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**Garmin 010-02451-00**

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Model: 010-02451-00

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Garmin GPSMAP 65 is a robust, button-operated handheld GPS device designed for outdoor navigation. It incorporates multi-band technology and expanded Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) support to deliver optimal accuracy in challenging environments such as dense forests, urban canyons, and steep terrain. Featuring a 2.6-inch sunlight-readable color display, the device ensures clear visibility in various lighting conditions. Wireless connectivity options, including Bluetooth and ANT+, enable seamless integration with the Garmin Explore website and mobile application, allowing users to manage tracks, routes, and waypoints, as well as review field statistics.

## 2. DEVICE OVERVIEW

The GPSMAP 65 is built for durability and ease of use in outdoor settings. Its design prioritizes physical buttons for reliable operation, even when wearing gloves or in wet conditions.





Figure 1: Front view of the Garmin GPSMAP 65, showing the 2.6-inch color display and navigation buttons.



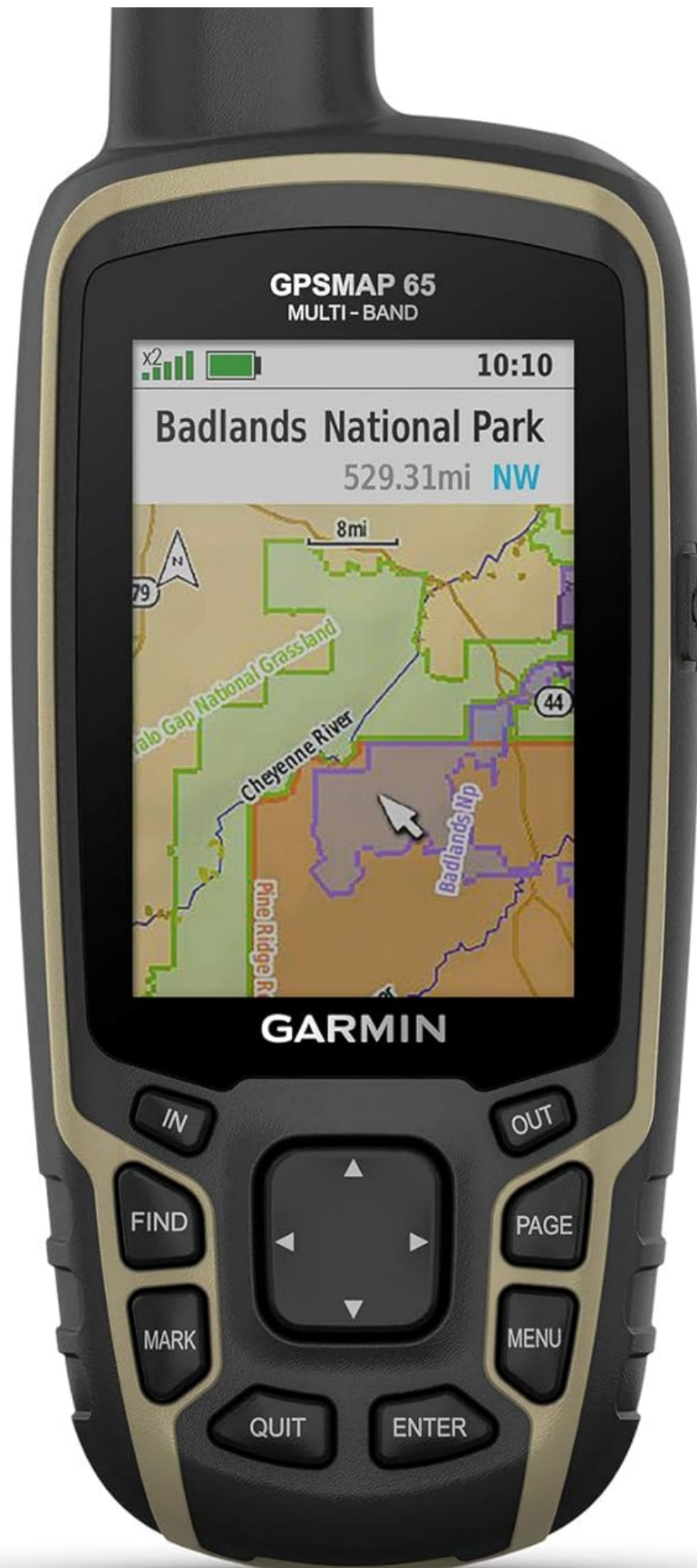


Figure 2: The Garmin GPSMAP 65 displaying a detailed topographic map, illustrating its navigation capabilities.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1. Battery Installation

The GPSMAP 65 operates using two AA batteries. To install, remove the battery cover on the back of the device, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators, and securely replace the cover. For optimal performance and extended battery life, especially in cold conditions, lithium batteries are recommended.

### 3.2. Initial Power On

Press and hold the power button located on the side of the device until the screen illuminates. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the initial setup, including language selection and time zone settings.

### 3.3. Satellite Acquisition

For accurate positioning, the device needs to acquire satellite signals. Power on the device in an open area with a clear view of the sky. The device will automatically begin searching for satellites. The satellite page (Figure 3) provides information on signal strength and acquired satellites.



Get optimal accuracy in challenging locations with multi-band technology and expanded GNSS support.

Figure 3: The satellite acquisition screen on the GPSMAP 65, showing signal strength and active GNSS systems.

## 4. OPERATION

### 4.1. Basic Navigation

Use the directional pad to navigate through menus and pan across maps. The 'MENU' button accesses context-sensitive options, while 'PAGE' cycles through main screens. 'ENTER' confirms selections, and 'QUIT' returns to the previous screen.



Don't miss a detail with the 2.6" sunlight-readable color display.

Figure 4: The main menu of the GPSMAP 65, displaying various functions like Setup, Waypoint Manager, and Route Planner.

### 4.2. Waypoints and Routes

The device allows you to mark waypoints, create routes, and track your movements. These features are essential for planning and executing outdoor adventures. Waypoints can be saved at your current location or entered manually. Routes can be created by connecting multiple waypoints.

### 4.3. Using the Compass

The built-in electronic compass provides accurate heading information even when stationary. This is particularly useful for maintaining your bearing in dense terrain or when navigating without movement.

### 4.4. Connectivity (Bluetooth, ANT+)

The GPSMAP 65 supports Bluetooth and ANT+ for wireless communication. This enables pairing with compatible sensors

(e.g., heart rate monitors) and smartphones for enhanced functionality.

## 4.5. Garmin Explore App Integration

Pair your GPSMAP 65 with the Garmin Explore app on a compatible smartphone to extend its capabilities. The app allows you to plan trips, download maps, manage waypoints and routes, and review your activities from the field. This integration enhances trip planning and data management.

Video 1: An official overview of the Garmin GPSMAP 65 and 65s series, highlighting key features and usage scenarios.

## 5. KEY FEATURES

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- **Large 2.6" Sunlight-Readable Color Display:** Ensures clear visibility in various lighting conditions.
- **Expanded GNSS and Multi-Band Technology:** Provides superior accuracy in challenging environments by utilizing multiple global navigation satellite systems and frequency bands.
- **Preloaded TopoActive Mapping:** Includes routable topographic maps for detailed terrain information.
- **Public Land Boundaries:** Features preloaded federal public land maps (U.S. only) for enhanced situational awareness.
- **Wireless Connectivity:** Supports Bluetooth and ANT+ for pairing with external sensors and smart devices.
- **Garmin Explore App Compatibility:** Allows for trip planning, map downloads, and activity review via a compatible smartphone.
- **Geocaching:** Supports paperless geocaching for outdoor treasure hunting.
- **Button-Operated Design:** Ensures reliable control in any environment.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1. Cleaning the Device

Regularly clean the device with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the screen or casing. Ensure the battery compartment and USB port covers are securely closed to prevent water ingress.

### 6.2. Software Updates

Periodically check for and install software updates to ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features. Updates can typically be performed via the Garmin Express application on a computer or through the Garmin Explore app.

### 6.3. Battery Care

When storing the device for extended periods, remove the AA batteries to prevent leakage. If using rechargeable batteries, ensure they are fully charged before long trips and consider carrying spares.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Device not powering on:** Verify that the AA batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace with fresh batteries if necessary.
- **Inaccurate positioning or slow satellite acquisition:** Ensure the device has a clear, unobstructed view of the sky. Move to an open area if indoors or under dense cover. Perform a software update if available.
- **Connectivity issues (Bluetooth/ANT+):** Ensure Bluetooth/ANT+ is enabled on both the GPSMAP 65 and the paired device. Check that devices are within range and try re-pairing.
- **Screen is difficult to read:** Adjust the backlight brightness in the device settings. The sunlight-readable display is optimized for outdoor use.

- **Maps not displaying correctly:** Ensure the correct map regions are loaded and enabled on the device. Check for map updates via Garmin Express.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	6.3 x 2.4 x 1.4 inches
Item Weight	7.7 ounces
Item Model Number	010-02451-00
Batteries	2 AA batteries required
Operating System	Garmin custom operating system
Wireless Communication Technologies	Bluetooth, ANT+
Special Features	Expanded GNSS Support; Multi-Band Frequency Support; Preloaded Topo Maps; Public Land Boundaries; Smart Notifications; Geocaching
Display Resolution	160 x 240 pixels
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Color	Black, Bronze
Manufacturer	Garmin
Date First Available	September 24, 2020
Model Name	GRGPSMAP65
Screen Size	2.6 Inches
Map Type	North America
Included Components	GPSMAP 65; USB cable; Carabiner clip; Documentation
Battery Life	16 Hours (GPS mode)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official Garmin website or contact Garmin customer service. Specific warranty terms and conditions are provided in the documentation included with your device.