

## ⚠ WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

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.

## Garmin Explore™ Website

Your inReach® account is managed through [explore.garmin.com](http://explore.garmin.com). Within your Garmin Explore account you can manage:

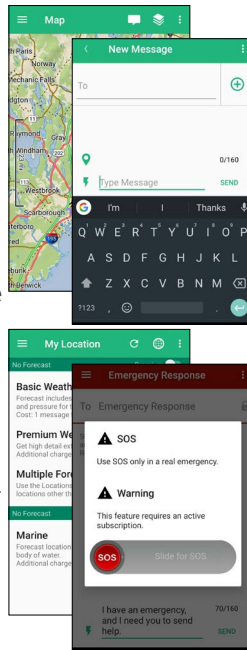
- Devices and subscription plans
- Routes, Waypoints, and Collections
- Personal and emergency contacts
- Preset and Quick Text messages
- MapShare™ and social settings
- Account information (billing, etc.)

## Pairing a Mobile Device or Tablet

Use the Earthmate® app to utilize the keyboard and screen on your compatible\* mobile device to control many of the functions on your inReach device, even outside of cell range.

Use Earthmate to:

- Download maps to your mobile device
- Start and stop tracking
- Navigate a route and manage waypoints
- Compose, send, and receive messages
- Use the address book on your mobile device
- Get weather reports
- Trigger and cancel an SOS



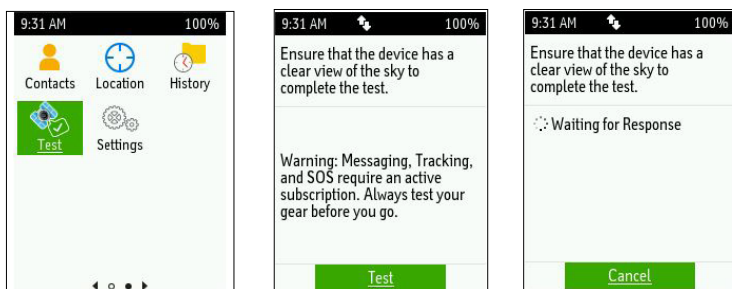
## Pairing the Earthmate App

1. Download the Earthmate app. Apple® and Android™ versions are available.
2. Connect with your inReach device using Bluetooth® technology. Go to [support.garmin.com](http://support.garmin.com) for detailed instructions.

## Testing

You should test the device outdoors before using it on a trip to ensure your subscription is active and your device is sending and receiving messages. Five free test messages per month are included on all plans.

1. Select **Test**.
2. Select **Test**.
3. Wait for a text message confirmation.



## Messaging

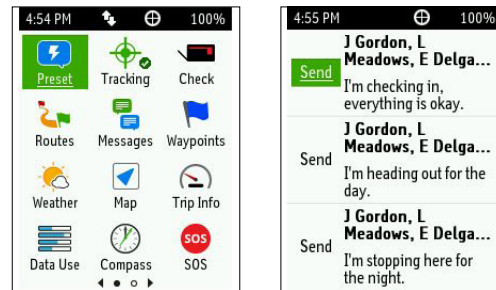
Your device sends and receives text messages using the Iridium® satellite network. You can send messages from your device to SMS phone numbers, email addresses, or another device with inReach technology.

### Preset Messages

Three messages created on your Garmin Explore account at [explore.garmin.com](http://explore.garmin.com) that have predefined content 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.

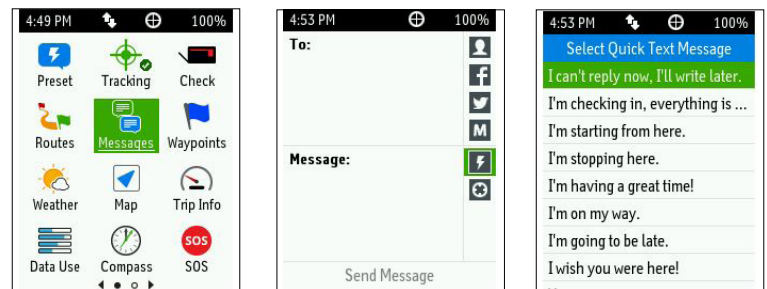
1. Select **Preset**.
2. Choose a preset message, and select **Send**.



### Quick Text Messages

Messages created on your Garmin Explore account at [explore.garmin.com](http://explore.garmin.com) that have predefined content. You will choose recipients when sending the message.

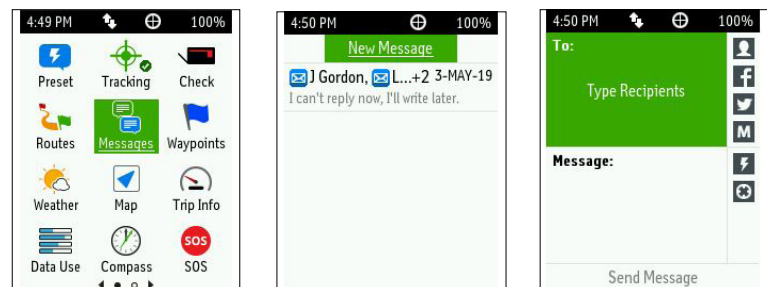
1. Select **Messages**.
2. Select the **Quick Text** icon.
3. Select a message, select your contacts, and select **Send**.



### Custom Messages

Custom messages can be composed directly on the inReach device through the virtual keypad.

1. Select **Messages**.
2. Select **New Message**.
3. Select your contacts, enter content, and select **Send**.



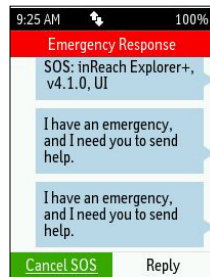
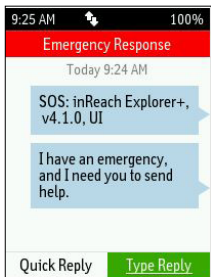
## SOS

During an emergency, you can contact the Garmin International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) to request help. You should only use the SOS function in a real emergency situation.

1. Lift the cap **1**, and hold the SOS **2** button.
2. Wait for the SOS countdown.
3. A default SOS text message is sent to the Garmin IERCC.



4. Message with the Garmin IERCC and other contacts.
5. Cancel the SOS if help is no longer needed.



Note: During an SOS, your location information will be sent to the Garmin IERCC. If you do not respond via text, the Garmin IERCC will still contact first responders to initiate a rescue. The Garmin IERCC will contact your emergency contacts during the SOS.

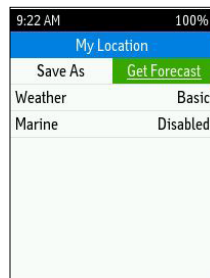
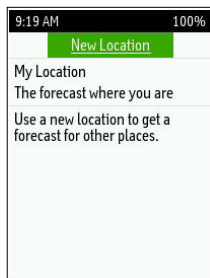
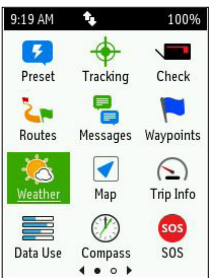
## Weather Forecasts

You can receive 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. Select **Weather**.
2. Select **My Location** or **New Location**.
3. Select a forecast type, and select **Get Forecast**.



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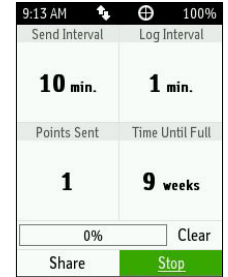
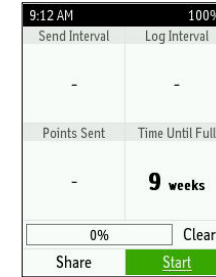
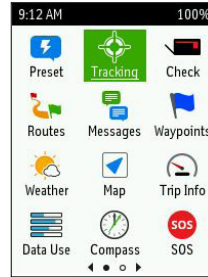
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## Tracking

Tracking records your path. When you start tracking, your device logs your location and updates the track line at the specified log interval.

Note: Tracking may incur additional costs when not on a plan with unlimited tracking.

1. Select **Tracking**.
2. Select **Start** to start tracking.
3. Select **Stop** to stop tracking.



Note: If you have MapShare enabled, you can share your location through MapShare from the Tracking screen when you start tracking, or at any time by selecting **Share**.

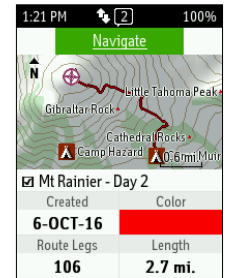
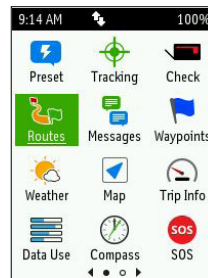
## Navigation

You can navigate along a route or to a waypoint on your inReach device.

### Routes

A route is a sequence of locations that leads you to your final destination. Routes are created on your Garmin Explore account.

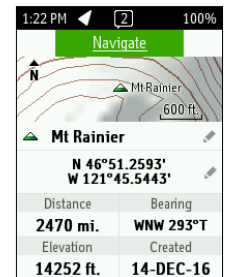
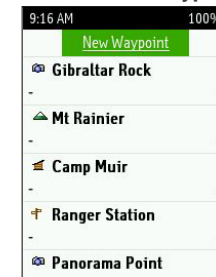
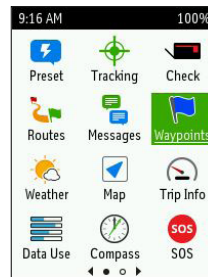
1. Select **Routes**.
2. Select a route to navigate.
3. Select **Navigate**.



### Waypoints

Waypoints are locations you record and store in the device. Waypoints can be created on your Garmin Explore account or on your inReach device.

1. Select **Waypoints**.
2. Select a waypoint, or select **New Waypoint**.
3. Select **Navigate**.



## Syncing

After making changes to your Garmin Explore account, you will need to sync your inReach device. Always verify that the data you want is in the Earthmate app and on your device before you set out on your adventure.

1. From the **Plans & Devices** tab, select **Sync & Update**.  
Note: If you are a professional admin, select **Update & Sync**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions for syncing:
  - Download and install the Sync desktop app.
  - Connect the device to the computer using the USB cable.
  - Launch the Sync app to start the sync.