

## GPS Route Planning Map Templates

The GPS Route Planning Map templates are great tools to help you plan your rides and tours in Alabama. All of the eateries and points of interest that are listed in your ABEES Touring Guide are easy to find and view on the templates. Simply open the template and click ctrl+F, then click on the waypoint tap and type the name of your desired waypoint, click find and then click OK. Your selected waypoint is highlighted and centered on the map.

Using the template to plot your trip is an easy procedure too. After opening the template, position the route tool over your desired starting waypoint and click on it. Move your mouse around and you will see the route line moving. Each time you point and click the route tool over a position on the map, the route to that location will generate automatically. After you have finished plotting your route, click esc which will end the routing procedure.

You can now view other ABEES sites that are close by your route. If you want to include them, adjust your route to take you to the additional sites you want to visit by clicking the selection tool one time on the route line, turning it yellow (Garmin MapSource). Change the route by moving the mouse dragging the yellow route line pointer over your desired new waypoint and click on it. The route will recalculate automatically to include the additional waypoint. After you complete setting up your route, press the esc key to end the routing process and then save your route to a name of your choice. You are now ready to send the route to your GPS. (Follow the manufacturer's instructions.)

In addition to the waypoints template, there is a GPS Planning Map template showing all of the waypoints and all of the Favorite Roads and Rides that are in your ABEES Travel Guide. Here you can easily use the route tool to select and string together the favorite roads and rides that you choose for your trip. Just use the procedure mentioned in the above paragraph to create your route.

Here are the ABEES waypoint categories showing the numbers of each category and their symbols:

Waypoint Categories	Number of each Category	Symbol
BBQ Joints	44	Picnic Table
Cemeteries	5	RIP
County Courthouses	73	Red Flag
Covered Bridges	14	B ridge
Dams	16	Dam
Fancy Outhouse	1	Male and Female Figures
Ferry	3	Blue Flag
Hallelujah Trail Churches	32	Church
Motorcycle Campgrounds	2	Green Tent
Motorcycle Shops	2	Red Two Wheel Vehicle
Museums and POIs	110	Greek Monument
Non Club Gatherings	4	Mug
Parks	19	Green Tree
Restaurants	212	Knife and Fork
Shopping	1	Shopping Cart
Ski Area	1	Skier
Springs	2	Faucet and Glass
Vineyards	7	Red Wine Glass
Waterfalls	41	Blue Diamond