup - Night Cache Trail

[GCBDE0E](#)

#### Sun 10/19

9:00am Roundup Eastham Thomason North Park CITO

[GCBDC73](#)

**Join the Roundup**  
**Facebook Page**

**Click here for an**  
**updated list of events.**

**Camping**  
**Sites**





# CACHE OF THE MONTH NORTH TEXAS

GC Code:	<u>GC3B6D8</u>
Name:	Eye Spy a Tour de Fair!
Cache Type:	Mystery
Region:	North Texas
County:	Dallas
Cache Owner:	drives
Hidden:	01/20/2012
Favorite Pts:	45

This month's Cache of the Month comes from the State Fair of Texas in Dallas! This year, the State Fair runs from Sept. 26 to Oct. 19, and TXGA has participated with a booth on opening weekend for the last two years. Even though this cache is available all year round, why not enjoy the fair while you find this mystery cache? What you'll experience is a grand tour of the fairgrounds that all started in 1886 with 40 acres and has grown to 277 acres. The tour will challenge you to keep your eyes open to keep in the direction of the cache's final hiding spot! The cache page even recommends bringing some high-powered binoculars to ease the task! You might want to get a team together to hunt for this one. The more eyes, the better!



# Yee Haw! 22 CITO's Across Texas!



Abilene



Cedar Hill



Amarillo  
Cadillac Ranch



Austin



Baytown



Lake Bryan

CITO

Christoval



Beaumont



Dallas





Denison



Fort Worth



Georgetown



Houston



Kerrville



Lake Nacogdoches



Little Elm



Lubbock





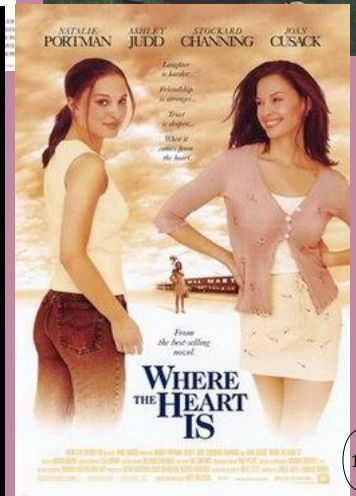
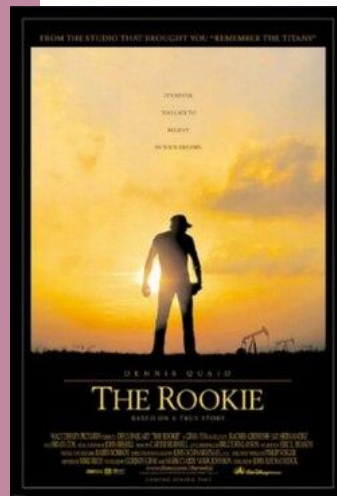
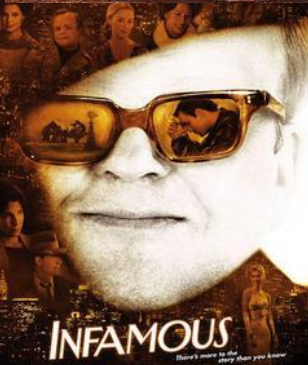
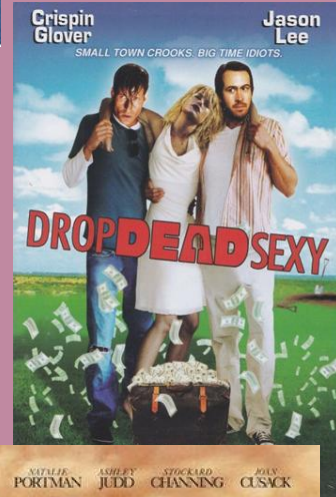
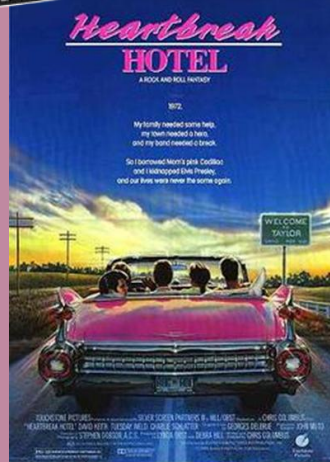
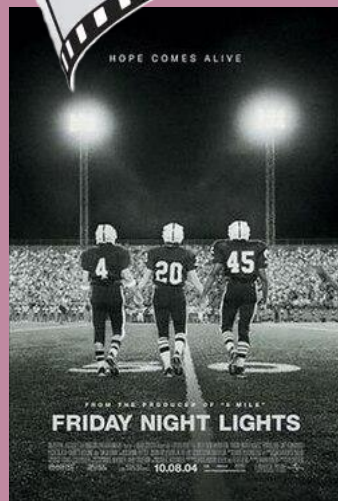
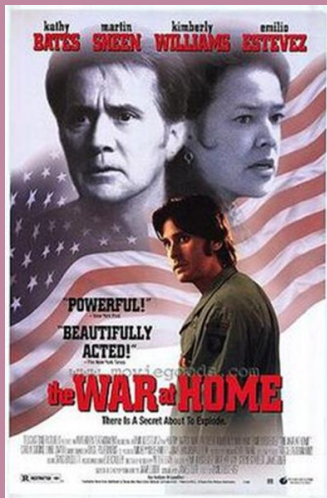




# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Challenge Taylor, TX March 14, 2026

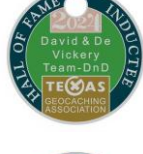
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Did you know that Taylor, Texas has been featured in quite a number of movies?



Come see  
if you can  
spot the  
locations!





It's that time again!

We'll start taking nominations for the TXGA Hall of Fame on November 1<sup>st</sup>, so start thinking about who you'd like to nominate. Final deadline to submit your candidate is December 15.

For more guidelines, click [here](#).





More of myrthman's (Sean Rackley's) comics can be found at <https://myrthman.blogspot.com>.

# 2026 TXGA Membership Coin Contest *Deadline Extended!*

**Winner receives a  
free coin of their  
design and a free  
one-year  
membership to  
TXGA.**

**Submit your designs by  
October 15 to  
[president@texasgeocaching.com](mailto:president@texasgeocaching.com)**





**TXGA**  
**Represented**  
**at The State**  
**Fair of Texas**  
**Opening**  
**Weekend!**







# Upcoming Geo-events by Region\*



Region	Event Name	GC Code	Date
SE	Club UFO - World Post Card Day	GCBCQXB	10/1/2025
SE	Will Cache for Food #178 – World Postcard Day	GCBCXGA	10/1/2025
SE	World Postcard Day	GCB AQ2B	10/1/2025
SE	Pā'ina Potluck Dinner	GCAVZWY	10/3/2025
SE	2025 Annual Hotdogs with Allysonpickles	GCATMB9	10/4/2025
SE	20th Annual SETX Gang Octoberfest	GCAW0TV	10/4/2025
SE	Breakfast at Tiffany's 12	GCB AJKY	10/4/2025
SE	A CITO Before We Go	GCB AKCX	10/5/2025
SE	Breakfast with a Geocacher #6	GCBCW GK	10/5/2025
SE	FIRST MONDAY IN MID COUNTY OCTOBER 2025	GCBCN W0	10/6/2025
SE	Tea for Two or Two More - Mad Hatter Day 2025	GCBCMDV	10/6/2025
SE	Club UFO: Eat, Drink & be Scary	GCB D911	10/8/2025
SE	ABC Let's try Brunch Again	GCBCZ NM	10/9/2025
SE	Thursday Morning CITO	GCB D0D0	10/9/2025
SE	International EarthCache Day	GCB D7HN	10/11/2025
SE	Urban Wildlife Paddle - 2025 Community Celebration	GCAYN MV	10/11/2025
SE	SE GeoFriends FTF #38 - Happy Dessert Day	GCB D1KW	10/14/2025
SE	W.A.L.K. - WoodLands Area Lunch Klub #48	GCB DERE	10/14/2025
SE	KAWSGE 44	GCB D7K9	10/15/2025
SE	National I Love Lucy Day!	GCB AKGT	10/15/2025
SE	2025 Round-up Kick-off Starr Event	GCB C1H1	10/15/2025
SE	TXGA Round Up - Los Pericos Mexican Restaurant	GCB CRBG	10/16/2025
SE	2025 Round Up Flash Mob at Sams Statue!	GCB C26J	10/16/2025
SE	TXGA Lone Star Round-Up - McKenzies BBQ	GCB C7N1	10/17/2025
SE	Lone Star Round-Up - Texas Corrections Memorial	GCB DC5W	10/17/2025
SE	Texas Geocampers at Huntsville State Park	GCB CYG2	10/17/2025
SE	Lone Star Round-Up - Night Cache Trail	GCB DE0E	10/18/2025
SE	TXGA Lone Star Roundup 2025	GCB 5361	10/18/2025
SE	Round Up - Eastham Thomanson North Park CITO	GCB DCT3	10/19/2025
SE	Third Tuesday Eat & Greet in October	GCB D9K5	10/21/2025
SE	Hey Buddy, Let's Clean Up Another Park CXIV	GCB D7M7	10/25/2025
SE	MMMMM Donut's. - CXIV	GCB D7M0	10/25/2025
SE	Pittpack's 2025 Community Celebration Event	GCAYN XN	10/25/2025
SE	Club UFO: Spoooooookkyyyyy Timmeesss	GCAYPDJ	10/29/2025
SE	🎃 Community Celebration - Halloween 2025 🎃	GCAVZ G0	10/31/2025
SE	SETX Gang GIFF 2025 📺 Community Celebration Event	GCAVZ P5	11/6/2025
SE	📺 🎬 Geocaching International Film Festival 2025	GCB D8VW	11/7/2025
SE	2025 Houston Area GIFF-vote for your favorite 6.0!	GCAZW 3C	11/15/2025





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Region	Event Name	GC Code	Date
C	World Postcard Week - Breakfast Taco Edition	GCBCZTC	10/2/2025
C	GeoTx GeoCachers Breakfast October 2025	GCBCJXB	10/4/2025
C	Geocaching 101	G CBD77F	10/11/2025
C	Geocaching 101	G CBD77M	10/18/2025
C	24th Annual Texas Challenge & Geocaching Festival	GCB4F75	3/14/2026
E	2025 Community Celebration Event in Shelby County!	GCAVZW0	11/14/2025
E	2025 Community Celebration Event	GCATKPV	11/15/2025
E	It's a Treasure!	GCBBG25	11/15/2025
E	21st Annual Down Home Gathering	G CBDAD2	12/13/2025
N	Cup of Coffee for World Postcard Day	G CBBMTD	10/1/2025
N	PAG likes to Motor with a Burger in hand	G CBAW5T	10/2/2025
N	TG/TXCB celebrating 8 yrs geocaching 2025 COE	G CAXHGD	10/4/2025
N	TOGA Post Card Event	G CBD0CE	10/4/2025
N	Float the Rios	G CBC1TC	10/5/2025
N	Dawgs are Nationally recognized	G CBCMHF	10/6/2025
N	The Sky (rocket burger) is the limit with PAG...	G CBD7BD	10/9/2025
N	2025 Garland GeoTour Event	G CAZWM6	10/11/2025
N	Indigenous Peoples/Italian Heritage Day Lunch	G CBOC71	10/13/2025
N	They Don't Serve Pickles	G CBDETD	10/13/2025
N	Getting Country with PAG	G CBD7BM	10/16/2025
N	The New Frontier II	G CBD907	10/19/2025
N	2025.10.20 - D.A.W.G.S, Dave, Pizza, Yeah!	G CBDERR	10/20/2025
N	Enjoy Edmonds with PAG (on Mole Day)	G CBD7AM	10/23/2025
N	PAG enjoyed Fred's... come join us!	G CBD7B8	10/27/2025
N	Visit 1418 with PAG	G CBD7C2	10/29/2025
N	PAG returns to YUMMY BURGERS. Come join us!	G CBD7BR	10/30/2025
N	Geocaching Show & Tell Community Celebration Event	G CB1XA2	11/1/2025
N	Rolling in to Frisco	G CBDC15	11/4/2025
N	Breakfast and GIFF Movies	G CB79KV	11/7/2025
N	🎬 Geocaching International Film Festival- GIFF	G CBBZ8	11/8/2025
N	🎬 🍿 2025 Community Celebration Event:GIFF 2025	G CAW0RC	11/9/2025
N	🎬 GIFF 2025 🍿	G CBDA6P	11/13/2025
N	Texas Geocampers at Purtil Creek State Park	G CBCXQC	11/15/2025
N	Friendsgiving! A 2025 Community Celebration Event	G CAZWCC	11/22/2025





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Region	Event Name	GC Code	Date
S	World Post Card Day 10/03/25 a Meet & Greet	GCBCVVJ	10/3/2025
S	Get Your World Postcard Souvenir Here	G CBD4Z3	10/4/2025
S	October CITO	G CBCK4Y	10/4/2025
S	After Dark Geochat with Friends	G CBD8QA	10/8/2025
S	IEC Day 10/10/25 a Meet & Greet	G CBD4RY	10/10/2025
S	Pink Party	G CBD65P	10/12/2025
S	Let's Talk Geocaching	G CBD738	10/17/2025
S	Treasures...10/17/25 a Meet & Greet	G CBD4W6	10/17/2025
S	Afternoon Geochat with friends	G CBD8R0	10/23/2025
S	Winter Texans are Coming_10/24/25 a Meet & Greet	G CBD4XJ	10/24/2025
S	2025 Community Celebration Event	G CATKDE	10/25/2025
S	Let The Ghoul Times Roll! : A Haunted Spooky Event	G CATN2Z	10/26/2025
S	SpookyCaching_10/31/25 a Meet & Greet	G CBD54E	10/31/2025
S	hzoi day (+ 8) - 2025 CCE	G CATKRK	11/1/2025
S	San Antonio GIFF 2025	G CBCNVX	11/6/2025
S	Christmas Cookies	G CBDE2A	12/13/2025
S	Visually-Impaired Rodent Currency Trade	G CBD DH3	12/14/2025
W	World Postcard Day!	G CBC55D	10/1/2025
W	World Post Card Day - meet & greet	G CBCNW5	10/4/2025
W	GIFF Watch Party	G CBAZ6Z	11/6/2025
W	Dessert in the desert	G CB7DYW	11/7/2025
W	🎬 GIFF 2025 & Community Celebration Event	G CAYQFK	11/15/2025