

## Recommended Setting for Montana 600 series

**To edit settings from the Main Menu select Setup and scroll through options**  
 Those highlighted in **yellow** are essential settings the rest are personal choices

<b>Settings</b>		<b>Recommended</b>
<b>System</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>WAAS/EGNOS</b>
	AA Battery type	Alkaline, Lithium, NiMH or rechargeable NiMH This setting is disabled when the NiMH battery Pack is installed – otherwise choose whichever is appropriate
	Text Language	<b>English</b> (Personal Choice)
	Voice Language	Personal Choice choose from British English Emily British English James British English Kate
	Interface	Garmin serial
	Configure Power Key	Customise single/double tap power key options
<b>Display</b>	Backlight Timeout	Personal – but remember that longer light stays on this will affect battery level
	Orientation Lock	Personal Choice choose from Auto Lock Portrait Lock Landscape
	Screen Capture	Off
	Battery Save	On – Saves battery power by turning off the screen when backlight times out
	Calibrate Screen	Only do this when required
<b>Appearance</b>	Mode	Auto
	Background	Personal
	Day Highlight Colour	Personal
	Night Highlight Colour	Personal
	Landscape Controls	Personal
<b>Tones</b>	Tones	On or Off Personal
	Tones Output	Select Internal Only to use Unit Beeper
	Message Beep	Personal
	Turn Warnings	Personal
	Proximity Alarms	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
<b>Map [General]</b>	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
	Guidance Text	When Navigating
	Dashboard	Compass
	Map Information	Enable Maps you wish to view
	Enable/Disable Maps	To View some maps saved to internal memory you may have to disable maps held on SD card
	Map Speed	Normal
	Advanced Map Setup	See Below
<b>Advanced Map Setup</b>	Auto Zoom	Off
	Detail	Normal
	Shaded Relief	Auto you could choose to show if available
	Vehicle	Default
	Zoom Levels	Auto
	Text Size	Small

<b>Tracks</b>	Track Log	Record, Show on Map
	Record Method	Auto
	Interval	Normal
	Auto Archive	When Full
	Color	Personal (Red shows well on OS maps)
<b>Routing</b>	Activity	Direct Routing for Off Road or Walking Automobile Driving for turn by turn routing
	Route Transitions	Auto
	Lock on Road	No
<b>Reset</b>	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
<b>Units</b>	Distance/speed	Personal Recommended Metric
	Elevation	Personal Recommended Metric
	Depth	Personal Recommended Metric
	Temperature	Personal
	Pressure	Personal
	Vertical Speed	Personal Recommended Metric
<b>Time</b>	Time Format	Personal : 24 Hour/12 Hour
	Time zone	Automatic
<b>Position format</b>	Position Format	British Grid
	Map datum	Ordnance Survey GB
	Map Spheroid	Airy for British Grid but the GPS will select this automatically
<b>Heading</b>	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
<b>Altimeter</b>	Auto Calibration	On
	Barometer Mode	Select variable or Fixed [usually variable]
	Pressure Trending	Select save when power on or save always
	Plot Type	Personal – select from 4 settings
	Calibrate Altimeter	Press & follow instructions - You need to know correct elevation or pressure
<b>Geocaching</b>	Geocache list	Choose show names or GC codes
	Geocache Style	Auto / OpenCaching.com/ Traditional
	Found geocaches	Mark when found
	Chirp Searching	Off unless chirp searching
	Programme Chirp	Allows you to programme your chirp
	Filter Setup	Create your own filter
<b>Marine</b>	Marine Chart Mode	Personal
	Appearance	Personal
	Marine Alarm Setup	Personal
<b>Ant Sensor (Fitness)</b>	Heart Rate Monitor	Off - Set to On if HRM is connected
	Bike Cadence Sensor	Off - Set to On if BCS are connected
	Tempe Sensor	Off - Set to On if Tempe is connected
<b>Profiles</b>	Recreational	
	Geocaching	
	Automotive	
	Marine	
	Fitness	
	Classic	
<b>Shortcuts</b>	Motorcycle	
	Create shortcut	Personal
<b>Main Menu</b>	Select an item to change	Personal – customise main menu for any of your profiles
<b>About</b>		Displays the current Software version & the Unit ID