

Fugawi Touratel expands coverage to Canadian outdoor maps

GPS software manufacturer Northport Systems, announced upgrades to Fugawi Touratel, its online and wireless map resource for outdoor enthusiasts. Designed to enhance outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, fishing, and more, the touratel.com website is a free service enabling users to view and print copies of high quality maps. The site contains NRCAN maps in 1:50,000 and 1:250,000 scales for all Canadian Provinces, and USGS topographic maps for the USA, including Hawaii and Alaska, at all available scales, including 1:24,000, 1:100,000 and 1:250,000.

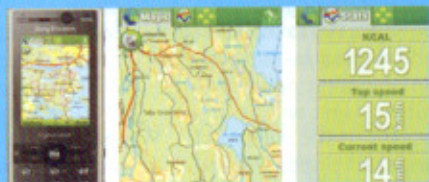


Fugawi Touratel is also available on mobile phones via the WHERE widget platform, currently compatible with five wireless operators in the U.S. as well as a selection of GPS-enabled Nokia and Blackberry Smart-phones. Casual outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy finding their way on their cell phone - as far as wireless coverage allows. More serious trekkers will print their maps at home, especially since Touratel's website is now allowing the printing of large maps.

Wayfinder introduces outdoor mobile app to North America

Wayfinder ayfinder Active Swedish mobile navigation company Wayfinder announced that it is introducing its Wayfinder Active application in the U.S. and Canada. Wayfinder Active is a free GPS application for mobile phones with a combination of maps, GPS recording and statistics that is designed for people who enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, skiing, running, or biking.

Wayfinder Active's integrated online community, ActiveOutdoor, takes outdoor activities to the Internet. Each activity is recorded in a standard GPX format, and the route is then uploaded to the Internet. If needed, users can preload a specific route onto the phone's caching memory so they can enjoy their activity without thinking about where they are going. Once a route



or training trail is completed, the activity is automatically uploaded to the online community. If the basic application is free, however Wayfinder expects to develop a revenue stream by selling topographic maps of North America - developed by a Wisconsin-based start-up, U.S. Trailmaps - which will be available for a fee directly from the device.

A built-in Reverse Route feature lets you find a route to anywhere. The free application can be downloaded from ActiveOutdoor. It is compatible with over 100 phone models, including popular ones from Nokia and Sony Ericsson.

TomTom on Dutch waters with CosmicNavigation

At the water sports fair Hiswa in the Netherlands, CosmicNavigation has launched an electronic version of the Dutch marine atlas for TomTom products. CosmicNavigation which is known in the Benelux for its private label products and customizable navigation software has indeed developed nautical maps for TomTom navigation products.

The current version of the product, mainly designed for leisure activities, is basically a map telling you where you are and the route you are following. While navigating TomTom owners can see what the water depths are, where the buoys are located, what the landmarks are, the heights of bridges, where you can dock, underwater obstacles and the harbor facilities. As a total this marine Atlas offers 35,000 icons.

On TomTom models equipped with a text viewer, it is also possible to read the inland navi-

gation legislation and rules and even more detailed information on bridges, locks and harbors. The product comes on a DVD and costs

99. Cosmic is currently finishing up the nautical information for Germany and the UK. Besides this the company is also preparing this solution for all WinCE devices.

