

Your World Is Waiting

GeoDiscovery makes it possible for you to know exactly where you are and gives you information about what's around you.



GeoComponents

The Geode The part you take with you—the combination of your handheld computing device, the dynamic, location-based information you load on that device, and an advanced snap-in global positioning system.

GeoDiscovery.net An Internet-based infrastructure and interface for creating, storing, searching, and sharing all kinds of location-based information. The intuitive GeoDiscovery.net interface makes it easy to find, organize, and personalize maps and other location-based information and download that information to your PDA.

GeoDiscovery Library Where the information lives—a collection of location-based, geo-encoded data that might include history, business, recreation, adventure, family, and personal travel information.

GeoDiscovery can tell you about a great restaurant two blocks away in an unfamiliar city and show you exactly how to get there. It's an omniscient guide that knows what's around every corner and over every ridge. With GeoDiscovery, you'll never miss what's important to you.

A Remarkable Convergence

GeoDiscovery combines recent Internet advances, global positioning technology, and handheld computing devices to create a remarkable new system that knows exactly where you are and presents you with information about what's around you.

The foundation is the vast repository of travel information found on the Internet—maps, articles, restaurant guides, historical information—the list is endless. Our advanced Web infrastructure organizes and stores this information, links it to a specific location (called "geo-encoding"), and presents it through an intuitive map-based interface.

Next, GeoDiscovery makes it easy to find and select the location-based information that interests you and transfers it to your handheld computing device. Maps are linked to useful information such as geographic features, points of interest, routes, history, and

so on. All this location-specific content becomes available on a device that fits in your handbag or shirt pocket.

Finally, a global positioning system places this information in the context of your current location. With GeoDiscovery's palm compatible, snap-in GPS device, your handheld computer always knows exactly where you are. And thanks to the location-specific information stored on that device, you are automatically presented with all relevant information about your location.

A Spirit of Community

GeoDiscovery was developed in the Internet's spirit of openness and community. The website is free for anyone to use. The GeoDiscovery.net interface is available to partners, so travel and mapping sites can apply GeoDiscovery technology to their own location-based information. And GeoDiscovery.net provides tools that allow anyone to "geo-encode" travel information for use with the GeoDiscovery system.

GeoDiscovery also makes it easy for you to share your travel adventures with others—and reap the benefits of their discoveries. Anyone can choose to make their personal experiences part of a vast library of published, geo-encoded information.

Thoughtful Innovation

GeoDiscovery combines cutting-edge technology with thoughtful design. The result is an innovative system packed with unique features and benefits:

The Geode Global Positioning System

- The initial Geode GPS snaps into the expansion slot of Handspring's Visor PDA.
- Thanks to a new Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS), the Geode is many times more accurate than standard GPS systems.
- The Geode includes two multi-media card slots, each of which can hold at least 64MB of map data and location-based content.
- The Geode GPS's sturdy, ergonomic design and construction are capable of withstanding the rigors of adventure travel.

The Geode Interface and your Personal Digital Assistant

- The Geode interface runs on any PDA that uses the Palm OS.
- The Geode synchronizes with GeoDiscovery.net websites via a wired, and in the near future, wireless connection.
- Fast, interactive vector maps are stored and linked with location-based geo-encoded data.
- A thoughtful, intuitive Palm interface makes it easy to manipulate map data and access location-based information.
- The Geode interface allows people to create and publish their own location-based information.

GeoDiscovery.net

- Features a world-class service infrastructure that provides fast, secure, reliable access to location-based data.
- Geo-spatial searching makes it possible to search for information based on location.
- Routing applications allow users to plan a route and gather information based on that route.
- Conversion services allow existing travel sites to geo-encode their information and make it compatible with GeoDiscovery's location-based information model.
- Electronic commerce services allow businesses and individuals to buy and sell location-based information.

GeoDiscovery Library

- The GeoDiscovery Library acts as a catalyst for geo-encoding travel information from many different sources.
- GeoDiscovery is currently working with many popular travel and guide book publishers to geo-encode a wealth of existing content.

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