



BSAR Garmin Oregon 600t GPS

Quick-Start Guide

2017 v4.0



1	camera lens (not applicable)
2	Power button
3	Battery cover D-ring
4	User key
5	Card slot (under cover)
6	USB port (under cap)

Installing the batteries and turning on.

1. Remove the belt clip by pulling up on the clip (so the end of the clip moves away from the body of the GPS) while simultaneously pulling the entire clip downwards along the body of the GPS towards the lanyard hole.
2. Rotate the small metal D-ring anti-clockwise to remove the cover.
3. Install batteries with correct orientation.
4. Replace the cover, lower end first.
5. Slide the belt clip and crab back on until it engages.
6. Press the power button on the right hand side of the unit.

BSAR Profile and the Don't Fiddle Rule.

Each BSAR GPS has a BSAR profile installed. This ensures BSAR standard settings on each device that are the most useful and all members are familiar with. Please do not change the settings or screen layout.

Using the touchscreen

Tap the screen to click/select an item Drag or swipe across the screen to pan or scroll Pinch two fingers together to zoom out Spread two fingers apart to zoom in

Tap to save changes & close page

Tap to close the page

Tap to return to the previous page

Hold to return to the main menu

Tap to see specific menu items for the page you were viewing

Swipe up or down to see more menu option

Home screen

- Location is your current Grid Reference
- Map shows a map of the area
- Where to? allows you to select waypoints or specify a location to go to.
- Compass displays your current location, distance and bearing to the next waypoint, and your average speed
- Trip computer displays other information



Reporting your current location:

2. A full 14-digit grid reference is only warranted in a radio message with 'search-critical' information; for example, "BSAR 4 has found the missing person at 55H 0357179 5826488".
3. To give a routine location in a radio message, or in general discussion, a description followed by a 6 figure grid reference is used.
4. A 6 figure GR can be read off a hardcopy map. Alternatively, the 6 figure GR can be determined using the GPS location display: the red numbers, as shown (i.e. ignore the last 2 right side digits on each line).

Location
55H 03 57179
UTM 58 26488

For example: "BSAR 6 is at the creek junction at grid reference 571264."

Marking your current location

1. Press the user button (under the power button)
2. Edit the waypoint name to suit. Eg. *footprint1* or *searchstart1*
3. Press **Save**

To go to a new location specified by a 14 figure grid reference

1. Select **Where To?**
2. Select **Coordinates**.
3. Your current location GR will be shown.
4. Use the arrow keys and the touchscreen to highlight and then edit coordinates, including leading zeroes and zones (eg: 55H)
5. Tap ✓ to save changes
6. Tap **Move to Location** to begin travelling to the new waypoint.

Editing a waypoint

1. Swipe up **Waypoint Manager** on home screen then select **Waypoint Manager**.
2. Select the appropriate waypoint
3. Select the item you wish to edit (eg: coordinates)
4. Enter the new information
5. Tap ✓ to save

Finding/moving to a waypoint

1. Select **Where To** on home screen.
2. Waypoints will be top of the list (but only if there are some waypoints saved on the unit.) Tap and select a Waypoint from the list.
3. The Map screen will appear, showing the Waypoint.
4. Press **Go**. The map view may suffice as a guide.
5. Or tap ✕ to close the page then select **Trip Computer**, and follow the bearing suggested to the waypoint via the most appropriate route using hardcopy map and orienteering compass.
6. A third alternative is to select **Compass** and use the arrow as a guide.

Setting the brightness and touchscreen sensitivity

- To change the brightness, briefly press the power button and then use the touchscreen to set.
- To change the sensitivity of the touchscreen, swipe **Settings** and select **Setup > Accessibility > Touch sensitivity**.

Reset

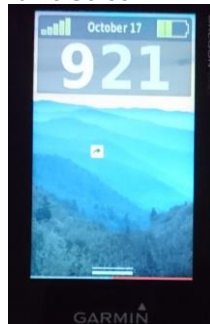
If the GPS stops responding and you need to reset it, simply remove the batteries and then reinstall them. You will not lose any waypoints, data, etc.

Compass

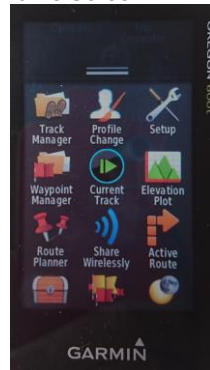
The GPS' internal compass is an electronic compass, not GPS-based, so it will work even if not moving.

Lost the Home Screen?

If you have this screen, swipe **RIGHT** to get back to the Home Screen:



If you have this screen, swipe **DOWN** to get back to the Home Screen:



The BSAR settings seem to be wrong?

If the screens and settings are not right, they may have been changed by a previous user (which should not happen.)

See the FO or an expert user who will select a fresh BSAR profile. This will return the unit to the BSAR standard configuration.