# GPX\_2\_KML\_4\_OruxMaps

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## **About**

This program is used to convert GPX files exported from Garmin Basecamp in one go into a KML file that can be imported by OruxMaps.

#### Be aware

- Basecamp uses a Garmin implementation of GPX that differs from the standard GPX in aspects like colour. To receive a full set of features, make sure you source your tracks and waypoints from Garmin Basecamp.
- Files converted by this App won't fully support all features of Maps.me and Organic.Maps.
   They have implemented their own KML structure. See separate program
   GPX 2 KML 4 Orga
- Even if the App is designed to use Garmin GPX files, it should work with standard GPX files too.

#### Use:

# **Planning:**

Planning is done in Garmin Basecamp.

- Waypoints shall be named without special characters (ä/ö/ü etc)
- Tracks shall be named without special characters (ä/ö/ü etc)
- Waypoints and Tracks may include a description
- Export data via Basecamp File -> Export function.

#### Conversion

GPX\_2\_KML\_4\_Orux has no user interface. You just take your exported GPX and drag & drop it onto the exe. As a result, you have a converted KML with the same name in the same directory as the GPX. If there are any errors, you will be informed.

# **Translation Table**

GPX2KML uses a translation table to convert Garmin GPX points and track-colours into KML icons and colours. You can change the translation according to your needs.

The translation table is a JSON structure. Make sure you maintain it in a valid format. Before editing its recommended to make a backup first.

# Structure example

```
{
    "trackwidth": {
        "Magenta":
                        "10",
        "Cyan":
                        "10",
        "Green":
                        "10",
        "Red":
                        "10",
        "Default":
                        "10"
    },
    "trackcolor": {
        "Magenta":
                        "FFFE01FE",
        "Cyan":
                        "FFFFFF00",
        "Green":
                        "FF00FF00",
        "Red":
                        "FF0000FF",
                        "FFFE02FE"
        "Default":
    },
    "points": {
        "Default"
                        : "pin-export.png",
        "Gas Station"
                        : "gas-station.png",
                        : "information.png",
        "Information"
        "TracBack Point": "footprint.png",
        "Toll Booth" : "tollstation.png",
        "Ferry"
                        : "cruiseship.png",
    }
}
```

#### **Routes**

Since routes do not have reasonable track values, they are not observed.

### **Tracks (Lines)**

The assignment is done via all Garmin colour names for tracks known to me. First the standards, then the coloured dark "colour". The Light "colour" and the gray tones are bridged to black - you hardly can see them on the display. Feel free to change to your needs!

# Waypoints

Waypoints will be shown as icons. Based on how KML works, the icons need to come from somewhere in the web. All icons used are addressed to my server http://motorradtouren.de/pics so they can be pulled from there. If you want to change that, change the code. It's easy to find. If you want to change icons in the translation table, here you can find the icons stored on http://motorradtouren.de/pics: https://mapicons.mapsmarker.com/wp-content/uploads/zip/mapiconscollection-markers.zip

#### **Defaults:**

In the translation table there is a default value for the **tracks** and **points**. This is needed to assign valid values to your new KML while using undescribed colour values and waypoints in the GPX. Make sure the default is always set!

See example above.

# **Credits**

- To build a running EXE from python source, I'm using the pyinstaller from https://pyinstaller.org/en/stable/
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# **Data privacy**

- By design XML structures as GPX and KML reach out for external servers. For example, interpreting the Garmin GPX, you will find certain html addresses in the GPX's header that support interpreting the structure.
- Using icons make the KML interpreter (as Oruxmaps) reaching out to my server via http://motorradtouren.de/pics
   No access data is collected or stored for this service by this program or on the server motorradtouren.de.

### Color Table: Name to Hex

This is not necessarily the list of colours used by me - but you may give it a try! This is a good site to check your colours: https://www.color-hex.com/

aliceblue = 'fffff8f0' ghostwhite = 'fffff8f8' gold = 'ff00d7ff' antiquewhite = 'ffd7ebfa' aqua = 'ff00ffff' goldenrod = 'ff20a5da' aquamarine = 'ffd4ff7f' gray = 'ff808080'azure = 'fffffff0' grey = 'ff808080' beige = 'ffdcf5f5' green = 'ff008000' bisque = 'ffc4e4ff' greenyellow = 'ff2fffad' honeydew = 'fff0fff0' black = 'ff000000' blanchedalmond = 'ffcdebff' hotpink = 'ffb469ff' blue = 'ffff0000' indianred = 'ff5c5ccd' blueviolet = 'ffe22b8a' indigo = 'ff82004b' ivory = 'fff0ffff' brown = 'ff2a2aa5' burlywood = 'ff87b8de' khaki = 'ff8ce6f0' cadetblue = 'ffa09e5f' lavender = 'fffae6e6' lavenderblush = 'fff5f0ff' chartreuse = 'ff00ff7f' chocolate = 'ff1e69d2' lawngreen = 'ff00fc7c' coral = 'ff507fff' lemonchiffon = 'ffcdfaff' cornflowerblue = 'ffed9564' lightblue = 'ffe6d8ad' cornsilk = 'ffdcf8ff' lightcoral = 'ff8080f0' crimson = 'ff3c14dc' lightcyan = 'ffffffe0' cyan = 'ff00ffff' lightgoldenrodyellow = 'ffd2f darkblue = 'ff8b0000' lightgray = 'ffd3d3d3' darkcyan = 'ff8b8b00' lightgrey = 'ffd3d3d3' darkgoldenrod = 'ff0b86b8' lightgreen = 'ff90ee90' darkgray = 'ffa9a9a9' lightpink = 'ffc1b6ff' darkgrey = 'ffa9a9a9' lightsalmon = 'ff7aa0ff' darkgreen = 'ff006400' lightseagreen = 'ffaab220' darkkhaki = 'ff6bb7bd' lightskyblue = 'ffface87' darkmagenta = 'ff8b008b' lightslategray = 'ff998877' darkolivegreen = 'ff2f6b55' lightslategrey = 'ff998877' darkorange = 'ff008cff' lightsteelblue = 'ffdec4b0' darkorchid = 'ffcc3299' darkred = 'ff00008b' lightyellow = 'ffe0ffff' darksalmon = 'ff7a96e9' lime = 'ff00ff00' darkseagreen = 'ff8fbc8f' limegreen = 'ff32cd32' linen = 'ffe6f0fa' darkslateblue = 'ff8b3d48' magenta = 'ffff00ff' darkslategray = 'ff4f4f2f' maroon = 'ff000080' darkslategrey = 'ff4f4f2f' mediumaquamarine = 'ffaacd66' darkturquoise = 'ffd1ce00' mediumblue = 'ffcd0000' darkviolet = 'ffd30094' mediumorchid = 'ffd355ba' deeppink = 'ff9314ff' mediumpurple = 'ffd87093' deepskyblue = 'ffffbf00' mediumseagreen = 'ff71b33c' dimgray = 'ff696969' mediumslateblue = 'ffee687b' dimgrey = 'ff696969' mediumspringgreen = 'ff9afa00 dodgerblue = 'ffff901e' firebrick = 'ff2222b2' mediumturquoise = 'ffccd148' floralwhite = 'fff0faff' mediumvioletred = 'ff8515c7' forestgreen = 'ff228b22' midnightblue = 'ff701919' fuchsia = 'ffff00ff' yellowgreen = 'ff32cd9a' mintcream = 'fffafff5' gainsboro = 'ffdcdcdc'

mistyrose = 'ffe1e4ff' moccasin = 'ffb5e4ff' navajowhite = 'ffaddeff' navy = 'ff800000' oldlace = 'ffe6f5fd' olive = 'ff008080' olivedrab = 'ff238e6b' orange = 'ff00a5ff' orangered = 'ff0045ff' orchid = 'ffd670da' palegoldenrod = 'ffaae8ee' palegreen = 'ff98fb98' paleturquoise = 'ffeeeeaf' palevioletred = 'ff9370d8' papayawhip = 'ffd5efff' peachpuff = 'ffb9daff' peru = 'ff3f85cd' pink = 'ffcbc0ff' plum = 'ffdda0dd' powderblue = 'ffe6e0b0' purple = 'ff800080' red = 'ff0000ff'rosybrown = 'ff8f8fbc' royalblue = 'ffe16941' saddlebrown = 'ff13458b' salmon = 'ff7280fa' sandybrown = 'ff60a4f4' seagreen = 'ff578b2e' seashell = 'ffeef5ff' sienna = 'ff2d52a0'silver = 'ffc0c0c0' skyblue = 'ffebce87' slateblue = 'ffcd5a6a' slategray = 'ff908070' slategrey = 'ff908070' snow = 'fffafaff' springgreen = 'ff7fff00' steelblue = 'ffb48246' tan = 'ff8cb4d2'teal = 'ff808000' thistle = 'ffd8bfd8' tomato = 'ff4763ff' turquoise = 'ffd0e040' violet = 'ffee82ee' wheat = 'ffb3def5' white = 'ffffffff' whitesmoke = 'fff5f5f5' vellow = 'ff00ffff'

# **Garmin Waypoints**

This are the waypoints I'm aware so far:

Contact, Big Ears

Hunting

Contact, Biker Airport Kayak **Scales** Alert Contact, Bug Letter A, Red Scenic Area **Amusement Park** Contact, Cat Letter B, Red School Anchor Contact, Dog Letter C, Red Shelter **Animal Tracks** Contact, Letter D, Red Shipwreck **ATV** Dreadlocks Lighthouse **Shopping Center Ball Park** Contact, Female1 Marina **Short Tower** Bank Contact, Female2 Man Overboard Shower Bar Contact, Female3 Medical Facility Ski Resort Beach Contact, Goatee Mine Skiing Area Bell Contact, Kung-Fu **Movie Theater** Skull and Big Game Crossbones Contact, Pig Museum Bike Trail Contact, Pirate Navaid, Amber Small Game **Binoculars** Navaid, Black Contact, Ranger Snowmobile Blind Contact, Smiley Navaid, Blue Square, Yellow Block, Blue Contact, Spike Navaid, Green Stadium Block, Green Contact, Sumo Navaid, Orange Stop Sign Block, Red Contact, Female3 Navaid, Red **Street Intersection Blood Trail** Controlled Area Navaid, Violet Summit Convenience Store **Boat Ramp** Navaid, White **Swimming Area** Number 1, Blue **Bowling** Cover **Tall Tower Bridge** Covey Number, Blue Telephone Building Crossing Number, Blue Toll Booth Buoy, White Dam Number 4, Blue Trail Head Campground Oil Field Tree Danger Area Camp Fire **Department Store** Parachute Area Tree Stand **Diver Down Flag** Canoe Park **Treed Quarry** Car **Drinking Water** Parking Area Triangle, Blue Car Rental Fast Food Pharmacy Triangle, Green Car Repair Fishing Area Picnic Area Triangle, Red **Fishing Hot Spot** Pin, Blue Triangle, Yellow Cemetery Truck Church Facility Pin, Green Circle with X Fitness Center Pin, Red Truck Stop Circle, Blue Flag, Blue Pin, Yellow Tunnel Circle, Green Ultralight Area Flag, Green Pizza Circle, Red Flag, Red Police Station **Upland Game** City (Large) **Food Source** Post Office Waterfowl City (Medium) **Forest** Private Field **Water Source** City (Small) **Furbearer** Radio Beacon Wind Turbine Civil **Gas Station** Residence Wrecker Contact, Afro XSki Glider Area Restaurant Contact, Alien **Golf Course** Restricted Area Zoo Horse Trail Contact, Ball Cap Restroom

**RV Park**