

Using Check-Ins with inReach Devices

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One of the primary functions of the GeoPro system is automated check-ins. GeoPro offers two types of check-in systems for inReach device users: Standard Check-in or Monitoring. Here are the differences between the two options:

Standard Check-ins

- Check-in times can be set to specific times or intervals
- Interval check-ins begin at the top or bottom of the hour
- Check-in times are static based on the predefined start and end times
- Suitable for users working set schedules

Monitoring (Contact [GeoPro Support](#) to enable this feature)

- Only allows for interval based check-ins
- Monitor check-ins are on a rolling timer, based on when the monitoring session is started.
 - Example: Device user is set to a 2 hour Monitoring interval. The device user starts Monitoring from the inReach device at 9:43 am. The inReach device will prompt the user to check-in at 11:43 am. The inReach device will continue to operate on a two-hour interval until Monitoring is ended from the inReach device.
- Suitable for users that do not work set schedules and require flexibility

Note:

- For those using **Standard Check-ins**, the administrator must first [create](#) and [assign](#) them to users.
- For those using **Monitoring**, the administrator must first set a monitoring interval and monitoring buffer by selecting the device from the device list, selecting **Configure** followed by **Advanced**.
- The inReach device must be [synced](#) to ensure that the end user will see the proper menu options when navigating to the **Presets** menu on the inReach device.

Once the above administrator steps have been completed, the device user will perform the actions below to start a check-in session, perform a check-in, and stop check-ins for the day.

Starting a Check-in Session

1. Power on the inReach device
2. Navigate to **Presets** then select it with the ✓ button
3. Select **Start Check-In** or **Begin Monitoring** with the ✓ button

The inReach device will then send the message to the network. It is important to make sure the device has a clear view of the sky to transmit.

Performing a Check-in

1. The inReach device will receive an alert from the GeoPro web app when it is time to check-in
2. Navigate to **Presets** then select it with the ✓ button
3. Navigate to **Check-In** then select it with the ✓ button

The inReach device will then send the message to the network. It is important to make sure the device has a clear view of the sky to transmit.

Ending a Check-in Session

1. The inReach device will receive an alert from the GeoPro service when it is time to check-in
2. Navigate to **Presets** then select it with the ✓ button
3. Navigate to **Stop Check-In** or **End Monitoring** then select it with the ✓ button

The inReach device will then send the message to the network. It is important to make sure the device has a clear view of the sky to transmit.