

How to import and export placemarks?

The import and export placemarks support allows you to import placemarks (waypoints, tracks, routes, etc.) from various files created by external softwares, or export them for external use.

Due to the vast number of existing formats and important differences among them, the application will need to import them in its own optimized format before displaying or modifying them, this is the import process. In order to use them again in an external application, you'll need to export them in the desired format, this is the export process.

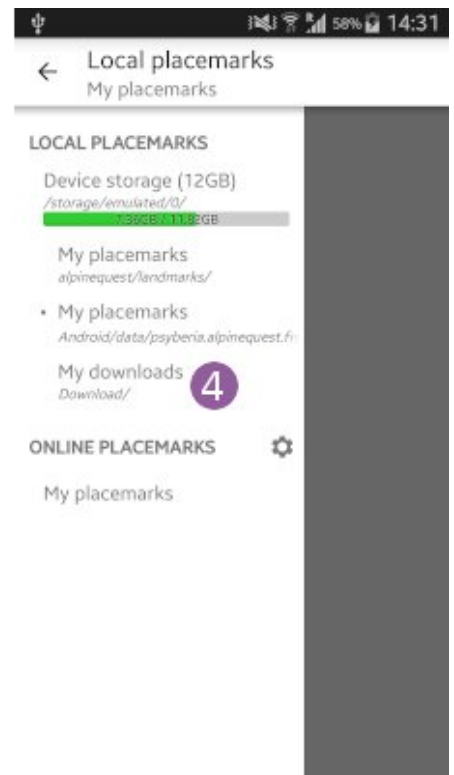
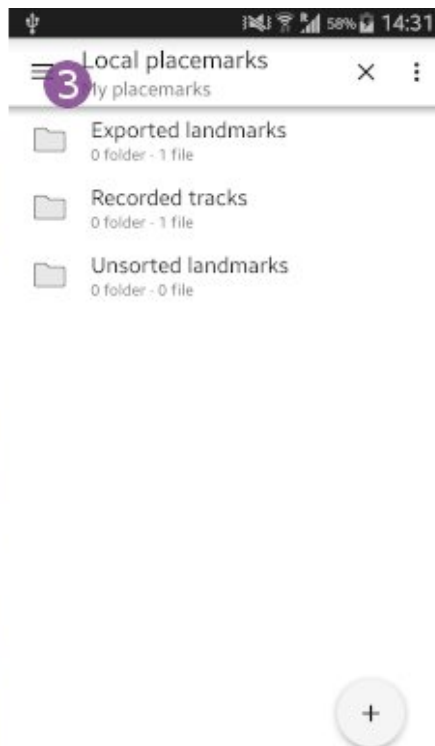
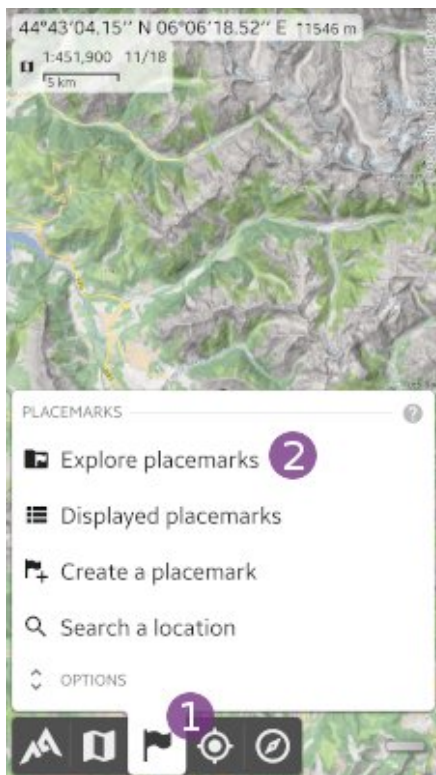
Which placemark file formats are supported by the application?

The complete list of file formats than can be imported or exported [is available here](#).

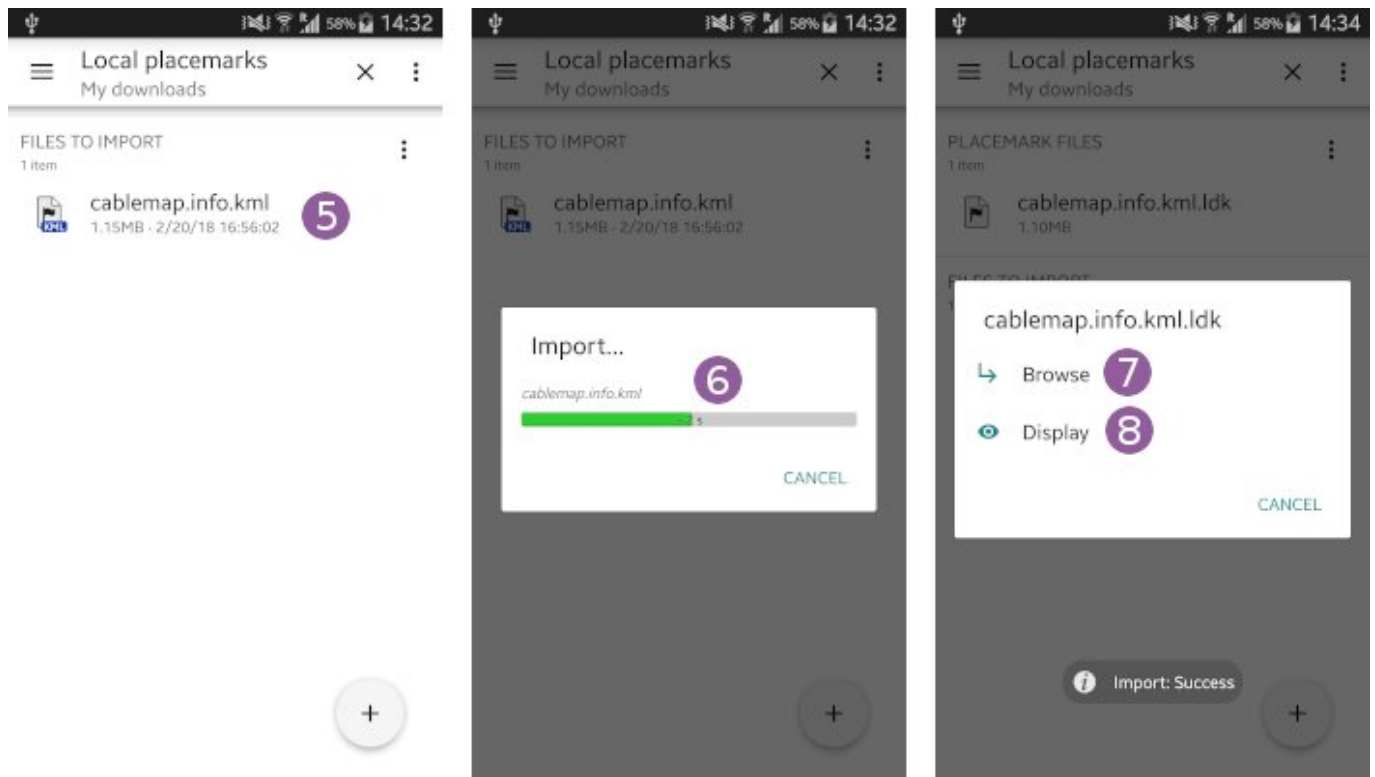
How to import placemarks?

To import placemarks from external files:

- Tap on the **“Placemarks”** ¹ menu icon and on **“Explore placemarks”** ². The default placemark folder is listed;
- Select the folder in which the file to import is located. If needed, tap on the top left menu ³ to list the main folders of your device. For example, tap on **“My downloads”** ⁴.



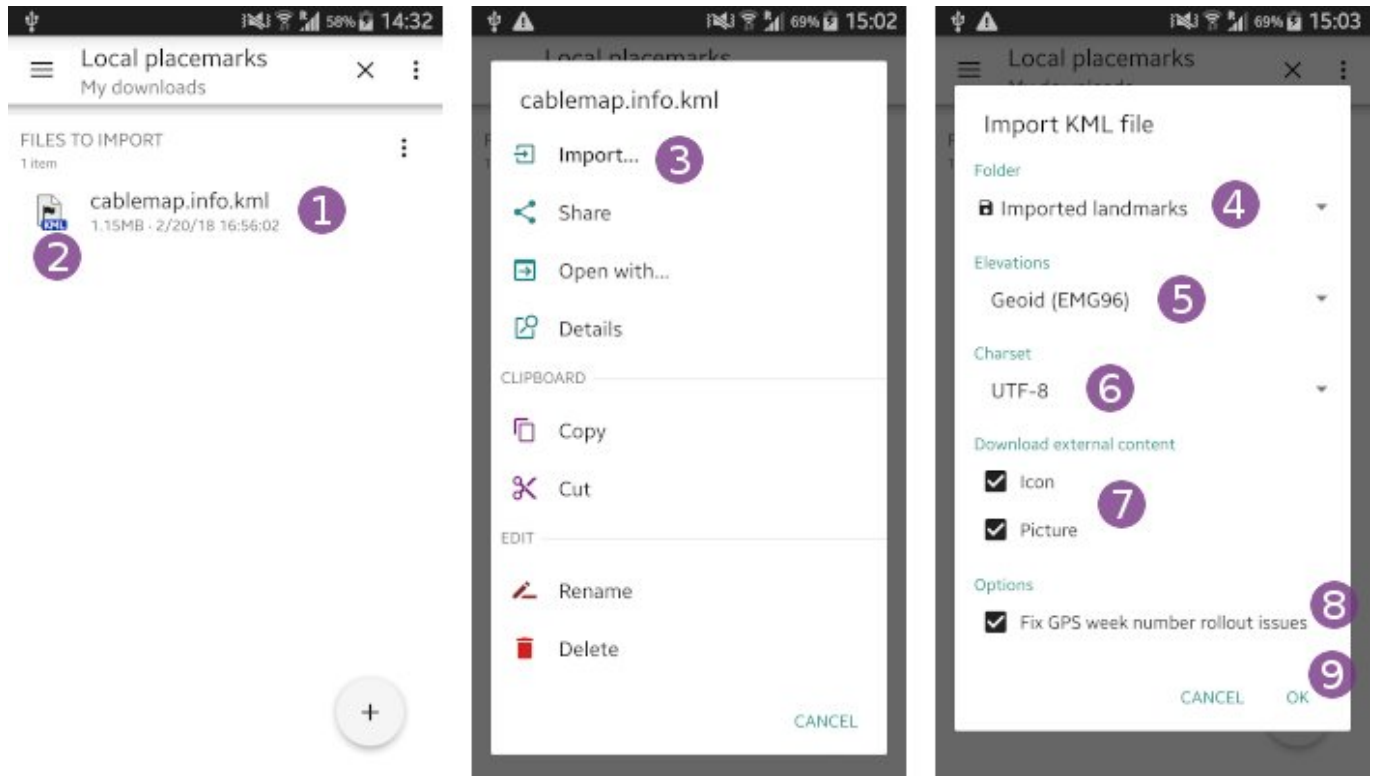
- Once the file to import is displayed **5**, tap on it to start the import;
- Wait some time **6** for the file to be imported (which depends on the file size);
- When the file is imported, you can either:
 - Tap **“Browse”** **7** to list the content of the imported file, for example to display only few items;
 - Tap **“Display”** **8** to display the entire file content on the map.



Import with options

By default, the application will import files to the import folder and use the device charset. In order to choose something different:

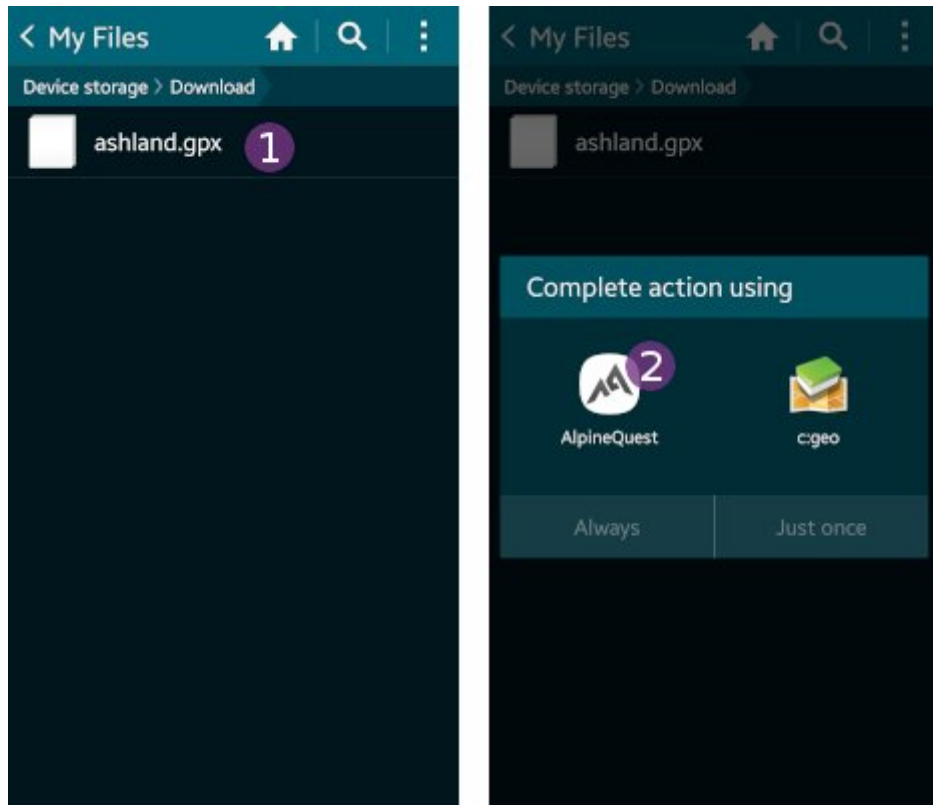
- Long-press the file to import **1** or tap on its icon **2**;
- Tap **“Import...”** **3**;
- If needed, change the import **“Folder”** **4** to choose the current one;
- If needed, change the **“Elevations”** **5** to choose the unit used in the file (either **“None”** to ignore elevations from the file, **“WGS84”** to import GPS (WGS84) elevations, or **“EGM96”** to import geoid (EGM96) elevations);
- If needed, change the **“Charset”** **6** to choose the one of the file;
- If needed, select the items to also download and import from Internet **7**;
- If needed, check **“Fix GPS week number rollout issues”** **8** to automatically correct the [GPS week number rollover](#) error;
- Tap **“Ok”** **9** to start the import using the chosen settings.



Import from an external file manager

You can also import placemarks from any file manager:

- Open your file manager and browse to the folder where is saved the placemarks file to import;
- Tap on the file to import ①;
- Your file manager will display a list of all installed applications able to deal with this kind of file;
- Tap on the application icon ② to start the import process.

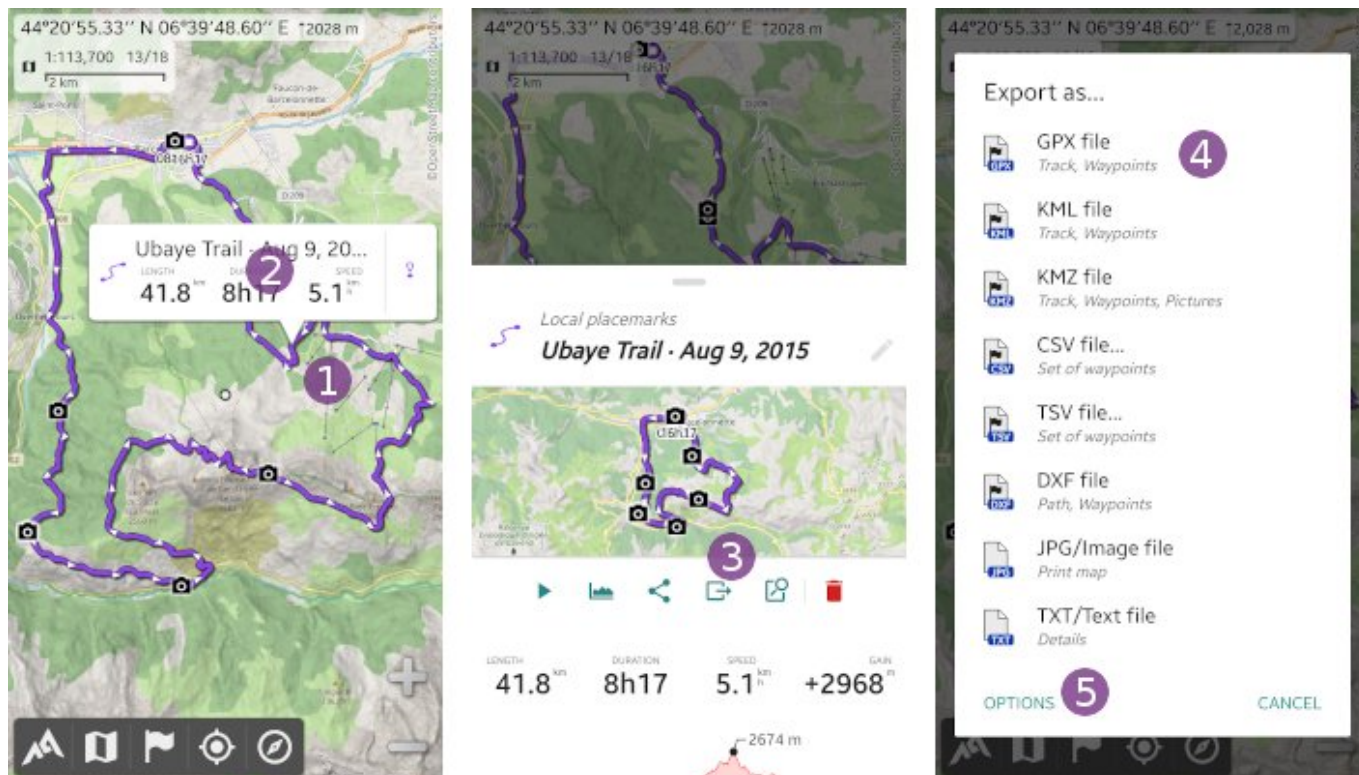


How to export placemarks?

To export a placemark in another format and use it in an external application:

- Tap on a displayed placemark on the map (for example a track) ① and on its name ②;
- In the item bottom menu, tap on the “**Export as...**” ③ shortcut icon.

In the list of available export formats, choose the one that best fits the external application you want to use, for example “**GPX file**” ④ which offers a great compatibility, or “**KMZ file**” if you want to export some pictures within the file.



i By default, pictures are exported in KMZ files with the original quality and size of your camera, which can result in very large exported files if you have a lot of pictures. You can reduce the images sizes by tapping on **"Options"** **5**, on **"Pictures (Size)"** **6** and by choosing a reduced size format from SD to 4K (exact exported sizes will depends on the size ratios of your pictures).

Once the placemark has been exported, the full path of the exported file **7** is displayed.

- Tap **"Share"** **8** to share the file (send it as email, upload it on Dropbox, etc.), available actions **11** depend on the applications installed on your device;
- Tap **"Open"** **9** to open the file with a compatible application installed on your device;
- Tap **"Ok"** **10** to close the dialog.

i Be careful when trying to access the exported file from a computer using an USB cable, Android takes time to update the file list of your device, and newly created ones may not be immediately visible.

i See [here](#) how to export multiple items at once.

