Using the Direct To Key

Press the DIRECT TO key in Aviation Mode to show the Go To Page. Then select an airport, navaid, recent point, or user-defined point to navigate to (Go To). In Automotive or Marine Mode, press the DIRECT TO key to open the Navigation window.

To Go To an airport or navaid:
1. Press the DIRECT TO key to open the Go To Page. Use the ROCKER to select the Aviation tab.
2. Select the identifier, facility name, or city field, and press ENTER.
3. Enter the identifier, facility name, or city.
4. Press ENTER when the waypoint is shown and highlighted.
5. With the on-screen Go To button highlighted, press ENTER. A course is plotted from your present location to the selected destination.

To Go To recently used waypoint or user-created waypoint:
1. Press the DIRECT TO key to open the Go To Page.
2. Select the Recent or User tab.
3. Highlight a waypoint from the list, and press ENTER.
4. With the on-screen Go To button highlighted, press ENTER. A course is plotted from your present location to the selected destination.

Creating and Using a Flight Plan (Route)

To create and use a route:
1. Press the MENU key twice to show the Main Menu.
2. Highlight Route from the vertical list of tabs.
3. Highlight the first available blank route slot, and press ENTER.
4. Press ENTER to find items to add to the route.

Route Tab of the Main Menu

6. Press ENTER when the point is shown.
7. With the on-screen OK button highlighted, press ENTER. The point is added to the route.
8. When you are finished adding points to your route, press QUIT to view the Routes tab again. Your new route is highlighted.
9. Press MENU, select Activate Route, and press ENTER to start navigating your route.

Adding Points to the route.

Using the NRST/Find Key

Press the NRST/Find key in Aviation Mode to show the Nearest Pages. Then select an airport, navaid, recent point, or user-defined point to navigate to (Go To). In Automotive or Marine Mode, press the NRST/Find key to open the Find Menu.

To select an item as your destination from the Nearest Pages:
1. Press the NRST/Find key.
2. To select a different category, use the ROCKER to select the tab along the top of the page.
3. Use the ROCKER to highlight a waypoint on the list, and press ENTER. The corresponding waypoint information page appears.
4. Highlight Go To, and press ENTER to navigate to the point. Press QUIT to return to the Nearest Pages. You can also highlight any of the on-screen buttons to perform that action, such as Delete or Show Map.

For airports, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the airport data.

For navaids, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the navaid data.

For recent points, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the recent point data.

For user-defined points, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the user-defined point data.

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1. Press the NRST/Find key.
2. To select a different category, use the ROCKER to select the tab along the top of the page.
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4. Highlight Go To, and press ENTER to navigate to the point. Press QUIT to return to the Nearest Pages. You can also highlight any of the on-screen buttons to perform that action, such as Delete or Show Map.

For airports, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the airport data.

For navaids, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the navaid data.

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For user-defined points, use the ROCKER to select the tabs across the top of the information pages and display the user-defined point data.
Selecting an Approach

To select and navigate an approach for a saved route:
1. Press MENU twice.
2. Select the Route tab.
3. Highlight the name of the route, and press ENTER.
4. Press MENU to open the options menu. Highlight Select Approach, and press ENTER.
5. Use the ROCKER to select the approach from the window, and press ENTER.

To select and navigate an approach for the destination airport:
1. Press the DIRECT TO key to open the Go To Page.
2. Press MENU to open the options menu. Highlight Select Approach, and press ENTER.
3. Use the ROCKER to select the approach from the pop-up window, and press ENTER.

4. A “Vectors?” window appears. Use the ROCKER to select Yes, and press ENTER. The GPSMAP 396 removes the destination airport from the Go To Page (not from your flight plan/route), and replaces it with the approach waypoints.

Marking a Waypoint

To mark your present location:
1. Press and hold the ENTER/MARK key until the New Waypoint Page appears.
2. To accept the waypoint with the default name and symbol, highlight OK, and press ENTER/MARK.
3. Use the ROCKER to select the approach from the pop-up window, and press ENTER/MARK.
4. To accept the waypoint with the default name and symbol, highlight OK, and press ENTER/MARK.

To create a new waypoint using the Map Page:
1. Press PAGE until the Map Page appears.
2. Move the pointer to the map location or feature. You may use the ROCKER to select a location.
3. Press and quickly release the ENTER key to capture the pointer’s location. The New Map Waypoint Page appears.
4. To change any information on the New Map Waypoint Page, highlight the appropriate field, and press ENTER.

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Finding a Land or Marine Item

When in Automotive or Marine Mode, pressing NRST/FIND shows the Find Menu, shown below. To show the Find Menu in Aviation Mode, press the NRST/FIND key multiple times.

To find a waypoint or other item from your current location:
1. From any page, press NRST/FIND.
2. Highlight a category from the list, and press ENTER.
3. Highlight an item from the list, and press ENTER.

To activate a Go To from the Find Menu:
1. Select a waypoint or point of interest as previously described and press ENTER. The Waypoint Review Page automatically appears.
2. With the Go To button highlighted, press ENTER to begin navigation.

Using XM WX Weather and XM Radio

To turn off XM WX Weather on the Map Page:
1. Press PAGE until the Map Page appears.
2. Press and hold MENU/WX. XM Weather for the Map Page is now off.
3. To turn the XM Weather for the Map Page back on, press and hold MENU/WX again.

To select an XM Radio channel:
1. Press MENU twice.
2. Use the ROCKER to highlight the XM tab.
3. Highlight the Audio sub tab with the ROCKER.
4. Use the ROCKER to select a channel, or use the IN and OUT keys to select a category, and then select a channel.

To add and view XM Radio channel favorites:
1. Use the ROCKER to select a channel, or use the IN and OUT keys to select a category, and press ENTER to select a channel.
2. Press MENU once.
3. Use the ROCKER to highlight Add To Favorites, and press ENTER.
4. Select Yes in the Add [Channel Name] to Favorites? window, and press ENTER.
5. To view your channel favorite, use the IN and OUT keys to change the category to Favorites.

*XM® Radio and XM WX® Weather Data each require a monthly subscription, which is sold separately. All programming fees and weather data are subject to change.