

BMW Motorrad Navigator III



Owner's Manual

portable GPS with turn-by-turn routing, voice, and Bluetooth® wireless technology



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PREFACE

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Serial Number

Record the serial number (8-digit number located on the back of the unit) in case your Navigator III needs service or you would like to buy additional maps.

Serial Number: _ _ _ _ _

Manual Conventions

When you are instructed to “touch” something, use your finger to touch an item on the screen. When you are instructed to “press” something, press a key on the front of the unit or on the remote control.

You will see small arrows (>) used in the text. They indicate that you should touch a series of items. For example, if you see “touch **Tools** > **GPS Info** > **GPS Settings**” you should touch the **Tools** button, then touch **GPS Info**, and then touch **GPS Settings**.

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Warning

This manual uses the term **Warning** to indicate a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations could result in an accident or collision resulting in death or serious injury.

The BMW Motorrad Navigator III must only be secured to BMW motorcycles with holders approved by BMW Motorrad.

For use in or on other vehicles, it is the sole responsibility of the owner/operator of the BMW Motorrad Navigator III to place and secure the BMW Motorrad Navigator III so that it does not interfere with vehicle operating controls or obstruct the driver's view of the road (see diagram). The mounting hardware provided by BMW Motorrad is not warranted against collision damage or the consequences thereof.

Do not mount where driver's field of vision is blocked.



Do not place unsecured on the vehicle dash.

Do not mount in front of an airbag field of deployment.

Tighten the security screw on the top of the motorcycle mount before driving with the BMW Motorcycle Navigator III. Failure to tighten the screw could result in the unit falling out of the mount, which could cause bodily injury or property damage in addition to damage to the unit.

It is the sole responsibility of the driver of the vehicle to operate the vehicle

in a safe manner, maintain full surveillance of all driving conditions at all times, and not become distracted by the BMW Motorrad Navigator III to the exclusion of safe driving practices. It is unsafe to operate the controls of the BMW Motorrad Navigator III while you are riding or driving. Failure by the driver of a vehicle equipped with a BMW Motorrad Navigator III to pay full attention to operation of the vehicle and road conditions while the vehicle is in motion could result in an accident or collision with property damage and personal injury.

Using the BMW Motorrad Navigator III in no way relieves the driver of his own responsibilities. The currently valid traffic regulations must always be observed. Also be aware of the current traffic situation at all times. It is more important to observe the road traffic than look at the display. If the current traffic situation and the information of the BMW Motorrad Navigator III are conflicting, the currently valid traffic regulations and the current traffic situation always have priority over the information given by the BMW Motorrad Navigator III.

For road safety reasons, enter details in the Navigator III before starting the journey or with the motorcycle stationary. Only look at the display if the traffic situation allows it; it is more important to observe the traffic and keep the hands on the handlebars. Otherwise, stop at a suitable location and look at the display with the motorcycle stationary.



Attention

This manual uses the term **Attention** for special notes and cautionary measures to prevent damage from occurring. Non-compliance can lead to invalidation of warranty.

Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations may result in injury or property damage.

When searching for medical emergency services (hospital or similar), do not rely on the navigation system: it cannot be guaranteed that the information will take you to the nearest emergency service. In this case, use local information sources.

Unfortunately, due to constantly changing traffic routes, 100% accuracy cannot be guaranteed under all conditions. It cannot be guaranteed that all suggested routes are passable at all times. For example, roads closed due to weather or work sites cannot be taken into account.

The electronic chart is an aid to navigation and is designed to facilitate the use of authorized government charts, not replace them. Only official government charts and notices to mariners contain all information needed for safe navigation, and, as always, the user is responsible for their prudent use.

It is the user's responsibility to use this product prudently. This product is intended to be used only as a travel aid and must not be used for any purpose requiring precise measurement of direction, distance, location or topography. This product should not be used to determine ground proximity for aircraft navigation.

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is operated by the government of the United States, which is solely responsible for its accuracy and maintenance. The system is subject to changes that could affect the accuracy and performance of all GPS equipment. Although the BMW Motorrad Navigator III is a precision NAVigation AID (NAVAID), any navaid can be misused or misinterpreted, and therefore become unsafe.

Use the BMW Motorrad Navigator III at your own risk. To reduce the risk of unsafe operation, carefully review and understand all aspects of this Owner's Manual and thoroughly practice safe operation using the simulator mode prior to actual use. When in actual use, carefully compare indications from the BMW Motorrad Navigator III to all available navigation sources, including the information from other NAVAIDS, visual sightings, charts, etc. For safety, resolve any discrepancies before continuing navigation.

Set the volume of the BMW Motorrad Navigator III to a level that allows you to hear traffic noise (e.g. police and ambulance sirens).

Never attempt to open the BMW Motorrad Navigator III. In the event of problems with the unit, please contact your BMW Motorrad dealer.

MAP DATA INFORMATION: One of the goals of Garmin is to provide customers with the most complete and accurate cartography that is available to us at a reasonable cost. We use a combination of governmental and private data sources, which we identify in product literature and copyright messages displayed to the consumer. Virtually all data sources contain inaccurate or incomplete data to some extent. In some countries, complete and accurate map information is either not available or is prohibitively expensive.

Caring for Your Navigator III

The Navigator III is constructed of high-quality materials and does not require user maintenance other than cleaning.

Cleaning the Unit

Clean the unit's outer casing using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution. Wipe dry. Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that can damage plastic components.

Caring for the Touch Screen

The touch screen is intended to be operated with a finger. Never use a hard or sharp object to operate the touch screen because damage can result. Though a PDA stylus can also be used to operate the touch screen, never attempt this while operating a vehicle.

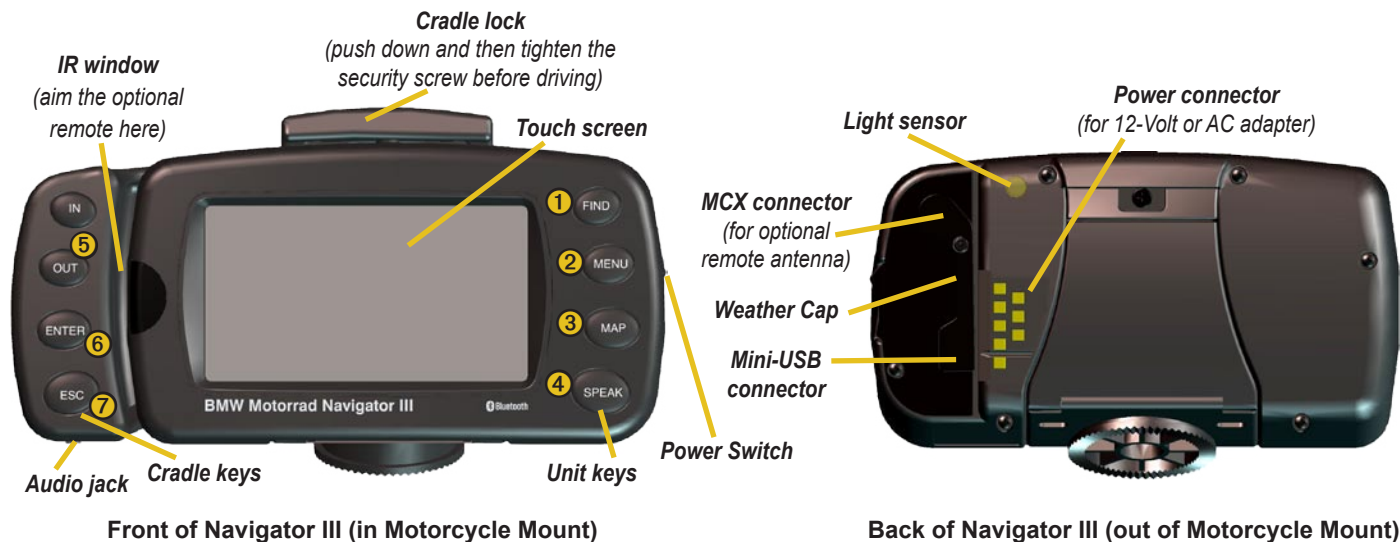
Clean the touch screen using a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. Use water, isopropyl alcohol, or eyeglass cleaner if needed. Apply the liquid to the cloth and then gently wipe the touch screen.

Protecting Your Navigator III

- Do not store the unit where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur (such as in the trunk of a car), as permanent damage may result.
- Do not store alkaline batteries in the remote control for extended periods of time. To reduce the chance for battery leakage in the battery compartment, remove the batteries when storing the remote control for more than six months.
- To avoid theft, do not leave your Navigator III in plain sight when you leave your vehicle. Remove the automotive mount from visible sight. Do not keep your unit in the glove compartment; thieves know where to look. Register your product at <http://www.garmin.com/registration>; this may help in the event your unit is stolen.

GETTING READY

Looking at the Navigator III



TIP: To learn more about the keys on the unit and cradle, click a key in the image above.

Using the Navigator III Keys

Keys on the Unit

- ① **FIND** opens the Find (Where To?) menu. Press twice to Go Home. Press and hold to open the Recent Finds list.
- ② **MENU** opens the Main menu. Press repeatedly to scroll through the Main menu, Tools menu, and Settings menu. Press and hold to open the Manage My Routes menu.
- ③ **MAP** opens the Map page. Press repeatedly to scroll through the Map page, Trip Computer, and Compass.
- ④ **SPEAK** announces voice directions. Press and hold to adjust the volume.

Keys on the Cradle

- ⑤ **IN/OUT** zooms in and out of the map, selects buttons and options, and scrolls through lists.
- ⑥ **ENTER** confirms (selects) a highlighted selection.
- ⑦ **ESC** exits a menu or window. Press repeatedly to scroll through the Map page, Trip Computer, and Compass.

Using the Navigator III Interface

Here are some helpful tips for using your Navigator III.

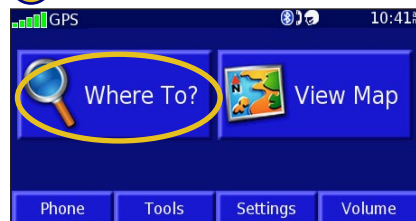
- Use your finger to touch the screen and select objects. You can also press the keys on the front of the unit or on the optional remote control to operate your Navigator III.
- Touch the **Back** button to return to the previous screen.
- Touch  and  to view all of the items in a list.
- When a keyboard appears on the screen, type the name or numbers using your finger. To enter a space, touch . Touch  to enter numbers or special characters. Touch  to use the diacritical keyboard. To delete the last character you entered, touch .
- You can look at other areas of the map by touching the map and pulling your finger across the screen. See [page 12](#).
- To adjust the volume, touch **Volume** on the Main menu.

FIND IT AND GO!

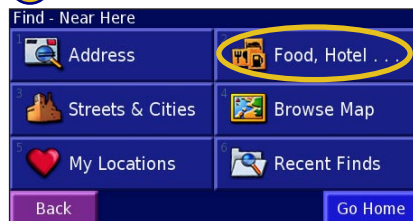
As soon as you turn on your BMW Motorrad Navigator III, it begins acquiring GPS satellite signals. You must have a clear view of the sky to acquire satellite signals. The bars in the upper-left corner  indicate satellite strength. Touch the bars to view more information about the GPS signals.

Finding a Restaurant

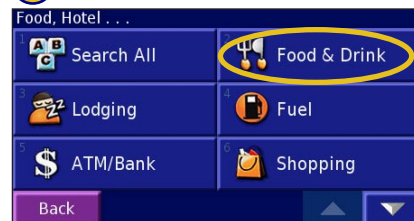
1 Touch **Where To?**



2 Touch **Food, Hotel...**



3 Touch **Food & Drink**.



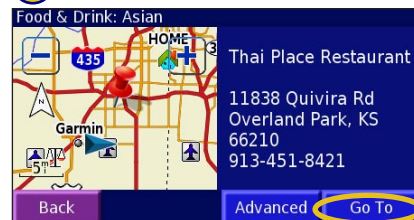
4 Touch a food category.



5 Touch a location.

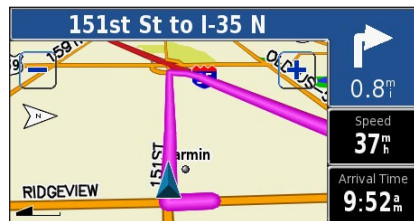


6 Touch **Go To**.

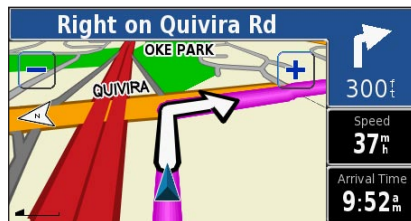


Following Your Route

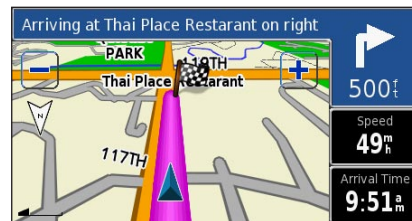
Follow the route to your destination using the map and the voice prompts. As you travel, your Navigator III guides you to your destination with voice prompts, arrows, and directions along the top of the map. If you depart from the original route, your Navigator III recalculates the route and provides new route instructions.



Your route is marked with a magenta line.



Follow the arrows.



A checkered flag marks your destination.

For more information about using the map and other tools, see [pages 12–14](#).

Taking a Better Route

The Map page displays a  or a  in the lower-left corner when the Navigator III has found a better route. Touch  or  to take the better route. For more information about continuous auto routing, see [page 31](#).

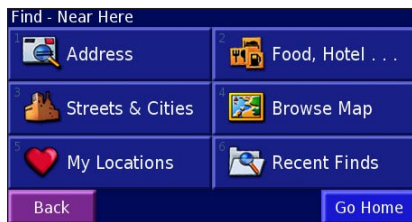
If you need to take a detour, press the **MENU** key and touch **Detour**. For more information about taking detours, see [page 18](#).

 **TIP:** The icons used to indicate a better route and traffic are based upon the type of unit you have: North American units use diamond-shaped icons () , European units use triangular icons ().

WHERE TO?

Using the Where To? Menu

The Where To? menu (Find menu) provides several categories to search for locations. Press the **FIND** key, or touch **Where To?** on the Main menu.



Where To? menu

Address—enter the house number and street name to find a specific address. See [page 7](#).

Food, Hotel...—search for locations, such as schools, shopping centers, and hospitals.

Streets & Cities—find a city, street, intersection, or exit.

Browse Map—use the map to find the location you are looking for, which can be helpful when you know where the location is, but do not know the name. See [page 12](#).

My Locations—save your favorite locations in My Locations. For example, you can save the hotel where you will be staying while on vacation. See [page 8](#).

Recent Finds—find locations you have recently selected from the search result list.

Understanding the Search Results

Your Navigator III sorts the search results list by distance from your current location; the closest locations are listed first.

Touch the and to view all of the results.

See [page 6](#) to narrow your search or search in different areas.

Near Here		
	Harus Steak Sushi Plate	4.4 ^m NE
	Izumi Japanese Steak & Sushi	4.6 ^m NE
	Thai Place Restaurant	5.7 ^m NE
	Ichiban Sushi	6.4 ^m NE

Search Results

Finding Locations in a Different Area

You can search for locations in a different area, such as a different city or near your destination.

1. From the search results list, touch **Near....**
2. Select one of the search options.

The locations near the option you selected are displayed.

Narrowing Your Search

1. From the search results list, touch **Spell**.
2. Enter part of the name and touch **Done**.

Locations containing the letters you entered are displayed.

Finding Recently Found Locations

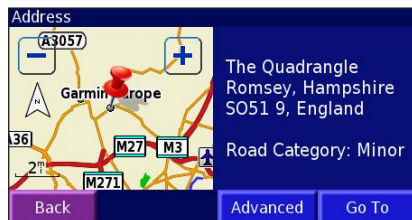
Your Navigator III stores the last 50 locations you have found in Recent Finds.

1. Touch **Where To? > Recent Finds**.
2. Select a location from the list.

Touch **Category** to display recent finds of a specific category, such as **Food, Hotel...**

Understanding the Information Page

When you select a location from the search results list, the location's information page opens, as shown below.

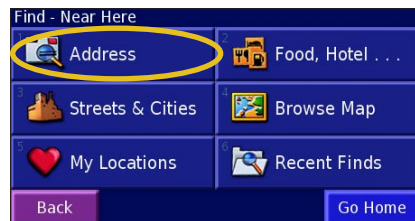


Touch **Go To** to create a route to this location. Touch **Advanced** to view other options for this location:

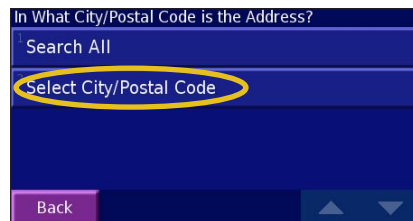
- **Insert in Current Route**—add this location as the next stop (point) in your route.
- **Dial Phone Number**—place a call to this location, if your phone that has Bluetooth technology is connected. See [pages 21 through 24](#).
- **Add As Favorite**—add this location to your Favorites. For more information, see [page 8](#).
- **Find Near Point**—find a location near this location.
- **Browse Map**—view this location on the map.

Finding an Address

- 1** From the Main menu, touch **Where To?** Touch **Address**.



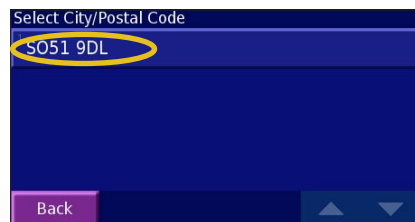
- 2** Touch a country or state. Touch **Search All Cities** or **Select City/Postal Code**.



- 3** Enter the city or postal code and touch **Done**.



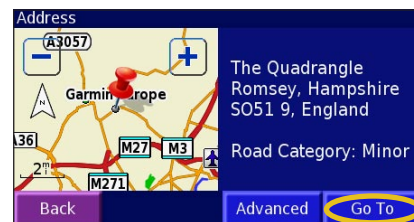
- 4** Touch the correct city/postal code.



- 5** If necessary, enter the rest of the address, and touch **Done**.



- 6** Select the address, if necessary. Touch **Go To**.



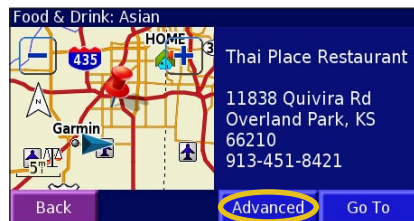
Searching for a city, street, intersection, or exit is very similar to searching for an address. From the Main menu, touch **Where To?** > **Streets & Cities**.

My LOCATIONS

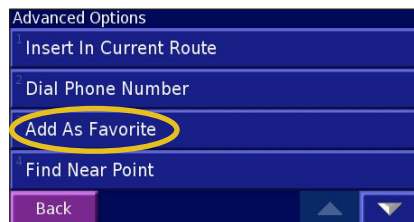
Saving Locations

Any time you are viewing a location's information page, you can save that location as a Favorite.

- 1 Touch **Advanced**.



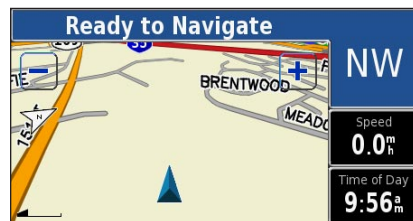
- 2 Touch **Add As Favorite**.



Saving Your Current Location

From the Main menu, touch  **View Map**. You can also press the **MAP** key on the front of the Navigator III.

- 1 Touch anywhere on the map.



- 2 Touch **Save As Favorite**.



Setting a Home Location

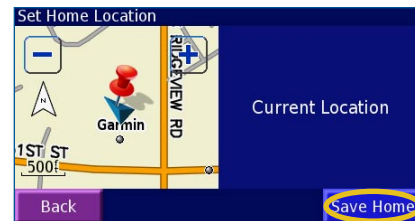
1 Touch **Where To?** > **Go Home**.



2 Select an option.



3 Touch **Save Home**.

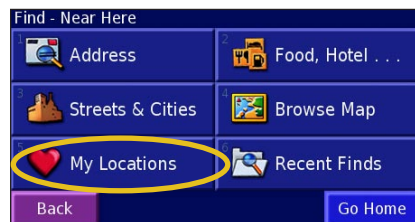


Press the **FIND** key twice to create a route to your Home Location. To change your Home Location, first delete it from your Favorites (see [page 11](#) for more information). Then set it again using the instructions above.

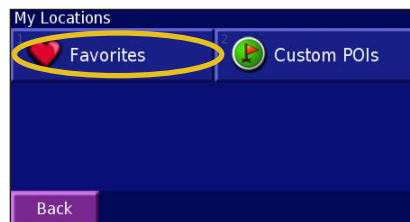
Finding Saved Locations

From the Main menu, touch **Where To?**

1 Touch **My Locations**.



2 Touch **Favorites**.



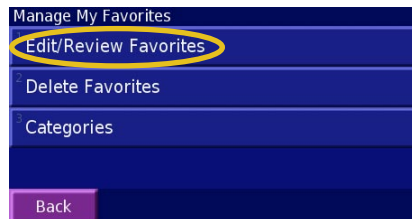
3 Touch a saved location.



Editing Saved Locations

From the Main menu, touch **Tools** > **My Data** > **Favorites**.

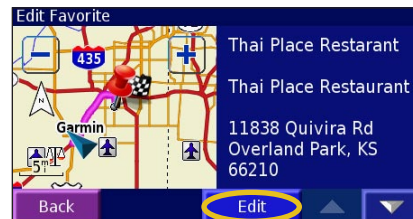
1 Touch **Edit/Review Favorites**.



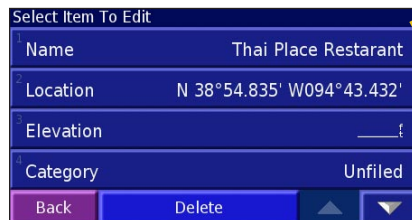
2 Touch a location to edit.



3 Touch **Edit**.



4 Touch an item to edit it.



Saved Location Editing Options

Name—enter a new name for the location using the on-screen keyboard.

Location—edit the physical location of the saved location; you can use the map or enter new coordinates using the keyboard.

Elevation—enter the elevation of the saved location.

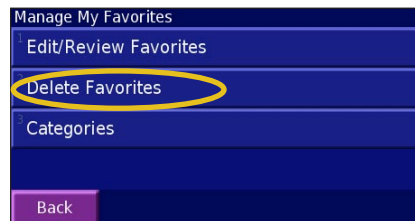
Category—assign this location to a category; touch  to view the categories.

Symbol—select a symbol to appear on the map for this location.

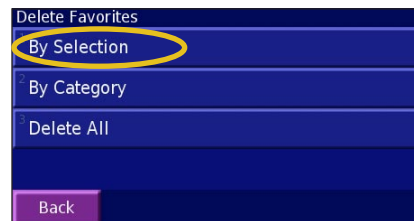
Deleting a Saved Location

To delete a saved location, touch **Tools** > **My Data** > **Favorites**.

1 Touch **Delete Favorites**.



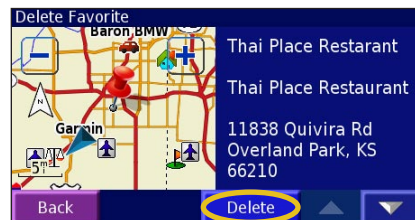
2 Touch **By Selection**.



3 Touch a saved location.



4 Touch **Delete**.



Delete Options

By Selection—touch each location and delete it individually.

By Category—select one category to delete all of the locations assigned to that category.

Delete All—removes all saved locations from your Favorites.

VIEWING THE MAP AND USING THE TOOLS

Viewing the Map Page

From the Main menu, touch **View Map** or press the **MAP** key to open the map. Touch an area of the map to see additional information, as shown below. The position icon ▲ shows your current location.

While navigating a route, touch the text bar to open the Turn List. See [page 13](#).



Map Page while Navigating a Route

Touch the map to view and browse a 2-D map.

Touch to open the Trip Computer. See [page 13](#).

Browsing the Map

From the Main menu, touch **View Map**. You can also touch **Where to? > Browse Map**. Touch and drag anywhere on the map to browse the map (view different parts of the map).

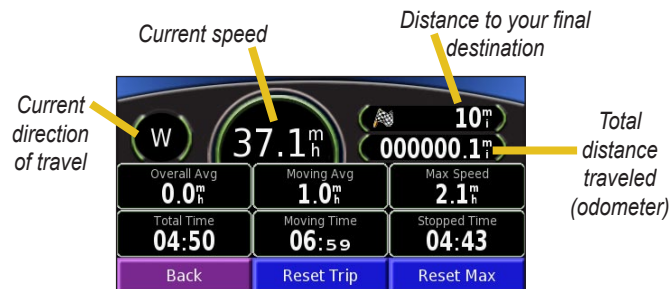
Tips for Browsing the Map

- Touch the map and drag to view different parts of the map.
- Touch the  and  icons to zoom in and out.
- Touch any object on the map. An arrow appears pointing at the object you selected.
- Touch **Review** to open the location's information page; for more information, see [page 6](#).
- Touch **Save As Favorite** to save the location selected by the arrow to your **Favorites**.
- Touch **Back** to return to the previous screen.

Trip Computer

The Trip Computer indicates your current speed and provides statistics about your trip.

To view the Trip Computer, select the **Speed** or **Arrival Time** field on the map or press the **MAP** key repeatedly. Or, from the Main menu, touch **Tools > Trip Computer**.

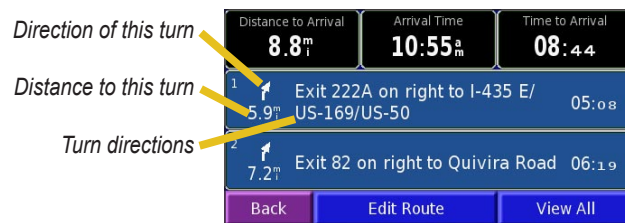


Touch **Reset Trip** to reset all information on the Trip Computer. To reset the maximum speed, touch **Reset Max**.

Turn List

The Turn List provides a list of turn-by-turn instructions for your entire route as well as arrival information.

While navigating a route, touch the text bar on the Map page to open the Turn List. Or, from the Main menu, touch **Tools > Turn List**. The next turn on your route is listed at the top of the list. Touch **View All** to see all the turns in the route. Touch  and  to scroll through the list.



Touch **Edit Route** to edit this route. See [page 16](#) for more information.

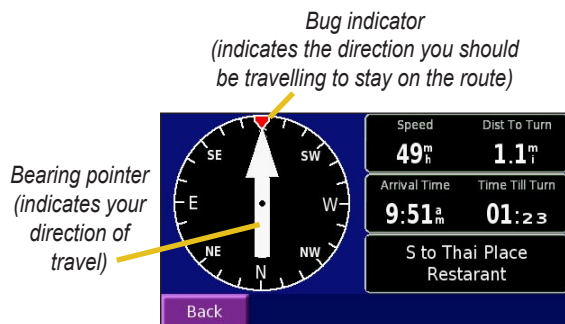
Touch a turn to see it on a map (the Next Turn page). You can also, press **Speak** on the remote control to open the Next Turn page. Touch  and  to zoom in and out of the turn on the map.

Compass Page

Press the **MAP** key repeatedly to view the Compass page. Or, from the Main menu, touch **Tools > Compass**.

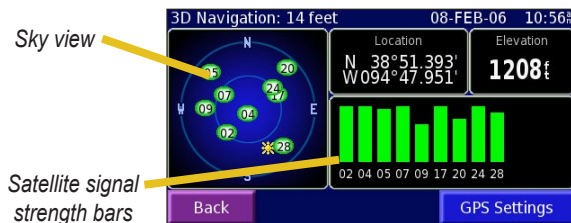
The Compass page guides you to your destination with a graphic compass display and bearing pointer.

When you are moving, the rotating compass shows the direction you are heading. The bearing pointer indicates the direction (bearing) to the next destination or turn, relative to your current heading direction. If the arrow points up, you are going directly to the destination. If the arrow points any other direction, turn in the direction of the arrow until it points up and continue in that direction.



GPS Info Page

From the map or Main menu, touch the signal strength bars in the upper-left corner of the screen to view the GPS Info page. Or, from the Main menu, touch **Tools > GPS Info**.



The sky view shows the satellites you are receiving. The satellite signal strength bars indicate the strength of each satellite signal. A solid bar indicates your Navigator III has a strong fix on that GPS satellite, and the GPS satellite is ready for use.

For more information about GPS, see <http://www.garmin.com/aboutGPS/>.

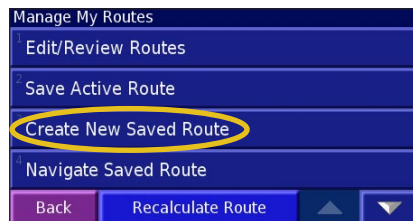
See [page 27](#) for information about the **GPS Settings**.

CREATING AND EDITING ROUTES

Creating a New Saved Route

You can store up to 50 saved routes. From the Main menu, touch **Tools** > **My Data** > **Routes**.

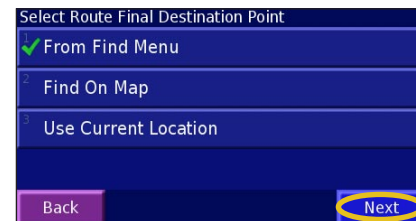
- 1** Touch **Create New Saved Route**.



- 2** Touch an option and touch **Next**.
Select the start point.



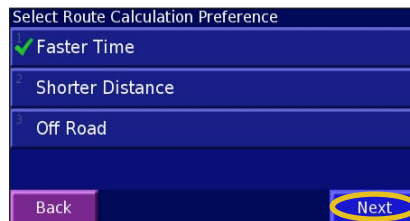
- 3** Touch an option and touch **Next**.
Select the end point.



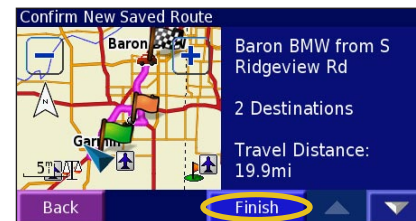
- 4** To add a stop, touch **Yes**, then touch **Next**. Select the point.



- 5** Select your preference and touch **Next**. See [page 31](#).



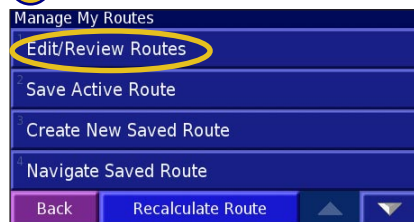
- 6** Touch **Finish**.



Editing a Saved Route

From the Main menu, touch **Tools** > **My Data** > **Routes**.

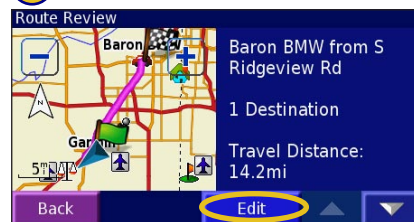
- ① Touch **Edit/Review Routes**.



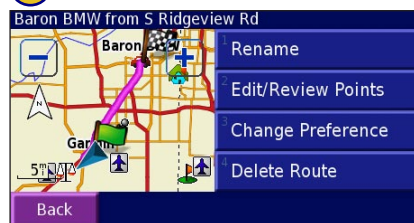
- ② Touch the route to edit.



- ③ Touch **Edit**.



- ④ Touch the item to edit.



Route Editing Options

Rename—enter a new name for the route using the on-screen keyboard.

Edit/Review Points—add, arrange, remove, re-order, and review points in the route. For more info, see [the next page](#).

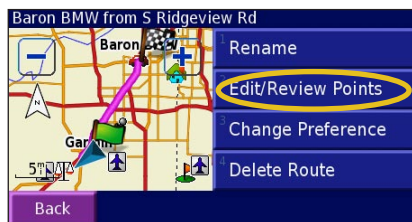
Change Preference—change the route calculation preference to Faster Time, Shorter Distance, or Off Road. See [page 31](#) for information about the route preferences.

Delete Route—delete this route.

Adding Multiple Destinations to a Saved Route

You can add multiple destinations (also called via points, midpoints, or stops) to your route as you create it, as described on [page 15](#). You can also add points to your route when you edit the route, as described below. Follow the steps on the previous page to begin editing the route. To edit the route you are currently navigating, touch **Edit Route** on the Turn List page.

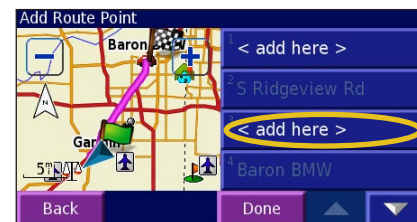
- 1 Touch **Edit/Review Points**.



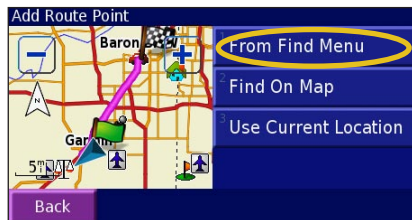
- 2 Touch **Add**.



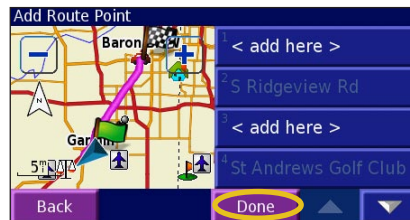
- 3 Touch where you want to add the point.



- 4 Touch an option and then select the point.



- 5 Add points as necessary. Touch **Done** when finished.



Route Point Editing Options

Auto Arrange—arranges the points to provide the shortest route.

Remove—touch the point you want to remove and then touch **Remove**.

Re-Order—touch the point you want to move. Touch **Move Up** or **Move Down**. Touch **Done** when finished.

Saving the Active Route

From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Routes > Save Active Route**.

Navigating a Saved Route

From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Routes > Navigate Saved Route**. Touch the route you want to navigate.

Recalculating the Route

From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Routes > Recalculate Route**.

Deleting All Saved Routes

From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Routes >  > Delete All Saved Routes**.

Stopping Your Route

From the Main menu, touch **Stop** and then touch **Yes**.

Adding a Detour to a Route

If you need to take a detour from your current route, open the Main menu and touch **Detour**.

1 kilometer, **5 kilometers**, or **10 kilometers**—select the distance of the detour. For example if a road sign indicates that the street is closed for the next three kilometers, touch **5 kilometers** in the list. Your Navigator III recalculates your route for the next five kilometers.

Detour by Road(s) In Route—select roads in your route to avoid. For example, if the highway ramp is closed, select the ramp in the list of roads. Your Navigator III recalculates your route to avoid that ramp.

Detour by Traffic Event on Route—if you are using an FM Traffic Receiver, you can detour around traffic events (incidents).

Remove All Detours—touch to remove any detours you have entered for the route.

Adding Avoidances

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **Navigation** >  > **Avoidance Setup**. Select the road type to avoid. Touch  to view more road types to avoid.

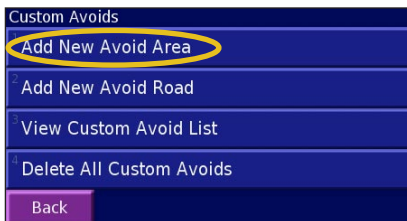
Creating Custom Avoids

From the Avoidance Setup menu, touch  two times and then touch **Custom Avoids**.

You can enter specific areas and roads to avoid in your routes. When you add a new avoid road, select the beginning point and the end point to define the section of the road that you want to avoid.

When you add a new avoid area, create a rectangular area by selecting the diagonally opposite corners.

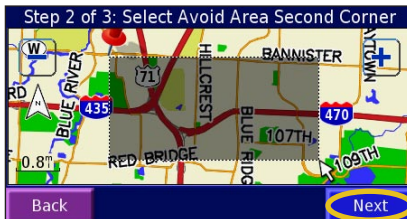
- 1 Touch **Add New Avoid Area** or **Add New Avoid Road**.



- 2 Touch the first corner and touch **Next**.



- 3 Touch the second corner and touch **Next**.



- 4 Touch **Finish**.



USING THE LOGS

Adjusting the Track Log

As you travel, the Navigator III creates a bread crumb trail (track log) of your movement. From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Track Log**.

Recording—turn off and on the track log recorder.

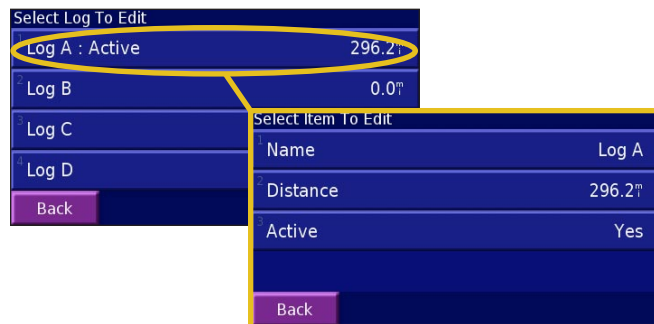
Percentage Full—displays the current percentage capacity of the track log. To clear the track log, touch **Percentage Full > Yes > OK**.

Map Display—shows the track log on the map automatically or at the specified zoom level. Your track log is displayed as a fine dotted line on the map.

Resolution—records track points automatically or based on the distance or time you specify. To enter a specific distance or time, touch **Distance** or **Time** and touch **Next**. Enter a distance or time using the on-screen keyboard and touch **Done**.

Using the Mileage Logs

You can keep four different mileage logs of your travels. From the Main menu, touch **Tools > My Data > Mileage Log**. Touch a log to edit it.



Name—enter a new name.

Distance—reset the mileage log.

Active—make this log active or inactive.

USING BLUETOOTH® WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY HANDS-FREE FEATURES

Your Navigator III can simultaneously connect to both a helmet that has Bluetooth wireless technology and a cellular phone that has Bluetooth wireless technology to allow hands-free communication.

Why Should I pair my cell phone and helmet with my Navigator III?

To get the full features of the Navigator III, you should pair your helmet to the Navigator III and also pair your cell phone to the Navigator III. You can then speak into your helmet when on a call and listen to the conversation over your helmet. You will also be able to hear all navigation prompts through your helmet.

Pairing (Connecting) Devices

Before you can use a device that has Bluetooth wireless technology with the Navigator III, you must pair (connect) the devices.

To pair a device:

1. Press the **MENU** key.
2. Touch **Settings > Bluetooth > Manage Connections**.
3. If you have never paired a device with your Navigator III, touch **Yes**. If have already paired a device with your Navigator III and want to add another, touch **Add Device**.
4. Set your helmet or phone to "Find Me," "Discoverable," or "Visible" mode. Touch **OK** on the Navigator III.
5. Touch your device in the list.
6. If your phone's model appears in the list, touch it. If not, touch **Other Phones...**
7. When pairing your phone, enter the Navigator III's PIN code (1234) into your phone when prompted.

To pair another device, such as a helmet, with the Navigator III, repeat steps 1 through 5. Enter the helmet's PIN code in the Navigator III, if necessary.

After you pair devices with the Navigator III, they automatically connect to the Navigator III the next time you turn it on. If the devices do not automatically connect to the Navigator III, you can connect them manually (see the next page).

To manually connect your phone/helmet to the Navigator III:

1. Press the **MENU** key to open the Main menu.
2. Touch **Phone**.
3. Touch **Yes**.
4. Touch the device you want to connect to, and then touch **Connect**.

Using the Hands-Free Phone Features

After your cellular phone with Bluetooth technology has been paired with the Navigator III, you can use the Navigator III to place and receive phone calls. From the Main menu, touch **Phone**. Use the Phone menu to place calls and review your call history.

If you are using a helmet with Bluetooth technology, you can simply talk into the helmet's microphone and listen over the helmet's ear piece.



NOTE: You can only use the hands-free features that are supported by your phone. For example, if your phone does not support voice tags, you will not be able to use Voice Dial.

Receiving a Call

When you receive a call, a window opens displaying the phone number or contact name. Touch **Answer** to answer the call or **Ignore** to silence the ringing.



Incoming Call

Using the In Call Menu

While you are on a call, touch the phone icon  to open the In Call menu.



In Call Menu

The In Call menu allows you to hang up, transfer the call to your cell phone's handset, and switch to an incoming call-waiting call. Touch **Keyboard** to enter numbers for automated telephone systems, such as voice mail.

Using Your Phone Book

Each time your cell phone pairs with the Navigator III, the phone book is automatically loaded into the Navigator III. This way, each change you make to your cell phone's phone book is reflected the next time you use it with your Navigator III.

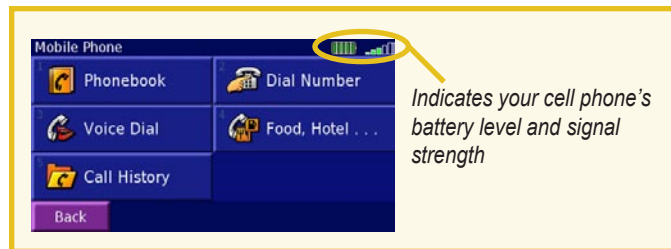
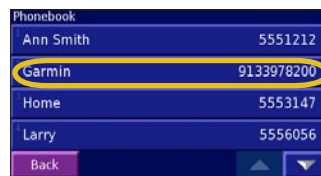


NOTE: After your phone is connected to the Navigator III, it may take a few minutes for the phone book to be available.

- 1** From the Main menu, touch **Phone > Phonebook**.



- 2** To call an entry, touch the phone book entry.



Dialing Numbers

1. From the Main menu, touch **Phone**.
2. Touch **Dial Number**.
3. Enter the number, and touch **Dial**.

Placing Calls Using Voice Dial

If your cell phone supports it, you can place calls by speaking the contact's name.

To make a call using Voice Dial:

1. From the Main menu, touch **Phone**.
2. Touch **Voice Dial**.
3. Speak the contact you want to call.



NOTE: You may need to “train” your cell phone to recognize your voice commands. If so, the Navigator III will walk you through the process. Refer to your phone's owner's manual, if necessary.

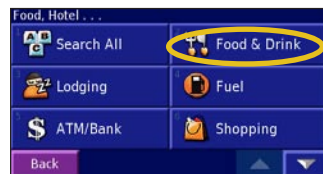
Dialing POIs

Some points of interest (POIs) have phone numbers associated with them. You can place a call to these POIs.

- 1 From the Main menu, touch **Phone > Food, Hotel...**



- 2 Search for the location you want to call.



- 3 Touch **Dial**.



You can also call points of interest using the Find (Where To?) menu. After you have found the location you want to call, touch **Advanced > Dial Phone Number**.

Viewing Your Call History

Each time you pair your phone with the Navigator III, your call history is automatically transferred to the Navigator III.

1. From the Main menu, touch **Phone > Call History**.
2. Touch a category (**Missed**, **Dialed**, or **Received**) to view those calls. The calls are listed in chronological order; the most recent calls are at the top of the list.
3. To call one of the numbers listed, touch it.

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Using an optional Garmin® FM TMC Traffic Receiver, your Navigator III can receive and use traffic information broadcast over the FM radio data system. No more changing the radio stations to hear the latest traffic report!

When a traffic message is received, your Navigator III displays the incident on the map and can change your route to avoid the traffic incident.

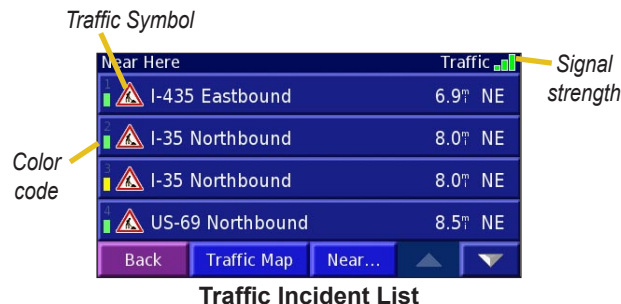
For more information about the FM Traffic Receiver, visit the Garmin Web site (www.garmin.com). For participating FM traffic subscription providers and covered cities, refer to <http://www.garmin.com/fmtraffic>.

Connecting the FM Traffic Receiver

Plug the FM Traffic Receiver's cable into the mini-USB connector on the back of the Navigator III under the weather cap.

Viewing Traffic Incidents

From the Main menu, touch **Tools** > **Traffic**. Touch an item in the list to view the details. Touch **Near...** to view traffic at a different location.



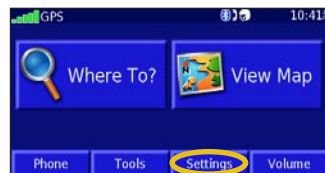
Avoiding Traffic

When a traffic incident is on your current route or on the road you are driving, a yellow diamond or red triangle appears in the lower-left corner of the map. To avoid the traffic, touch the yellow diamond or red triangle, touch the traffic incident, and then touch **Detour Around**.

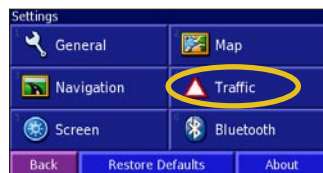
Adding an FM Traffic Subscription

Your FM Traffic Receiver came with a trial subscription, or you may be in an area with free service. You can also add subscriptions to expand your service area. Write down your FM Traffic Receiver's unit ID. Go to <http://www.garmin.com/fmtraffic> to purchase a traffic subscription and get a 25-character traffic subscription code.

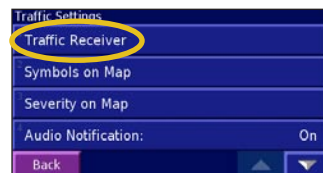
1 Touch **Settings**.



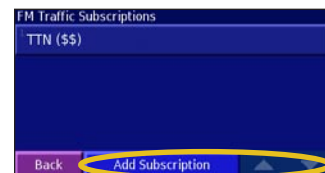
2 Touch **Traffic**.



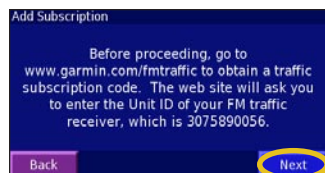
3 Touch **Subscriptions**.



4 Touch **Add Subscription**.



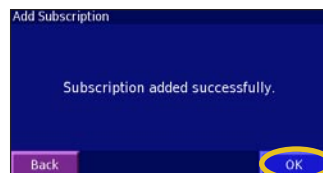
5 Touch **Next**.



6 Enter the code and touch **Next**.



7 Touch **OK**.



CUSTOMIZING THE NAVIGATOR III

Adjusting the Volume

From the Main menu, touch **Volume** or simply press and hold the **SPEAK** key. Touch **+** and **-** to adjust the volume of the speaker.

Touch **Mute**, or press and hold the **SPEAK** key, to mute and unmute the Navigator III.

Touch **Settings** to open the Audio Settings; see [page 28](#).

Touch **Advanced** to adjust the volume levels for the voice prompts in relation to the other audio output.



Customizing the General Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** >  **General**.

Changing the GPS Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **General** > **GPS**, or touch the **GPS Settings** button on the GPS Info page.

Use Indoors—touch **Yes** to turn the GPS receiver off and use the unit indoors.

Set Position—if **Use Indoors** is selected, you can select a location on the map as your current location (position). Touch **OK** after you select your location.

WAAS/EGNOS—disable and enable WAAS/EGNOS. Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) and Euro Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) are systems of satellites and ground stations that provide GPS signal corrections, giving you even better position accuracy. To learn about WAAS and EGNOS, visit <http://www.garmin.com/aboutGPS/waas.html>.

Changing the Language

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **General** > **Language**.

Voice Language—change the language for all voice prompts and messages. Touch the voice you want to use and touch **OK**. To delete that voice from your Navigator III, touch **Delete** and **OK**.

Your Navigator III contains two different types of voice languages: text-to-speech and pre-recorded. Languages noted with “TTS” are text-to-speech (TTS) voices. The text-to-speech voices “read” and “speak” the words that are displayed on the Navigator III. The voices have an extensive vocabulary, and they pronounce the street names as you approach turns. The languages without “TTS” are pre-recorded voices, which have a limited vocabulary and do not speak names of locations or streets.



NOTE: If you change the Voice Language, your Navigator III must restart to complete this change.

Text Language—change the on-screen text to the selected language. Changing the Text Language does not change the language of map data or user-entered data.

Speech Rate—select the rate for the vocal prompts.

Customizing the Keyboard

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **General** > **Keyboard**.

Input Type—select the **English Only** keyboard, or select **West European** to use diacritical characters.

Key Size—select **Large** when you need to use larger keys, such as when you are wearing gloves.

Customizing the Audio

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **General** > **Audio**.

Guidance—turn on the vocal guidance prompts or select **Speak Key Only** to provide vocal guidance prompts only when you press the **SPEAK** key.

Attention Tone—turn on or off the attention tone that sounds before voice prompts.

Touch Screen Tone—turn on or off the tone that sounds each time you touch the screen.

Keypress Tone—turn on or off the tone that sounds each time you press a key on the remote.

Speed Adjusted Volume—select how much the volume increases as your speed increases. **Low** increases your volume slightly; **High** increases your volume the most. This is helpful when you are driving on the highway and the ambient noise level increases (from wind or other factors).

Adjusting the Proximity (Custom POI) Alerts

From the Main menu, touch **Settings > General > Proximity Alerts**. This adjusts the visual and audio notifications for custom POIs you have loaded on the Navigator III. For more information about loading custom POIs, see [page 36](#).

Audio Notifications—turn off or on the alerts that sound as you approach a custom POI.

Visual Notification—turn off or on the pop-up alerts that appear as you approach a custom POI.

Continuous Notification—select which alerts (which types of POIs) you will be continually notified about.

Changing the Time Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings > General > Time**.

Time Zone—select your time zone or a nearby city. Touch **Custom** to set the time manually. Touch **OK** after you adjust the time. Touch **List Time Zones** to return to the time zone/city list.

Time Format—select 12 or 24-hour time format.

Daylight Saving—select **Auto**, **Yes**, or **No**. The Auto setting automatically adjusts the time for daylight saving time based on your time zone.

Selecting Units

From the Main menu, touch **Settings > General > Units**. Change all units of measure to **Statute** or **Metric**. **Custom** allows you to select metric or statute for a variety of units, such as distance, speed, and temperature.

Turning Safe Mode Off and On

From the Main menu, touch **Settings > General > Safe Mode**.

Turn on or off Safe Mode, which disables all unit functions that require significant operator attention and could become a distraction while driving. For example, when Safe Mode is On, you cannot search for a location while the vehicle is moving.

Changing the Map Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** >  **Map**.

Map Detail—adjust the amount of detail shown on the map. The map redraws more slowly when detail is added.

Orientation—change the perspective of the map.

- **2D North Up**—display the map in two dimensions (2-D) with North at the top of the screen.
- **2D Track Up**—display the map in two dimensions (2-D) with your direction of travel at the top of the screen.
- **3D Track Up**—display the map in three dimensions (3-D) with your direction of travel at the top of the screen. This is the default map view.

Color Mode—select **Day** for a bright background. Select **Night** for a black background. Select **Auto** to automatically switch between the two based upon the time of day.

Auto Zoom—disable or enable automatic zooming on the map for optimal viewing. You can also specify a maximum auto zoom distance.

Route Color—select the color of the route line.

Dim Roads—dim roads that are not on your route. Select **Never** or **While Routing**.

Map Data Fields—adjust the size and content of the data fields displayed on the Map page. Select **None** to remove the data fields to see more of the map. Select **Wide** to make the data fields larger; they take up more room on the map. Select **Thin** to see make the data fields thinner so you can see more of the map. See the next page for more information.

Text Size—adjust the display size of text for various items shown on the map, such as railroads and streets.

Zoom Level Detail—customize which map items appear at various zoom levels. For each map item, you can select **Off**, **Auto**, or a maximum zoom distance.



NOTE: Adding more detail increases the time it takes the map to refresh.

Detail Maps—enable and disable the detailed maps loaded in your Navigator III

Changing the Navigation Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** >  **Navigation**.

Vehicle—specify your vehicle type to optimize the route for your vehicle because some roads have vehicle-based restrictions.

Preference—select a preference for route calculations.

- **Faster Time**—routes calculated with this setting are faster to drive but may be longer in distance.
- **Shorter Distance**—routes calculated with this setting are shorter in distance but may take more time to drive.
- **Off Road**—creates a direct-line route from your current location to your destination. This may be useful when you are travelling outside of detailed map coverage areas, or where no roads exist.

Ask Preference—select whether the unit asks for your preference each time it calculates a route.

Next Turn Pop-up—turn on or off the Next Turn pop-up window. **Auto** opens the window as you near the turn.

Off-Route Recalculation—set the way the unit responds when you are off the route. You can silence the “off-route, recalculating” message here.

Continuous Auto Routing—turn on or off Continuous Auto Routing, which allows the Navigator III to continually search for a better route to your destination. This can be useful if a traffic accident occurs or there are time-restricted turns on the current route. When **Auto** is selected, a  or a  is displayed on the map when the Navigator III has found a better route than the one you are currently taking. Touch  or  to take the better route.

Avoidance Setup—see [page 19](#).

Adjusting the Traffic Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **Traffic**.

Provider—(European units only) if you have an FM Traffic Receiver connected, select which provider to use. Touch **Advanced** to clear the provider list and search for providers.

Subscriptions—if you have an FM Traffic Receiver connected, touch **FM Traffic Subscriptions** to view your subscriptions. Touch the subscription to display the expiration date. See [page 26](#) for information about adding an FM Traffic subscription.

Symbols on Map—change the symbols used to indicate the type of traffic incident. Touch each symbol to set the zoom scale at which each symbol appears on the map.

Severity on the Map—select the scale at which traffic incidents of a specific severity are displayed on the map.

Audio Notification—turn on or off the audio notification that alerts you about a traffic incident.

Avoid Traffic—select **Yes** to avoid traffic incidents when generating a route.

Changing the Screen Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** >  **Screen**.

Brightness—select **Manual** and then touch **Next**. Touch the  to decrease the brightness or  to increase it. Select **Auto** for automatic brightness adjustment based upon the light sensor's reading.

Calibrate Touch Screen—if you think the touch screen is not responding properly, you can calibrate the screen. Follow the on-screen instructions. Use the remote control to access this page, if necessary.

Touch Screen—turn on or off the touch screen. When the touch screen is off, use the unit keys or optional remote control to operate the Navigator III.

Changing the Bluetooth Technology Settings

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **Bluetooth**.

Manage Connections—manage your connections to devices that have Bluetooth wireless technology. Touch a device to connect or disconnect from it, or to remove it from the Navigator III's memory. Touch **Add Device** to search the area for devices that have Bluetooth technology. See [pages 21 through 24](#) for more information.

Bluetooth—turn on or off the Bluetooth technology.

Friendly Name—enter a name for your BMW Motorrad Navigator III. This name is used when you are connecting to devices that have Bluetooth technology.

Viewing Unit Information (About)

From the Main menu, touch **Settings** > **About**. Touch an item to view information about it.

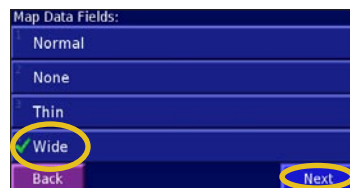
Restoring the Settings

To restore the unit to its original settings, open the Main menu and touch **Settings** > **Restore Defaults** > **Yes**.

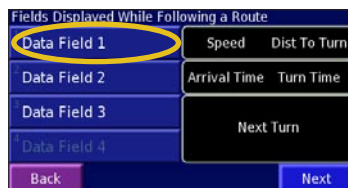
Customizing the Map Data Fields

You can customize the information that appears in the data fields on the Map page. From the Main menu, touch **Settings** >  **Map** >  > **Map Data Fields**.

- 1** Touch **Wide** or **Thin**.
Touch **Next**.



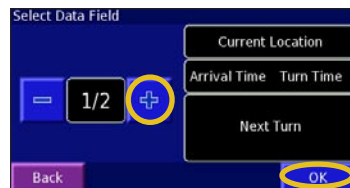
- 2** Touch the data field you want to customize.



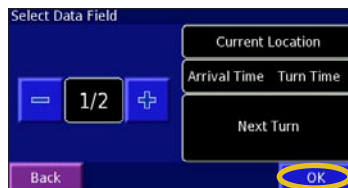
- 3** Select the type of data to appear in this field.



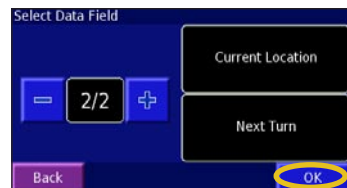
- 4** Touch  and  to change the field layout. Touch **OK**.



- 5** Repeat for each data field displayed while you are following a route.



- 6** Touch **Next**. Repeat for the data fields displayed when you are not following a route.



1/2, 2/2, 1/3?

1/2 indicates this is your first choice out of two choices for the layout of the data field. 2/2 means this is your second choice. Some types of data fields allow you three choices, but some only provide one.

APPENDIX

Removing Your Navigator III from the Motorcycle Mount

1. Use the security screwdriver to loosen the screw on the top of the cradle lock.
2. Lift the cradle lock up until it clicks.
3. Pull the BMW Motorrad Navigator III unit out of the mount.
4. Slide the power connector to the left to disconnect the power cable.



Connecting to Your Computer



NOTE: Do not connect the USB cable to your computer until you have loaded the USB drivers using the enclosed DVD-ROM.

To update your software, load additional maps, or load Custom POIs, connect your Navigator III to your computer using the USB cable provided.

Step 1: Load the USB Drivers

Before connecting the USB cable to your computer, place the enclosed DVD-ROM into your computer's DVD-ROM drive.

If the DVD-ROM does not start automatically, click **Start** and then **Run...** Type the letter of your DVD-ROM drive followed by "setup" (example: "D:\setup"). Then press **Enter**. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Step 2: Connect AC Power

Connect the enclosed AC power cable to the power connector on the back of the Navigator III. Connect the end to an available electrical outlet.

Step 3: Connect the USB Cable

Use the USB cable provided to connect the Navigator III to your computer. Also use the USB cable when updating the Navigator III software or loading additional maps.

To connect your Navigator III to your computer:

1. Plug the small end of the USB cable into the connector located on the back of your Navigator III
2. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.



Register Your Navigator III

Go to <http://www.garmin.com/registration/> to register your Navigator III. By registering, you will receive notification of software and map updates.

Updating the Software and Map Data

1. Load the USB drivers using the enclosed DVD-ROM. See [the previous page](#).
2. Connect the AC cable to the power connector on the back of the Navigator III. Turn on the Navigator III
3. Connect the USB cable to your Navigator III and your computer.
4. Go to <http://www.garmin.com/products/navigatorIII>. Select **Updates and Downloads**.
5. Click **Download** next to the unit software.
6. Read and agree to the terms. Click **Download**.
7. Select **Run** (or **Open**). Your software is updated.

You can also use WebUpdater to update your Navigator III software. Go to <http://www.garmin.com/products/webupdater/> to learn about WebUpdater.

Check <http://www.garmin.com/unlock/update.jsp> to see if an update for your map software is available.

To find out the version of the maps that are loaded on your Navigator III, open the Main menu. Touch **Settings > About > Detail Maps**. To load maps to your Navigator III, see the MapSource Help file.

Custom POIs (Points of Interest)

Your Navigator III accepts custom points of interest (POI) databases, available from various companies on the Internet. Some custom POI databases contain alert information for points, such as safety cameras and school zones. Your Navigator III can notify you when you approach one of these points.

After downloading your POI database, use the Garmin POI Loader to install the POIs into your unit. The POI Loader is available at <http://www.garmin.com/products/poiloader/>. Select **Updates and Downloads**. Refer to the POI Loader Help file for more information; press F1 to open the Help file.



CAUTION: Garmin is not responsible for the consequences of using a custom POI database or the accuracy of the safety camera or other custom POI database.

Finding Custom POIs

To find the Custom POIs loaded on your Navigator III, press the **FIND** key and then touch **My Locations > Custom POIs**.

Deleting Custom POIs

To delete all of the Custom POIs, press the **MENU** key. Touch **Tools > My Data > Custom POIs > Delete All**.

Using the Optional Remote Control

Install two AAA batteries in the remote. Aim the remote toward the IR window on the front left of the Navigator III.

(Zoom) In—zooms in on the map.

(Zoom) Out—zooms out of the map.

Menu—opens the Main menu. Press repeatedly to view the Main menu, the Tools menu, and Settings menu.

Map—opens the Map page. Press repeatedly to view the Map page, Trip Computer, and Compass.

Back—returns to the previous page or cancels data entry.

Speak—announces the next turn or GPS status.

Thumb Stick—highlights options and moves the map pointer. Press in to make a selection.

Page ▲ ▼—scrolls through lists and pages.

Vol + –—raises and lowers the volume.

Alphanumeric Keys—enters numbers. To enter letters, press the key repeatedly.



Technical Specifications

Size: 5.6" W x 3.2" H x 2.0" D (14.3 x 8.0 x 5.0 cm)

Weight: 0.93 lb (420 g)

Unit Case: Rugged; fully gasketed; IPX7 waterproof*

Display: Sunlight-readable, 17:9 WQVGA automotive color TFT display with touch screen and auto dimming; 454 pixels by 240 pixels,

Map Storage: Pre-programmed internal memory

Temperature: 5° to 158°F (-15° to 70°C)

Power Supply

Source: 12 VDC

Usage: 12 watts maximum @ 13.8 VDC

12-volt adapter Fuse: AGC/3AG - 1.0 Amp

Optional Remote Control: Two AAA alkaline batteries (not included).

* **Note:** The remote control is not waterproof.

For a complete list of specifications, visit the Garmin Web site:
<http://www.garmin.com/products/navigatorIII/spec.html>.

Contact your local waste disposal department for information on properly disposing of the unit.

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Changing the Fuse

The Vehicle Navigation Kit cable has a 3AG 1.0 Amp fast blow fuse located at the tip of the 12-Volt adapter. If you need to change the fuse, unscrew the black, round end piece and replace the fuse.



Using a Remote GPS Antenna

Use an optional external remote GPS antenna (Garmin GA 25) when using the unit in a vehicle with a coated windshield or an in-screen heating system, which can block GPS signals. Connect the antenna to the MCX connector located on the back of the unit. To purchase, go to <http://www.garmin.com/products/navigatorIII>. Click **Accessories**.

Navigator III Troubleshooting

Problem/Question	Solution/Answer
The touch screen is not responding to my taps.	Calibrate the screen. Press Menu on the remote. Use the remote to select Settings > Display > Recalibrate . Follow the on-screen instructions.
The remote control does not work. Note: The remote is optional in some Navigator III packages.	The remote is not enabled when in the advanced motorcycle cradle. Use the keys on the unit and cradle and touch the touch screen to operate the Navigator III when in the cradle. Check that two AAA batteries are installed. Check the polarity of the batteries (+ and -). Install fresh batteries. Aim the front of the remote toward the IR port on the front of the Navigator III.
How do I clear all my user data? I need to reset my Navigator III.	Turn off the Navigator III and then turn it back on. During start up, press and hold the FIND key on the front of the Navigator III. Keep pressing Find until the message "Do you really want to erase all user data?" appears. Touch Yes to clear all user data. All original settings are restored. Your recent finds are also deleted.
My phone/helmet will not connect to my Navigator III.	Turn off your phone/helmet. Turn it back on. The device should connect to the Navigator III. If not, turn the device off and turn the Navigator III off. Turn them back on.

Tip

Be sure you have loaded the USB drivers before you connect the USB cable. See [page 34](#) for information.

FCC Compliance

The unit complies with Part 15 of the FCC interference limits for Class B digital devices FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE. These limits are designed to provide more reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation, and are more stringent than “outdoor” requirements.

Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The unit does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Repairs should only be made by an authorized Garmin service center. Unauthorized repairs or modifications could result in permanent damage to the equipment, and void your warranty and your authority to operate this device under Part 15 regulations.

Software License Agreement

BY USING THE NAVIGATOR III, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT. PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY.

Garmin grants you a limited license to use the software embedded in this device (the “Software”) in binary executable form in the normal operation of the product. Title, ownership rights, and intellectual property rights in and to the Software remain with Garmin.

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Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, Garmin declares that this Navigator III product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. To view the full Declaration of Conformity, see the Garmin Web site for your Garmin product: <http://www.garmin.com/products/navigatorIII>. Click **Manuals** and then select **Declaration of Conformity**.

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