

## Recommended Setting for Oregon 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**

Settings	Recommended	
<b>System</b>	Satellite System	GPS + GLONASS
	WAAS/EGNOS	On
	Text Language	English (Personal Choice)
	Interface	Garmin Serial
	Configure Keys	Personal – configure Power & User Keys
	AA Battery type	Alkaline, Lithium, NiMH or Pre-charged NiMH This setting is disabled when the NiMH battery Pack is installed – otherwise choose whichever is appropriate
<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
<b>Appearance</b>	Mode	Auto
	Background	Personal
	Day Highlight Colour	Personal
	Night Highlight Colour	Personal
	Landscape Controls	Personal
<b>Map [General]</b>	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 maps held on SD card
	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	Compass
	Guidance Text	When Navigating
	Map Speed	Normal
	Advanced Map Setup	See Below
<b>Advanced Map Setup</b>	Detail	Normal
	Shaded Relief	Auto
	Vehicle	Default Small – Sets the position icon that represents your position on the map
	Zoom Controls	Auto Zoom – Off
		Portrait & Landscape Buttons sets the location of the buttons
	Zoom Levels	Auto
	Text Size	Small

<b>Tracks</b>	Record Method	Auto
	Interval	Normal
	Auto Archive	When Full
	Auto Pause	Off
	Auto Start	On – Starts recording a track when the device has acquired satellites
	Output Format	Tracks (GPX) – select Activities when using with fitness & sensors
<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>Tones</b>	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
<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 types
	Calibrate Altimeter	Press & follow instructions - You need to know correct elevation or pressure
<b>Camera (650/650t)</b>	Photo Resolution	Personal Choice – best resolution at 8MP
	Save Photos To	Internal Storage
	Camera Instructions	Helpful instructions on camera use
<b>Geocaching</b>	Geocache List	Choose show names or GC codes
	Geocache Style	Auto
	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
<b>Ant Sensors</b>	Heart Rate Monitor	Off unless in use
	Bike Cadence Sensor	Off unless in use
	Tempe Sensor	Off unless in use

<b>Fitness</b>	Auto Lap	Sets the device to automatically mark the lap at a specific distance
	User	Sets the user profile
	HR Zones	Sets the five heart rate zones for fitness activities
	Fit Activity	Sets the fitness activity
<b>Marine</b>	Marine Chart Mode	Personal
	Appearance	Personal
	Marine Alarm Setup	Personal
<b>Shortcuts</b>		+ Create Shortcut – allows you to create shortcut
<b>Main Menu</b>		+ or – Select an item to change the appearance of your Main Menu
<b>Position Format for use with OS Maps</b>	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)
<b>Position Format generally used when Geocaching</b>	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)
<b>Units</b>	Distance/Speed	Personal Recommended Metric
	Elevation	Personal Recommended Metric
	Depth	Personal Recommended Metric
	Temperature	Personal
	Pressure	Personal
	Vertical Speed	Personal
	<b>Time</b>	Time Format
Time zone		Automatic
<b>Accessibility</b>	Touch sensitivity	Personal select from Normal or High
	Review Text size	Personal select from Normal or Big
	Scroll Controls	Off
<b>Profiles</b>		Recreational – choose from list of settings that 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
<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>About</b>		Displays the current Software version and the Unit ID