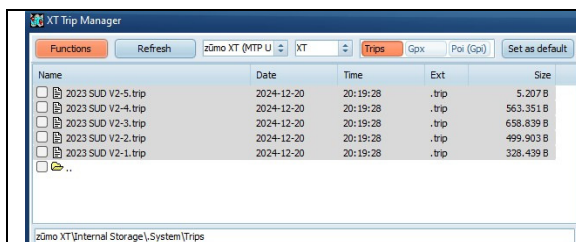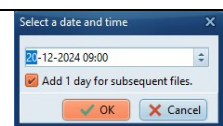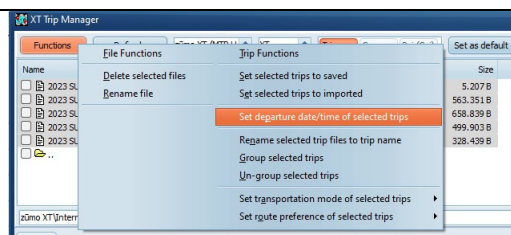# 5 Finding the trips easier on the XT(2)

The problem: Trips seem to be randomly sorted on the XT(2), resulting in scrolling through a long list on the XT(2) to find your trip. Actually trips on the XT(2) are sorted on departure date/time.

 TripManager offers 2 methods to help.

1. Setting the Departure date/time of the trips.
   a. Select the trips belonging together. E.G. a multi-day trip.
   b. Choose Functions/Set departure date/time of selected trips.
   c. A dialog pops up, asking for a date/time.
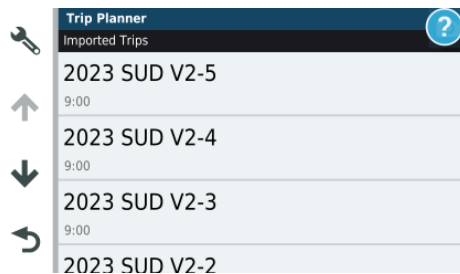   d. For multi-day trips you can check. 'Add 1 day for subsequent files.'.

Note: I have sorted the trips deliberately 5 -> 1

Select all + Set departure date/time

First trip (5) gets this date, adding 1 day for the rest.
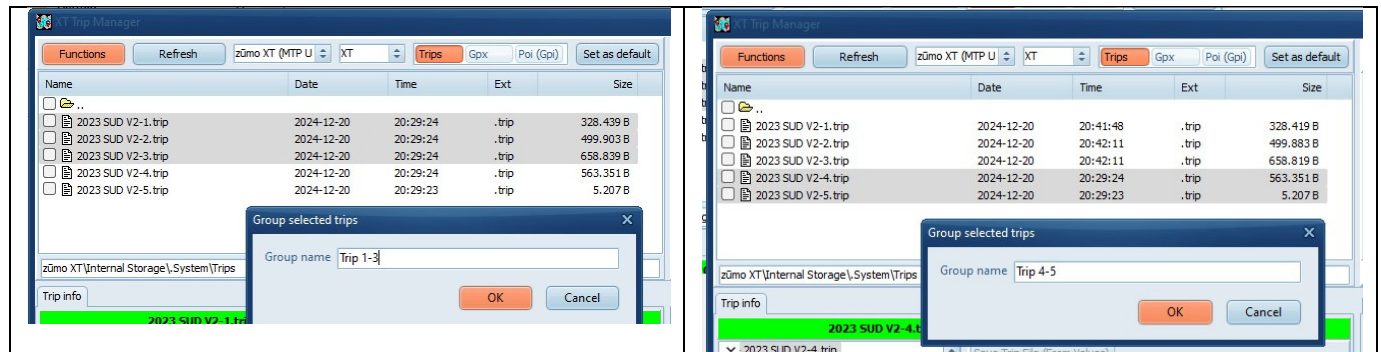
   e. The trips will show sorted (5->1) on the XT(2).

2. Grouping trips.
   Grouping works only on the XT, and is, to my knowledge, not possible using the standard XT functions. It is a feature accidentally discovered. For the XT2 you can use Collections.
   Trips containing the same mParentId and mParentTripname will be shown grouped in the trip planner.
   a. Select the trips to group together.
   b. Choose Functions/Group selected trips
   c. Type a group name.

Result on the XT. Notice that Trip 4-5 is displayed on top. Remember trips 4,5 have a start date before trips 1,2,3

You have to select all trips to group at the same time. You can not add trips to the same group later on.

If you use the 'Transfer to device' function of TripManager multiple routes from a GPX will be grouped automatically.

Renaming the trips first to trip name can help finding, and sorting, the trips in tripmanager.

A combination of these 2 methods is also possible.

You may notice that the time is off by 1 hour on the XT, when you execute the function during winter-time and set a date in summer-time. Apparently the XT does not account for daylight savings. You may notice the same behaviour when you set a date/time in Basecamp