

These trackers have proved to be a great tool for tracking people in the outdoors, but there are a few tips that are worth noting before you set off.



- If we have sent you the tracker it is fully charged and will be switched off.
- If the tracker is already in a waterproof bag you will be able to leave the tracker in the bag to turn it on/off.
- To switch on the tracker firmly press the button on top of the tracker ONCE. We recommend you don't do this in sunlight as you will struggle to see the little lights. When on the lights will flash intermittently.
- To turn them off, press the same button used to turn them on and hold for 2 seconds. The battery light will flash quickly for a short time then turn off. It can take up to 90 secs for them to power off.
- Always switch on your tracker about 1hr before you start your challenge.
- This needs to be outdoors with a clear view of the southern sky. Don't leave it till just before – it needs a few mins to lock on to the satellite (cold start), and your location will not be sent until it has.
- Check it is working by using the map link provided to see if your tracker is appearing on the map.
- The tracker is not WATERPROOF, it can cope with a bit of drizzle but a proper soaking and it will be a useless lump of plastic and unfortunately we will be looking to you to pay for a replacement. We have supplied a waterproof bag with the tracker and it should be in the bag at all times when in use. If you are using it for kayaking or full submersion ensure the tracker is triple bagged when in use.
- How to carry the tracker
 - If on a bike, either on the shoulder strap of a back pack or taped on the stem towards the front or in an upwards facing pocket in a back pack.
 - Places where it doesn't work so well – on waist strap (body shields GPS signal) or under seat.
 - Running. The best place we have found is taping the tracker to a shoulder strap of a backpack so it is on top of the shoulder. Get's the best unhindered signal.
 - Many runners prefer a bumbag, that's OK – better if round the back of the runner – otherwise GPS signal is shielded when going up steep hills. Also once or twice some racers have put it in a bumbag and then put a backpack on over the top. Poor tracker has a hard time finding the sky.
 - If you do use a backpack or a bumbag, the tracker needs to be stationary in the bag. Running down hill the poor tracker will be chucked around and will have a hard time – so top pockets should have something else in them as well to hold the tracker in place. Also putting it inside buried under gear, not great either.

- Kayaking: strapped to the shoulder strap of a PFD. It doesn't work well in pockets or waist straps where it might be shielded by a PFD.
- Adventure Racing: Carry triple bagged as supplied. Ensure teams carry them in an upward facing pocket in their back pack. Not in a deep pocket where it can lose signal.
- Horse Riding: Ideally in an upward facing pocket in a backpack, or at the top of some saddlebags. They don't work well in front pant pockets where you lean over the top of them.
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 - To activate the SOS function press and hold the large square button on the front of the tracker for approx 3 seconds until you feel a small vibration which means the SOS button has activated.
 - The SOS signal will only be sent by a tracker if it has mobile coverage or sent once the tracker comes back into coverage
 - This function can be used in an emergency however it should not be relied upon as the sole form of communication in the event of an emergency
- If you need to charge the tracker, we will have supplied you with a USB cable – plug in the tracker to a USB supply, when the middle light stays lit it is fully charged. Make sure you turn the tracker off when it is finished charging.
- PLEASE REMEMBER when you finish your activity switch the tracker OFF. Otherwise the world will follow you home.
- Any worries let us know, ideally a little more than 10mins before you are about to set off.