



# POI alert

This feature is available in Locus Map Pro only

## About

Menu > More > POI Alert This feature enables you to be alerted whenever a point of your interest comes near you. Just put your phone in your pocket and enjoy the landscape without all-time staring in the map.

## POI Alert Dialog

The dialog window is divided into three tabs:

The screenshot shows the 'POI alert' dialog window with three tabs: BASIC, NOTIFICATION, and FOLDERS. The BASIC tab is selected. It contains the following settings:

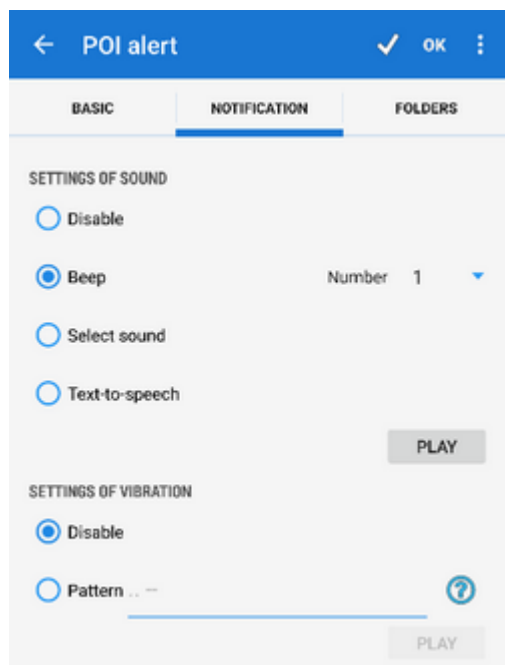
- DISTANCE**: 500
- TYPE OF NOTIFICATION**:
  - ☒ Notify when new POI is in range
  - ☐ Notify once
  - ☐ Notify until stopped
- PAUSE BETWEEN NOTIFICATIONS**: Time (in seconds)

### Basic tab

- **Distance** - sets the distance in meters from a defined POI to trigger the alert
- **Type of notification** - check to switch sound/vibration notifications on/off (visual notification on map stays on) and select between two types:
  - *Notify once* - the alert goes on only once
  - *Notify until stopped* - notification repeats in defined intervals until abolished manually (press STOP on screen) or out of predefined distance from the POI.

- **Pause between notifications** - relevant for “notify until stopped” - sets the interval in seconds

## Notification tab



- **Settings of sound**
  - *Disable* - all sounds are disabled, notification is made by the device screen and vibrator only
  - *Beep* - notification by a beeping sound. It is possible to set number of beeps (1-10)
  - *Choose sound* - select any sound stored in your device memory
  - *Text-to-speech* - enables voice notifications rendered from predefined text commands


Tap **Play** to check your sound settings.

- **Settings of vibration** - visible only when the device is equipped by a vibrator (mainly mobile phones)
  - *Disable* - the device does not vibrate on notifications
  - *Pattern* - sets notification vibrating pattern, using three symbols: '.' for 200 milliseconds vibration, '-' for 500 milliseconds vibration and ' ' (space) for 500 milliseconds of silence.

Tap **Play** to check your vibration settings.

## Folders tab

This tab specifies which POIs you will be notified of. Displays all folders from your Data manager Points tab:

- **topbar** - contains  button to select all folders in the points tab
- **list of folders** - check/uncheck folders on which you will be alerted

## Instructions of use

- Make necessary settings and tap ✓ OK button in topbar



When the POI alert function is on an icon in the system topbar indicates its activity and the information on the set distance.

- if you select *Notify once* method, you will be notified only once of the selected point. The feature remains active.
- if you select *Notify until stopped* the notification will repeat in time intervals until you stop it manually tapping the STOP button on your screen. The function remains active
- POI alert not only **makes sound and vibration alert** but also **highlights affected points** to distinguish easily which points you are alerted of
- to stop or edit POI alert function, go to *Menu > More > POI alert* again and select *Cancel* or *Edit*.

POI alert does not notify of [Locus Maps POI](#).

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