

Mapquest and Mobile Devices

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Introduction

On your computer, you can plot a course and change it however you desire using the roads you want. Then, email it to yourself for future reference. On your mobile device, you can click on the emailed directions to get the step by step voice guidance you planned on your computer. Voice directions can be heard from various bluetooth connections.

Instructions

1. Go to www.mapquest.com
2. A popup window may appear saying: The website "<http://www.mapquest.com>" would like to use your current location. Click "Don't Allow" or "Allow"
3. Click: Get Directions.
4. Enter "Where are you starting from?"
5. Enter "Where are you going?"
6. Click "Get Directions."
7. A route should be plotted automatically.
8. If you like this route, you are almost finished. If you want to change the route, do so by dragging the route to the desired roads.
9. Export the trip by click on the icon that has an up arrow surround on 3 side by a box. Email the route to yourself by sending the email to yourself.
10. Save the email in a folder named "Mapquest" for future guidance.
11. On your mobile phone, click on the link in the email you previously sent to yourself. If you have the mapquest app in your mobile phone, you will be asked to "open in the app."
12. If you say yes, the trip will open in the Mapquest app. Click on start to begin the trip.

Note: the voice guidance may or may not work with your car's bluetooth. Mine doesn't. Therefore, I set the Mapquest app to work with the phone's speaker set to "loud." It does work with my SENA SMH-10 bluetooth headset, therefore, I set the Mapquest app to work with bluetooth. Be sure to set the volume to maximum in the app.