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Model: GPSBTM

## INTRODUCTION

The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS is a portable, waterproof navigation device designed to help you find your way back to a starting point or specific waypoint, especially in areas without cell coverage. It is ideal for hiking, backpacking, and hunting, providing essential navigational data and long battery life.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your BackTrack Mini GPS.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS Device
- Adapter Plate
- Carabiner
- Micro USB Charging Cable

## SETUP

### 1. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS. Connect the device to a power source using the Micro USB cable. The charging port is located at the bottom of the device.

# MICRO USB CHARGING



Image: The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS device with a Micro USB cable connected to its charging port on the bottom.

A full charge provides up to 35 hours of battery life.

## 2. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the **ON/OFF | BACK** button located on the left side of the device to power on or off.

## 3. Attaching the Carabiner

Attach the included carabiner to the adapter plate on the device for easy carrying and attachment to backpacks or gear.



Image: The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS device, secured to a backpack strap using its carabiner, demonstrating its portability and ease of access during outdoor activities.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Device Overview



Image: A detailed view of the Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS, highlighting key features such as its waterproof IPX7 rating, durable exoskeleton, 35-hour battery life, easy-to-read display, GPS status indicator, data storage status, Bluetooth connectivity, and battery status indicator.

The device features an easy-to-read display and large, glove-friendly buttons for intuitive operation.

## 1. Navigating Menus

- Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons (right side) to scroll through menu options.
- Press the **SCREEN | SELECT** button (left side) to select an option or confirm an action.
- Press the **ON/OFF | BACK** button to go back to the previous screen.

## 2. Setting a Waypoint / Tracking a Trip

The BackTrack Mini GPS uses GPS technology to capture your current location as a waypoint or to track your entire trip. Refer to the on-screen prompts for specific instructions on saving waypoints or starting/stopping trip tracking.



Image: The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS displaying a navigational track on its screen, indicating a path taken and the current coordinates, useful for retracing steps.

### 3. Guiding Back to a Starting Position

Once a waypoint is set or a trip is recorded, the device can guide you back to your starting position. The display will show directional cues and distance to your saved point.

### 4. Viewing Additional Data

The BackTrack Mini GPS provides various environmental and time-based data:

- Elevation gain and decline
- Barometric pressure
- Sunrise and sunset times
- Moonrise and moonset times

## INCLUDES TETHER STRAP



Image: The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS screen displaying environmental data including elevation, pressure, sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset times.

### 5. Using the Bushnell Connect App

The device features Bluetooth connectivity to view and sync trips and waypoints to the Bushnell Connect app on

your smartphone. This allows for storage and sharing of your navigational data.

**DESIGNED TO  
WORK WITH  
THE BUSHNELL  
CONNECT APP**

GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

Download on the  
**App Store**

**UPLOAD & SAVE  
WAYPOINTS & TRIPS**

**Bushnell**

My Devices

**BackTrack Mini GPS**  
NS#XXB0000VXNHX

**Bushnell**

on/off | back | screen | select | up | down

38°57'41"N  
94°-43'-18"W

TRP-001...

BACKTRACK mini  
GPS

Connected OPEN

**BackTrack Mini GPS**  
NS#XXB0000VXNHX

Home Account

Image: A smartphone screen displaying the Bushnell Connect app interface, showing how the BackTrack Mini GPS connects and allows users to upload and save waypoints and trips.

Download the Bushnell Connect app from your smartphone's app store (Google Play for Android, App Store for iOS).

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the device with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- **Battery Care:** To maintain battery health, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge as needed.
- **Water Resistance:** The device is waterproof (IPX7 rated). Ensure the charging port cover is securely closed when exposed to water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low or no battery charge.	Charge the device using the Micro USB cable. Ensure the cable is properly connected.
GPS signal not acquired.	Obstructed view of the sky; indoors.	Move to an open outdoor area with a clear view of the sky. Allow a few minutes for signal acquisition.
Cannot connect to Bushnell Connect app.	Bluetooth is off on phone/device; app issue.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone and the BackTrack Mini. Restart both devices. Check the app store for updates to the Bushnell Connect app.
Inaccurate readings (elevation, pressure).	Environmental factors; need for calibration.	Ensure the device has a clear view of the sky. Some readings may require calibration as per the device's on-screen instructions or app guidance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS
- **Model Number:** GPSBTM
- **Dimensions (Item):** 3 x 2 x 1 inches
- **Weight:** 2 Ounces
- **Battery Life:** Up to 35 hours
- **Water Resistance:** IPX7
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth
- **Charging:** Micro USB
- **Display:** Easy-to-read, monochrome LCD
- **Features:** Waypoint saving, trip tracking, elevation, barometric pressure, sunrise/sunset, moonrise/moonset.
- **Included Components:** BackTrack Mini GPS, Adapter Plate, Carabiner

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information

The Bushnell BackTrack Mini GPS is covered by a **Limited Manufacturer Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bushnell website for full details regarding warranty terms and conditions.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Bushnell Customer Support. Contact information can typically be found on the Bushnell website or on the product packaging.

*Note: As per some user reviews, there have been reports of issues with the Bushnell Connect app. Please check the latest information and app reviews for current functionality.*

