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Step 2 - Outdoor Enthusiast

Recommended Specification

These are specialist handheld units designed for outdoor enthusiasts who need safe navigation in off road or marine environments.

There are a large range of units featuring special functions such as two way radio, heart rate monitors and barometric altimeters. The requirement for such functions is very much down to the user and the type of outdoor activities they pursue. The specification summarised below is for a good quality handheld unit without these specialist features.



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System	Manufacturers Own
Processor Speed	At least 300MHz
System RAM	At least 68MB
Memory Storage	Expandable up to 2GB (using SD memory cards)
Map Memory>	Map loaded on to the unit via a SD Memory Card
GPS Receiver	In-Built (ideally a computer chipset)
Maps	Purchase maps by location
Display resolution	320 x 240, 3.5 inch screen
Touch Screen	Yes
Multimedia	No
Bluetooth	No
Batteries	Rechargeables Li-Ion, at least 4hrs life
Weight	Less than 200g
Dimensions	120 x 80 x 20

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