

By taking me out of a cache you've partnered with geocachers around the world who help travel bugs move from cache-to-cache and eventually reach the goal set by their owners. If you're new to geocaching you need to know that travel bugs are **not** trade items. This is not something to keep but rather an item to **keep moving** to another cache very soon. This travel guide will help you keep me moving and give you a few tips on how to take care of me while I'm in your possession.

### Thanks for retrieving me!

## TRAVEL BUG TRAVEL GUIDE

**Your guide to the care, maintenance and transportation of this travel bug!**



There are four types of logs available. The first is probably the one you will need. It records that you removed the travel bug from the cache you visited. However, if I have never been logged into that cache you will need to log that you found me from somewhere else.

Clicking this link will take you to the page where you can post your log.



Once there you will see a link in the upper right corner that says, "**Found it? Log it!**"

Pictures are **always** welcome on travel bug logs! However **please be sure to hide my tracking number** in your pictures and never disclose it in your logs or on the cache pages. This is a secret number that is only to be used when entering your log.

Go to [www.geocaching.com/track/](http://www.geocaching.com/track/) and entering the number on my travel bug tag in the box provided. This will take you to **my** travel bug page.

**Logging**  
It's very important that you record your retrieval of this travel bug as soon as possible.

This Travel Bug Travel Guide is provided by Geocacher University [www.geocacher-u.com](http://www.geocacher-u.com)

Please check my travel bug page for any additional instructions about writing your log online. I may have included details about stories I would like you to tell or pictures I would like you to take.



Writing Your Log

If the travel bug was never logged into the cache where you found it, you may want to contact the last person who logged the bug. They may have forgotten about it or accidentally logged it in somewhere else.

Travel bugs log a lot of miles and a lot of things can happen along the way. It's always nice if you can help a travel bug by doing a little maintenance along the way. Here are a few pointers on how you can help out.



### Maintenance

**Replace my baggie.** If the baggie I'm in is torn or damaged please take some time to replace it.

**Replace my goal card.** If my goal card has become wet or torn or if my goal needs updated please take some time to fill out a new one.

**Check my tag.** Sometimes travel bug tags come loose and get lost. Please make sure mine's firmly attached.

### About My Owner

**Owner's Name:**

**Contact Information:**

**Other Information:**

### Moving Me On

It's very important that you send me on my way as soon as you can (within two weeks if possible). I love to keep moving and racking up miles!

When you take me to a new cache, please record that you left me in your online log. When you're writing your online log you will find me in your inventory below the text area. Simply click my name to highlight me and I will be recorded as being left in the geocache you visited.

