OREGON™ series
200, 300, 400t, 400c, 400i, 550, 550t
quick start manual
Oregon units operate on two AA batteries. Use alkaline, NiMH, or lithium batteries. Use precharged NiMH or lithium batteries for best results. Standard alkaline batteries are not recommended for Oregon 550 units when using the camera feature.

To install the batteries:
1. Lift the latch and remove the battery cover.
2. Insert the batteries, observing polarity.
3. Replace the battery cover and push the latch down.

To select the battery type:
1. Touch Setup > System > Battery Type.
2. Select Alkaline, Lithium, or NiMH.
**CAUTION:** Remove batteries when you do not plan to use the Oregon for several months. Stored data is not lost when batteries are removed.

**To turn the Oregon on or off:**
1. To turn on the Oregon, press \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\).
2. To turn off the Oregon, press and hold \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\).

**To adjust the backlight level:**
1. While the Oregon is on, press and quickly release \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\).
2. Touch \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\) or \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\) to adjust the brightness levels.

**To lock or unlock the screen:**
1. Press and quickly release \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\).
2. Touch **Lock Screen** (or **Unlock Screen**).

**To acquire GPS satellite signals:**
1. Go outdoors to an open area, away from tall buildings and trees.
2. Turn on the Oregon. Acquiring satellite signals can take a few minutes.

The bars on the Main page indicate satellite strength. When the bars are green, the Oregon has acquired satellite signals.

**To use the map:**
1. Touch **Map**. Your current location is indicated by a location marker \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\).
2. Touch \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\) or \(\text{\textcircled{\textup{1}}}\) to zoom.
3. Touch and drag the screen to pan the map.
To view the compass:

NOTE: the Oregon 200 series has only a GPS compass and does not include an electronic compass.

1. Touch Compass.
2. For the Oregon 300, and 400 series, hold the compass level when navigating.

The bearing pointer points to your destination, regardless of the direction you are moving. If the bearing pointer points toward the top of the compass, you are traveling directly toward your destination. If it points any other direction, turn toward that direction until the arrow is pointing toward the top of the compass.

Calibrate the compass after moving long distances, experiencing temperature changes, or changing the batteries.

To calibrate the electronic compass:

1. While outdoors, hold the Oregon level and do not stand near objects that influence magnetic fields, such as cars, buildings, or overhead power lines.
2. Touch Setup > Heading > Press To Begin Compass Calibration.
3. Touch Start and follow the on-screen directions.
To review information about a point on the map:
1. Touch the location you want to review.
2. Touch the information button at the top of the screen.

To mark your current location as a waypoint:
1. Touch Mark Waypoint.
2. Touch Save and Edit.
3. Touch an attribute you want to change.
4. Touch letters, numbers, or symbols to make the changes.
5. Touch ✅ (except when changing a symbol). Change other attributes, if necessary.
6. Touch ❌ to discard the changes.

To edit a waypoint:
1. Touch Waypoint Manager.
2. Touch the waypoint.
3. Touch the attribute.
4. Touch letters, numbers, or symbols to make the changes.
5. Touch ✅ (except when changing a symbol). Change other attributes, if necessary.
6. Touch ❌ to discard the changes.

To delete a waypoint:
1. Touch Waypoint Manager.
2. Touch the waypoint you want to delete.
3. Touch Delete Waypoint.
To reposition a waypoint to your current location:
1. Touch **Waypoint Manager**.
2. Touch the waypoint you want to reposition.
3. Touch **Reposition Here**.

**To navigate to a point using Where To?:**
Using the Where To? page, you can navigate to your saved waypoints, enter coordinates, find points of interest, and more.

1. Touch **Where To?**.
2. Touch a category.
3. Touch the item to which you want to navigate.
4. Touch **Go**. A colored line indicates your course.
5. Touch **> Compass**.

6. Use the compass to navigate to your destination.

**To navigate to a point on the map:**
1. Touch **Map**.
2. Touch the point on the map.
3. Touch the information button at the top of the screen.
4. Touch **Go > > Compass**.
5. Use the compass to navigate to your destination.

To stop navigating, touch **Where To? > Stop Navigation**.
To create and navigate a new route:
1. Touch **Route Planner** > **Create Route** > **Select First Point** to select a starting point.
2. Touch a category.
3. Touch the first item on the route.
4. Touch **Use** > **Select Next Point**.
5. Repeat until the route is complete.
6. Touch ![up](image) to save the route.
7. Touch ![exit](image) > **Where To?** > **Routes** to navigate the route.

To record your tracks:
1. Touch **Setup** > **Tracks** > **Track Log**.
2. Touch **Do Not Record**; **Record, Do Not Show**; or **Record, Show On Map**.

If you select **Record, Show On Map**, a line on the Map page indicates your track.

To clear your current track:
Touch **Setup** > **Reset** > **Clear Current Track** > **Yes**.

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