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Another Tip if you have a GPS too!

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Excellent tip Gorosaurus! I'll remember that one!

I just got back from a trip across northern PA and here's another tip for those who have a GPS in their car as well as their smartphone. I personally prefer my Garmin for driving directions. Before I go, I use the phone app to place a waypoint at my planned fishing destination. I then copy the coordinates into my GPS.

If I'm going to a preprogrammed spot in the app, I can hit the Go button then transfer the coordinates into my GPS and exit back to the fishing app. I actually have the app in my Garmin so I often just find the same preprogrammed spot on my Garmin.

I then zoom the app's fishing map out and place it in compass mode by touching the center on current location button and tell the GPS to take me to my destination. As I'm driving I use the phone to see a bigger picture of the streams around me as I go along and let my GPS do the driving. I often check out another stream I see on my way and then resume travel to my destination. Be sure to power your phone from your car as GPS is battery intensive and then you'll have a full charge when you get to your destination.

I also learned something unfortunate on this trip. If you have On-Star, you can't ask them to take you to GPS coordinates. They can only take you to the nearest road intersection. Whether you use the PFBC's coordinates or my app's coordinates, keep your GPS even if you get an On-Star equipped vehicle.