

GPS VIR JAKKALS JAG

Those who know me will know full well I am not in favour of having to use such amazing technology to mark areas for a jackal hunt on roads as it's most times not needed, good old toilet paper does the job like it did the last 20 years!

BUT I am also tired of going to farms and driving around and getting so lost at night without having an easy way to find myself back home, so YES then a GPS does work, and only a fool will argue.

Remember NOT ALL GPS machines have a track back feature, the better Garmin NUVI 500 is the best, then the smaller 205 has a line to show you and then this model; GPS E TREX, this is designed for a predator hunter, as it will mark areas you need with flags, will give you the GPS co ordinates, and will show you how to travel back in darkness, so you don't get lost.



To use this model is easy; here is a simple instruction;

OPERATION

Turn it on – located on the side, at the bottom.



It will say waiting tracking satellite, as the above first photo shows, then it will say the % of signal (use outside). And then an illustration as to the accuracy of the GPS, 5, 7m etc...

Then it will give you a picture of a man and the NORTH arrow. Then I suggest click the button on the LEFT side of the GPS at the BOTTOM called ENTER, it will say in a long list ORIENT MAP NORTHWARD, AUTO ZOOM, SHOW WAYPOINTS, SHOW BEARING LINE. I suggest click on SHOW BEARING LINE, then as the man on the screen moves, the trail leaves a line behind you.

As you go along every time you want to mark a place you select MARK as in the following photo and it places a flag at that spot.



SELECT MARK, and click with the left bottom button, when you are done scan down to TRACKS, again left click and save that file.



A very easy GPS to use, I learnt how without a manual and I am not the hottest with computers!

When you want to go back after the hunt, put it on, go to TRACKS, click with left button, look at SAVED DOCUMENTS and open the file, click BACKTRACK and BINGO !!!

DEAD EASY, follow the trail all the way back home.