

Plotting gps data on free Google Earth

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Too cheap to pay for Google Earth with gps interface? (Like me!)
There's a number of apps that will allow you to plot tracks and waypoints on the free version; some are free, some cost a few bucks. Some allow for plotting real-time NMEA data as well.

My own app, GEtrax, is at <http://web.295.ca/~gpz550/GEtrax/> (shareware).

A friend's app, Bungee, is at <http://www3.sympatico.ca/gheppens/bungee.htm> (also shareware).

OziExplorer now supports writing a simple track to GE (Google Earth), as does the free TrackMaker at <http://www.gpstm.com/>

There's others that are web-based. A Google search should find them.

Each have their own advantages/disadvantages, the choice is yours.

It's really interesting to plot tracks on GE, especially 3D flight paths. The GEtrax page above has some zipped examples.

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