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Recommended Setting for eTrex Touch 35

To edit settings – When you turn your unit on in the bottom left of each Activity Profile screen press the ☰ icon this will take you to the setup menu for the Activity Profile you have selected

Those highlighted in <mark>yellow</mark> **are essential settings the rest are personal choices**

Settings		Recommended
System	<mark>Satellite System</mark>	<mark>GPS + GLONASS</mark>
	<mark>WAAS/EGNOS</mark>	<mark>On</mark>
	Text Language	<mark>English</mark> (Personal Choice)
	USB Mode	Mass Storage
	<mark>Battery type</mark>	Alkaline, Lithium, NiMH or Pre-charged NiMH - choose whichever is appropriate to the type of batteries you are using
	Classic Mode	Off – Turning this On reverts the unit back to a more basic screen without the quick activity shortcuts
Display	Backlight Timeout	Personal – but remember that longer light stays on this will affect battery level
	Screen Capture	Off
	Battery Save	Off – Turning this On saves battery power by turning off the screen when backlight times out
Appearance	Mode	Auto
	Day Highlight Colour	Personal
	Night Highlight Colour	Personal
Bluetooth		Used to pair up with compatible mobile phone for smart phone notifications on your GPS
Map - General	Configure Maps	Lists maps in the device > select any map to Enable/Disable - To View some maps saved to internal memory you may have to disable any maps that you have installed on an SD card
	Detail	Normal – Change to More or Most to see more detail on your maps
	Orientation	Our recommendation for following a route is to have Track up—but North up is useful especially when navigating using the 'tap & go' method. Use Automotive mode if using in car
	Dashboard	None
	Shaded Relief	Auto
	Auto Zoom	Off
	Advanced Map Setup	See Below
Map - Advanced Setup	Map Speed	Fast
	Guidance Text	When Navigating
	Zoom Levels	Auto
	Text Size	As Default Settings
Tracks	Record Method	Auto
	Interval	Normal
	Auto Pause	Off
	Auto Start	Off – When you select an Activity you are prompted to Start recording – Turning this On when you have a Satellite Signal and your track will automatically start recording

Tracks Advanced Setup	Output Format	Tracks (GPX/FIT)
	Auto Archive	When Full
	Trip Recording	When Tracking
	Recorded Data Reset	Track and Trip
Routing	Activity	Direct – **Please see separate sheet - Changing Routing Activity to suit each of the Activity Options**
	Route Transitions	Auto
	Lock on Road	No
Tones	Tones	On or Off Personal
	Message Beep	Personal
	Turn Warnings	Personal
	Proximity Alarms	Personal Setting - More generally used in Marine use; they are intended to give an audible warning of a hazard ahead – could be useful for visually impaired walkers
Heading	Display	Numeric Degrees
	North Reference	Magnetic
	GoTo Line/Pointer	Personal – choose size of compass arrow but choose one of the bearing options Large or Small
	Compass	Auto
	Calibrate Compass	Press & follow instructions
Altimeter	Auto Calibration	Auto - Once
	Barometer Mode	Select Variable or Fixed (Normally Variable)
	Pressure Trending	Select Save When Power On or Save Always when you are watching for pressure fronts
	Plot Type	Personal – Select from 4 choices
	Calibrate Altimeter	Press and follow instructions – You need to know correct elevation or pressure
Geocaching	Geocache List	Choose show names or GC codes
	Chirp Searching	Off – unless chirp searching
	Program Chirp	Allows you to programme your chirp
	Filter Setup	Create your own filter
	Found Geocaches	Mark when found
ANT Sensor	Used with optional fitness accessories	Turn all Off unless in use
Fitness	Auto Lap	Sets the device to automatically mark the lap at a specific distance
	Fit Activity	Sets the fitness activity
Marine	Marine Chart Mode	Personal
	Appearance	Personal
	Marine Alarm Setup	Personal
Data Screens		Allows you to add or remove Map - Compass – Trip Computer – Satellite – VIRB Remote - shortcut pages You can view these pages when on an activity by swiping the screen
Position Format for use with OS Maps	Position Format	British Grid
	Map Datum	Ord Srvy GB (set by default when British grid is selected)
	Map Spheroid	Airy (set by default when British grid is selected)

Position Format generally used when Geocaching	Position Format	hddd mm.mmm (Lat/Long decimal format)
	Map Datum	WGS 84 (set by default when British grid is selected)
	Map Spheroid	WGS 84 (set by default when British grid is selected)
Units	Speed/Distance	Personal Recommended Metric
	Vertical Speed	Personal Recommended Metric
	Elevation	Personal Recommended Metric
	Temperature	Personal
	Pressure	Personal
Time	Time Format	Personal : 24 Hour/12 Hour
	Time zone	Automatic
Accessibility	Touch sensitivity	Personal select from Normal or High
	Review Text size	Personal select from Normal or Big
Profiles	See separate sheet – Changing Routing Activity to Suit Activity Profiles	Choose from list of Activity Profiles or Add your own, these optimise your device based on how you are using it – when you are using a profile and change the settings they are saved as part of the profile
Reset	Reset Trip Data	Clears all trip data (timers, averages, distances)
	Delete All Waypoints	Deletes all waypoints
	Clear Current Track	Clears current track without saving
	Reset All Settings	Resets all settings back to factory default
About		Displays the current Software version and the Unit ID

eTrex Touch 25 & 35 Changing Route Activity in each of the Activity Options

To get the best out of your device you should change the settings in each of the Activity Options to best suit the activity that you are doing.

The main one to change is the Routing Activity as follows:-

1. **Swipe left to right on your screen until the Activity Profile you require is displayed**
2. **In the bottom left of the Activity Profile press the ≡ icon this will take you to the setup menu for the Activity Profile you have selected**
3. **Select – Routing**
4. **Select – Activity**
5. **Select the Activity type that matches your Activity Profile i.e. Hiking, Mountaineering, Cycling etc.**
   *If you are planning off-road activities using Ordnance Survey Mapping or require your route to go off the marked trails you will need to set your Activity Profile as 'Direct' N.B. Currently the OS Maps do not contain off-road routable data.
6. **Make sure Lock on Road is set to – No**
7. **Select Avoidance Setup – Make sure you select or un-select items that you want to avoid i.e. Unpaved Roads etc.**

You can also make any other changes in the setup menu for the Activity Profile that you have selected as point (2) above.