

SANDSCOPE — Terms of Use

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These Terms of Use govern your access to and use of SANDSCOPE ("SANDSCOPE", the "Application", "we", "us" or "our"). By accessing or using SANDSCOPE, you agree to these Terms.

If you do not agree with these Terms, do not use the Application.

1. Purpose of SANDSCOPE

SANDSCOPE is a lightweight browser-based GPX navigation, track-recording and waypoint-management application intended primarily for recreational and off-road navigation.

Among other functions, SANDSCOPE may allow users to:

- display and follow GPX tracks;
- record GPS tracks;
- import and export GPX data;
- create and manage waypoints;
- navigate towards waypoints;
- display map information; and
- optionally share their approximate live position with other users through the Live Groups feature.

SANDSCOPE is provided as a supplementary navigation tool. It is **not a professional navigation, emergency, rescue, surveying, aviation or safety system**.

2. Navigation and GPS limitations

GPS positions, headings, speeds, distances, tracks, waypoints and other navigation information may be inaccurate, delayed, incomplete or unavailable.

Accuracy can be affected by the user's device, GPS reception, terrain, buildings, weather, browser behaviour, operating-system restrictions, internet connectivity, map availability and other circumstances outside SANDSCOPE's control.

A displayed GPX track or waypoint does not mean that a route is safe, accessible, legal or suitable for your vehicle or intended activity.

Users remain responsible for assessing terrain, road and trail conditions, access restrictions, weather, fuel requirements and other hazards.

Never rely exclusively on SANDSCOPE for navigation in remote or potentially hazardous areas.

3. Off-road and remote-area use

Off-road travel involves inherent risks, including becoming lost or stranded, vehicle damage, difficult terrain, extreme weather, heat, lack of mobile coverage and delayed access to emergency assistance.

Users should carry appropriate backup navigation, communications, water, fuel, recovery equipment and emergency supplies.

SANDSCOPE does not provide emergency or rescue services.

4. Browser-based operation

SANDSCOPE is currently browser based.

Mobile operating systems and browsers may suspend or terminate GPS access, networking or application execution when SANDSCOPE is placed in the background, the screen is locked, the browser is closed or system resources are constrained.

This may interrupt:

- track recording;
- Live Group location sharing;
- GPS updates;
- map loading; or
- other functions.

SANDSCOPE includes recovery mechanisms intended to reduce the risk of losing recorded track data, but recovery cannot be guaranteed.

Users should export and retain important GPX recordings.

5. Maps and third-party data

Maps and other geographic information displayed through SANDSCOPE may be provided by third parties.

Map information may be incomplete, inaccurate or outdated. Roads, tracks, access restrictions, boundaries and geographic features can change.

The presence of a road, track or location on a map does not constitute permission to enter or use that location.

Users are responsible for complying with applicable laws, access restrictions, private-property rights and environmental regulations.

6. GPX files

Users may import GPX files obtained from their own sources or from third parties.

SANDSCOPE does not verify the accuracy, safety, legality or reliability of imported GPX tracks or waypoints.

You are responsible for GPX files that you import, use, distribute or export.

SANDSCOPE is not intended to serve as a permanent GPX storage service. Users should maintain their own backups and GPX library.

7. Live Groups

SANDSCOPE may provide an optional **Live Groups** feature.

When enabled, Live Groups allows users who enter the same group code to share location information with one another.

Location sharing is voluntary and must be enabled by the user.

Users should only share group codes with people whom they intend to allow into their group.

A group code should **not be treated as a highly secure authentication mechanism**. Anyone who obtains the group code may potentially be able to join the group.

Do not publicly publish a Live Group code if you do not want other people joining the group.

SANDSCOPE does not guarantee that:

- a Live Group member's displayed location is exact;
- location information is continuously updated;
- all members shown are currently online;
- group codes will remain confidential; or
- Live Group service will always be available.

Never use Live Groups as the sole means of locating a person in an emergency.

8. Appropriate use

You must not use SANDSCOPE to:

- unlawfully track or monitor another person;
- stalk, harass, threaten or endanger another person;
- deliberately obtain or distribute another person's location without appropriate permission;
- interfere with SANDSCOPE or its supporting services;
- attempt to gain unauthorised access to another user's information;
- use Live Groups for unlawful surveillance; or

- use the Application in violation of applicable law.

We may restrict or discontinue access where necessary to protect users, the service or third parties.

9. Driving safety

Do not interact with SANDSCOPE in a manner that distracts you while operating a vehicle.

Where possible, configure tracks, waypoints, Live Groups and other settings before driving or while safely stopped.

The driver remains responsible for the safe operation of the vehicle and compliance with applicable traffic laws.

10. Availability and changes

SANDSCOPE is under active development.

Features may be added, modified or removed, and functionality may occasionally be unavailable.

We do not guarantee uninterrupted availability or compatibility with every browser, mobile device or operating-system version.

11. Disclaimer

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, SANDSCOPE is provided on an **"as is" and "as available" basis**.

We do not warrant that navigation information, GPS positions, maps, GPX data, Live Group positions or other information displayed by SANDSCOPE will always be accurate, complete, current or available.

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits rights or liabilities that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

12. Limitation of liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, SANDSCOPE and its operators will not be liable for indirect, incidental, consequential or special loss arising from use of, inability to use, or reliance upon the Application.

This includes, where legally permissible, loss resulting from inaccurate GPS information, interrupted recording, lost GPX data, navigation errors, unavailable maps, loss of connectivity or interrupted Live Group information.

Nothing in these Terms limits liability where such limitation is prohibited by applicable law.

13. Changes to these Terms

These Terms may be updated as SANDSCOPE develops.

Where appropriate, users may be required to review and accept updated Terms before continuing to use the Application.

The effective date shown above identifies the current version.

14. Contact

Questions concerning SANDSCOPE or these Terms may be sent to:

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