



# TomThumb

## POI Installation Instructions - Magellan

Custom POI files require the use of the Magellan POI Manager tool. This tool should support the Magellan RoadMate product series. You can get more information on the use of this tool here:

<http://www.magellangps.com/products/Search.asp?q=poi+manager>

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

1. Confirm compatibility of your particular GPS device with Magellan POI Manager 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. Connect your Magellan GPS to your computer.
7. Start the Magellan POI Manager software tool on your computer.
8. In POI Manager, click on the button labeled "Import Special Destination File."
9. Browse to the location on your computer where you saved the POI file you downloaded. If you followed our recommendation above, you will find it in the "My Magellan / Custom POI" folder.
10. Pick an optional symbol for the entries in this file if desired.
11. The separator for this file should be **Comma**.
12. Click **Continue**.
13. You must assign each column in the file. The first column is the Longitude. The second column is the Latitude. The third column is the Description (or Name).
14. Click **Finish**.
15. Pick the **Save On My Magellan Roadmate** option.
16. Your file will be transferred to your GPS.
17. You must now setup your file on your Magellan GPS. Consult your owner's manual, as the procedure varies based on the specific model.