

Using Tracks in your GPS

- Tracks are line strings - as series of waypoints along a route
- We can use tracks as a guide to hiking trails while out in the backcountry
- Tracks are usually found in .gpx format

Downloading Tracks from the KHC site

- Go to the GPX Library page on the KHC site
- The page contents are only visible when logged in to the site.
- Pick a track and click the Download button.
- The file will save to your computer in your default downloads directory
- You can use software to load it to your GPS; Garmin users can use Basecamp
- You can also drag and drop it to the right directory on your device
- For Garmin devices, it goes in the Device > Garmin > Gpx directory

Loading the Track for Use

- In your GPS menus, go to Track Manager. The tracks you have uploaded should be listed.
- Select the track.
- There are options in Track Manager that may need to be selected (each device is different)
- Go to Maps and the track should be shown on the map.

Notes:

- Tracks can also be seen on Google Earth.
- Google Earth use .kmz files for its tracks but can use either one on your computer.
- Basecamp and other online software can convert .kmz to .gpx files for you.