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Introduction

WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Getting Started

- 1 Charge the device (page 4).
- 2 Turn on the device and select your language, action button function, and current activity (page 2).
- 3 Pair your device with the Garmin Explore™ app on your phone (page 4).

The app allows you to receive notifications, view weather forecasts, search for live geocache data, and more.

- 4 Create a passcode to secure your device.
 - 5 Check for updates (page 7).
- For the best experience, you should keep the software on your device up to date. Software updates

provide changes and improvements to privacy, security, and features.

- 6 Go outdoors to an open area and wait while the device locates satellites.
- 7 Start an activity (page 5).

Device Overview



①	GNSS antenna
② 	Press to enter sleep mode or wake the device. Hold to view the notification center and controls, and turn the device on or off.
③	USB port under weather cap (page 4).
④	Buttons (page 3).

⑤	microSD® card slot under weather cap (page 7).
⑥	Action button NOTE: You can customize the shortcut function for this button during the initial setup, or from the device settings menu.
⑦	Flashlight
⑧	Carabiner loop
⑨	Mounting spine NOTE: Go to buy.garmin.com to purchase optional accessories.

Buttons



FIND	Press to open the search menu.
MARK	Press to save your current location as a waypoint.
QUIT	Press to cancel. Hold to return to the home page.
ENTER	Press to choose options and acknowledge messages.
MENU	Press to open the options menu for the current page. Hold to view the notification center and controls.
PAGE	Press to scroll through recently opened apps. Hold to switch between open apps.
▲▼◀▶	Press to scroll through menu options, move through dynamic areas of the screen, and move the map cursor.
+	Press to zoom in on the map. Press to scroll to the next page.
-	Press to zoom out on the map. Press to scroll to the previous page.

Charging the Device

NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the USB port, the weather cap, and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

NOTE: The device does not charge when it is outside the approved temperature range (page 7).

- 1 Lift the weather cap ①.



- 2 Plug the power cable into the charging port ② on the device.

- 3 Plug the other end of the power cable into a compatible AC power adapter (5 V minimum output power).
- 4 Plug the AC power adapter into a standard wall outlet.
The device displays the current battery charge level.

Pairing Your Phone

To use the connected features of your AA4828 navigator, you should pair it with the Garmin Explore app.

- 1 During the initial setup on your navigator, scan the QR code with the camera on your phone to download and install the Garmin Explore app.

NOTE: If you previously skipped the pairing process, you can select **■ > Settings > Connectivity > Pair Phone**.

- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions in the app to complete the pairing and setup process.

After the navigator and phone are paired, they connect automatically when they are turned on and within range.

Home Page Overview



- ① **Status bar:** Swipe down from the top of the home page to view the notification center and controls.
- ② **Home Page:** Displays an overview of your current activity, and includes dynamic areas such as a map and data fields based on your current activity type. Select each dynamic area to view additional information. Swipe left on the home page to view additional tools, glances, and data fields.

NOTE: Some glances require a Bluetooth® connection to a compatible phone (page 4).

Swipe right to return to the previous page.

- ③ : Select to open the apps list.
- ④ : Select to start, stop, save, or discard, and view information about the current activity (page 5).
- ⑤ : Select to search for a location.
- ⑥ **Saved:** Select to open the Saved menu and navigate to a destination (page 6).

Starting an Activity

You can use the Start Activity feature to select your activity options and hit the trail quickly. Your device remembers your selections and saves them for the next time you start an activity.

- 1 From the home screen, select **Start Activity**.
- 2 Select your activity options:
 - Swipe left or right to change the activity type. Activity types include walking, hiking, hunting, and more.
 - Select **Navigation** to begin navigating to a destination (page 6).

- 3 Go outdoors to an open area and wait while the device locates satellites.
- 4 Select **Start**.
The device begins recording your path as part of the activity.

Saved Data

From the home page, select **Saved**.

Waypoints: Waypoints are locations you record and store in the device. Waypoints can mark where you are, where you are going, or where you have been.

Courses: A course is a sequence of waypoints or locations that leads you to your final destination.

Activities: You can use your device to record your path as an activity.

Collections: You can use the Garmin Explore app to group related waypoints, courses, or activities into collections. You can show or hide the data in each collection on the device.

Navigating to a Destination

- 1 Press **FIND**.
- 2 Select a category, such as recent finds or saved locations (page 6).

- 3 Select a destination.
- 4 Select **Navigate**.

The device calculates your route using your current activity and displays it on the map. You can navigate using the navigation tools (page 6).

Navigation Tools

Navigation tools are available on the home page and glances. You can select each dynamic area to view additional information.

Map: Shows your position and heading on the map.

As you travel, the position icon moves and displays your path. Depending on your zoom level, waypoint names and symbols appear on the map. You can zoom in on the map to see more detail. When you are navigating to your destination, your route is marked with a colored line on the map.

Compass: Guides you to your destination by displaying a compass and bearing pointer.

When navigating, the compass arrow points to your destination, regardless of the direction you are moving. When the compass arrow points toward the

top of the compass, you are traveling directly toward your destination. If the compass arrow points any other direction, turn until it points toward the top of the compass.

Data fields: Displays helpful statistics such as your current speed, trip odometer, and elevation. You can select a data field to customize the data displayed.

Device Information

Product Updates

On your computer, install Garmin Express® (www.garmin.com/express). On your phone, install the Garmin Explore app.

This provides easy access to these services for Garmin® devices:

- Software updates
- Map updates
- Data uploads to Garmin Explore
- Product registration

Getting Support

- Manuals
- Videos
- Support topics
- Regulatory information

Go to garmin.com/manuals/AA4828.

Installing a Memory Card

You can install a microSD memory card, up to 1 TB, for additional storage or pre-loaded maps.

- 1 Lift the weather cap on the side of the device ①.



- 2 Insert the memory card with the gold contacts facing the front of the device.

Specifications

Operating temperature range	From -20° to 60°C (from -4° to 140°F)
Charging temperature range	From -15° to 60°C (from 5° to 140°F)

Wireless frequency/protocol	X.X GHz @ X.X dBm maximum
EU SAR	X.X W/kg simultaneous

Charging Requirements

The power delivered by the charger must be between min 2.5 Watts required by the radio equipment, and max 15 Watts in order to achieve the maximum charging speed.

