

# GPS How-To Guide

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## ➤ **Prepping GPS Unit**

1. Locate the main menu, scroll to “Track” (this could also be labeled “Tracks” or “Tracklog”).
2. In the “Track” area, make sure the tracklog record mode is set to “Off.”
3. Clear active tracklog memory on GPS unit.
4. The GPS unit is now ready to be taken into the field.

## GARMIN GPSMAP 62 Series

(For use with GPSMAP 62, 62s, 62st)

### ➤ Create Waypoint

1. From any page, press **MARK**
2. Select **DONE** and press **ENTER**.



### ➤ Recording New Track

1. Track begins recording when you turn on GPS
2. From the main menu (press **MENU** twice to get to main menu), select **Track Manager** and press **ENTER**
3. Select **Current Track** and press **ENTER**.
4. Select **Clear Current Track** and press **ENTER** to remove miscellaneous track and start new track
5. Select **Yes** and press **ENTER**
6. New track will automatically record

### ➤ Saving the Current Track

1. From the main menu (press **MENU** twice to get to main menu), select **Track Manager > Current Track**
2. Select what you would like to save
  - **Save Track** – saves the entire active track
  - **Save Portion** – allows you to select a portion of the current track to save
3. Name the track or accept the name given to it by selecting **Done** and pressing **ENTER**

## GARMIN GPSMAP 60CSx

### ➤ Creating Waypoints using **MARK**

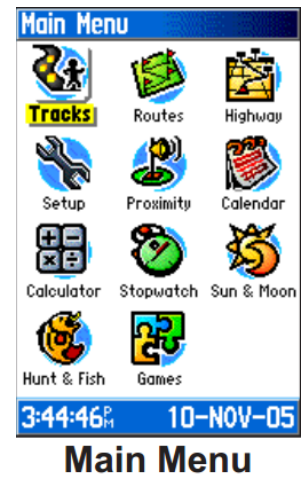
1. Press and hold **MARK** key until the Mark Waypoint Page Appears – a default three-digit name and symbol (flag) are assigned to the new waypoint
2. To accept the waypoint, highlight **OK** on screen with rocker, then press **ENTER**



### ➤ To save the track log:

1. Track begins recording when you turn on GPS
2. Press **MENU** twice to open the Main Menu
3. Select the **Tracks** icon, and press **ENTER** to open the Tracks Page
4. Select Save and press **ENTER**
5. *“Do you want to save the entire track?”* message appears, select **Yes** and press **ENTER**

## GARMIN GPSMAP 76CS and 76CSX



### ➤ Marking your Current Location

1. Press **ENTER/MARK** to capture your location and create a new waypoint
2. Mark Waypoint page appears; to accept the waypoint, highlight **OK** and press **ENTER**

### ➤ Clear track log to **start new log**

1. Press **MENU** twice to open Main Menu
2. Select **Tracks**, then select the **Clear** button
3. A confirmation message appears, and select **OK**

### ➤ Save entire track log

1. Press **MENU** twice and select **Tracks**
2. Select **Save** – a message appears asking if you want to save the entire track and select **Yes**

## GARMIN eTrex 10/20/30



### ➤ Creating a Waypoint (save current location as a waypoint)

1. Select **Mark Waypoint**
2. Select an option
  - To save the waypoint without changes, select **Done**
  - To make changes to the waypoint, select an item to edit and select **Done**

### ➤ Recording Track Logs

1. Select Setup → Tracks → Track Log
2. Select **Record, Show on Map**
3. Select **Record Method**
4. Select Record Interval: **Auto**
  - Complete an action: select **Done**

### ➤ Saving the Current Track

1. Select **Track Manager → Current Track**
2. Select what you want to save: select **Save Track** or select **Save Portion** (and select a portion)

## Magellan eXplorist GC



### ➤ Creating a Waypoint– **Quick Method**

1. Press and hold the joystick down for a few seconds and a new waypoint is created with a default name applied

### ➤ Creating a Waypoint for your Current Position

1. Press **MENU** to bring up the Options menu
2. Highlight “**New Waypoint**” and press **ENTER**
3. Save the waypoint by pressing **MENU** and selecting **Save**

### ➤ Turning Tracking On/Off

1. Access the **Tools** menu and select “**Settings**”
2. Highlight “**Track**” and press **ENTER**
3. Highlight the “**Tracking ON field**”
4. Press **ENTER** to select **on** (checked) or **off** (unchecked)
5. Press **BACK**

## Magellan eXplorist 110

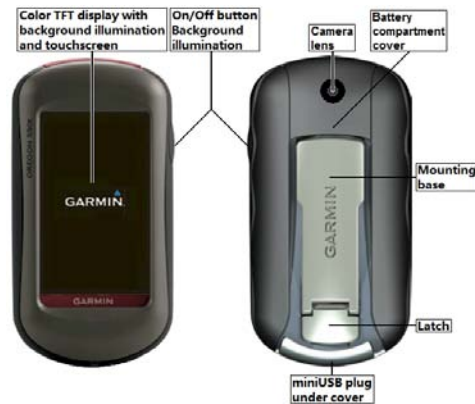


- Saving your Current Location as a Waypoint
  1. While viewing the Map screen press **MENU**
  2. Select **Add Waypoint**
  3. Edit the waypoint as desired
  4. Select the Disk icon and select **Save as Waypoint**
  5. Confirm the save
- Starting a new track
  1. Press the **BACK** button while viewing the Map screen.
  2. Select **Start**. (If a track is already being saved, you will need to select the **Save** icon first.)
  3. Confirm that you want to delete the current active track and start a new track.



## GARMIN Oregon Series

For use with OREGON Series 200, 300, 400t, 400c, 400i, 550, 550t



### ➤ Creating Waypoints – Mark Current Location

1. Touch **Mark Waypoint**
2. Touch **Save and Edit**

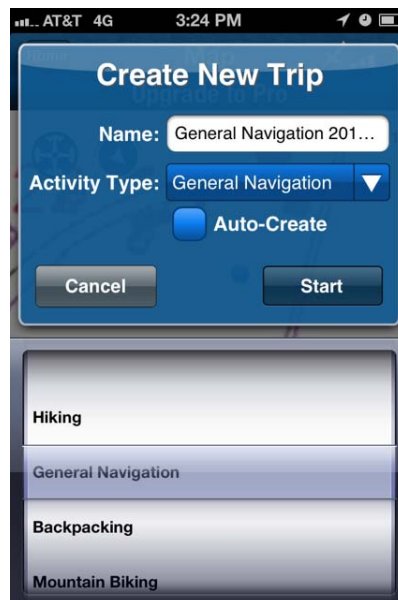
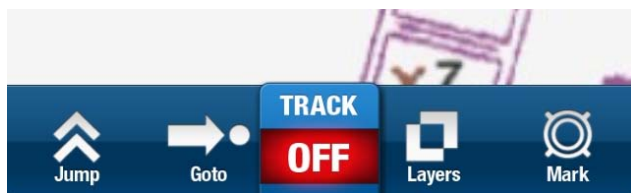
### ➤ To Save and View your Current Track

1. Touch **Track Manager → Current Track**
2. Select **Save Track** to save your current route

## Trimble Outdoors Navigator App For smartphones: Android, iPhone, BlackBerry

### ➤ Starting a Track

1. **Select Map**
2. Default Track setting is OFF (on bottom of screen), select this to turn on tracking
3. **Create New Trip box** will appear → select **Activity Type** (Hiking, General Navigation) and select **Start**
4. When finished Tracking, go to home screen. Under Compass>Map>Stats, will be your track recording, select **STOP**
5. *Confirmation – Are you sure you want to close this trip?* Message appears, select **Yes**
6. Select sharing preference and select **Continue**



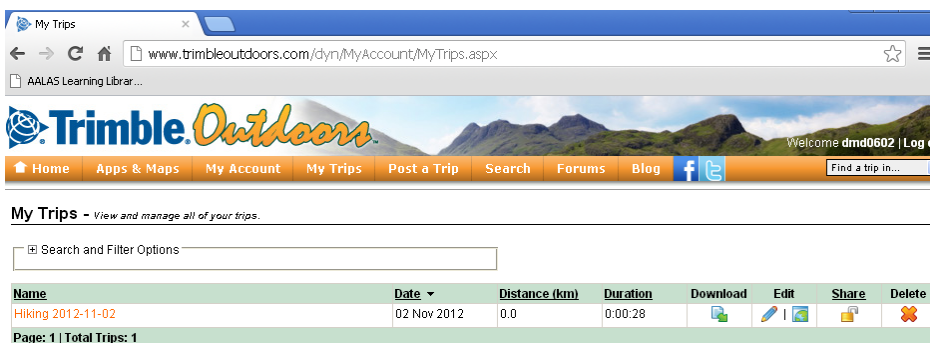


## Marking a Waypoint

1. Select **Map**
2. At bottom of the screen, select **Mark → Waypoint**
3. Edit Name/Description as desired and select **Save**

## ➤ Sharing/saving Tracks

1. Go to <https://www.trimbleoutdoors.com/Login.aspx> and login to your account
2. At the top, select **My Trips** and your saved trips will be listed
3. Select a trip, and trip detail page will appear
4. From here you can e-mail trip, download to your computer, and download to Google Earth



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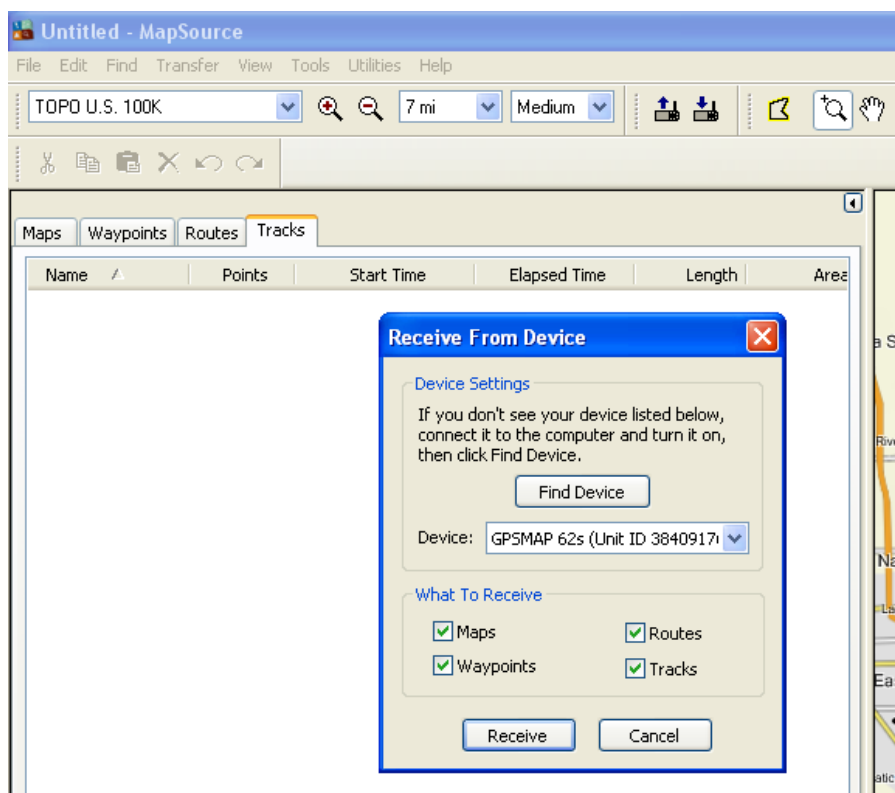
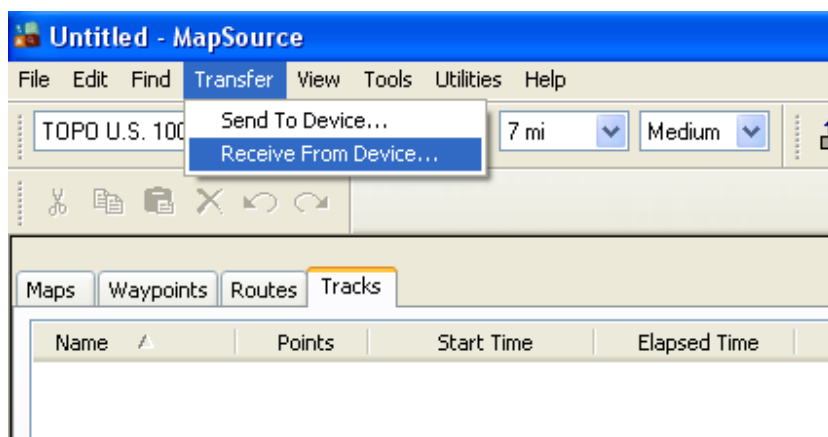
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**Track 1**

Distance: 0.00 km | Points: 3  
Total Time: 0:00:28 | Speed: 0.2 kph | Pace: 4:00:51 / km

## ➤ Transferring Files using MapSource

1. Connect USB cord to computer and to GPS
2. Open **MapSource**
3. In top toolbar, select **Transfer > Receive From Device**
4. If device isn't listed, select **Find Device**
5. When device is found, select what you would like to receive: **Maps, Waypoints, Routes, Tracks**
6. Select **Receive**



## ➤ Transferring Files using Google Earth

1. Connect GPS device to computer running Google Earth (make sure GPS is turned OFF when connecting); once connected, turn ON GPS
2. From '**Tools**' menu, select **GPS**
3. Under 'Device', select the type of GPS
4. Under 'Import', select the data you would like to import
5. Under 'Output', select how you would like your GPS tracks to be displayed
6. Click **Import**

