

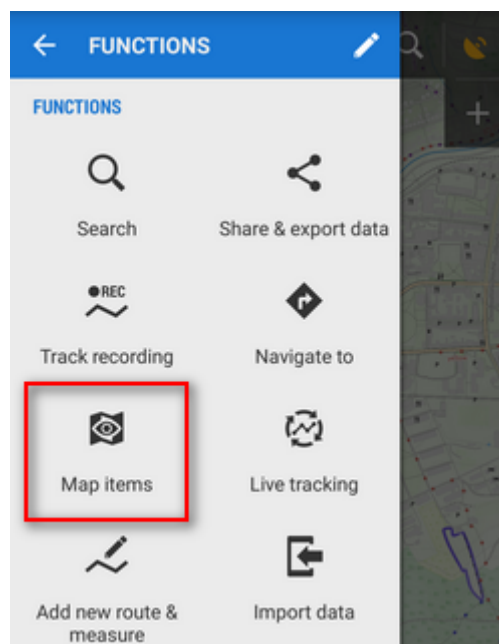


Map Items Management

Map items screen

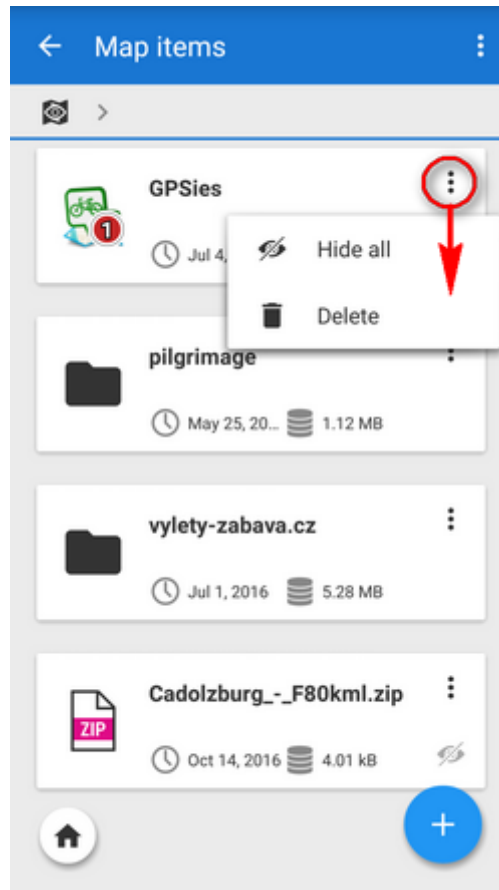
Map items are managed in **Map items screen** that can be switched on from the main menu by default:

- Main menu > More functions > Map items



Map items screen contains **list of folders and items**. Folders are created 1) **automatically** during a particular process, e.g. linking files from certain web services or features, e.g. [map calibration](#). 2) other folders have to be created **externally** in `/Locus/mapitems` directory via a file manager of the device.

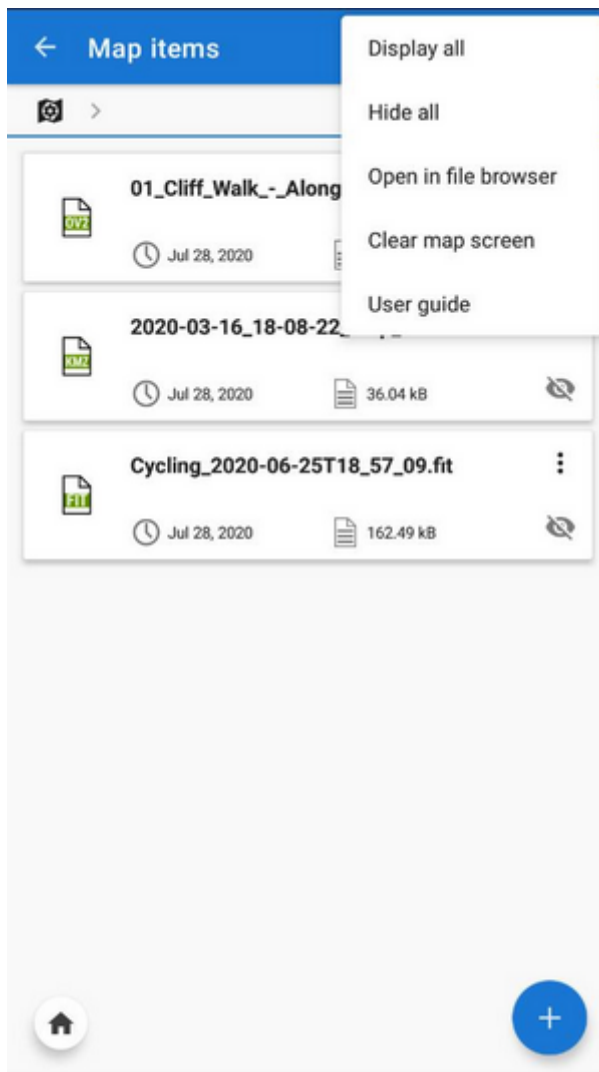
Map item folders



Each item folder line consists of:

- **icon** - indicates origin of the folder
- **folder name** - in case of automatically created items it displays the service or feature name. Folders can be manually created or edited only outside Locus in your device file manager - in */Locus/mapItems* directory
- **date of creation, data size**
- **⋮ action menu:**
 - *hide all* - deactivates all items from the folder
 - *delete* - removes whole folder provided it is empty - included items must be deleted first



⋮ topbar menu:

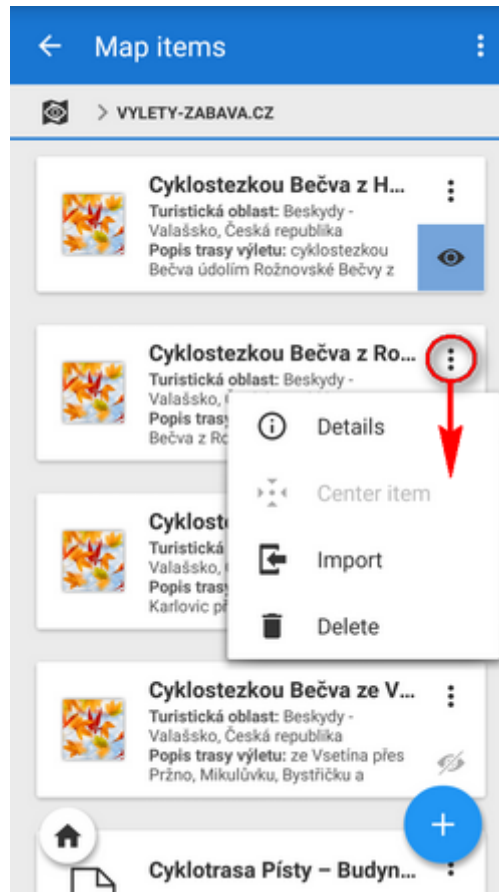


- *Display all* - displays all map items in the list on mapscreen
- *Hide all* - aborts displaying of all map items on mapscreen
- *Open in a file browser* - opens an offer of installed file browsers to open the Locus/mapitems directory
- *Clear map screen* - removes all temporary objects from map - map items, objects displayed by the [Content panel](#), by [geocaching tools](#) etc.

 - quick move back to the main screen  - adding new map items to the items root directory

Map item line

Consists of the same, plus  button that changes into  when tapped - **map item is activated**, i.e. visible on map




 **action menu** is different:

- *Details* - displays item detail screen - filename, preview (centers item on the map), distance, min altitude, max altitude, date of creation, size, description etc.
- *Center item* - active only when the item is active - places the item in the center of the map screen
- *Import* - launches import of the item, as it is described [here >>](#). After the import the item's content does not function as an autonomous object, it is implemented in the application data manageable in the Data manager Points or Tracks tabs.
- *Delete* - removes the item from the items list and from the MapItems directory

 - quick move back to the main screen  - adding new items to the opened folder

Adding new items

1. Items are added through some particular functions like above mentioned web services or e.g. [Image map calibration](#)
2. another way is manual adding by tapping . The button opens a simple file browser and you can select a file from your phone memory, from external SD card, Dropbox or Google Drive. Locus can process KML, KMZ, GPX, JSON and ZIP files containing all previous.

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