

Caching Along a Route

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Start with Google Earth



1. Select the Directions tab.
2. Type the starting location in the From field.
3. Type the ending location on the To field.
4. Click the search button.

A screenshot of the Google Earth interface. The "Directions" tab is selected in the search panel. The "From" field contains "blaine mn" and the "To" field contains "duluth mn". A search button is visible to the right of the "To" field. Below the search panel, a list of directions is displayed, starting with "Head west on 109th Ave NE" and ending with "Turn left at S 5th Ave W". The map shows a purple route from Blaine, MN to Duluth, MN. Red arrows point to the "Directions" tab, the "From" field, and the search button. The map also shows the state of Minnesota and a lake.

Save the Route



1. Select File->Save->Save Place As.

The Save file... window appears.

A screenshot of the Google Earth application interface. The 'File' menu is open, showing 'Save' selected. The 'Save' sub-menu is also open, with 'Save Place As' highlighted. A red arrow points to 'Save Place As'. The 'Save file...' dialog box is open, showing the file name 'Blaine MN to Duluth MN' and the file type 'Kml (*.kml)'. Red arrows point to the file name field and the 'Save' button. The background shows a map of Minnesota with a route from Blaine to Duluth.

2. Select the location in which to save the file.

3. Type the file name.

4. Select Kml (*.kml) as the file type.

5. Click the Save button.

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2. Click Build Pocket Queries.

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In My Pocket Queries...




1. Click Find Caches Along a Route.

My Pocket Queries

Pocket Queries are custom geocache queries you can have emailed to you on a daily or weekly basis. They are in a format you can bring along with you on cache hunts on your GPS and/or PDA. You can select a GPX or LOC text file that works with [supported software applications](#). Because of the detailed queries, each search can run only once per day. You have up to 5 pocket queries run every 24 hour period.

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My Finds

You can receive a Pocket Query containing a list of all the caches you have found, along with your log entries. Running this query will add it to the current queue for the day.




*The Pocket Query can only run once every 7 days.

Last Generated (PST)

10/6/2008 10:37:00 AM

Pocket Query Legend

 - Standard Pocket Query |  - Bookmark Pocket Query |  - User Route Pocket Query

 - Preview your Pocket Query |  - Preview your Pocket Query in Google Maps |  - Copy attributes of Pocket Query

Upload the File



[Geocaching Home](#) > Caches along a Route

Find User Routes Near Your Trip

Search for Existing Routes | Search by Keyword | **Upload GPX / KML**

Upload GPX or KML File:
Routes need to be under 500 miles and less than 500 points.

| |

1. Select the Upload GPX / KML tab.
2. In the Upload GPX or KML File field, type the path to the .kml file or click Browse to locate the file.
3. Click Upload.

Save the Route



1. Check the box to the left of the .kml file

Find User Routes Near Your Trip

Search for Existing Routes | Search by Keyword | **Upload GPX / KML**

Upload GPX or KML File: Browse... | Upload

Routes need to be under 500 miles and less than 500 points.

GPX / KML Upload Information

<input type="checkbox"/>	Route Name (double click name to edit)	Route Distance	# of Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blaine MN to Duluth MN.kml	141.21 miles	50	Preview

**** Routes have not been saved ****

5 - Jersey City Whitehall 5 - Jersey City

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Save Selected Routes | Cancel Upload

2. Click Save Selected Routes.

Create the Pocket Query



1. Select the Your Created Routes tab.

Find User Routes Near Your Trip

Search for Existing Routes | Search by Keyword | **Upload GPX / KML**

Upload GPX or KML File: Browse... | Upload
Routes need to be under 500 miles and less than 500 points.

Latest Routes | **Your Created Routes**

Route Name	Description	Route Distance	Public	Creator	
Blaine MN to Duluth MN.kml		141.21 Miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus&Betty	Create Pocket Query

Total Records: 1 - Page: 1 of 1 - [Prev.](#) << <[1]> >> [Next](#)

2. Click Create Pocket Query.

Configure the PQ Options



1. Select the route search criteria.

- How far from the route
- How many caches



Route Pocket Query Name: Blaine MN to Duluth MN.kml
[View Associated Route](#)

User Route Query Options:

Days to Generate (Server time: Thursday, October 09, 2008 1:12:21 PM)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Choose how often your query should run:

Uncheck the day of the week after the query runs

Run this query every week on the days checked

Run this query once then delete it

Search mi on either side of the Route. (max of 5 miles/8 km)

Show me caches (max of 500 results)



2. Configure cache type, container type, and filter options.

Any Cache Type

Traditional Cache Multi-cache Virtual Cache

Letterbox Hybrid Event Cache Unknown Cache

Project APE Cache Webcam Cache Cache In Trash Out Event

Earthcache Mega-Event Cache GPS Adventures Exhibit

Wherigo Cache

Placed in:

Any Container Type

Small Large Micro

Other (see description) Regular Unknown

Virtual

Filter Options

I haven't found I have found I don't own

I own Are available to all users Are for members only

Are not on my ignore list Are on my watch list Found in the last 7 days

Have not been found Have Travel Bugs Updated in the last 7 days

3. Select the email options and click the Submit information button.

Output to this account's email address

alternate email

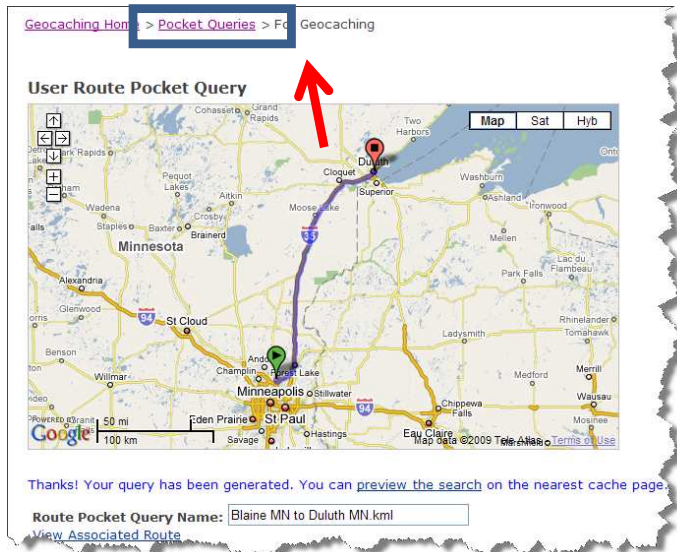
In the format [details](#)

Compress files into *.zip format (recommended)

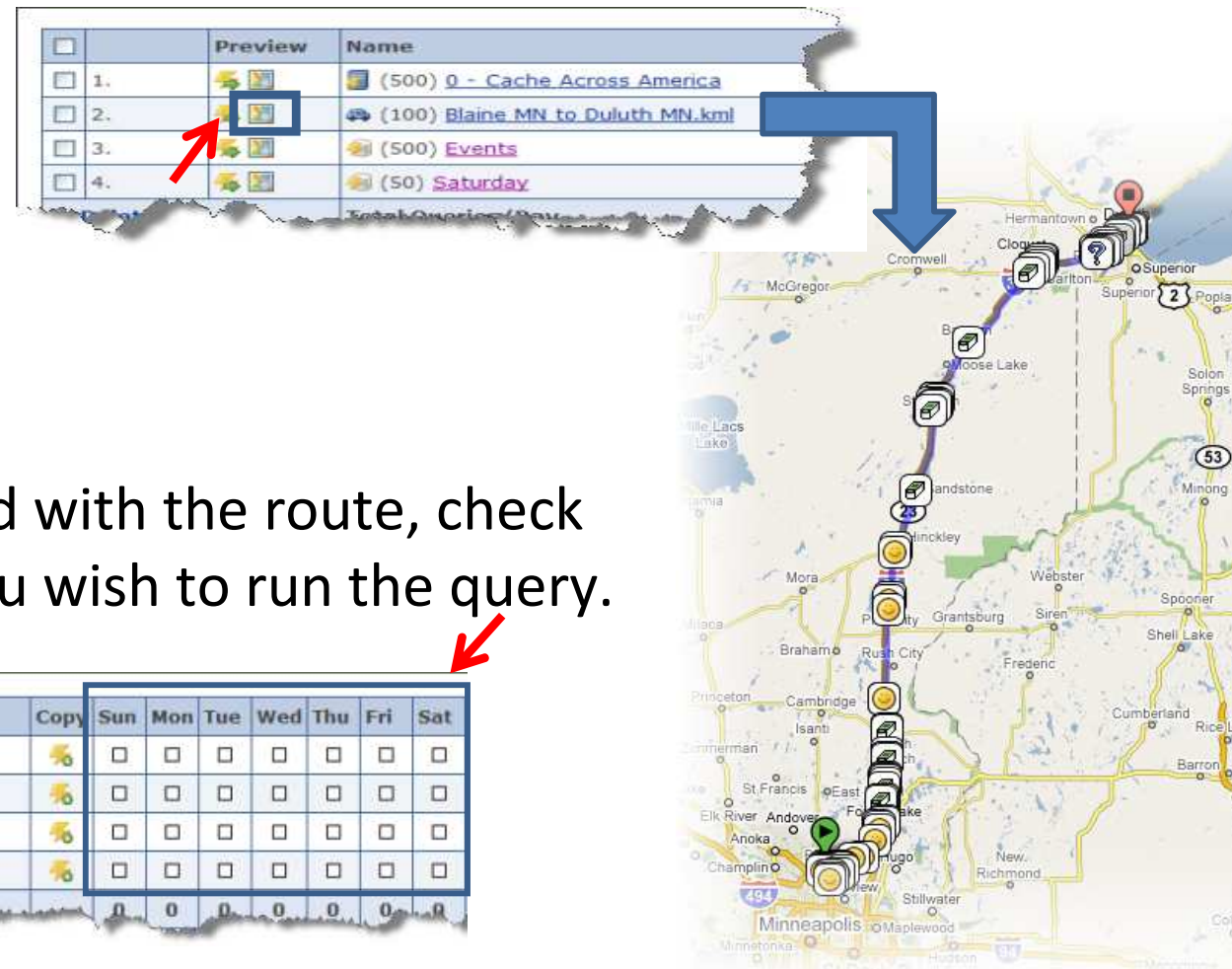
Run the Pocket Query



1. Click the Pocket Queries link.



2. Click the Preview icon to view the route.



3. When you are satisfied with the route, check the box for the day you wish to run the query.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Preview	Name	Copy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<input type="checkbox"/>		(500) 0 - Cache Across America		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		(100) Blaine MN to Duluth MN.kml		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		(500) Events		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		(50) Saturday		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Queries / Days