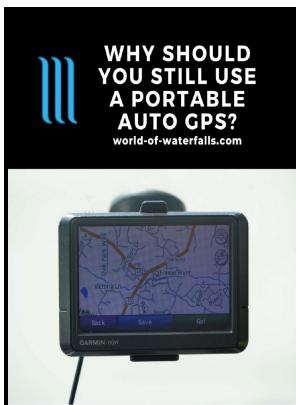


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A touchscreen model with automatic routing — like the — is a great option that can double as both a driving GPS and for off-road travel. Some of these qualities are undeniably more important than others, namely reception and ease of use — without the accuracy of a satellite and efficiency of a GPS, you might as well be using a map and compass! Photo: Jared Vilhauer We found that the highest performing — but unfortunately, also often the most expensive — models tend to achieve the best satellite reception.

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Some units, like the GPSMAP 66st, come with a free subscription to Garmin's database of Birdseye satellite imagery that can be downloaded on WiFi. Electronic compasses — as opposed to a mechanical, differential compass — also improve accuracy when on the move and are included in units like the Montana 680.

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However, it does have enough memory to accept , including coordinates, descriptions, and hints. GPS Made Easy, 5th Edition is written so anyone can learn to use this technology, with lots of easy-to-follow examples. This unit was reliable nearly everywhere: from slot canyons of the Southwest to whiteouts of the Pacific Northwest.

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