

Notes: GPS Presentation

Laptop Group Meeting, Wednesday, November 10th, 2010, 1:30pm. in the Workshop adjacent to the Tuck Shop.

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Custom POIs

Getting started: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/1631>

Garmin download: http://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=927

Alerts: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/6764>

Manual Loading: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/30718>

(see 7th post, by "dobs108")

TourGuide: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/pagepoi.04.htm#pagepoi04text>

(see "THE 'PROXEMICS' OF THE TourGuide")

Reference & Support Sources

Forums: <http://forums.gpsreview.net/>

http://www.gpspassion.com/forumsen/forum.asp?FORUM_ID=172

Voices: <http://www.pigtones.com/>

How-to: http://www.sciuridae.co.uk/garmin_nuvi_beginners_guide_video.htm

<http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/index.html> (not to be missed)

Destinations from Internet Maps (for a future presentation)

Adding locations to a GPS using computer maps is quite advantageous. Bing Maps and Google Maps are useful for GPS destinations. However, the frustrations with Bing Maps outweigh the frustrations with Google Maps, at least at this time.

Although not required, it may be useful to have signed up for a Google Account (<https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount>) in case you want to use some of the extended features for Google Maps.

Favourites online: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page4.htm#importing>

NEW Google features: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page12.htm#googlelat>

Correcting locations: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page5.htm#kwhite> (when no Google Account)

Or: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page4.htm#moving>

New Maps

The next update for Garmin Maps is due around mid-November. Online updates are best done using High Speed Internet via ethernet cable from the MyGarmin site. The best Lifetime Subscription for Map Updates we found is

http://www.autonavdirect.com/request-14-538.html?gclid=CJWB8PLT_6QCFcNe7AodkQfmiw