Special Event Mapping

USING GOOGLE MAPS

Mapping your route using Google Maps where you enter a starting point and end point and receive the route automatically generated will not allow you to export your route to a .kml or .kmz file.

In order to route your event using Google you will need to go to your Google home page and click on the 9 stacked dots:

Open the "Drive" folder, click on the "+ New" button

Scroll down to "More" and select "Google My Maps". This will open a map. You will have to manually enter your route:

- Click on the "Draw a line" icon
- Select the line or shape type
- Click on each point of your route
- Double click when route complete
- Name your route per the instructions on the permit application form.

Once you complete your route click on the 3 stacked dots on the right side of the title block, then select "Export to KML/KMZ" and then click on Download. The KML/KMZ document will likely be found in your "Documents" or "Downloads" directory. You will NOT be able to open the file. The only way to view this file is to import it into a mapping program like Google Earth.

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After you create the route map, click on "More", "Export as File", and then select "Google Earth (.kml or .kmz)"

There are other programs available for mapping your event. You may or may not be able to export a KML/KMZ file from them.







