

How to use a GPS Receiver

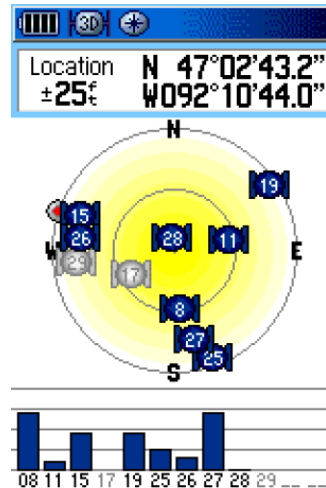
Exercise Two: Marking Waypoints

Objective: Learn how to mark where you are with your GPS.

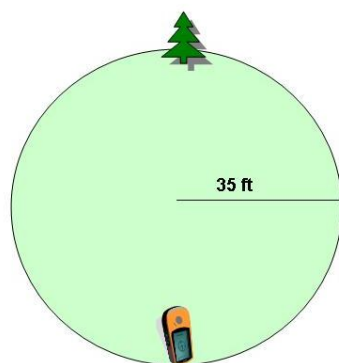
Procedure:

Part one ~ Marking a waypoint.

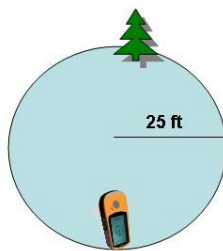
1. *If you have not done so already, power on your GPS receiver. As in Exercise One, the receiver goes through the copyright (Splash) screen before it gets to the satellite screen.*
2. *Wait until the GPS has gathered adequate satellites to get the location accuracy below +/- 25 feet. The lower the accuracy the better.*



Location Accuracy Example. Assume you know the exact coordinates of a tree. The below illustrations show how far away you could be from the tree depending on the accuracy displayed on the GPS. For instance with a Location Accuracy of +/- 35, the GPS could be 70 feet away from the tree.



Location +/- 35 ft



Location +/- 25 ft

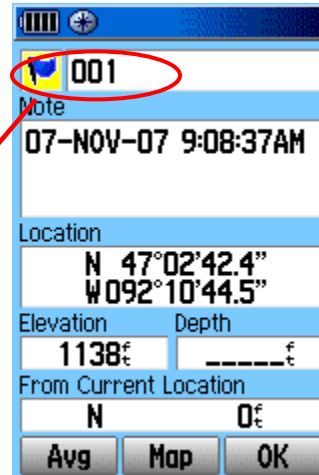


Location +/- 15 ft

How to use a GPS Receiver

Exercise Two: Marking Waypoints

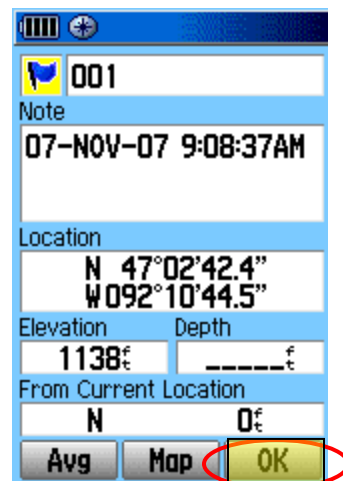
3. Stand in a spot that you would like to mark as a waypoint. Hold down <ENTER> until the Mark Waypoint screen appears. (This will work from any screen).



4. In the table below, write down the waypoint name and a short description that will help you remember what the waypoint represents (i.e. tree, car, deer stand, fishing hole, etc)

Waypoint name	Description

5. **Important: Highlight 'OK' and press <ENTER> one more time to save the waypoint.**



How to use a GPS Receiver

Exercise Two: Marking Waypoints

6. *More Practice: Walk to three other spots and mark these waypoints in the same manner...Hold down <ENTER> until the Mark Waypoint screen pops up. Write down the waypoint number and description of what the waypoint is in the chart below. Press <ENTER> again to save the point. Repeat this process as needed.*

<i>Waypoint name</i>	<i>Description</i>