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Title: Waste away!
Owner: Depo-Z outdoor touring center
Start date: 2018
Contact: <http://www.depo-z.hu/hu/>

Description:

DEPO-Z outdoor touring center is located in Zebegény, 70 km from Budapest, on the bank of the Danube. The touring center rents canoes and bicycles, and transports these to anywhere in the vicinity, including the neighbouring rivers: the Danube, Ipoly, Garam and Vág. With immense knowledge of the area, they organize and guide hiking, biking and river tours for individuals and groups. Depo-Z is managed by Endre Mate, 16-time Ironman.

The “Waste away!” waste collection event was launched in 2018, with the aim of cleaning up the bank of the Danube. The event involved locals, tourists, holiday makers, young and old people, on a voluntary basis. The organisers placed new waste collection bins in the area, to encourage locals and visitors to contribute to nature protection, and to a clean and plastic-free environment.

As the organiser of tours on the water and into the woods, they raise attention to the problem of plastic waste in rivers, and to the importance of an environment-conscious behaviour.

