

Help me pick which is best

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Hi everyone,

Like many people, I am searching for something that resembles an all around decent gps. A little car nav, kayaking, hiking, biking, etc.

The problem is everything I seem to find has some drawback. 60cs not enough memory, 76cs not enough memory but both have nice form factors, floating, etc. Now I see the Magellan Explorist 500. That seems great because it has the expandable memory for a card. Sounds great...but it has a rechargeable battery so if you are in the middle of nowhere that's a problem so here are my questions

- 1) What do people think is the best all around GPS
- 2) Why doesn't Garmin make expandable memory things. Magellan seems to have overcome the water proof problems by putting it under the battery..are they going to?
- 3) Anyone use the Magellan Explorist 500, is it any good? How does it compare to the 60cs/76cs (with the obvious exception of the memory)
- 4) How is Direct route compared to City Select??
- 5) Any other units I should consider.

Any help/pointers would be great!

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