

# TrakMaps

*Know where you are!*

**DOWNLOAD**

**VIEW ON COMPUTER**

1. Download & install Garmin BaseCamp

[DOWNLOAD GARMIN BASECAMP](#)

Then, run the setup and follow its steps.

Running on Mac OS?

Please also download and install Garmin MapInstall & MapManager.

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2. Activate map

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### 3. Download map

Please close Garmin BaseCamp before proceeding further.

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**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please download your product for Windows or Mac, and **NOT** the unlock file.

If your browser asks you to run or save the file, choose **Save**.

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### 4. Install map

If the downloaded file is a .zip file, please uncompress it before proceeding further.

#### Windows

1. Double-click on the setup file

#### Mac

1. Double-click on the map you wish to install
2. Repeat for each file ending with extension .gmapi

### 5. Open Garmin BaseCamp

#### In Windows:

- Press the **Windows** key on your keyboard > type **BaseCamp** > select **Garmin BaseCamp**

#### In Mac OS:

- **Finder** > **Applications** > select **Garmin BaseCamp**

## 6. Unlock map

### WINDOWS

1. Download your unlock file(s) from **My Account**
2. Open **Garmin BaseCamp**

If there is a popup with an introduction to BaseCamp, you can close it.

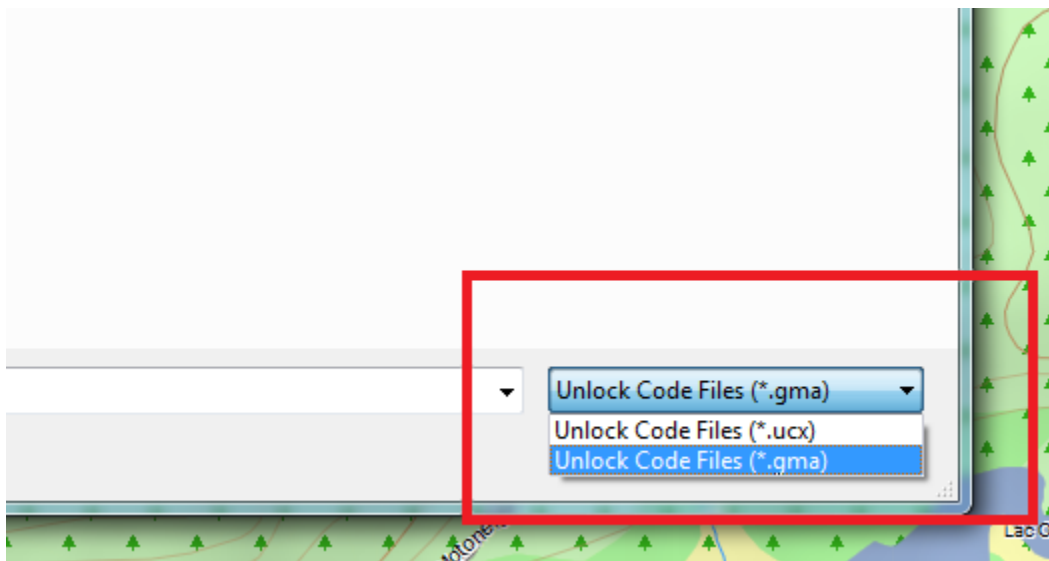
3. Click on **Maps** from the top menubar
4. Click on **Manage Map Products...**
5. Go to **Unlock Regions**

**VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT** click Unlock Online

6. Go to **Import**
7. Click on the **Unlock Code Files (\*.ucx)** button in the bottom-right of the window

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Select the second option: **Unlock Code Files (\*.gma)**

8. Choose an unlock file from your **Downloads** folder
9. Click on **Open**
10. If you downloaded more than one unlock file, repeat steps 5 through 9 above for each unlock file
11. Close and reopen Garmin BaseCamp
12. **Your product is now unlocked**



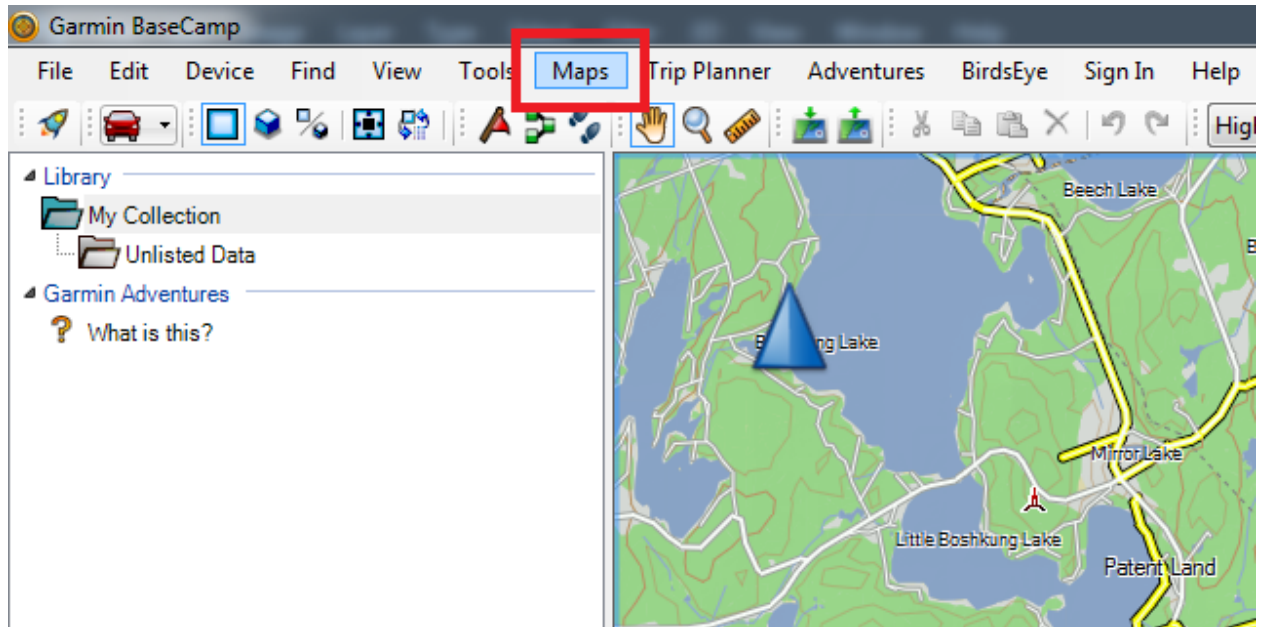
## 6. Unlock map

### MAC

1. Download your unlock file(s) from **My Account**
2. Open **Garmin MapManager**
3. Click on **File**
4. Choose on **Import Unlock Code...**
5. Choose an unlock file from your **Downloads** folder
6. Click on **Install**
7. If you downloaded more than one unlock code, repeat steps 3 through 6 above for each unlock file
8. Close and reopen Garmin BaseCamp
9. **Your product is now unlocked**

## 7. Select map in Garmin BaseCamp

In the top menubar, choose **Maps** > [Your TrakMaps map]



## 8. Raise level of detail

### Windows

1. Click on the **View** menu
2. Choose **Toolbars**
3. Choose **Detail Level** if it is not already checked
4. A new dropdown menu (usually set to **Medium**) will appear just below the **File** menu  
- change it to **Highest**

### Mac

Move the **Detail** slider (located below the map) to the right

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## 9. Insert a blank microSD or SD card in your computer

If the map will be installed on your GPS unit's internal memory instead of a microSD or SD card, please connect the GPS unit to the computer.

Using one of the methods below.



OR



OR



OR



## 10. Transfer the maps

### WINDOWS

1. Connect the GPS unit or external media to your computer
2. Click on the **Start Menu** (on the bottom left of the screen) > **All programs** > **Garmin** > **Garmin MapInstall**
3. Click on **Install Maps on** \_\_\_\_\_

If your product is **Marine**, choose:  
**Customize > Advanced/Partial Install...**

Then select the portions of the map you wish to transfer.

4. Click on **Next**
5. Follow the instructions

### MAC

1. Connect the GPS unit or external media to your computer
2. Navigate to the **Applications** folder in the **Finder** and open **Garmin MapInstall**
3. Click on **Install Maps on** \_\_\_\_\_

If your product is **Marine: Inner Lakes** or **Marine: One Region**, choose  
**Customize > Advanced/Partial Install...**

Then select the portions of the map you wish to transfer.

4. Click on **Next**
5. Follow the instructions

## \*\* For Quad Quebec

If you have just transferred Quad Quebec from Garmin BaseCamp for Windows, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to **Computer** (or **My Computer**) from the Start menu
2. Double-click on the drive representing your GPS unit
3. Double-click on the **Garmin** folder
4. Double-click on the **TrakMaps Quad Québec Summer** folder
5. Select all files in this folder
6. Press **CTRL + X** (at the same time) on the keyboard
7. Return to the **Garmin** folder
8. Press **CTRL + V** (at the same time) on the keyboard
9. Double-click on the **TrakMaps Quad Québec Winter** folder
10. Select all files in this folder
11. Press **CTRL + X** (at the same time) on the keyboard
12. Return to the **Garmin** folder
13. Press **CTRL + V** (at the same time) on the keyboard

## VIEW ON GPS

Please ensure you have followed **VIEW MAP ON COMPUTER** before following the steps below.

### 1. Insert microSD or SD card containing your map in GPS unit

If the product has been installed on your GPS unit's internal memory instead of a microSD or SD card, please skip the instructions below and continue to the next step.

Using one of the methods below.



OR





## 2. Select map

1. Turn on your GPS unit
2. Choose **Setup** or **Tools** or **Settings**
3. Choose **Maps**
4. Choose **Select Map** or **Map Information** or **Configure Maps**
5. **Enable** the TrakMaps and **disable** all other maps

Certain units may present these menus differently.  
Refer to your Garmin Owner's Manual for more information.

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## 3. Raise level of detail

1. Choose **Setup** or **Tools** or **Settings**
2. Choose **Maps**
3. Choose **Advanced Map Setup**
4. Choose **Detail**
5. Choose **Highest**

If your GPS unit slows down after this step, a lower level of detail is recommended.

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## 4. Choose a suitable routing mode

If you plan on following turn-by-turn routing on your GPS unit, make sure to choose a suitable routing mode.

Otherwise, the GPS unit may generate a straight line as the route.

1. Choose **Setup** or **Tools** or **Settings**
2. Choose **Routing**

Options may include:

- Guidance Method: **On Road For Time** or **On Road For Distance**
- Calculate Routes for: **Car, ATV**, etc
- Lock On Road: **Auto**
- Avoidance Setup: specify what types of roads to avoid

## Disable Marine mode

If you are using TOPO or trail maps, please disable Marine mode.

Otherwise, certain aspects of the map will not display.

1. Choose **Setup** or **Tools** or **Settings**
2. Choose **Marine**
3. Disable **Marine Colors** or **Marine Mode**

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