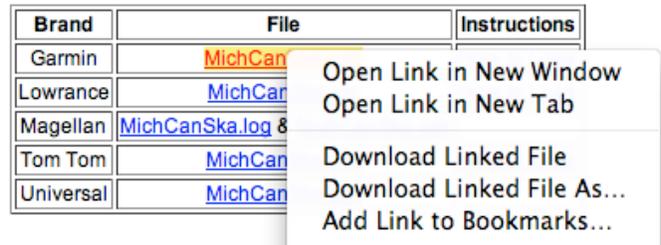
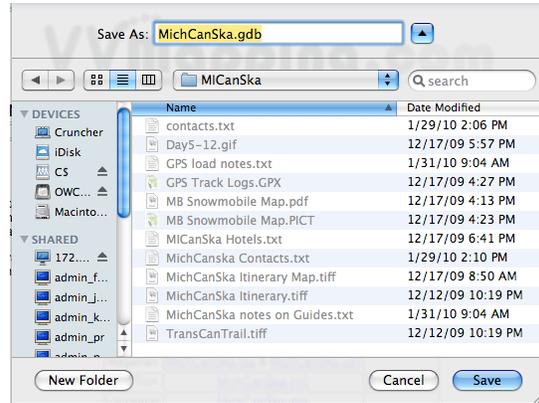


How to load GPS Tracks & Waypoints to Garmin GPS with Mac

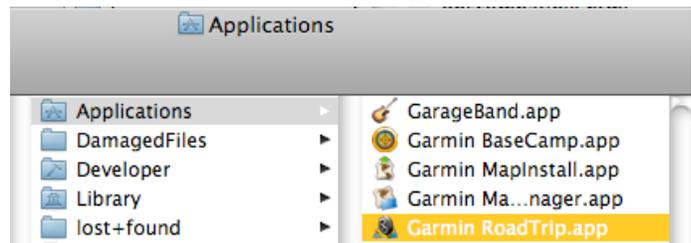
From the web site, right click (or hold the Control key (ctrl)) down while clicking on the link. A menu will appear allowing you to “Download Linked File As”.



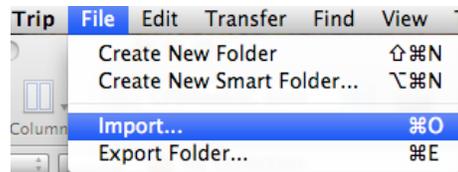
Save the file to a folder you will remember, A “MichCanSka” folder is used in this example, which in the documents folder in my folder.



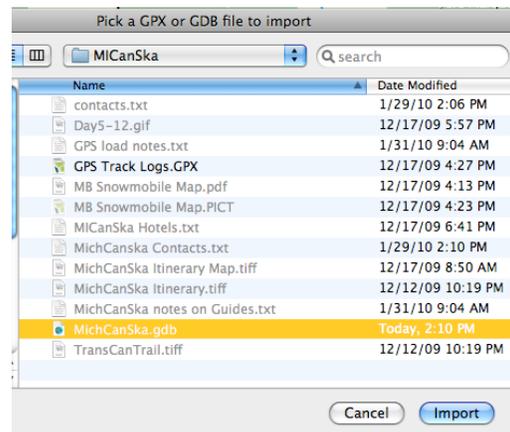
Next, launch Garmin’s RoadTrip application (their BaseCamp software is another option).



Choose Import from the File menu



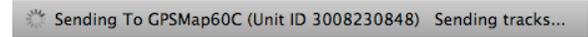
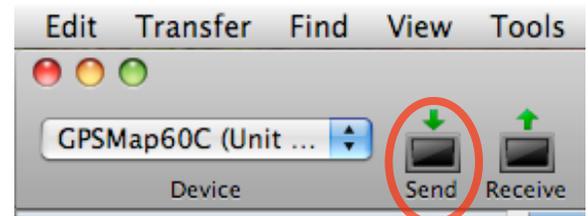
Navigate to the folder you saved the file in earlier, “MichCanSka” in this example. Click once on the file name and then click Import



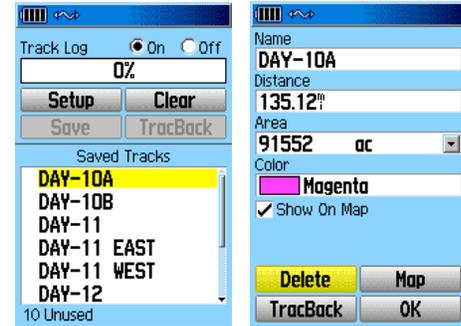
The file should open, and be placed in a folder “recently imported from...” in the left hand column. Clicking on that column will then list the tracks and waypoints in the lower left. You can click on one of them and then click the “show on map” button at the bottom of the screen to jump the map to show the item.



Connect the GPS to the computer, if not already done, then click the “Send” button. Do NOT choose to send maps to the unit if/when asked. The program will send the tracks and waypoints to the GPS - based on what is on listed in the lower left panel, which in turn is based on what you have clicked on in “My Collection” on the upper left. Status is displayed at the lower portion of the window.



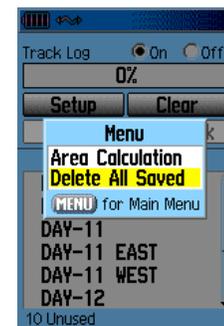
On the GPS, you can confirm the items are loaded by viewing the Tracks menu item (varies by model, usually off of the main menu). Each track will be listed. Sometimes, the track must be “enabled” by checking the box “show on map” on an individual track. Highlight the track, then press enter. On the track detail page, the color of the track can be changed, show or hide on map and other options can be dealt with.



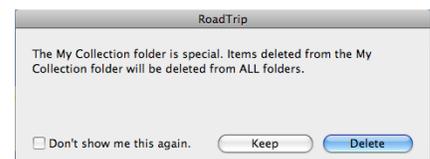
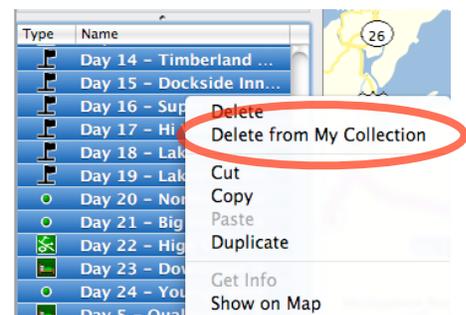
Zumo units handle the track differently. Once loaded to the GPS, when the GPS is rebooted, it will indicate new data is available and allow you to Import it. Unlike the outdoor models (60C, eTrex, others) the tracks will NOT show on the map automatically. The track must be “navigated”, touch the Where To -> Routes and then choose the track to navigate. NOTE: MichCanSka data is broken into two parts for each day; once the first segment completes, the process for Where To -> Routes, -> Go must be repeated but for the second segment (ie first “Day 6” and then “Day 6b”).



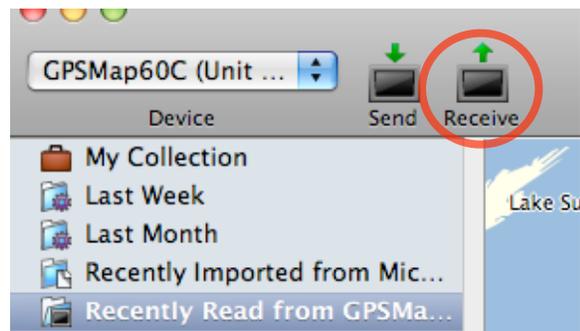
To ensure you have only the latest tracks in the GPS, it’s best to delete the existing ones prior to loading the new ones. You can highlight each track in the GPS, click Enter, then choose Delete; alternatively you can press Menu and then choose “Delete all Saved” to delete them all at once. On a Zumo, you can delete each Route via the Where To -> Routes; highlight the route, then Edit, then choose Delete.



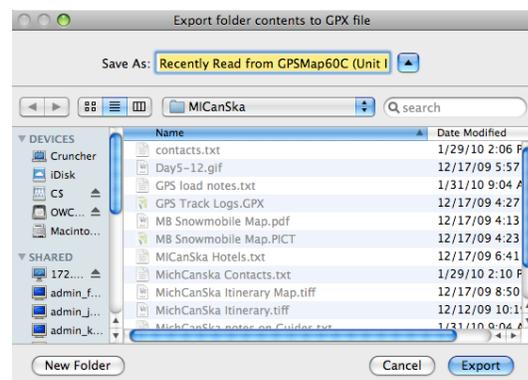
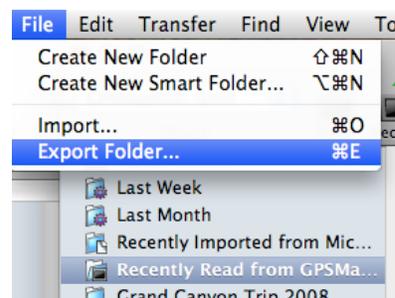
It’s not a bad idea to delete the old track files from RoadTrip when importing new versions of the same file. Select the items you wish to delete, then right click (control click) & choose “Delete from My Collection” (or choose same from the Edit menu instead of right clicking). Click the Delete button to confirm your intention.



To Get Data from the GPS into RoadTrip, connect the GPS and click the Receive button. The tracks & waypoints will show up under the “recent read from” folder. Note that they are also put in the My Collection and that the “recently read from” folder is just a “view” of the subset in My Collection.



These files can then be exported to a GPX file and that file attached to an email. To do so, click on the folder containing the items you want to export. Choose Export Folder from the File menu and then enter a name, pick the save location (MichCanSka folder in this case) and click the Export button.



Using Gmail, as an example, I'll create a new message, put in the “To” address. Click the “Attach a File” link and choose the saved file from above. I can see the attachment has been attached to the message and can now send it.

