

GARMIN GPSmap60 NOTES

Connecting to a PC:

1. Download and install Garmin Basecamp app on your pc.
2. Open Garmin Basecamp program by typing basecamp in the search window, and then double clicking the app.
3. Plug in GPS > look for GPSM60 device in the window at upper left > highlight internal storage > Device Tab (at top) > Receive from Device > ok
*if no device is found, wait a few minutes or restart gps and then wait.
4. You will see a list of Waypoints and Tracks at lower left.

***Waypoints = locations saved in GPS**

***Tracks = your entire walk is saved in GPS**

(TRACKS)

Record a TRACK:

Menu > Menu > Tracks > Enter:

Track Log: ON or OFF ***to start recording a track: ON**

Setup: Wrap text when full?: leave unchecked.

Record method: Distance, Time, Auto: Distance

Interval: **.01** km.

GPS will now record your track as you travel along.

When done:

1. **to stop recording a track turn Tracklog OFF**
2. **SAVE**
3. ***DON'T FORGET TO SAVE AT END OF HIKE, OR TRACK WILL CONTINUE WHEN GPS IS NEXT TURNED ON.**
4. **Clear: erases track log memory, but keeps recorded tracks.**

***to delete a saved track, open it > delete it**

Trackback: will take you back to your starting point.

***Best practices:** Keep the old Tracks deleted, but leave Tracking ON in case you want to use the unplanned track to draw a trail on Google Earth. If actually planning to make a Track, clear the log before starting, and SAVE when done walking.

Export a TRACK:

***for use in another GPS, or to load the track onto Google Earth.**

Connect your GPS to your PC and connect as shown towards top of page.

Highlight the track you wish to export at lower left.

From Basecamp app: File > Export > Export Selection:

Then choose destination, rename file, choose .gpx or .kml file type :

gpx: for use in a gps

kml: for use on Google Earth

Be aware that importing to Google Earth not only adds your track, but also the 100 meter breadcrumbs, which ALL need to be deleted separately once saved to Google Earth.

(WAYPOINTS)

Create a WAYPOINT using GPS buttons:

MARK > change # to name if you want > enter GPS coordinates or stay with the current ones > save

Go to a WAYPOINT:

FIND > Waypoints > choose a waypoint.

Delete a Waypoint:

Open the waypoint as if you were going to it, then choose DELETE.

(SETTINGS)

Menu >

Tracks: create track, see saved tracks, tracBack

Routes: create a route

Setup:

System:

GPS on, WAAS, Battery, Language

Display:

Backlight, Contrast

Interface

Tones

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Map

Routing

Geocache

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Time

Units:

hddd mm.mmm' ***set Google Earth to the same units.**

WGS84 ***same as Google Earth.**

Distance > Metric

Elevation > Meters

Heading:

Display > Degrees

N. Ref > Grid