eTrex Buttons

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eTrex Setup

eTrex Description 1 Internal GPS Antenna UP Buttor Ĵ PAGE DOWN Button Button etrex POWER ENTER/MAR Button READY TO NAVIGAT ACCURACY 145ft Buttor LCD Display (with backlight)

- The UP/DOWN Buttons: • Select options on pages and menus • Adjust Contrast on the SkyView Page
- Zoom in and out on the Map Page
- Cycle through trip computer data on the Pointer Page

The ENTER Button:

- Confirms data entry or menu selections
- Displays Options on main pages
- Press and hold the ENTER button to activate the Mark Waypoint Page

Installing the Batteries

The eTrex operates on two AA batteries (not included), which are installed at the back of the unit. To install the batteries, remove the battery cover by turning the D-ring at the back of the unit 1/4 turn counter-clockwise. Insert the batteries into position observing proper polarity. Attach the battery cover by turning the D-ring 1/4 turn clockwise.



Selecting a Page

All of the information needed to operate the eTrex is found on five main "pages" (or display screens). These pages are the SkyView, Map, Pointer, Trip Computer, and Menu. Once power is applied, press the **PAGE** button to switch between pages.



5 **Finding Your Current Position**

Before you can actually use your eTrex for navigation, you must first obtain a fix on your current position. To do this, take your eTrex outside and find a large, open area that has a clear view of the sky. Press and hold the **POWER** button to turn the unit on. You'll see the Welcome Page for a few seconds while the eTrex performs a self-test, followed by the SkyView Page. The eTrex needs to receive at least three strong satellite signals to find your location.

When you see the "READY TO NAVIGATE" message on the Satellite Page, eTrex has found your location.

NOTE: The first time you use your eTrex, it could take up to five minutes to find your location. After the first time use, eTrex only needs about 15 to 45 seconds to find your location. If the eTrex does not display your local time (bottom of the Menu Page), follow the instructions in the Getting Started section of your Owner's Manual to set the correct time.



Backlighting and Contrast

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To turn the backlighting on, press and release the **POWER** button from any screen. The backlight is timed to stay on for 30 seconds to save battery power. To adjust the screen contrast, press the **PAGE** button until you see the SkyView Page. Press the **UP** button to make the screen darker, press the **DOWN** button to make the screen lighter.



The **PAGE** Button: • Switches display pages

· Allows you to exit/quit a function

The **POWER** Button:

- Press and hold to turn the unit on/off.
- Press to turn the display backlight on/off.

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7 Marking a Waypoint

Pointer Page Basics

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Waypoints are locations that you can mark (save in memory) as destinations to navigate to later.

To mark a waypoint:

- 1. Press and hold the **ENTER** button. The 'MARK WAYPOINT' page appears.
- 2. The eTrex automatically assigns a numeric name to the new waypoint. With 'OK?' highlighted, press **ENTER**. The waypoint is now stored in the eTrex's memory.



Going To A Waypoint (8)

The eTrex guides you to a waypoint using a GOTO (GOTO means GOing TO a destination in a direct line).

To start a GOTO:

- 1. Press the **PAGE** button to switch to the MENU Page. Press the the **UP** or **DOWN** button to highlight 'WAYPOINTS' and press **ENTER.** The REVIEW WAYPOINT Page appears.
- 2. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the tab containing the desired waypoint name, then press ENTER. Press the UP or **DOWN** button to select the desired waypoint name, then press **ENTER**. The Review Waypoint page for that waypoint appears.
- 3. Press the UP or DOWN button to highlight 'GOTO,' then press ENTER.



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Once you select a GOTO, the eTrex will guide you to the destination using the Pointer Page. The pointer (arrow) tells you the direction to the destination waypoint. Walk in the direction the arrow is pointing until it points at the Moving Driection Line at the top of the compass ring. If the arrow points to the right, you need to go right. If the arrow points to the left, go left. When the arrow is pointing straight up, you are on the correct track!



Stopping a GOTO

To stop a GOTO:

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- 1. Press the **PAGE** button and switch to the POINTER Page. Press ENTER.
- 2. Highlight 'STOP NAVIGATION' on the OPTIONS Page and press ENTER.



Saving and Clearing The Track Log 11

After you have used the eTrex for a few trips, the map display can become a bit crowded from keeping track of your every move. You can clean up the screen by clearing the track log (the lines left on the Map Page). You might also want to save your current track log before clearing it.

To save the current Track Log:

- 1. From the MENU Page, highlight 'TRACKS' and press ENTER. The TRACK LOG Page appears.
- 2. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to highlight 'SAVE,' then press **ENTER**. The SAVE BACK THROUGH window appears giving you a time frame for saving a track or 'ENTIRE LOG.'
- 3. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the desired option. Press ENTER. The saved track appears on a sub-page
- 4. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select 'OK.' Press **ENTER**. The track is now saved and appears in the 'SAVED TRACKS' list on the TRACK LOG Page.

To clear the Track Log:

- 1. Press the **PAGE** button to switch to the MENU Page.
- 2. Press the UP or DOWN button to highlight 'TRACKS.'
- 3. Press ENTER. You are now on the TRACKS Page. Press the UP button to highlight 'CLEAR.' Press ENTER.
- 4. Press the **DOWN** button to highlight 'YES.' Press **ENTER**. Press the **PAGE** button to select any page.



Important Note

More Information: Visit the Garmin Web site for current updates and details about eTrex operation and accessories. www.garmin.com

eTrex / eTrex Camo **QUICK START GUIDE**

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Step-by-Step Instructions to Get You Started

(Turn this page and begin with Step 1)



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