

## Re: GPS for use in Sierra Leone refugee camps

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I'd use a pocket PC with download software to store the waypoints on flash cards. (Must still be able to buy one that runs on AA's?)

Or multiple GPS's

A 60C stores 1000 waypoints, talks via a serial connector (or USB if you have a host) to PPC's... Software is free... Take lots of cards for multiple backups.

The problem with using multiple GPS's is what if you loose one after it's full...

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"Phil Bonner" <[kh015b7338@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:kh015b7338@blueyonder.co.uk)> wrote in message  
news:wqqyc.83374\$wd7.22120@front-1.news.blueyonder.co.uk...

> *Hi, I need advice on which GPS device to purchase to map structures in camps*

> *in Sierra Leone. I need something durable, that has a large memory (will need to measure over 3000 points), very reliable as the data will be used for public health measures. It may be cloudy as I will be there during the*

> *rainy season. Must use batteries as there is no access to electricity, cannot be rechargeable. I will not have a computer with me as it is not safe*

> *nor, again, will there be electricity. So it is important that I find a device that either has a large memory or capable of adding memory so I may upload the data when I return home to analyze it. This is not recreational.*

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> *Thanks for your help.*

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