

How to upload a photo to Google Maps

You can upload pictures to a known location on Google Maps.

1. Login to Google Maps with your Google / Gmail account.
2. Search for the place where you wish to add a photo, or zoom in and click around to see if the name appears.
3. If the location is a known one, double click on the waypoint to open that location's page, then scroll way down the left side menu > Add Photo.
4. If the location is known, but not in the correct location, you can "suggest an edit" about ½ way down the menu.

Adding a place to Google Maps

If the location is unknown you will need to "Add a missing Place"

*first open Google Maps and search for the place to see if it is already there, or zoom in and click around to see if the name appears, or if it's already there, you will be notified in step 2 below.

1. Open Google Maps > Menu *3 line icon at upper left > scroll way down to "Add a missing place"
2. Name: give it a name Category: start to type in Hiking Area, Scenic Spot, etc.
3. Pick the exact location on map.

*When you edit or add a place to a map, Google may take some time to review the info before updates are made. When done, Google will send a message to your Gmail address.

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An alternative method is to use a smart phone and Google's Street View app. This will allow you to take panoramic photos and upload them to Street View with ease. Be sure to turn on your GPS for proper georeferencing. We believe that photos uploaded this way do not need to be attached to a placemark.