# **GEO-tagging**

#### **GPS** Visualizer

### **GPS Visualizer: Do-It-Yourself Mapping**

GPS Visualizer is a **free**, easy-to-use online utility that creates maps and profiles from GPS data (tracks and waypoints, including GPX files), driving routes, street addresses, or simple coordinates. Use it to see where you've been, plan where you're going, or visualize geographic data (business locations, scientific observations, events, customers, real estate, geotagged photos, "GPS drawing," etc.).

#### WalkGPS: BUSHWALKS IN THE PERTH REGION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

provides descriptions for more than <u>50 one-day walks</u>, most of which are less than 100km from the city of Perth in Western Australia. Route maps, waypoints, links to satellite imagery, video, and over 700 photos are included within 120-plus web pages.

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The walks are mainly through the mixed marri-jarrah eucalypt forest and wandoo woodlands of the Darling Range. Bushwalking is best done in the cooler months from mid-April to late November and especially in spring (September-November) when Western Australia's unique <u>wildflowers</u> are also at their best and the granite outcrops become richly coloured with mosses, lichens and sundews. The southwestern area of Australia (with the notable exception of the <u>Stirling Range</u>) mainly lacks the dramatic scenery of the more popular walking areas such as the Blue Mountains of NSW or the Tasmanian wilderness (or the <u>New Zealand</u> 'tramping' environment that I was raised on), but the beauty of the wildflowers and the granite outcrops of the monadnocks offer the bushwalker their own special rewards. - *Dave Osborne* 

# EveryTrail - GPS Travel Community, Share your GPS Tracks, Geotag your photos

EveryTrail is a global web2.0 platform for geo-tagged user-generated travel content that's changing the way millions of people share travel experiences and plan trips. EveryTrail makes it easy to share travel experiences, through interactive maps that include photos plotted along your trip route.

EveryTrail is free and useful for a wide variety of trips - including road trips, sight seeing tours, sailing trips, hiking, cycling, flying, hang gliding, geocaching, skiing, kayaking trips and more. EveryTrail has trips from over 80 countries in all corners of the world.

The rich and vibrant EveryTrail community is a great place to connect with others who share similar interests in travel and outdoor activities. When planning your next trip, use EveryTrail to discover where to go and what to do in some of the best places on earth.

## Some GPS Suppliers:

- Garmin
- GiSTEQ PhotoTrackr
- <u>Magellan</u>

## More reading:

Geotagging - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

### More doing:

http://www.exploroz.com/

WCC Bushwalkers special interest group.