

Welcome to the *Adopt a gita* program!

What is gita?

gita (pronounced “jee-ta,” Italian for “short trip”) is a first-of-its-kind following robot that can carry up to 40 pounds of your gear or cargo. It navigates pedestrian-dense environments using computer sensor vision and pairs to, follows, and reacts to you without the need of GPS. This allows it to travel both indoors and outdoors.

How do I operate it?

A simple touch of a button allows gita to sense its environment and pair with you to instantly roll behind, in sync with your pace.



- 1** To get started, touch the small Ready/Park button (●). gita will stand up and balance.
- 2** Now, standing in front of gita, touch the large Pair/Unpair button (⊙). gita will follow you.
- 3** To end your walk touch the Pair/Unpair button (⊙) again and gita will stop following you. To park gita, touch the small Ready/Park button (●) and gita will sit down.

How gita works

gita is designed to be a simple and easy to use robot. It uses two buttons to function and lights and sounds to communicate its motion, status, and state.

Through its sophisticated technology, gita can keep just the right distance from you while following safely. Its large wheels and ability to self-balance allow gita to move quickly and nimbly enough to keep up with you.

Where can it go?

The gita robot is designed to operate on hard surfaces like sidewalks and paths or slightly soft surfaces like gravel paths, low grass, or carpets. It can go up and down inclines of 16 degrees.

We ask that you stay on the Ontario Ranch premises where the New Haven Marketplace, the parks and the pool areas (not too close to the water though) are ideal to explore with gita.

Where can it not go?

It can't follow you in sand, mud, tall grass, up and down stairs, or down curbs. gita is designed for ADA compliant environments. We also ask you not to transport gita in your car.

How fast can I go?

You can walk up to 6 miles/hour and gita will follow you.

How far can I go and what's the battery life?

A single charge allows gita to operate for up to four hours of continuous walking. Depending on your walking speed you can cover about 20 miles. A full recharge of the battery takes less than two hours on a regular wall outlet.

What happens if the battery dies?

Both gita and the mygita app communicate the charge status so that you are always informed and can plan accordingly. Four hours is typically plenty of continuous walking on one day, but if you might walk further you should bring the charger with you. The charger is only 7" x 3" x 2" in size and can easily sit in the bottom of the cargo bin so that you can stop for a quick recharge when you are out-and-about. We recommend that you regularly charge the battery at the end of the day at home.

How heavy is it?

gita weighs 50 pounds. If you have to lift it, please lift with 2 people and use the handles inside gita after removing the cargo bin. The lift handles are clearly marked.

Can it get wet?

Sure, you can walk in the rain with gita. Just be careful with your stuff as the lid isn't watertight. Please stay away from the pool and never submerge gita in water.

Anything I can't carry in gita?

Never use gita to transport children, pets or hazardous cargo.

Can my kids use gita?

Kids can use gita if they are 3 feet or taller and if you are supervising them. Never allow anyone under 18 years old to use gita without continuous adult supervision.

How do I protect my stuff in the cargo bin when I park gita somewhere?

You can lock the cargo bin with the mygita app so that nobody can operate gita or access your cargo.

How can I use gita's speaker?

Through the mygita app you can stream music from your phone to gita's loudspeaker using Bluetooth.

How should I clean gita if it gets dirty?

We recommend that you wipe the body, bin, and lid with a clean damp cloth. The lenses are sensitive components and we ask that you use a special lens cleaner, never alcohol-based or abrasive cleaners.

Can gita follow a bike?

No, this is not what gita is designed for. gita's purpose is to support walking. It can perfectly follow a wheelchair though.

What are the expectations of my use of gita?

Each adopter will agree to a post and pre video interview plus video footage of use. This will help formulate and understand real time benefits or opportunities for improvement.

Where do the interview videos go?

The videos will be posted on YouTube and possibly be used for future marketing efforts.

Who do I contact for questions and troubleshooting?

You can get help at 1-800-791-0843, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm EST.

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