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POI Installation Instructions - Garmin

Custom POI files require the use of the Garmin POI Loader tool. You can download this tool here: <http://www8.garmin.com/products/poiloader/>

Tom Thumb does not provide support for Garmin's software tools. Contact Garmin for support of Garmin tools.

1. Confirm compatibility of your particular GPS device with Garmin POI Loader by referring to your GPS owner's manual.
2. Download the POI files from <http://www.tomt.com>.
3. Custom POI files must be saved in a directory on your computer that is **only** for custom POI files and that contains no other files.
 - a. We recommend creating a new folder in your "My Documents" folder called "My Magellan."
 - b. Within the new "My Magellan" folder, create a folder called "Custom POI."
 - c. Store all of your custom POI files in this new Custom POI folder.
4. These files should NOT be opened in Excel. On many computer systems CSV files are assigned to Excel. Opening these files in Excel may change the file format and make them incompatible with POI Loader. If you open the files in Excel, close the files immediately and do not save them in Excel.
5. All files you download are compressed in ZIP format. You must unzip the downloaded files before you use them.
6. Turn on your Garmin GPS device and connect it to your PC. If you are using a card reader, connect it to your PC.
7. Start the Garmin POI Loader software tool on your computer and click **Next**.
8. Make sure the appropriate device appears in the Device field. If not, click Find Device. If you have multiple devices connected to your PC, select the device you want from the drop-down list.
9. Click **Next**.
10. Select the directory where the data files can be found. If you followed our recommendation above, you will find it in the "My Magellan / Custom POI" folder.
11. Select the appropriate units for distance and speed (Feet and MPH or Meters and KPH).
12. Select Express, then click **Next**. POI Loader will install the POIs on your device.
13. Click **Finish**.