Using GPX files during travel

What is a GPX file?

GPX is a file that contains maps, data and coordinates in the Global Positioning System (GPS).

It can be used to describe stopping points and routes, as well as to save height, time and speed.

A GPX file in your phone or other device will help you make way through nature!
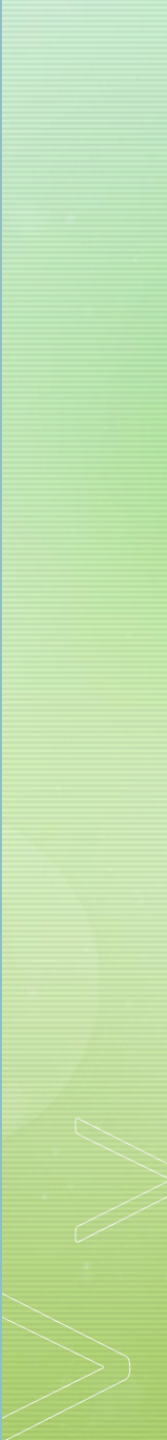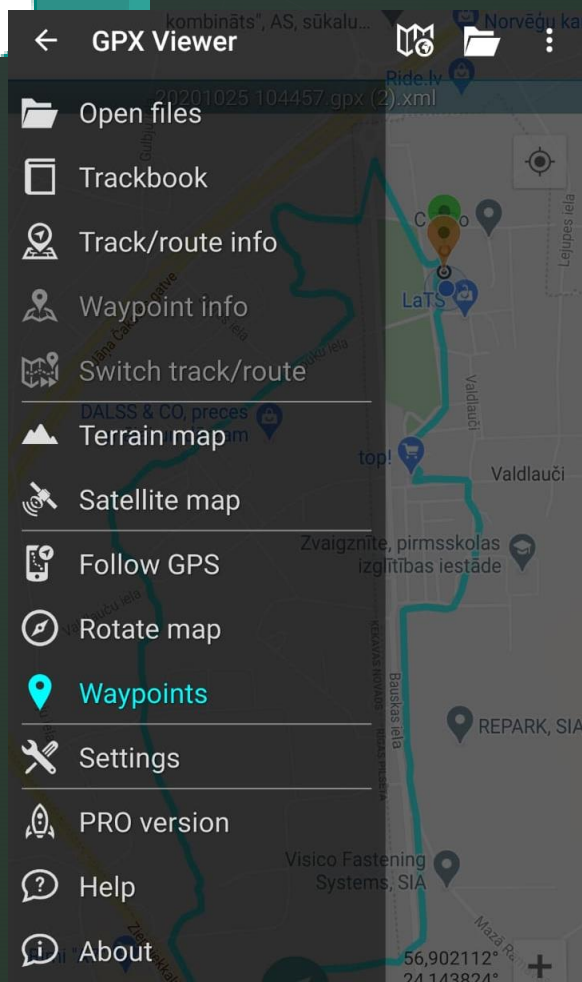
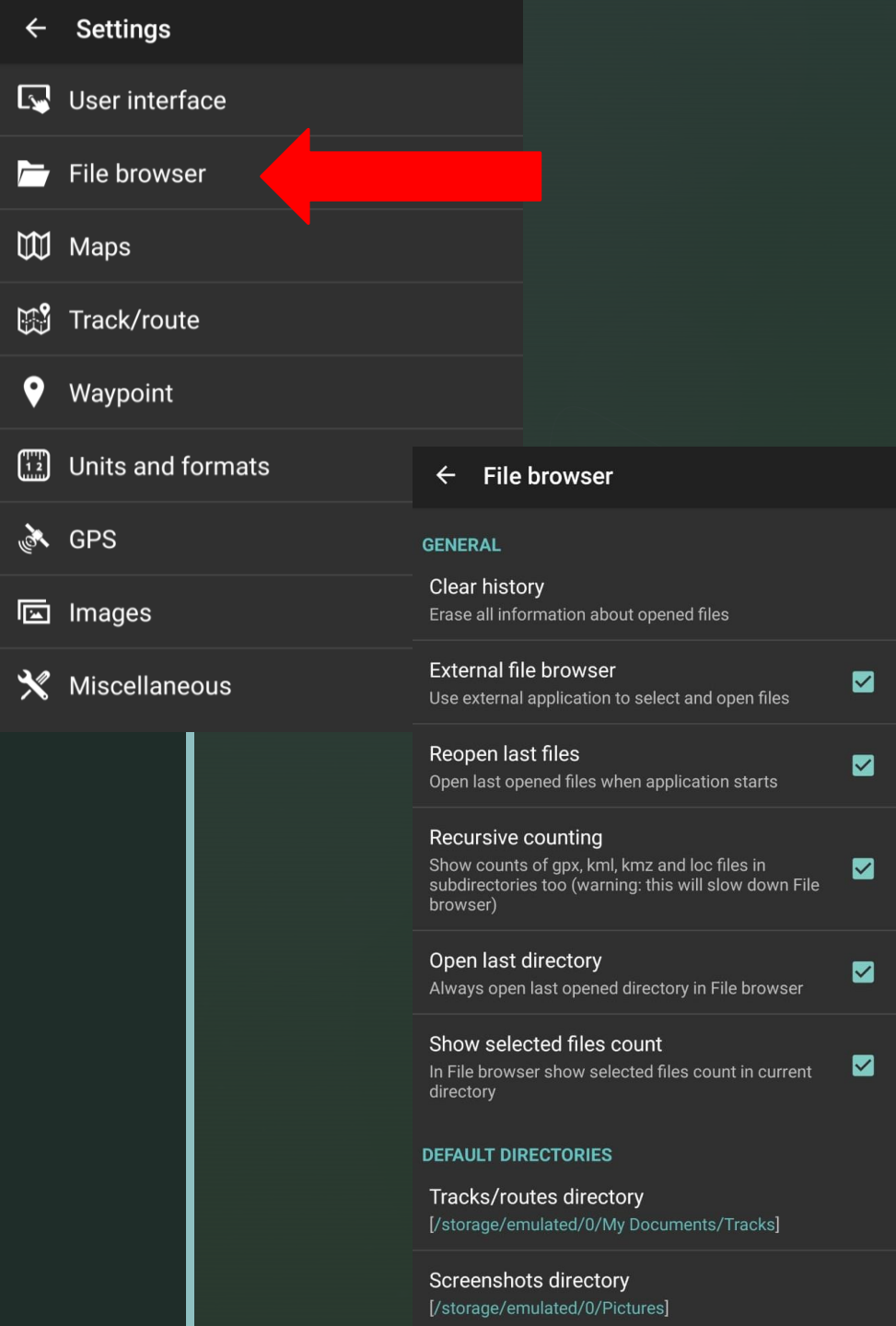# Opening a GPX file on your phone

1. To open a GPX file on your device, you need an app that will allow you to download it.

2. Google Play (Android users) or Apple App Store (IOS users) can install the app «GPX Viewer»
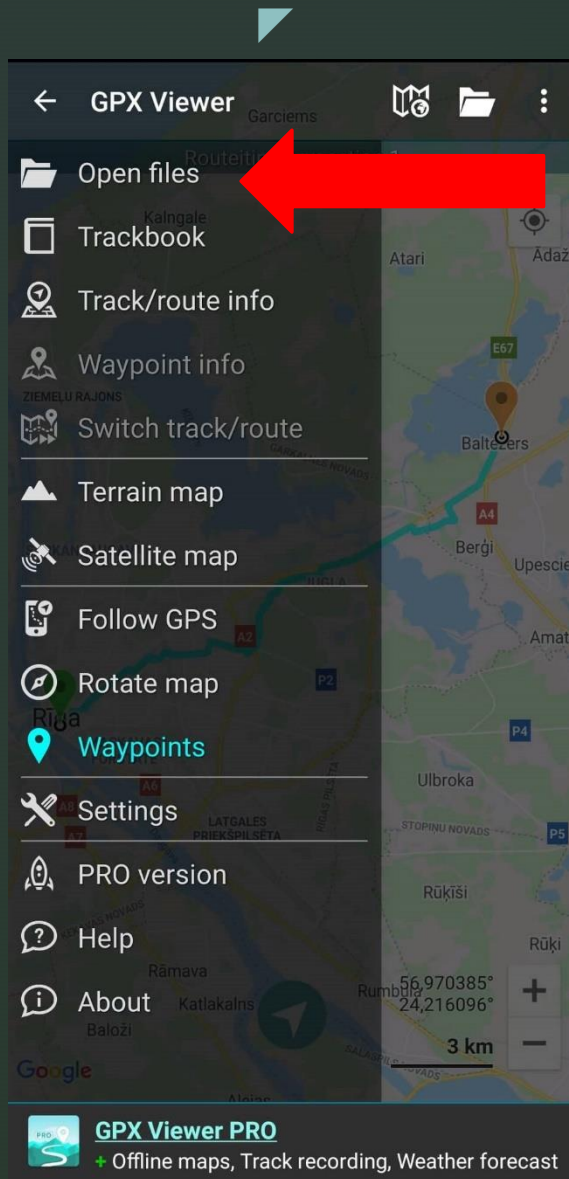
3. Open the app. On the upper left corner, where there are three lines, find «Settings»

Settings

- User interface
- **File browser** ←
- Maps
- Track/route
- Waypoint
- Units and formats
- GPS
- Images
- Miscellaneous

← File browser

GENERAL

Clear history
Erase all information about opened files

External file browser ☑
Use external application to select and open files

Reopen last files ☑
Open last opened files when application starts

Recursive counting ☑
Show counts of gpx, kml, kmz and loc files in subdirectories too (warning: this will slow down File browser)

Open last directory ☑
Always open last opened directory in File browser

Show selected files count ☑
In File browser show selected files count in current directory

DEFAULT DIRECTORIES

Tracks/routes directory
[/storage/emulated/0/My Documents/Tracks]

Screenshots directory
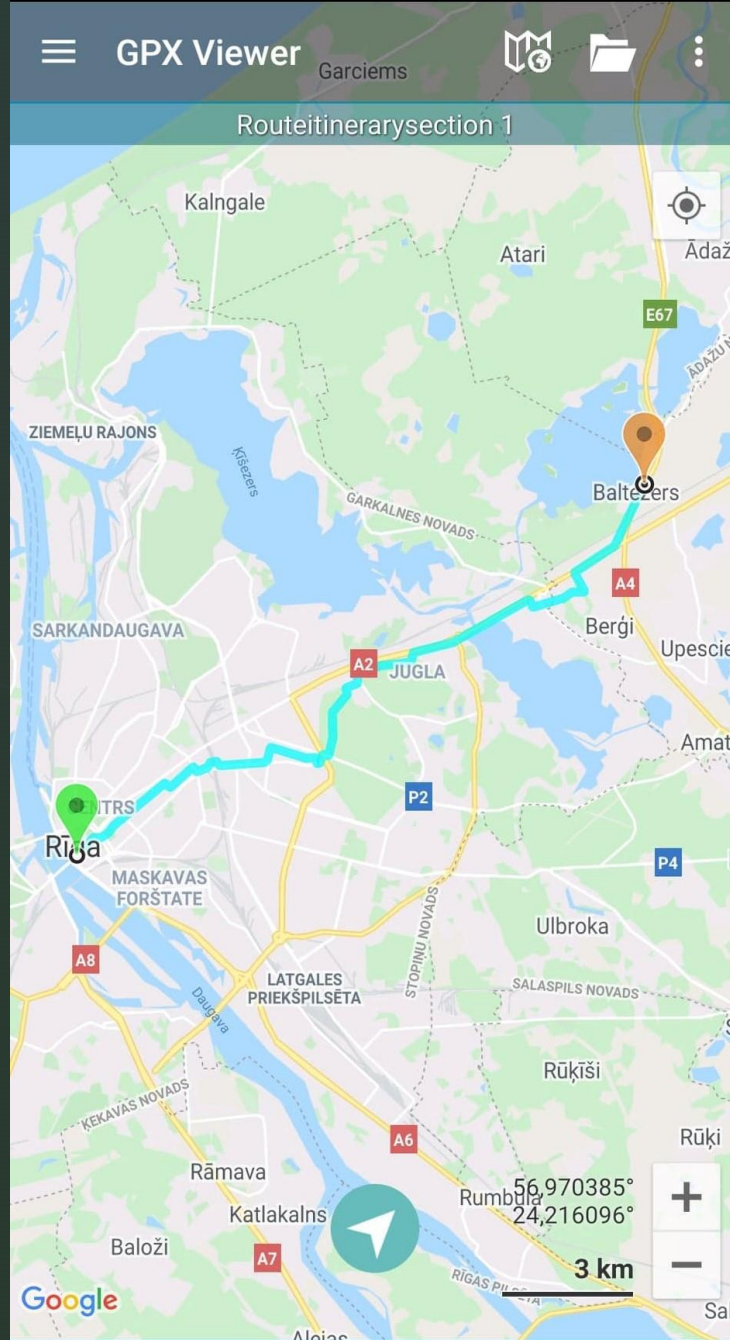[/storage/emulated/0/Pictures]

4. Open «File browser» and uncheck all of the checks.

5. Go back to the main page, click again on the upper left corner, where there are three lines, and select «Open Files».

6. Choose the GPX file that you want to use.

This is the result!

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