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Welcome!

Bobcat provides you with detailed geographic data that can be viewed on your computer. With Bobcat, you can:

- View map data
- Mark and save your favorite locations on the map
- Create, view, and edit routes and tracks
- Find items, addresses, and points of interest included in the map data
- Transfer saved locations, routes, and tracks between your GPS device and your computer

Viewing the Map

You can use the following map tools to move the map or to zoom in and out:

Hand Tool - select the Hand Tool, and then click and drag to move the map.

Zoom Tool - select the Zoom Tool, and then click to zoom in on a point on the map. To zoom out, press and hold the Option key on your keyboard, and click a point on the map.

There are additional map tools in the lower-right corner of the map. Click the small square icon in the lower right corner of the display to show or hide these map tools.

- Click the up/down and left/right arrows to move the map. You can also use the arrow keys on your keyboard.
- Click the + magnifier to zoom in on the center of the screen. You can also use the plus (+) key on your keyboard.
- Click the - magnifier to zoom out on the center of the screen. You can also use the minus (-) key on your keyboard.
- Adjust the map scale slider to zoom in and out.

Using Waypoints and Favorites

A waypoint is a favorite location that you mark on the map. It can be an address, an existing map feature, a point of interest, or any other point on the map. You can use waypoints to mark places like your home or your favorite restaurant.

Waypoints are also known as "Favorites" or "My Locations".

To create a waypoint:

- Click the **Waypoint Tool**.
- Click a point on the map.
- Enter information for the waypoint, including a name, symbol, and comment. Click **Advanced** to view additional information for the waypoint.
- Click **OK** to save the waypoint.

Saved waypoints are listed in MyCollection.

You can also save found locations as waypoints. See "Finding Places" for more information.

Working with Routes

Bobcat can generate a route from one location to one or more waypoints, addresses, intersections, or points of interest. Bobcat shows routes as colored lines on the map. You can create routes in Bobcat or transfer them from a Garmin GPS device.

To create a route:

1. Click the **Route Tool**.
2. Click the starting point for your route.
3. Click the next point in your route.
4. Repeat step 3 to add additional points to the route.
5. When finished, save the route by clicking a different tool in the toolbar or pressing **ESC** on your keyboard. Bobcat calculates the route.

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Finding Places

The Find feature allows you to search for map features such as addresses, cities, and points of interest. Addresses and points of interest are part of the basemap and detailed map data. The type of detailed map data available depends on the map product(s) installed.

You can find an item by entering the name (if known) or by selecting categories to find certain types of items.

To Find a place:

- Click the **Find** icon.
- Enter search criteria as needed:
 - Select a category and subcategory.
 - Select an item in the "near" field.
 - Enter the name or part of the name in the "containing" field.A list of places appears in the Find Results window.
- Click an item in the Find Results window. The map centers on that location.
- To save the item as a waypoint, click **Create Waypoint**, and then enter the necessary information. See "Using Waypoints and Favorites" for more information.

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Transferring Data

You can transfer saved waypoints, routes, and tracks from your GPS device and save them on your computer. Saved items appear in “MyCollection” on the left side of the Bobcat window.

You can also transfer waypoints, routes, tracks, and detailed maps from Bobcat to your GPS device.

To transfer data:

- Connect your GPS device to your computer using a compatible USB cable. See the owner's manual of your GPS device for more information.
- Turn on your GPS device. Your device name appears in the Device list.
- Select your device from the list, if necessary.
- Select an option:
 - Select **Send** to transfer data from Bobcat to your GPS device.
 - Select **Receive** to transfer data from your GPS device to Bobcat.The data is sent.
- (USB mass storage devices only) To disconnect your GPS device, open Finder, select your GPS device, and then select **File > Eject**.