



GARMIN TREAD XL BAJA CHEAT SHEET

Home Screen Options:

- Race – this adds the count downs to waypoints within .25 miles of the race course.
- Chase Map – this will show the background map and any tracks or waypoints you have selected to be visible.
- Race Files – this is where to find collections, waypoints and tracks.
- Track recorder – to record a track or distance (necessary for trip distance)
- Stop – will stop navigation or race mode.
- Apps – Additional settings.

Satellite Team Tracking - Activate and find Garmin guides at www.garmin.com/teamtracking (QR Code on next page)

- If you already have a *personal* inReach account, you need to convert it to a Pro account for team tracking. Scan the QR codes at the bottom of this guide for a Youtube video we created explaining this process and for the conversion link. Alternatively, you can create a *Pro* account using a new, unique email.
- After creating your Pro account, the next step is to set up users (before you set up the devices.) Each user needs a unique email account. These do not have to be valid emails - you will not need to access them. Create a user for each device you plan to set up, then add your devices.
- There are currently 3 options for update intervals. You can select a different plan for each device, but we recommend selecting the same plan as the chase truck will only check for updates every 2-4 minutes, regardless of the race truck being on a 30 second – 1 minute plan.
- Go to My Info to enable MapShare, this allows family and team to track you with your own unique link and even send you messages. You can also set up pre-loaded messages in My Info.
- From the Garmin Tread Baja, start team tracking by going to Team Tracking and pressing the play button.
- To send a text message from the Garmin Tread Baja, press compose. You can add additional contacts or press Menu>Type Recipients. Remember to use the 1 before the area code. (+1xxx-xxx-xxxx).

How to load in a race course:

- We always recommend starting with a clean GPS before starting to pre-run or race an event. From the main menu, race files>All>Select and Edit>Select All (icon with check box)>Delete(trash can)
- Save the .gpx file to a micro SD card. Insert the card, and go to Race Files>3 dots>Import . Select all>Next. Create a new collection if you want to be able to delete by collection or are going to merge files from multiple drivers later. (you can delete by collection to keep duplicate data like race miles from merging together.)

How to add your own Waypoints:

- You can add waypoints from the Race or Chase screen. The difference in the two maps is the waypoint countdown on the left.
- Drop a waypoint at your present location by pressing the flag button. Press the gray bar at the top of the screen to edit.
- To leave a waypoint at a location other than your present position, touch the screen and press the flag button.

How to record your own track:

- Most teams will not need to create their own tracks. You can record your own track while in Race Mode or Chase Map.
- From a map screen, press the menu (three lines on bottom right of screen) button, then track recorder. Pressing stop will "pause" recording. Resume when you want to continue creating a track. If finished recording, save your track.
- We recommend starting and stopping exactly where you want the track to be. If you let it go too long/short, you can click edit on the next screen and revise track points.
- We recommend making your track a different color than the race series provided track.

How to download Satellite Imagery:

- You will need internet to download these images, do this before you leave home!
- Apps>Race>Birds Eye Direct>Download icon (top left)
- Touch the map screen to center the blue square on the map area you would like. Select Detail level, select size to adjust the square size.
- Save To: Select internal storage to save to the device. You can also save to an SD card. The imagery will live on the SD Card and will go away when card is removed. Imagery will only appear in the device that it was saved from.
- Satellite imagery does slow the screen down. If you need the fastest screen refresh, turn off satellite imagery while racing. You can always turn it on if you need to use the background maps. Press the layer button on the map screen.

How to transfer to another Garmin Tread: (at the time of this writing, you cannot export from Garmin to Lowrance)

- From main menu go to race files. If you kept everything in one collection, select the collection. If you started with a clean GPS (no waypoints or tracks, go to all. Press the 3 dots on the top right, then share. Select All (two boxes with check mark) then share button. Select Memory card and name your file.

Race Day:

- Select race from the main menu. Select track and select the track you are racing. We recommend the promotor provided track.
- If racing a lap race, put 99
- Track color – we like dark Blue or Red
- Collections – select all. It will only show waypoints within .25 miles on either side of the track you are racing.
- Distance Marker – enable for a quarter mile tick mark. (This is the current substitute for range rings, which are not available on the Garmin)
- Press Race
- We recommend turning off birds eye view when racing for the fastest screen refresh. Press the layer button on the map screen.
- If you wish to see distance traveled, customize the configurable blocks below and add “Recorded Track Distance” to an info block on the bottom of the screen. Before the race begins, press the menu on the bottom right hand corner of the screen>Track recorder>Start.

Customizations & Other Tips:

- The information on the bottom of the race or chase screen can be customized. The left speed block is set at speed, but the other three are configurable. You can also press the left speed block once to see additional customizable data on the right side of the screen. Simply press a block to customize it.
- To reset speeds and trips, select one of the blocks, then press the menu button in top left hand corner, then reset fields.
- To start your “trip calculator” for trip distance, from either map screen, press the menu button, track recorder, then start.
- If you prefer as little background detail as possible, go to map layers and remove as many layers as you would like. Map layers can be found on the top right hand corner of the map screen. You can also unselect map layers from Apps>Tools>Settings>Map Display>Map Layers
- You can toggle on/off waypoint decluttering to make map easier to see when zoomed to high levels. Apps>Tools>Settings>Map Display>Waypoint decluttering
- Waypoint text size can be changed at Apps>Tools>Settings>Map Display>Waypoint Size
- Track Thickness can be adjusted at Race Files>Tracks>select any track>Tools (top left)> Track Width
- There is a quick menu option by swiping down the screen from the top on the main menu. You can quickly select wifi, Bluetooth, auto rotate, volume and dark theme here. The pencil will allow you to customize this screen for quick access in the future. You can also find notifications in this screen like software updates, which we recommend doing frequently as Garmin rolls out new features.
- To turn on CAPS lock while typing, do a quick double tap on the shift key.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Current cheat sheet
(Check for updates under Downloads tab)



Garmin Team Tracking Activation



Garmin Manual



Team Tracking Guide



Switching inReach subscription from personal to Pro



PCI YouTube Garmin Videos



Support Contacts:

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