





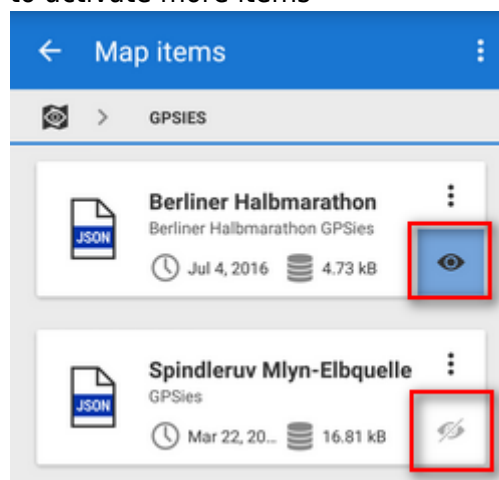
# Map Items Activating



Activating a map item means above all displaying it on the map. There are two categories of map items activation:

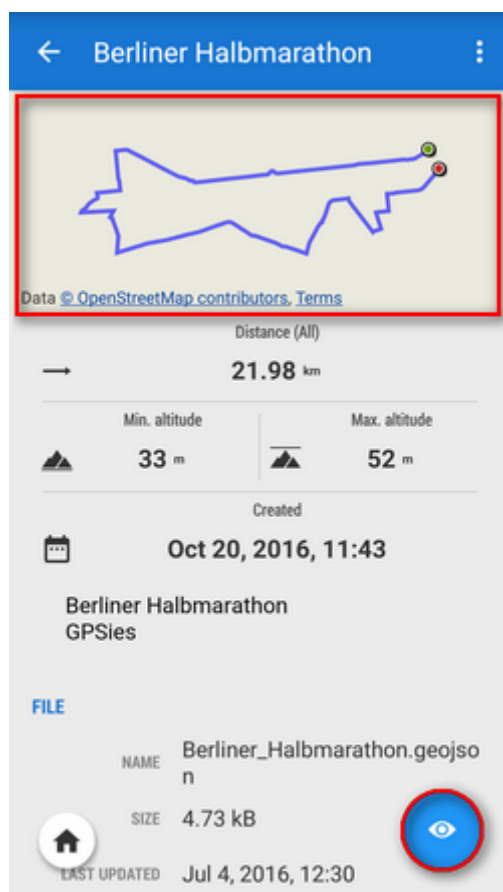
## Temporary activation

There are several options:

- **tapping  on the item line in folder** - the icon changes to  but you are not moved back to the map screen - you stay to activate more items



- **tapping map preview box in the map item detail screen** - this brings you directly to the main screen with the item centered on the map
- **tapping  in the map item detail screen** - the icon changes to  and you stay in the map item detail screen.



**Re-tapping reverses this procedure - the map item is hidden.**

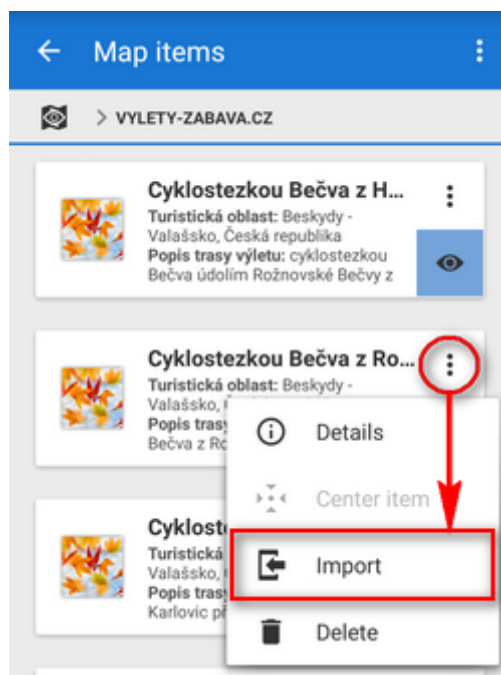


Some items can be temporarily activated also by an ordinary **import** with the option *Only display* checked. All temporarily activated objects can be removed by the *Hide temp map items* in the Map items topbar menu.

Active items can be browsed in **Active items** part of the **left action panel**. You can clearly view what items are loaded, browse their folders and you can easily change their opacity by selecting and moving the slider. [More info >>](#)

## Permanent import

Select **Import** from the item action menu:



Locus Map screens the imported file and designs the import dialog according to its content - points, tracks or both. Then the process goes on like in the [points](#) or [track import](#) and imported objects appear on the map and in the folder structure of point resp. track tabs of the **Data manager**.

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