

Re: GPS for Golf and car

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"Henry" <HenryNot@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Bill Cotton wrote:

>> I would like information about using a gps for car and golf>

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> You need to look for a gps with autorouting (for car) and can use YARDS
> (unless you're metric) as a distance measure. In the Garmin world, the
> GPS V would've been perfect(light, sturdy, , water resistant, long battery
> life) but didn't do yards (tho 110 % metric is close enuf, i.e. 100 meters
> is approx. 110 yards) and it has a very sensitive screen so you'll need a
> screen protector.

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> I've used eMap with lanyard tied to bag or cart. I found marking the
> front of the green rather than the middle to be better for me. I named my
> waypoints ccxxG where cc is the golf course abbreviation, xx is the hole
> number, 01-18, and G denotes green. You can add other waypoints such as
> traps, water, tees (if you wanna see how far you hit your teeshot), etc.

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> When you FIND, WAYPOINTS, ccxxG, and leave the display on the list
> screen, it shows the distance to the green from wherever you are and on
> the next hole just "cursor" down the list.

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> Back in the car, just change distance measurement back to statute miles
> (or metric).

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> Henry

I understand that golf courses hole layout can be downloaded from the web,
prior to making your own waypoints

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