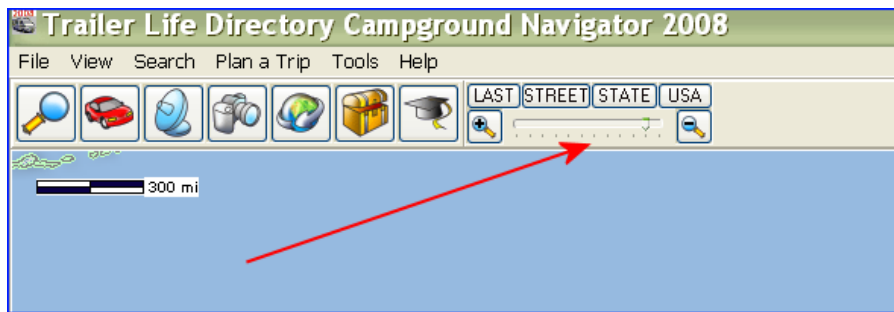


# Working With the Map in Trailer Life Directory Campground Navigator 2008 A Step-by-Step Guide

The map view can be manipulated in a number of different ways in order to achieve the map view you are looking for. Certain actions are available through menus, others through specific buttons, and some are available through multiple ways. In this tutorial, we will briefly go over all of the different ways to navigate the map.

First, let us take a look at navigating the map by using the Zoom Tool



Let us begin by clicking on  so that we may view the continental United States in its entirety.



Notice that because of the aspect ratio, the user may need to pan North West in order to see Alaska and pan west to see Hawaii.

Clicking the left mouse button centers the map so that Texas will be in the center of the map screen, so place the cursor over the state of Texas and click the left mouse button.

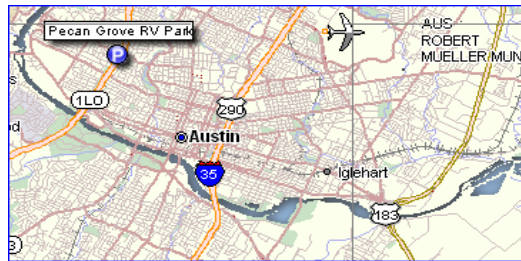
Then, click on the state button in the Zoom Tool to get a closer view of only the state of Texas and its immediate surrounding area.



Now that we are zoomed in a bit closer let's Left – Click on Austin to center it on the map screen.



You can zoom even closer, down to street level, by clicking on the street button in the Zoom Tool in order to see **STREET** some of the roads.



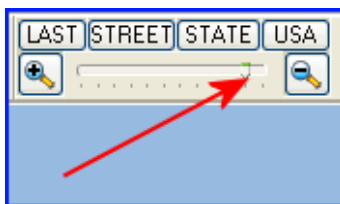
Notice that after clicking on the Street zoom button the map is at about a two mile scale. We can zoom in even further by clicking on the magnifying glass with the plus sign on it.



Clicking on the other magnifying glass with the minus will allow the user to zoom out



Clicking on the last button will toggle between the current and the previous views of the map.

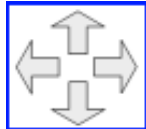


Users may also zoom in and out by clicking on the slider and moving it to the right or left, while holding the mouse key down.

In addition to the zoom tool, the mouse itself can be used to navigate the map. In reality, using the mouse is considered the native (preferred) way for navigating the map. The mouse allows users to pan the map, zoom in or out, and select items on the map as well.



If you click the left mouse button at any point in the map, the program will re-center the map at that point. Use this method to quickly re-center the map about your point of interest. Clicking the right mouse button at any point in the map will zoom the map out by a factor of 2.



If you move the mouse pointer near the edge of the map (left, right, top, or bottom) a direction arrow will appear. Left clicking the mouse when this direction arrow appears will move the map in the direction indicated by the arrow.



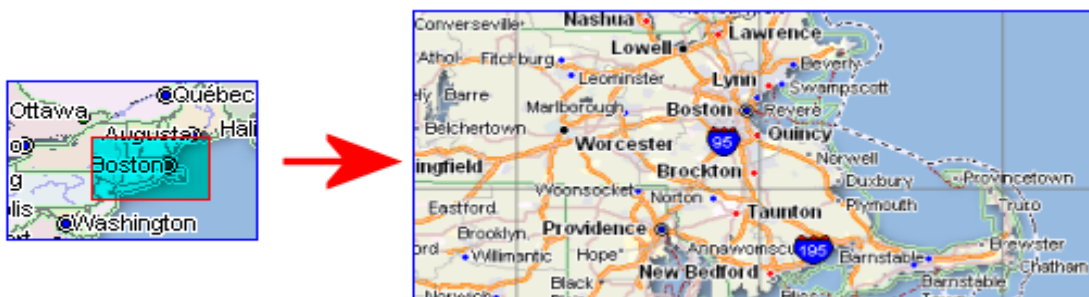
Clicking the left mouse button and holding it for two second will turn the cursor into a hand and a short beep will be heard. Moving the mouse while holding the left button will allow users to pan the mouse in the desired direction. Releasing the mouse button will refresh the map on the screen.

Now we will go over how to zoom in and out using the mouse. Once again, let us begin by clicking on the USA button in the zoom slider so that we may see the United States in its entirety. (as mentioned earlier in the tutorial)

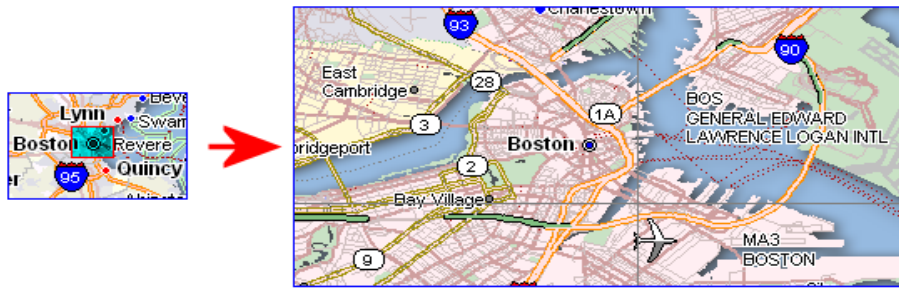


Now that we can see the entire country, let's try to take a closer look at the Boston, MA area. Place the cursor, on the northwest corner of Massachusetts and left click. While holding down the left mouse button, move the mouse and draw a rectangle covering the entire state. Releasing the left mouse button will zoom the map in so that the highlighted area fills the screen.

This action will give us a closer view of the area included in the blue rectangle.

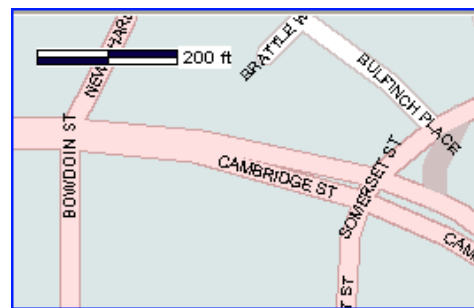


Now let us repeat the process and draw another small rectangle over the city of Boston.



Now, we can see all of the highways, and other roads that are included in the area we just highlighted in our rectangle.

This process can be repeated until one is zoomed down to a level of 200 feet. This is ideal for accurately placing user defined parks, photos, or adding points to a trip file via the Shift - Click method.



When it comes to zooming in and out, the mouse is probably the quickest and easiest way to complete this action. It allows the user to zoom down to 200 feet in one, quick action, by drawing a small rectangle including the area they wish to zoom into. To achieve this action by using the Zoom Tool, users must repeatedly click on the magnifying glass with the plus sign. However, when zooming in using the mouse the area included in the rectangle you draw is not centered as you zoom in. Whereas zooming in using the Zoom Tool, keeps the map centered about the area being zoomed into.