



# Point alert

Available in Locus Map Pro only

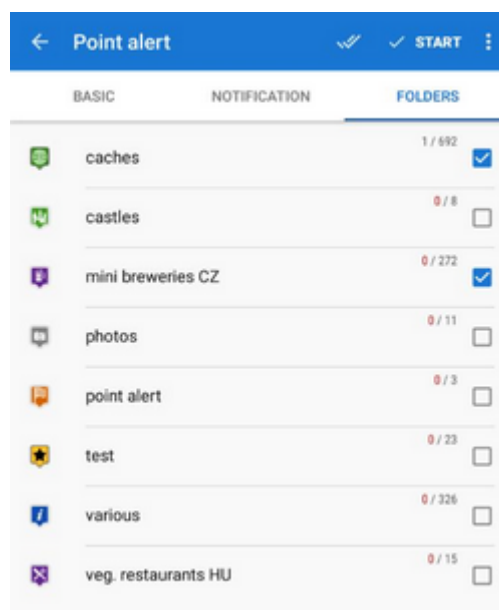
## What is it for?

This feature **notifies** you (with beeping, a custom sound, vibration or a voice phrase) when a point from a selected group is **nearby** (in the defined distance). Thanks to it, you don't have to check on the map all the time for geocaches near your hiking route, for example.

## How to set it up?

### 1. Select points

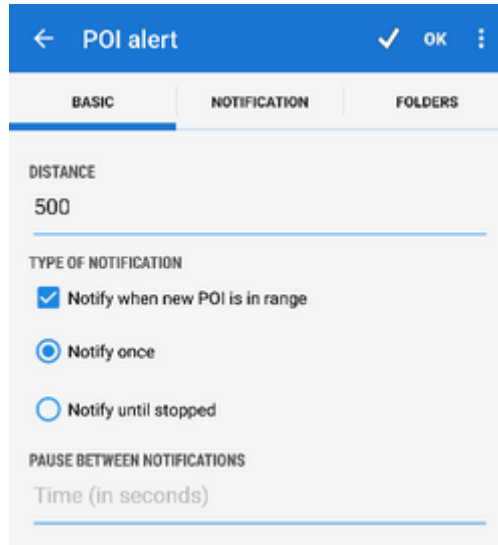
- open **Folders** tab:



- check the **folder with points** you want to be **notified of**

## 2. Set distance and alarm frequency

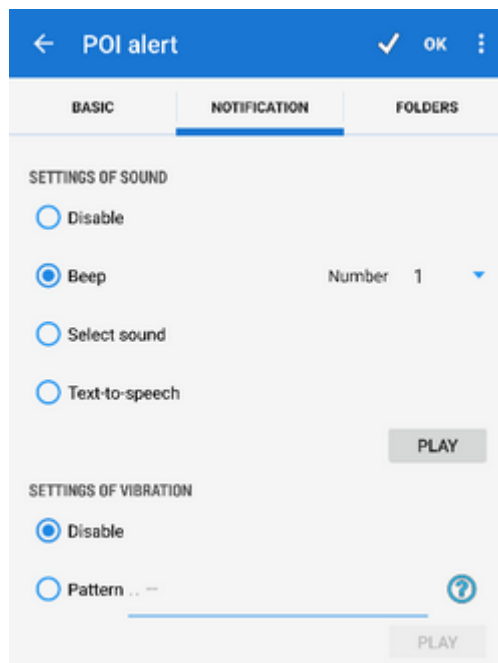
- open **Basic** tab:



- **Distance** - set how far from the selected point Locus starts the alert
- **Notify when point is in range** - check to switch sound/vibration notifications on/off (visual notification on map stays on)
- **Notify once** - the alert goes on only once
- **Notify until stopped** - notification repeats in defined interval until stopped manually (red STOP button on screen) or when you're out of the alert distance.

## 3. Set type of notification

- open **Notification** tab:



## Settings of sound

- **Disable** - all sounds are disabled, only screen and vibration alert work
  - **Beep** - select number of beeps (1-10)
  - **Select sound** - select any sound stored in your device memory
  - **Text-to-speech** - enables voice prompts notifying of the name, distance, and direction of the point
- Tap **Play** to check your sound settings.

## Settings of vibration

Visible only when the vibrator is present (mainly in mobile phones)

- **Disable** - the device does not vibrate on notifications
  - **Pattern** - set notification vibrating pattern, using three symbols: '.' for 200 milliseconds vibrations, '-' for 500 milliseconds vibrations and ' ' (space) for 500 milliseconds of silence.
- Tap **Play** to check your vibration settings.

## 4. Tap START in the topbar

Point alert does not notify of [LoPoints](#).

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