

Garmin Explore™ App Quick Start Guide - Android™

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The Garmin Explore app allows you to easily control compatible inReach® devices and sync account data for trip planning and activity review.

WARNING

Messaging, tracking, and SOS functions require an active satellite subscription. Always test your device before you use it outdoors.

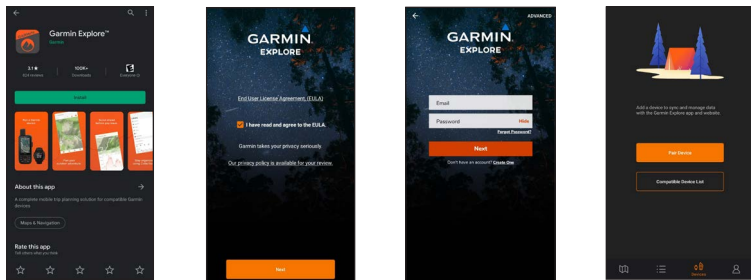
NOTICE

Some jurisdictions regulate or prohibit the use of satellite communications devices. It is the responsibility of the user to know and follow all applicable laws in the jurisdictions where the device is intended to be used.

Downloading Garmin Explore and Garmin Connect™

Download the free apps using Google Play™ and read and accept the terms. Once the apps are installed, you can log in with your Garmin Explore username and password, and pair directly with your assigned inReach device.

Note: The Garmin Explore app must be paired with an inReach device with an active satellite subscription in order to use tracking, messaging, SOS, and weather.



Pairing an inReach to a Mobile Device or Tablet

You must pair your compatible inReach device with the Garmin Connect™ app before pairing with Garmin Explore. Go to buy.garmin.com for a list of compatible devices.

1. From the main menu on your inReach device, select **Setup > Bluetooth** to enter pairing mode.
2. On your device with Android, enable Bluetooth® technology, and open the Garmin Connect app.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions in the Garmin Connect app to pair your device.
4. Open the Garmin Explore app.
5. Log in to the Garmin Explore app using your Garmin Explore username and password.

Note: You must use the same login credentials in both apps.

6. Select **Pair Device**, and select your device.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions in the Garmin Explore app to pair your inReach device.

Syncing

When the paired mobile device or tablet has a cellular data connection or is connected to a Wi-Fi® network, you can use the Garmin Explore app to sync account data, collections, routes, tracks, waypoints, and activities with the Garmin Explore website.

When you're in the field without a cellular data connection, you can use the app to sync and store routes, tracks, and waypoints from a paired device.

Maps





You can download and view detailed topographic maps of North America, color aerial imagery (U.S. only), and detailed maps for the rest of the world.

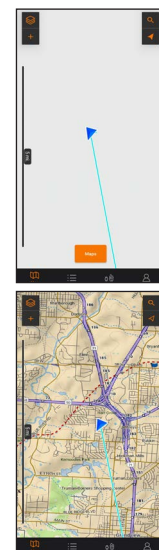
Downloading Maps

1. From the **Map** tab, select **Maps > Download Maps**.
2. Select a map to download.

Note: You must be connected to a Wi-Fi network or have a cellular data connection to download maps.

Using Maps

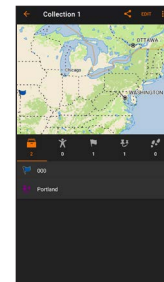
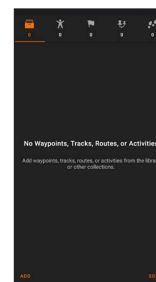
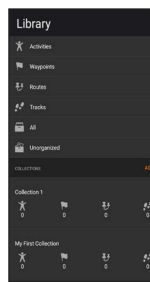
- Select  to view the map settings.
- Select  to add a waypoint or route.
- Select  to search for a location.
- Select  to navigate using the compass.



Collections

Collections allow you to keep all your recorded data from a trip in one place. Collections are lists of data that can be viewed separately from the library, allowing for a less cluttered map. Collections help you quickly find waypoints, routes, and tracks. You can sync a collection from the Garmin Explore website, or create a collection using the app.


1. From the **Library** tab, select **Add > Create New Collection**, and enter a name for the collection.
2. Select a tab, and select **Add**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to add activities, waypoints, routes, or tracks from your library or other collections.

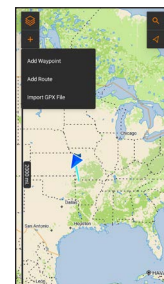


Waypoints

Waypoints are locations you record and store. Waypoints can be created in the app or on the website, and synced with a compatible device.

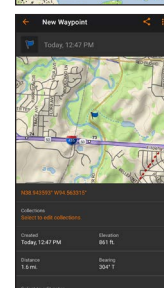
Adding a Waypoint for Your Current Location

1. From the **Map** tab, select  > **Add Waypoint**.
2. Edit the waypoint details, such as the name, icon, or coordinates, or add it to a collection.



Adding a Waypoint for a Different Location

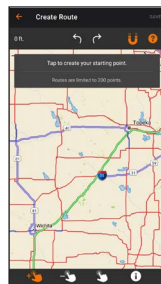
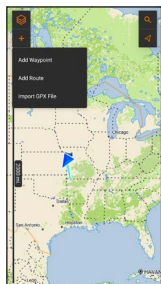
1. From the **Map** tab, touch the location on the map where you'd like to create a waypoint.
2. Select **Add Waypoint**.
3. Edit the waypoint details, such as the name, icon, or coordinates, or add it to a collection.



Routes

A route is a sequence of locations that lead you to your final destination. Routes can be created in the app or on the website, and synced with a compatible device.

1. From the **Map** tab, select **+ > Add Route**.
2. Tap the map to create points.
3. Select **Delete** or **Edit** to modify points, and select **Save**.



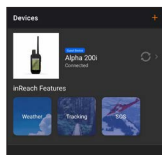
You can edit the route details, such as the name or color, and add it to a collection.

Satellite Tracking

Satellite tracking sends your location to the Iridium® satellite network. When you start tracking, your device sends your location and updates the track line at the specified interval. Your tracks and active routes sync with the app, allowing you to view your track on the map, or can be shared to your MapShare™ page, if enabled.

Note: Navigation along a route or to a waypoint must be started on the paired inReach device.

1. From the **Devices** tab, select **Tracking**.
2. Select **▶** to start tracking.
3. Select **■** to stop tracking.



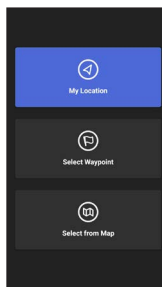
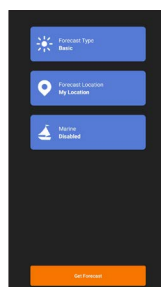
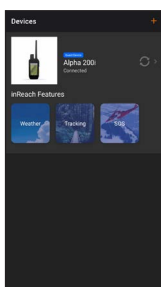
Weather Forecasts

When the app is paired with a compatible inReach device with an active satellite subscription, you can receive inReach weather forecasts so you can make educated decisions based on local conditions or the destination ahead.

There are three types of forecasts:

- Basic land forecast (counted as a text message)
- Premium land forecast (incurs an additional charge)
- Marine forecast (incurs an additional charge, locations 5 miles from shore)

1. From the **Devices** tab, select **+**, and select **Weather**.
2. Select **+**, and select **a Forecast Type**.
3. Select a **Forecast Location**, and select **Get Forecast**.



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Messaging

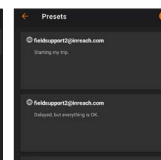
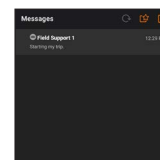
When the app is paired with a compatible inReach device with an active satellite subscription, you can send and receive text messages using the Iridium satellite network. You can send messages to your phone's contacts, contacts saved in the app, SMS phone numbers, email addresses, or another device with inReach technology.

Preset Messages

Three messages created on the Garmin Explore website that have predefined contacts and recipients. Unlimited preset messages are included on all plan levels.

Note: Replies to preset messages count against the monthly allotment when not on a plan with unlimited custom messaging.

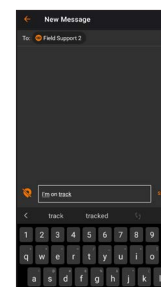
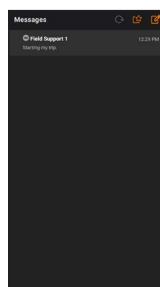
1. From the **Messages** tab, select **★**.
2. Select a preset message.



Custom Messages

Custom messages can be composed directly in the app.

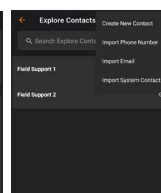
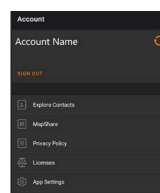
1. From the **Messages** tab, select **✎**.
2. Enter or select a contact.
3. Type the message, and select **Send**.



Contacts

The contact list in the app allows you to quickly send messages without spending additional time typing an email address or phone number. You can add contacts directly in the app.

1. From the **Account** tab, select **Explore Contacts**, and select **+ >** to add a contact.
2. Create a new contact or import a contact from your phone's list of contacts.

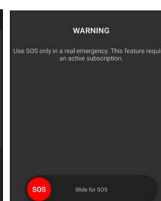
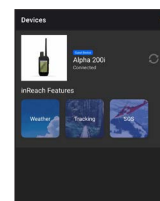


SOS

When the app is paired with a compatible inReach device with an active satellite subscription, you can contact the Garmin International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) to request help during an emergency.

You should only use the SOS function in a real emergency situation.

1. From the **Devices** tab, select **SOS**.
2. Slide the SOS button to the right.
3. Send a text message to initiate a rescue.
4. Communicate with the Garmin IERCC by text.



If help is no longer needed, you can cancel an SOS from the app or by holding the SOS button on the inReach device.