Garmin nuvi 200

Garmin nuvi 200 3.5-Inch Portable GPS Navigator User Manual

Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your Garmin nuvi 200.

1. Introduction

The Garmin nuvi 200 is a portable GPS navigator designed to assist with vehicle navigation. It features a 3.5-inch touchscreen display and comes preloaded with maps for the continental U.S., Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your device. Please read it thoroughly before operating the nuvi 200.

2. What's in the Box

- Garmin nuvi 200 device
- Preloaded City Navigator NT for continental U.S., Hawaii, and Puerto Rico
- Vehicle suction cup mount
- Vehicle power cable
- Dashboard disk
- Setup and Go Guide

3. Product Overview

The nuvi 200 is equipped with a high-sensitivity WAAS-enabled GPS receiver for accurate positioning. It includes an SD card slot for additional data storage and a USB interface for data transfer. The device operates on a rechargeable lithium-ion battery, providing up to five hours of use depending on settings and conditions.



The image shows the Garmin nuvi 200 device with its 3.5-inch screen. The screen displays a map on the left, indicating a current position and an upcoming turn. On the right, text instructions read 'Keep left on Speer Blvd', along with distance (1.3 miles) and estimated time (02:25). Navigation controls like 'Back' and arrow buttons are visible at the bottom of the screen.

4. Setup

4.1 Mounting the Device

1. Clean the windshield or dashboard surface where you intend to mount the device.
2. Attach the suction cup mount to the desired location. Ensure a secure fit.
3. Connect the nuvi 200 to the mount.

4.2 Powering On and Initial Configuration

1. Connect the vehicle power cable to the nuvi 200 and then to your vehicle's 12V power outlet.
2. The device will power on automatically or can be turned on by pressing the power button.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your preferred language, time zone, and other initial settings.
4. Allow the device to acquire a GPS satellite signal. This may take a few minutes, especially during the first use or after a long period of inactivity.

5. Operating the Device

5.1 Navigation

To begin navigation, touch the color screen to enter your desired destination. The nuvi 200 provides turn-by-turn voice directions and displays routes in either 2D or 3D map views. The device includes a database of over 6 million points of interest (POIs), such as hotels, restaurants, fuel stations, and ATMs, which are searchable by name or category.

5.2 Custom Points of Interest (POIs)

The nuvi 200 supports custom POIs, allowing you to add locations such as school zones or safety cameras. You can set proximity alerts to receive warnings for upcoming custom POIs.

5.3 Travel Tools

Beyond navigation, the nuvi 200 includes several travel tools:

- **JPEG Picture Viewer:** Browse stored images.
- **World Travel Clock:** Displays time zones.
- **Currency Converter:** Converts between different currencies.
- **Measurement Converter:** Converts units of measurement.
- **Calculator:** Basic arithmetic functions.

5.4 Garmin Lock

The device features Garmin Lock, an anti-theft security function. Refer to the on-screen instructions for setting up and using this feature.

5.5 Configurable Vehicle Icons

Personalize your navigation experience by selecting from various car-shaped graphics to represent your location on the map.

6. Map Updates

Garmin obtains its map data from NAVTEQ. Map updates can be purchased from authorized Garmin retailers or online. It is recommended to keep your maps updated for the most accurate navigation information.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Device

To clean the screen and exterior of your nuvi 200, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the device.

7.2 Battery Care

The device contains a rechargeable lithium-ion battery. For optimal battery life, avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures. Charge the device regularly, especially if it will be stored for an extended period.

8. Troubleshooting

8.1 No GPS Signal

If the device is not acquiring a GPS signal, ensure it has a clear view of the sky. Signal acquisition may take longer indoors or in areas with heavy tree cover or tall buildings.

8.2 Incorrect Directions or Map Errors

While the nuvi 200 provides reliable navigation, occasional map discrepancies may occur. Always observe road signs and

local traffic laws. Ensure your maps are updated to the latest version.

8.3 Slow Performance or Recalculation Issues

If the device is performing slowly or taking a long time to recalculate routes, check the navigation settings. Ensure the correct vehicle profile (e.g., Automobile) is selected, as an incorrect setting like 'Pedestrian Mode' can affect route calculation times and logic.

8.4 Device Not Compatible with Older Windows Versions

The nuvi 200 is not compatible with Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows Me operating systems when used as a USB Mass Storage Device.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	3.8 x 0.8 x 2.8 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds (16 ounces)
Item Model Number	Nuvi 200
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Connectivity Technologies	Bluetooth
GPS Features	Location Capture
Display Resolution	320 x 240 pixels
Human Interface Input	Touchscreen
Color	Silver
Manufacturer	Garmin
Date First Available	June 6, 2007
Vehicle Service Type	Car, Truck, Motorcycle, RV, Boat
Screen Size	3.5 Inches
Map Type	North America
Mounting Type	Portable mount
Year of Model	2007

10. Warranty Information

The Garmin nuvi 200 is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please note that the warranty typically does not cover product misuse. For specific warranty terms and conditions, refer to the documentation included with your device or visit the official Garmin support website.

11. Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the complete owner's manual, please visit the official Garmin website. You can also register your product to receive updates and support notifications.

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