Using the Gaia GPS Website
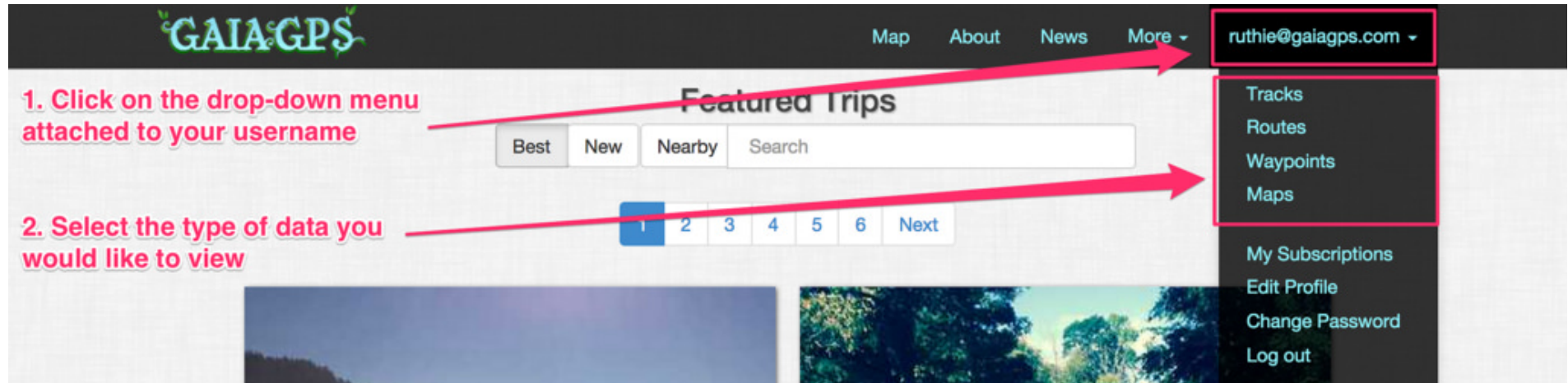
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You can use the Gaia GPS website to do a lot of what you can do in the Gaia GPS app, as well as view other people's public tracks.

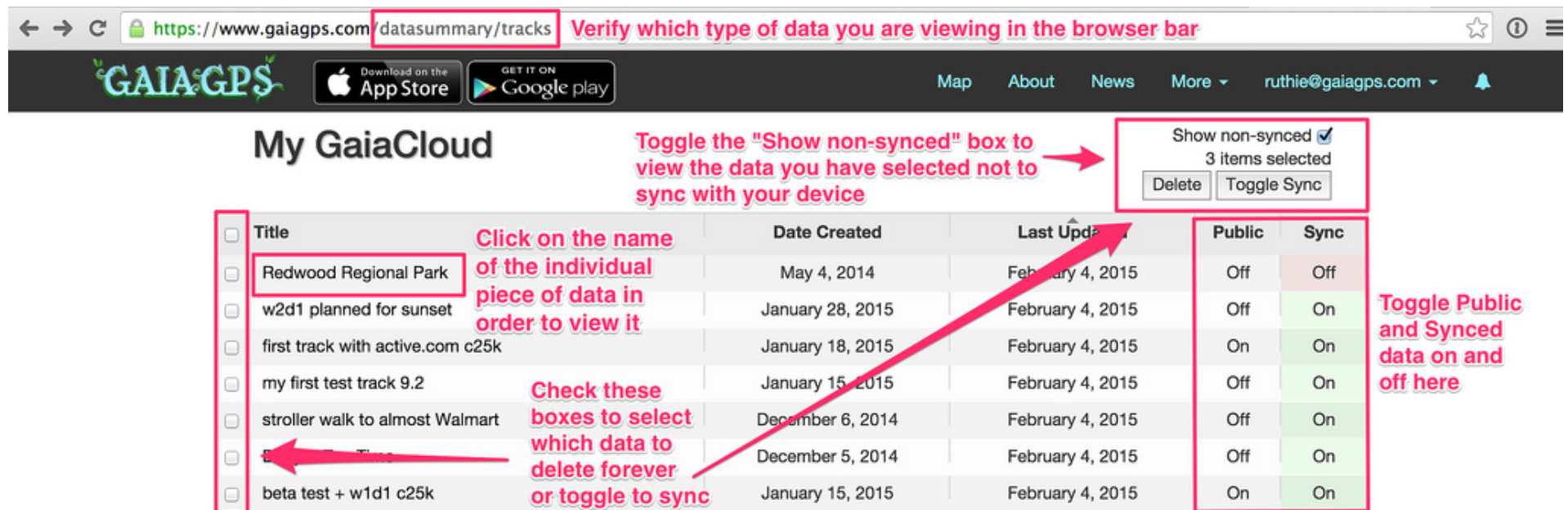1. Go to gaiagps.com and log in with the same credentials you used to create your Gaia GPS account on your iPhone or iPad.

2. Then tap on your username to choose which type of data you would like to see.

3. The page display for each type of data functions in the same way whether you select Tracks, Routes, Waypoints, or Maps.

4. You can also upload GPX and simple KML track files to your Gaia GPS account from the browser.

## Upload a GPX or KML track file

**Track Name**

Enter a name for this track

File

Choose File   No file chosen

Upload

1. Select "Upload" from the More drop-down menu

2. Enter a name for your track upload, select the GPX or KML file you would like to import into Gaia GPS, then click "Upload"

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Downloading a Map

1. First, tap the Layers icon.

2. Verify that you have the map source you want to download selected.

3. Tap the Download Maps option at the bottom of the Layers screen

4. Select the area of the map you would like to download by dragging the dots at the corners of the selection rectangle.

5. Then, make sure to adjust your max zoom levels. Note: the more zoom you allow, the more detail you will be able to see of the downloaded map, but the amount of space the map will take up on your device also increases.

6. Tap "Save."

7. Finally, choose a name for your saved map if you want something other than the auto-generated date/time.
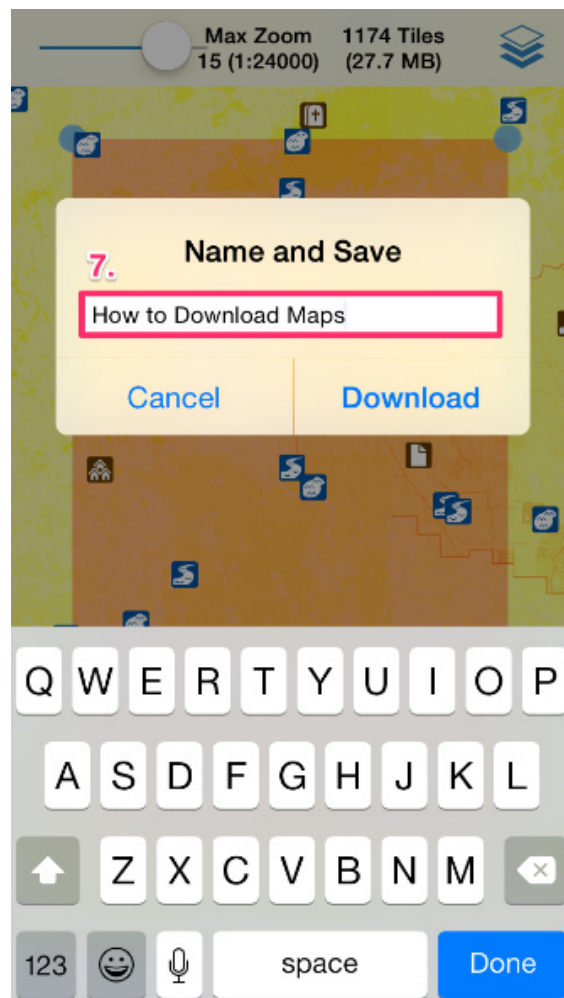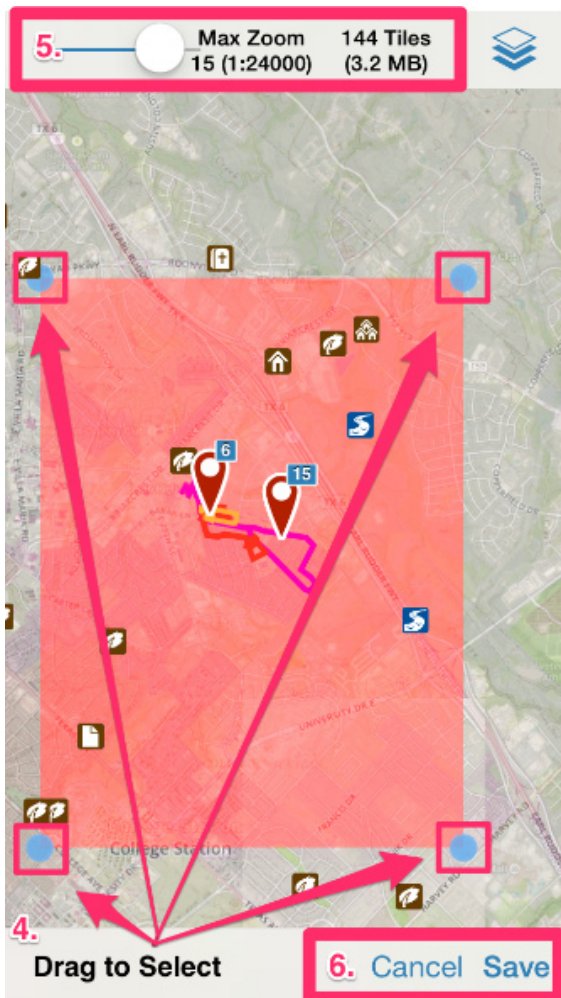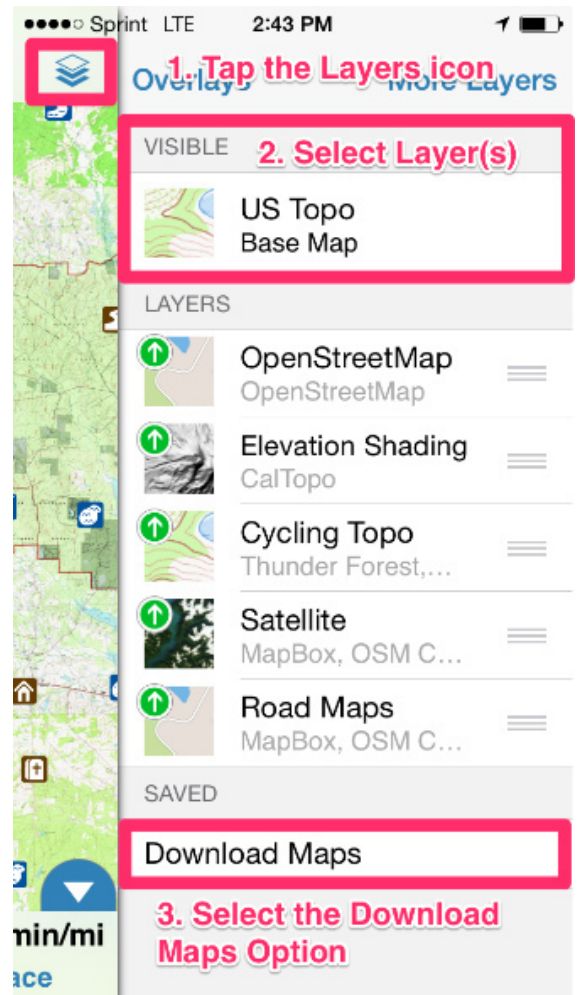
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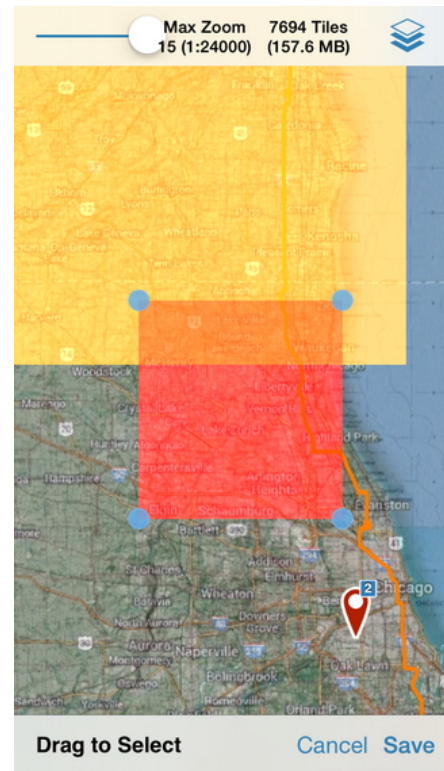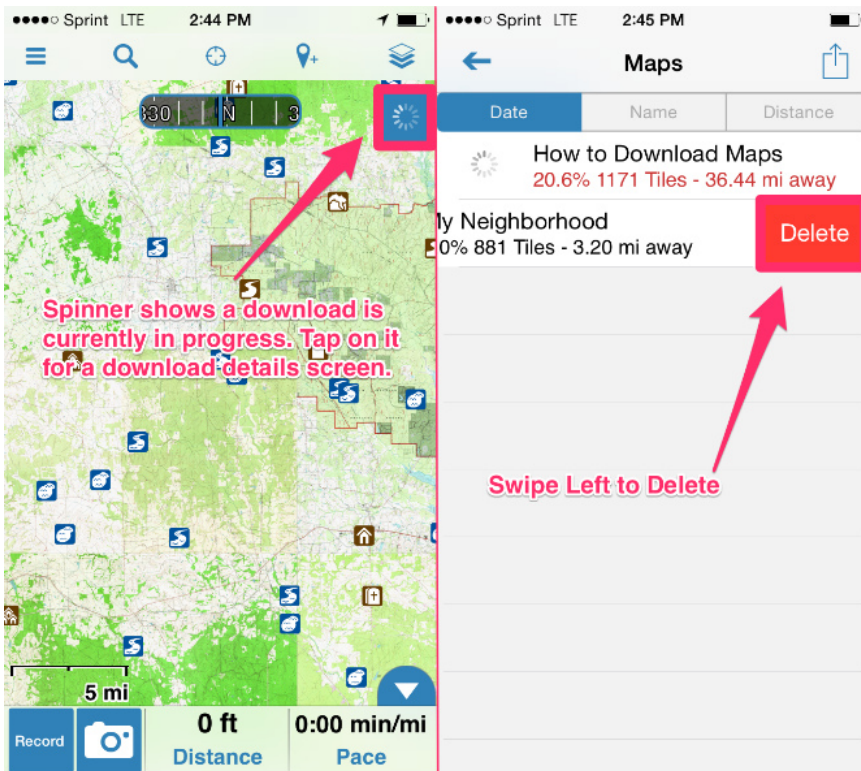
Note: Gaia GPS must be running in order for downloads to complete. If you must close Gaia GPS beforehand, you can [Resume from the Saved Maps screen](#).

When you download additional maps, your existing map download regions will display as colored boxes.

- Red indicates a region containing the same layer you're currently downloading.
- Other layers are different colors, randomly selected. The screenshot above shows a yellow example.

Download Maps Along a Track

Gaia GPS has a feature to download maps for any track or route:

1. Choose the Track from your Saved list.

2. Choose "Download Maps for Track."

3. The map download follows these rules:

- **Map Source** - The downloaded map uses the map source that is currently selected.

- **Map Resolution/Zoom Level** - The download includes zoom level 9-16. This will give you the max resolution for USGS topos, and very high resolution maps for sources like World Topo. This tends to be about right for most sources.
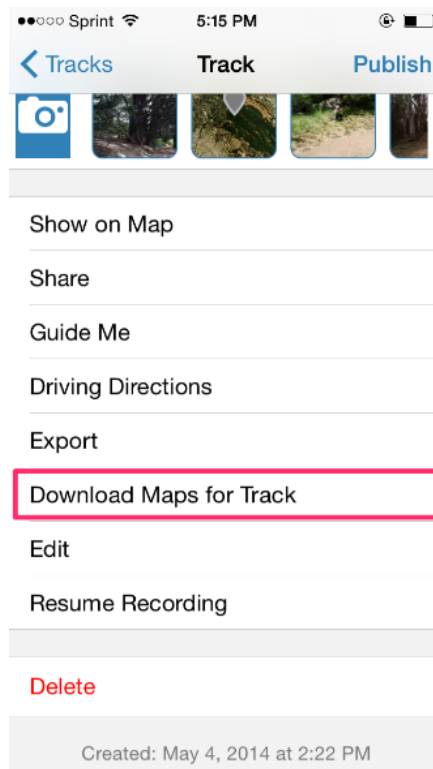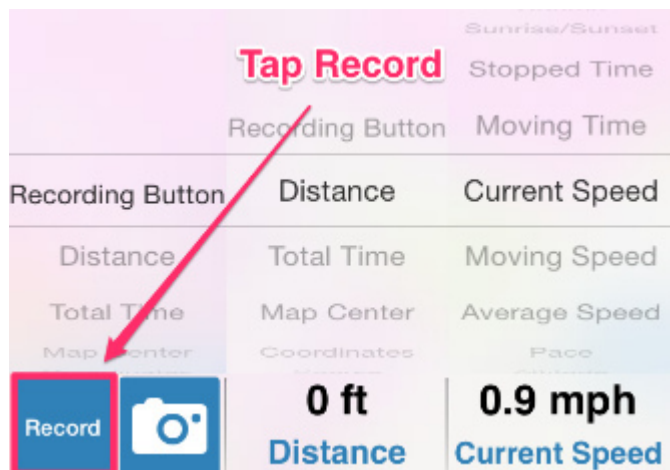
Record a Track

You can Record a track from either the Map screen or the Trip Computer.

From the Map:

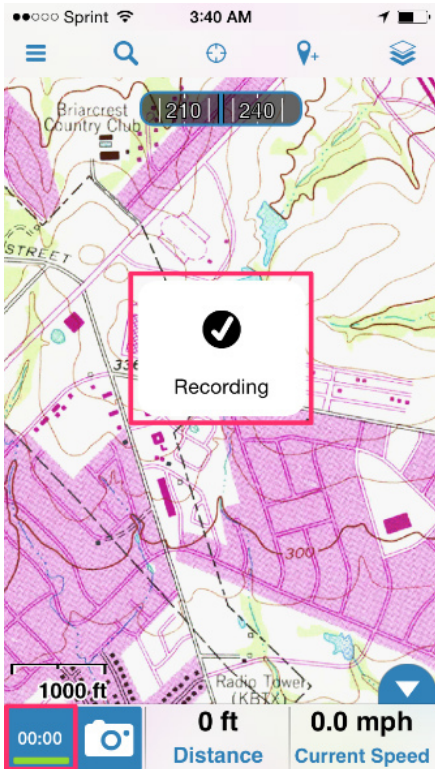Make sure one of the Stats boxes at the bottom of your map screen shows the Record button.

Scroll the list to select the Recording Button. Then tap any of the Stats boxes to collapse the list.
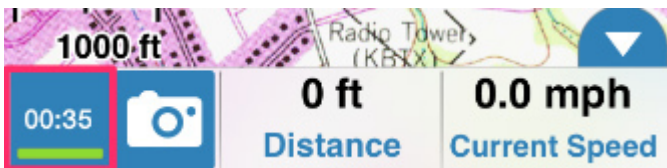
Once the Recording Button is set on your Stats bar:
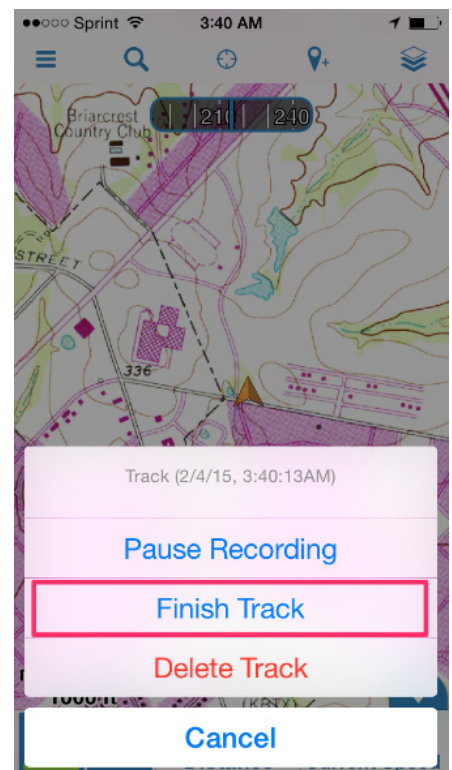
Tap "Record." Two things happen:

1. A pop-up notification confirms Recording
2. The Recording button turns into a track timer

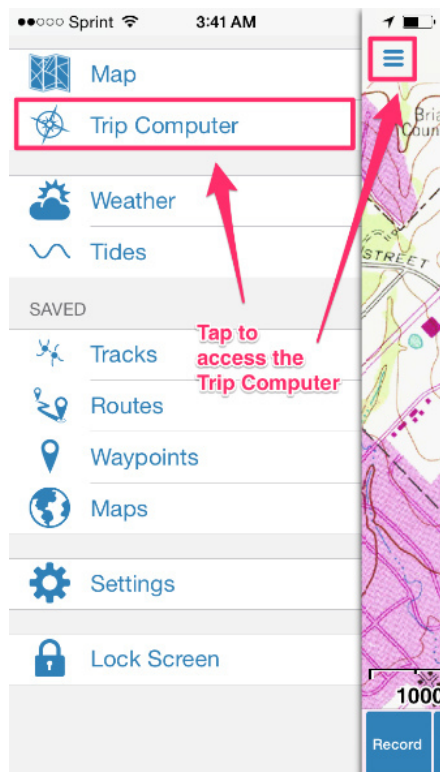To Finish recording, tap on the track timer.

Select "Finish Track" from the pop-up screen. This will take you directly to the Track Details screen so you can view or edit your new Track.
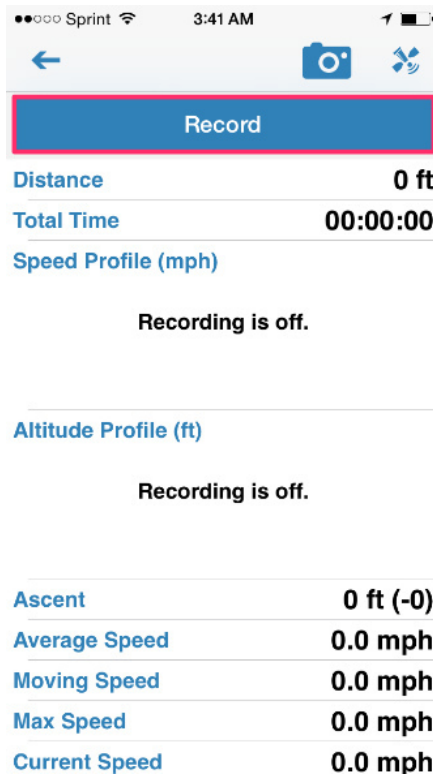
From the Trip Screen:
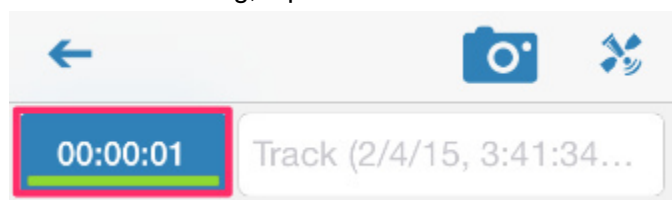
Tap the Menu button and then tap Trip Computer.

Tap Record.

The Record button turns into a track timer once you've started your track.

From the Trip Computer, you can also re-name your track while recording by tapping the auto-generated date/time and typing in the new name.
To Finish recording, tap on the track timer.

Select "Finish Track" from the pop-up screen. This will take you directly to the Track Details screen so you can view or edit your new Track.
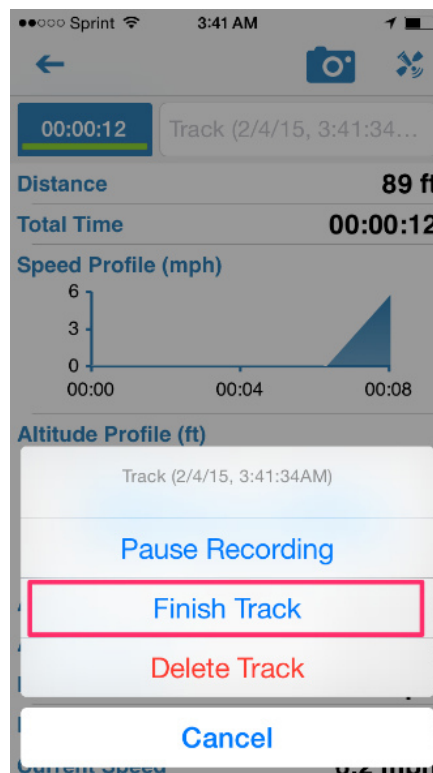
How to Use Offline Mode:

Apple disables GPS in Airplane Mode, so we designed our Offline Mode feature to allow users to block the app from accessing any data over a cell or Wifi connection, but still activate the GPS for tracking your location. This means that if you enable Offline Mode, the app will only display maps you've downloaded previously. Offline Mode is useful if you want to test your downloaded maps or avoid data charges when traveling.

To enable Offline Mode:

1. Tap the three line button on the top left hand corner of the screen.

2. Tap Settings.

3. Scroll to the "Power Saving" section and swipe the toggle next to "Offline Mode" to make it blue, enabling Offline Mode.
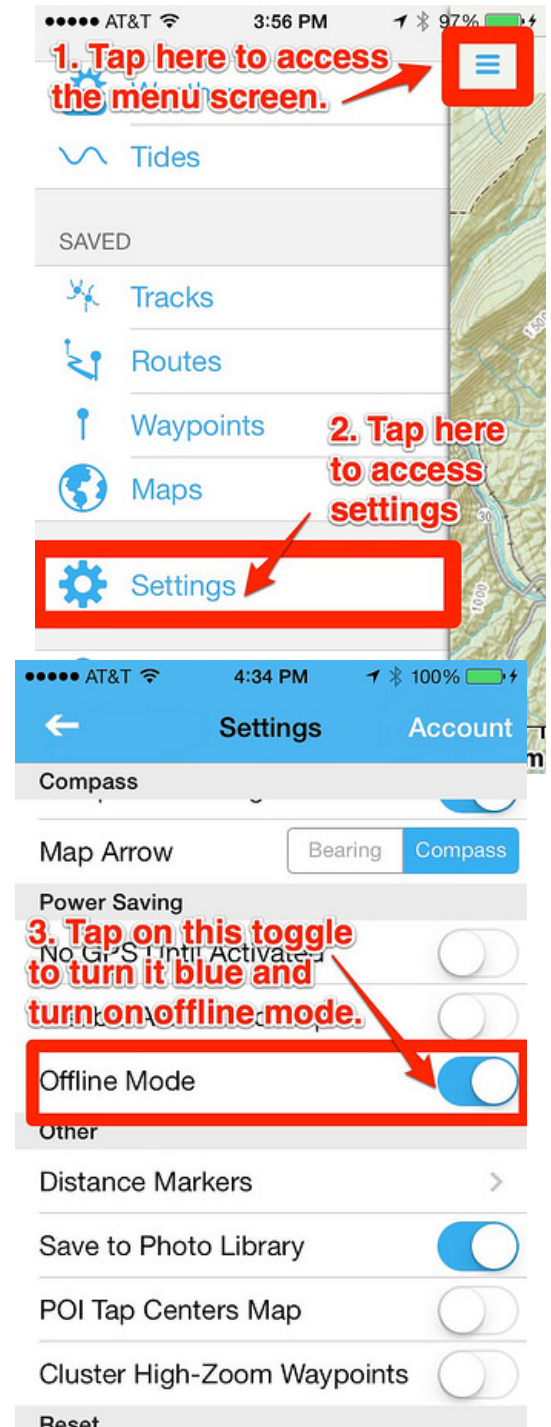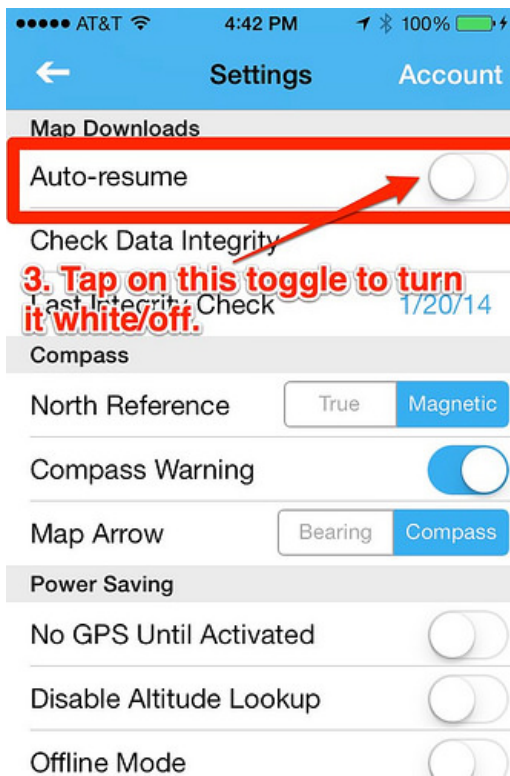
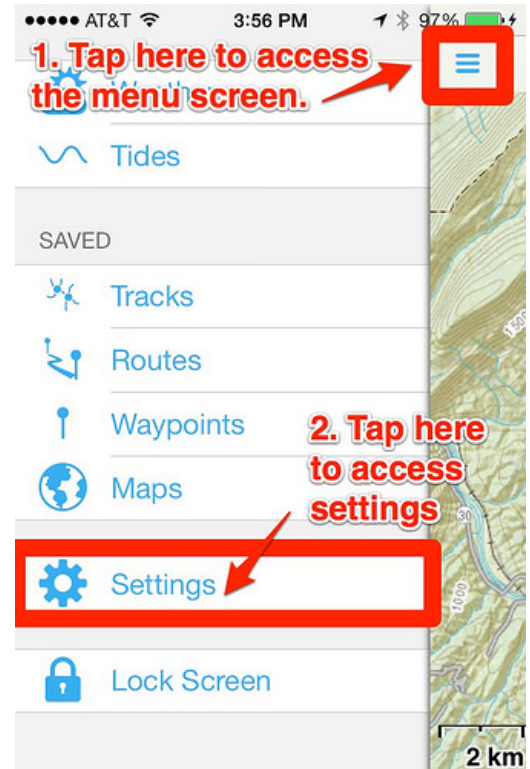# Prevent your Map Downloads from Auto-Resuming over a Cell Connection

1 & 2. Tap on the three line button on the left hand side of the screen, and then tap on settings.

3. Scroll "Map Downloads" and tap on the toggle next to "Auto-resume" and make sure that the toggle is white, which turns off "Auto-resume" so that your maps will not "Auto-resume" downloading when you open the app.