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To me, the advances in technology are really about giving me time. Time is the one thing you can't get more of. You can just spend it in different ways. The pace of life is such that there will never be enough and it keeps getting faster.

If I can use technology to redirect the time I spend from researching new places to fish or driving around using gas exploring to actually fishing new places, that is a true advance to me.

My vision of the future and the goal for my company is that you have available every map you ever needed or wanted with every customization you might want for your lifestyle on one map in electronic form on a flatscreen device.

You can pan and zoom in or out to see whatever area or detail you may desire. The map displays your current location and then lets you look at what's near you that fits your lifestyle. If you don't know where you are, a map is useless anyway. Think of panning and zooming the screen as replacing unfolding maps or picking up different maps to display different information or scales of detail.

I tried once carrying around a complete set of USGS topographic maps for the US in my car but it was so full I couldn't fit my fishing gear in the car. (Just kidding to make the point) Now I have them all in the palm of my hand.

Notice I don't mention the word, "smartphone." Who coined that phrase anyway? It's the Dick Tracy watch we older guys dreamed about as a kid reading the comics!