

# Points Export

## What is export for?

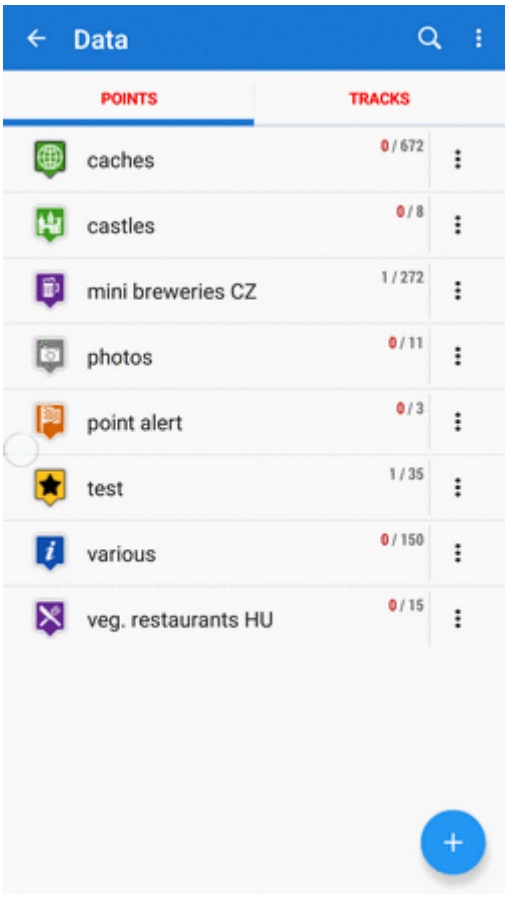
**Points are exported** to another mobile, to a desktop application or web service **for further processing - displaying in a different environment, background, for editing** etc.

**Instructions:**

## 1. Select point/s

### Single point

- **Points manager** - select folder > tap the point to open its detail > ^ “more options” > export

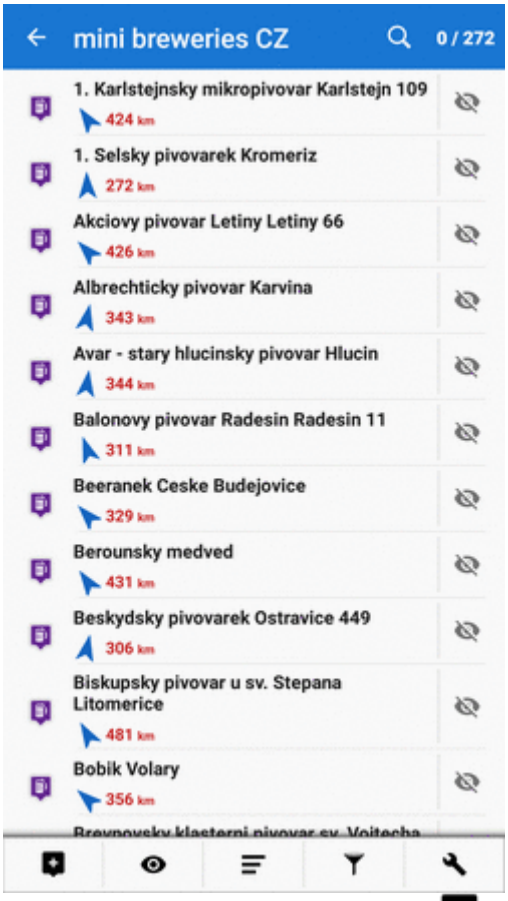



- **Map screen** - tap the point on map > tap its label to open its detail > ^ “more options” > export

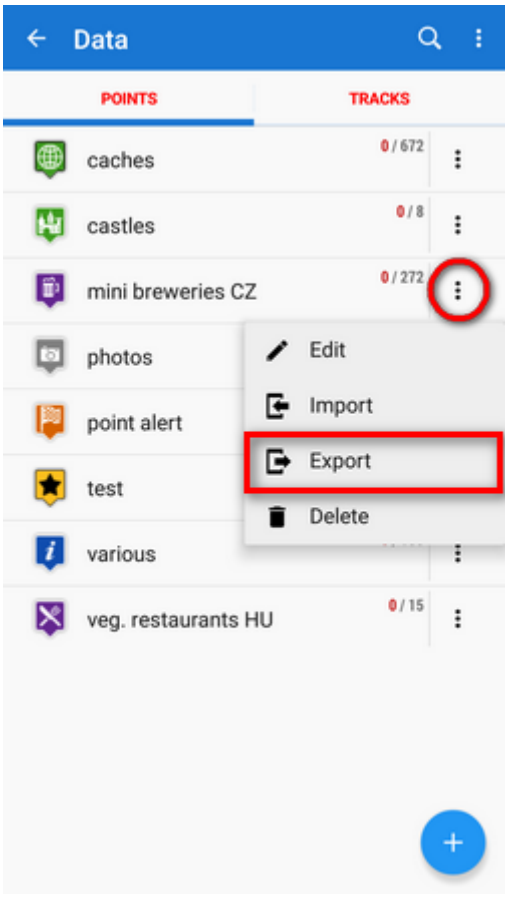


## Group of points

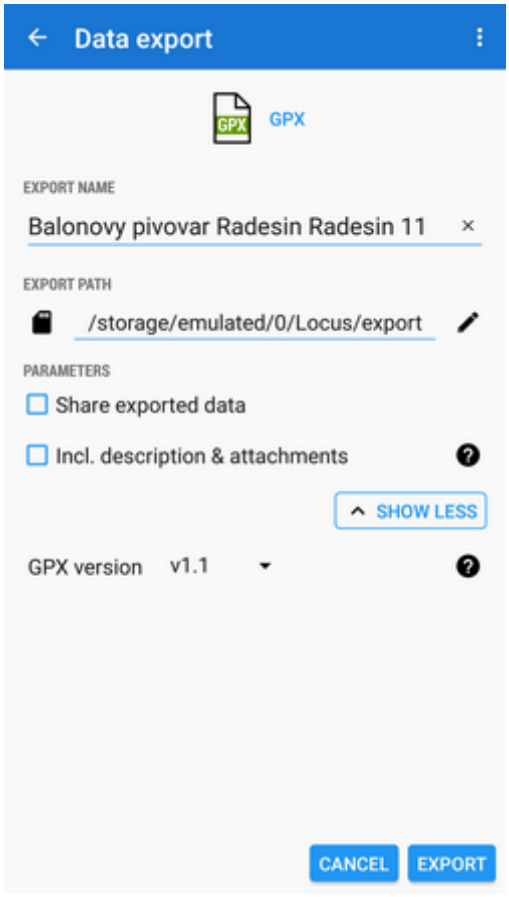
- **Multiple points** - Points manager > open folder > tools > check points you want to export > export



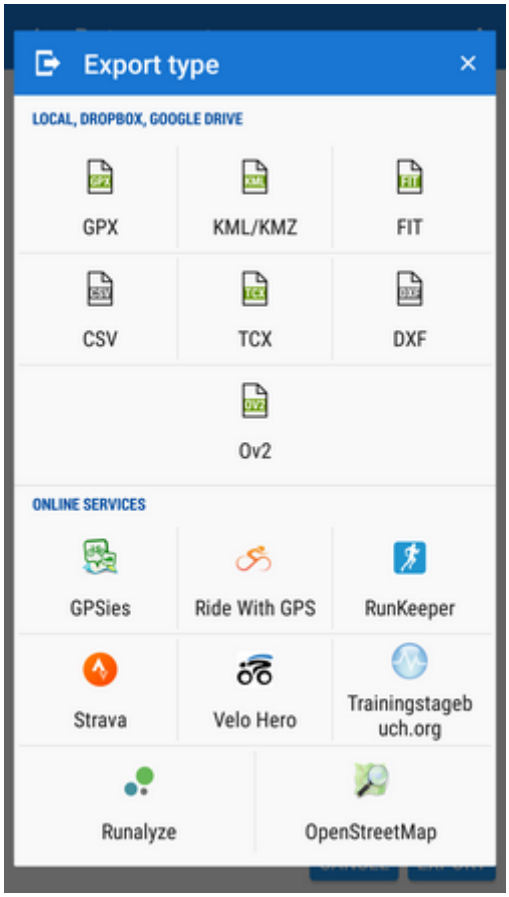

- **Whole folder** - Points manager > folder action menu > export




## 2. Set parameters and export




- **Export format** of the file is at the very top of the dialog. By tapping it you can change it into another one:




*(only some file formats can be selected. The dialog is common with the track export so it contains also track file formats and web services. None of them accepts points)*

- **Export name** - the name of the export file, usually pre-filled according to the point/folder name. Can be edited.
- **Export path** - define where to save the exported file. You can select local memory, Dropbox or Google Drive (both apps must be installed first).
- **Parameters** - change according to selected export format:
  - **GPX** - GPS eXchange format is an XML based text format used for handling points, tracks, and routes. Locus fully supports all valid tags. A more detailed description of GPX format is available on this Wikipedia page.
    - *Export only visible* - exports only points actually visible on the map
    - *Share exported data* - enables to share the export file in Dropbox or other services available in your device
    - *Incl. description&attachments* - adds icons, generated descriptions and attachments and exports them into a subfolder
    - *GPX version* - optional setting for experienced GPS device users
  - **KML/KMZ** - Keyhole Markup Language is XML based plain text format with a really wide range of usage. Since the version 2.2 KML format is standardized by OGC so it is used by many web/desktop/mobile applications as well as by Locus Map. It is usable for export of both points and tracks.
    - parameters are identical to GPX export but one:
    - *Incl. descriptions&attachments* - enables packing data into one KMZ file - icons, photos etc.
  - **CSV** - (Comma Separated Values) is a common, universal and relatively simple file format that is widely supported by many applications. Usable for export of both points and tracks. Parameters are just Export visible and Share.
  - **DXF** - (Drawing eXchange Format) - comes from CAD software. Usable for export of both points and tracks. Except for already mentioned parameters, it enables to:
    - *Display altitude* - displays altitude of exported points as text information
    - *Real (3D) altitude* - moves exported points into real height above the sea level and displays them in 3D
  - **OV2** - TomTom format for POI database. The same parameters as CSV.

## Export of Geocaches

When exporting multiple geocaches to a GPX file all of them are **checked if they contain complete information** (listing etc.). If they contain just basic info about coords, terrain, difficulty, they are **automatically updated** - export of geocaches takes a bit more time than in case of ordinary points.



If you want to avoid this updating, set your Geocaching4Locus addon so that it downloads all information about caches directly (*Settings* > *Download* > **uncheck “Basic info only”**)

**When the parameters are set, just tap the EXPORT button**:




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