GPS Trackdown

User Guide

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http://www.gpstrackdown.com/Mobile.aspx

BlackBerry App World

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http://appworld.blackberry.com/webstore/content/18248?lang=en&curr=USD
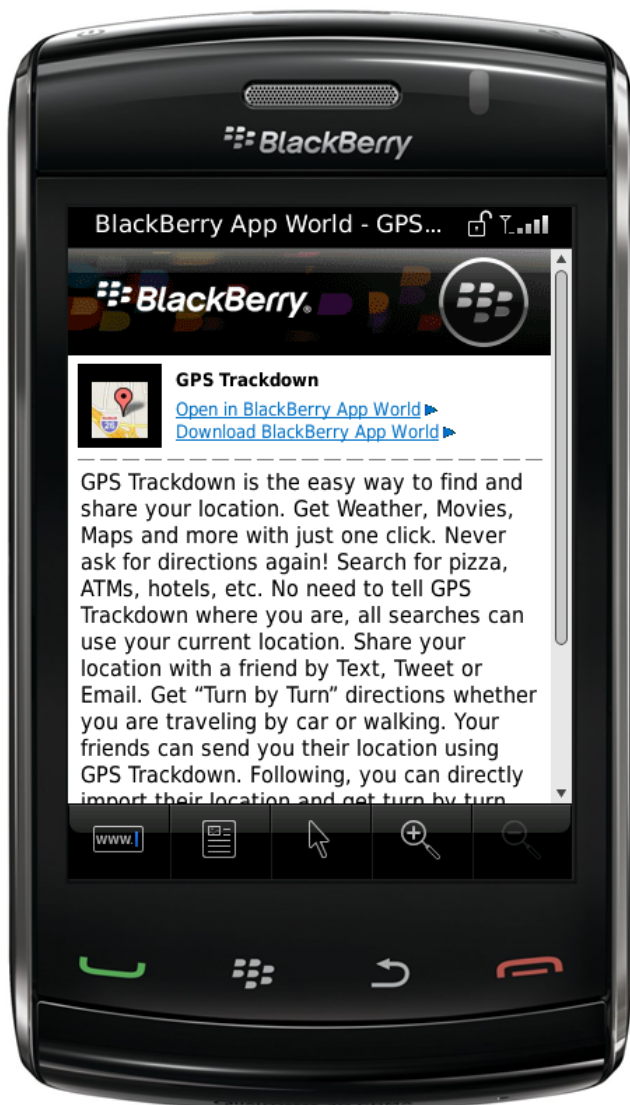
YouTube Video

Watch our video on YouTube.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDXFuyZfFyU

Application Icon

After initial installation, the GPS Trackdown icon will be stored in at your main application level or in your Downloads or Applications folder.
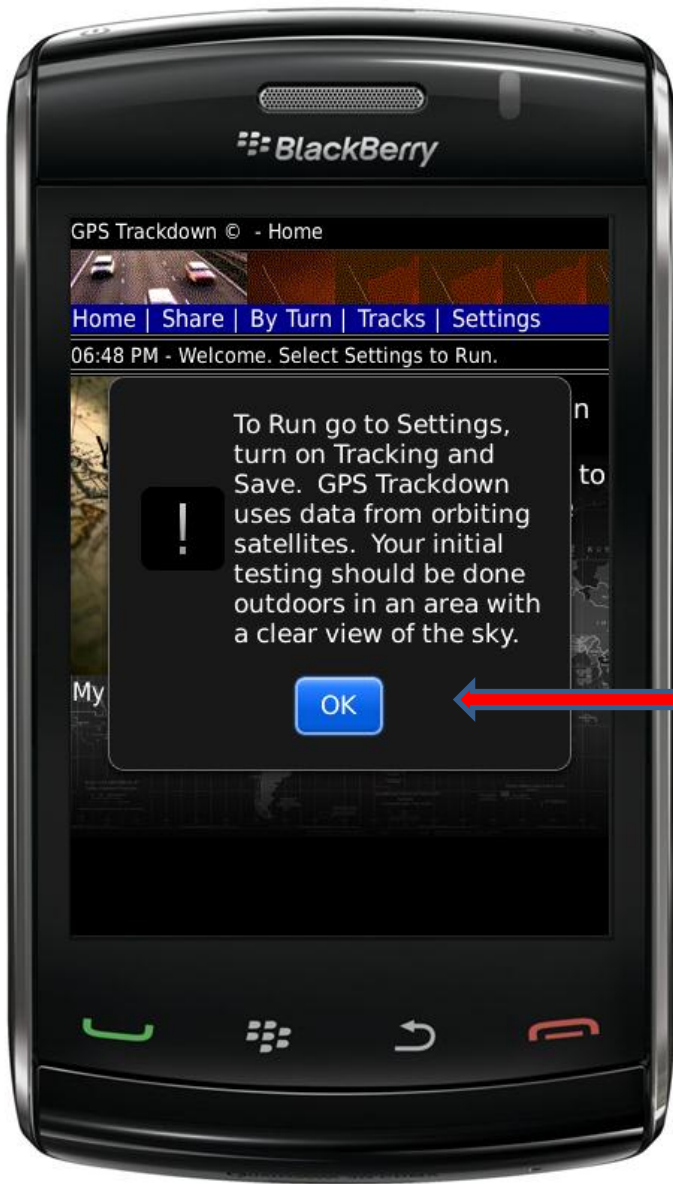

GPS Trackdown icon

GPS Services

GPS Trackdown uses your phone's GPS services in order to determine your location. Ensure that your phone's GPS services are enabled and accept the permissions that GPS Trackdown will request once the installation completes. Choose "Allow" for Connections, Interactions and User Data on the application Permissions Screen. Also choose "Allow" to grant GPS Trackdown access to your phone call logs.

Turn on your phone's GPS Services.

Sign In

Most GPS Trackdown functions will not be available until you sign in. Afterward, you will either get Run instructions or a reminder that using a cell phone while driving is NOT recommended.

GPS Trackdown Message bar

Go to our website for help

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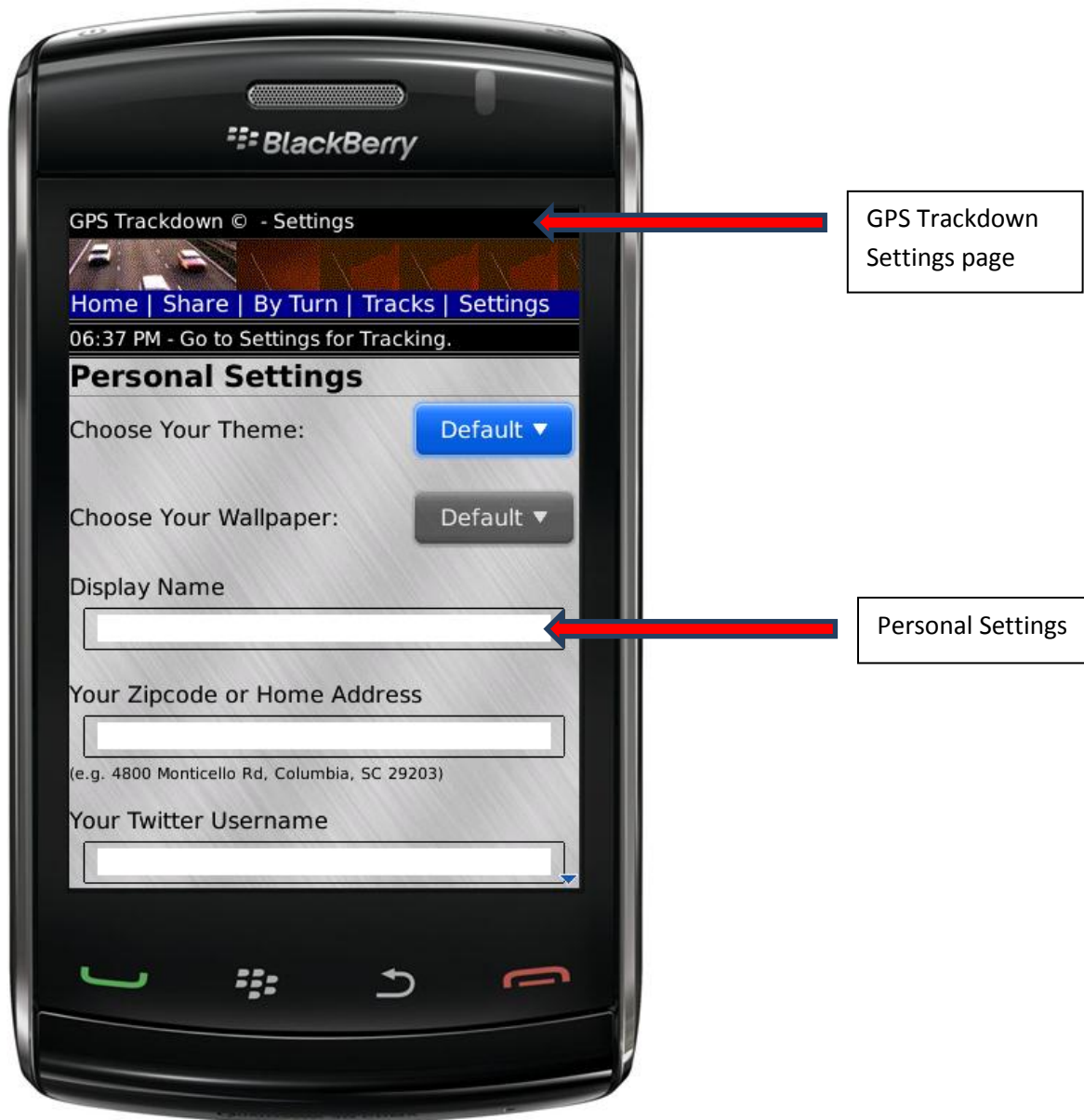06:48 PM - Welcome. Select Settings to Run.

! To Run go to Settings, turn on Tracking and Save. GPS Trackdown uses data from orbiting satellites. Your initial testing should be done outdoors in an area with a clear view of the sky.
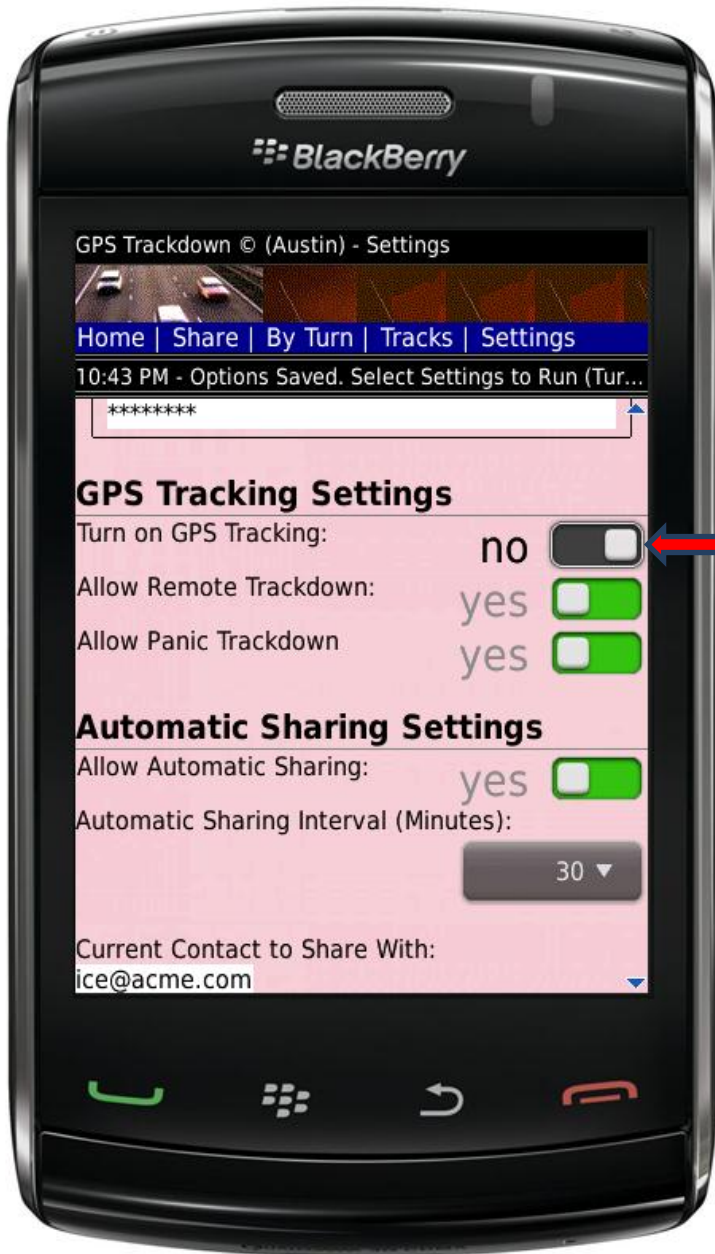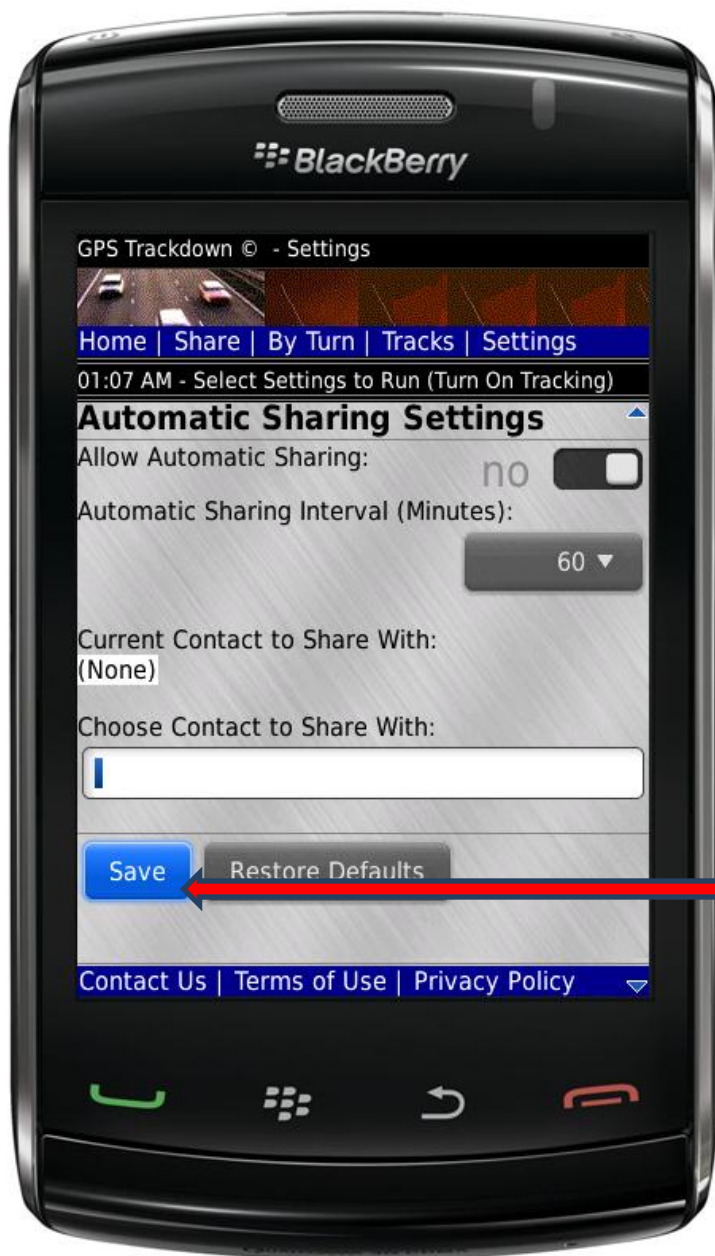
My

OK

Sign In message

Settings

GPS Trackdown can be activated by selecting "Settings" and configuring your Personal and GPS Tracking Settings. Enter your "Display Name" and other information as appropriate. Set "Turn Tracking On" to "Yes" in order to configure continuous GPS readings.

GPS Trackdown Settings page

Personal Settings

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10:43 PM - Options Saved. Select Settings to Run (Tur...

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GPS Tracking Settings

Turn on GPS Tracking: no

Allow Remote Trackdown: yes

Allow Panic Trackdown   yes

Automatic Sharing Settings

Allow Automatic Sharing: yes

Automatic Sharing Interval (Minutes):

                               30 ▼

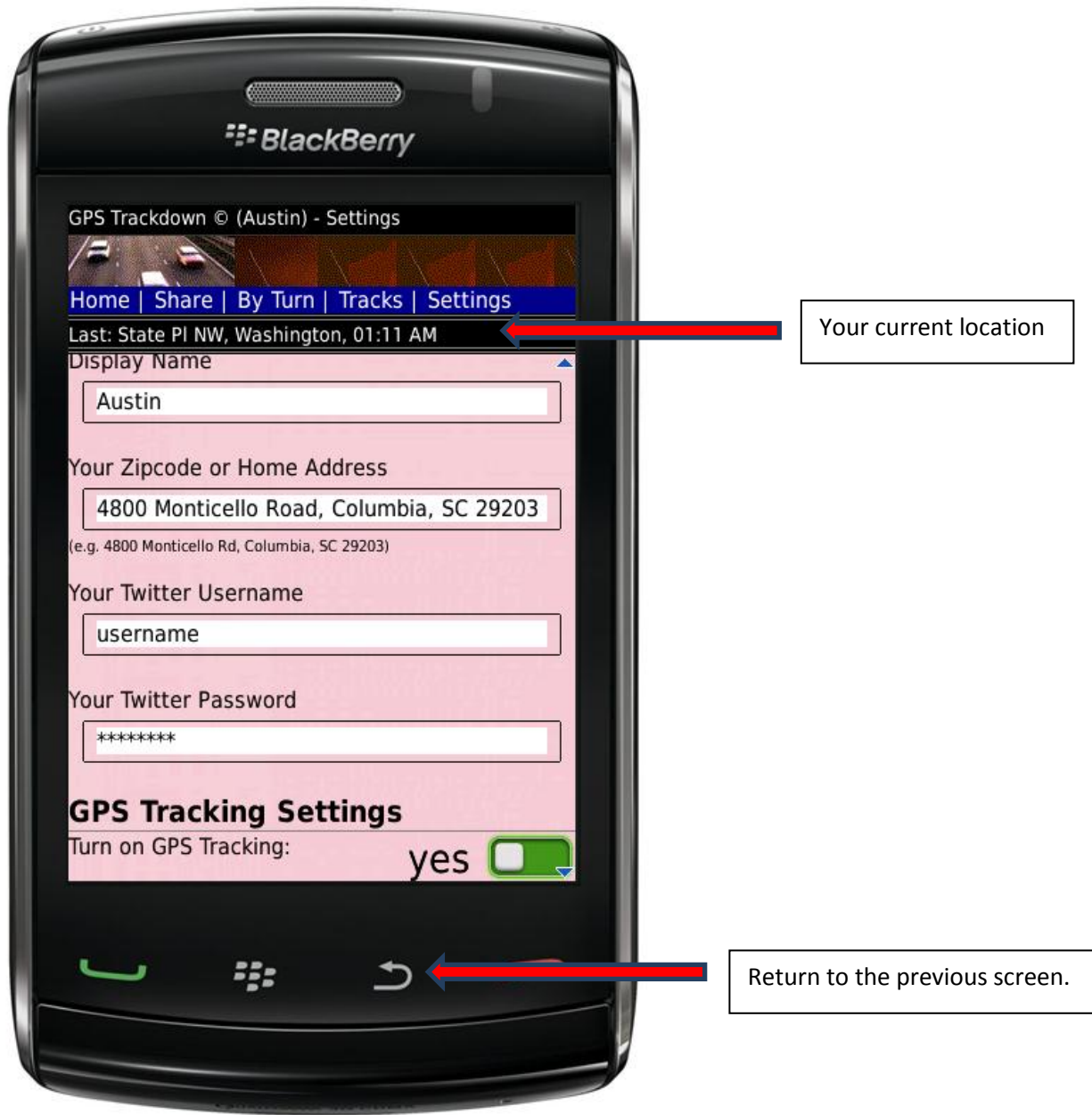Current Contact to Share With:
ice@acme.com

Select Yes to Turn on GPS Tracking.

Select Save whenever Settings changes are made.

Select "Save" each time configuration changes are made. If you turned on GPS tracking, updates will begin after approximately 3 minutes.

Your current location

Return to the previous screen.

The GPS Trackdown message bar will display your current location as well as various information messages.

My Picture

GPS Trackdown Home page

Select a picture from your phone's SDcard.

You can change the default image file for GPS Trackdown at any time. Browse to your favorite picture and add personalization to the main display.
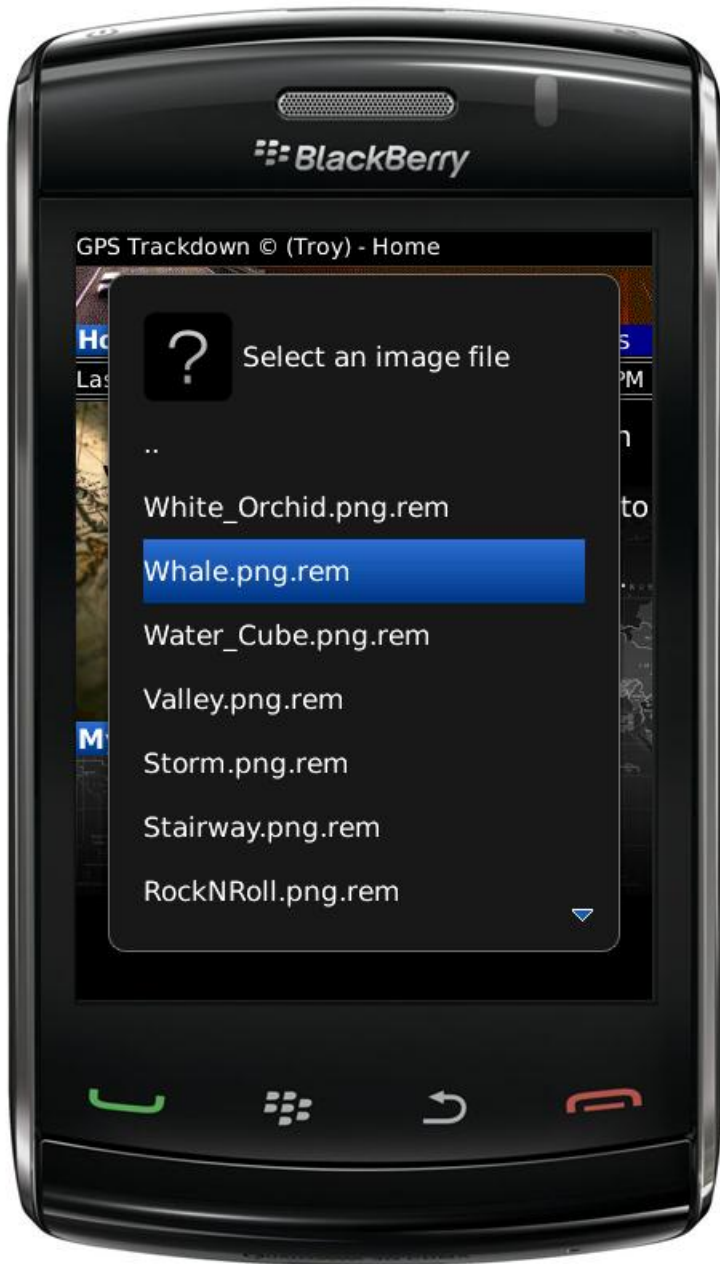
? Select an image file

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White_Orchid.png.rem

Whale.png.rem

Water_Cube.png.rem

Valley.png.rem

Storm.png.rem

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RockNRoll.png.rem

Refresh

Select "Refresh" to manually update your location on demand.

Refresh will update your location.

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Refresh: State Pl NW, Washington, 05:15 PM

Your Photo Here

GPS Trackdown

The easy way to

ℹ Refresh: State Pl NW,
Washington, 05:15 PM

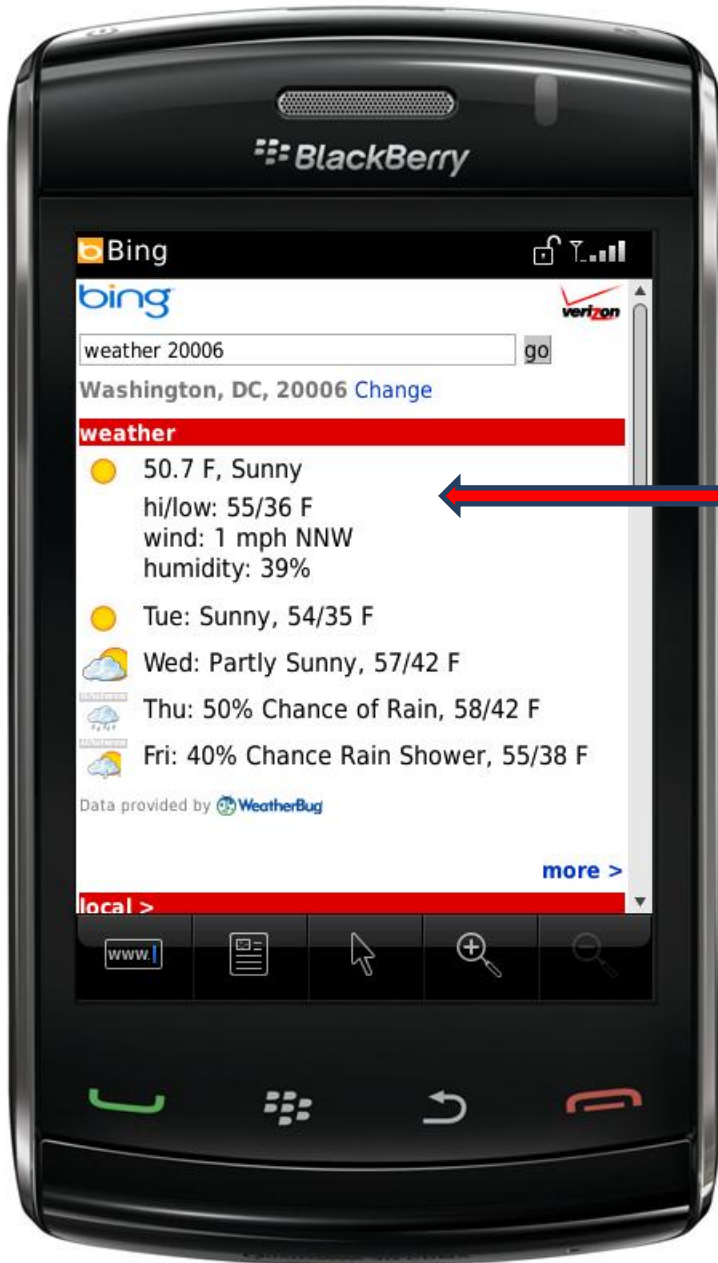**Refresh** | My Picture | Search | Help

Main Menu

Because GPS Trackdown can be configured to determine your current location, you can get Weather, Movies Maps and more with just one click. Never ask for directions again! Minimize GPS Trackdown and it will continue to run in the background. Exit GPS Trackdown and all application functions stop. In order to preserve battery life, turn tracking off when you are not using GPS Trackdown or when you are in an area where a clear view of the sky (i.e satellites) cannot be obtained.

Turn on Tracking

Turn off Tracking to Exit GPS Trackdown.

Get local Weather

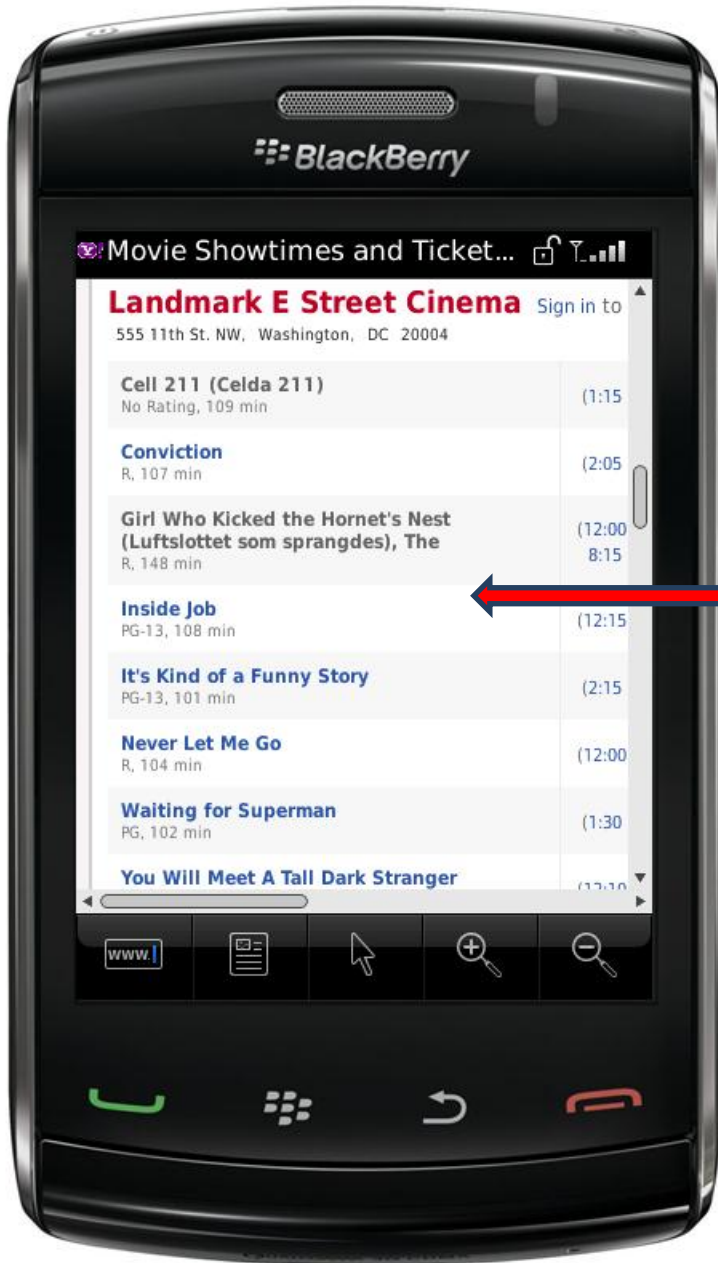Minimize will allow GPS Trackdown to run in the background.
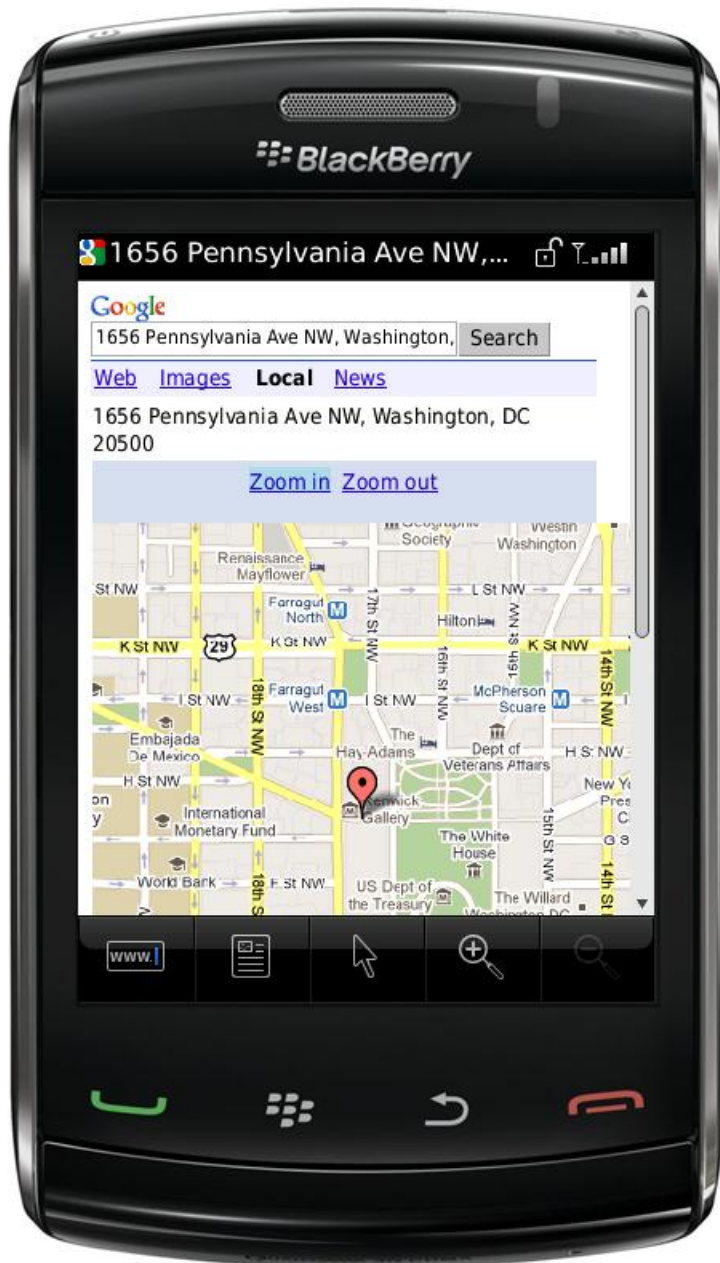
Get "Weather" with one click.

Use your + or – key on a Web page to zoom Out or In.

Select "Movies" for showtimes and to purchase tickets.

Use your + or – key on a Web page to zoom Out or In.

Select "Map Location" to see your current location on a map.

Select "Remember Location" when you park your car at the mall and may need turn by turn walking directions to find it.

Select "Add Location to Contacts" to save your current location as a Contact or Point of Interest (POI). GPS Trackdown can pull addresses from your Contact List when you are getting Turn by Turn directions. When planning a vacation, add your points of interest to your Contact List. Add a home or work address for each of your important Contacts and let GPS Trackdown get directions for you.
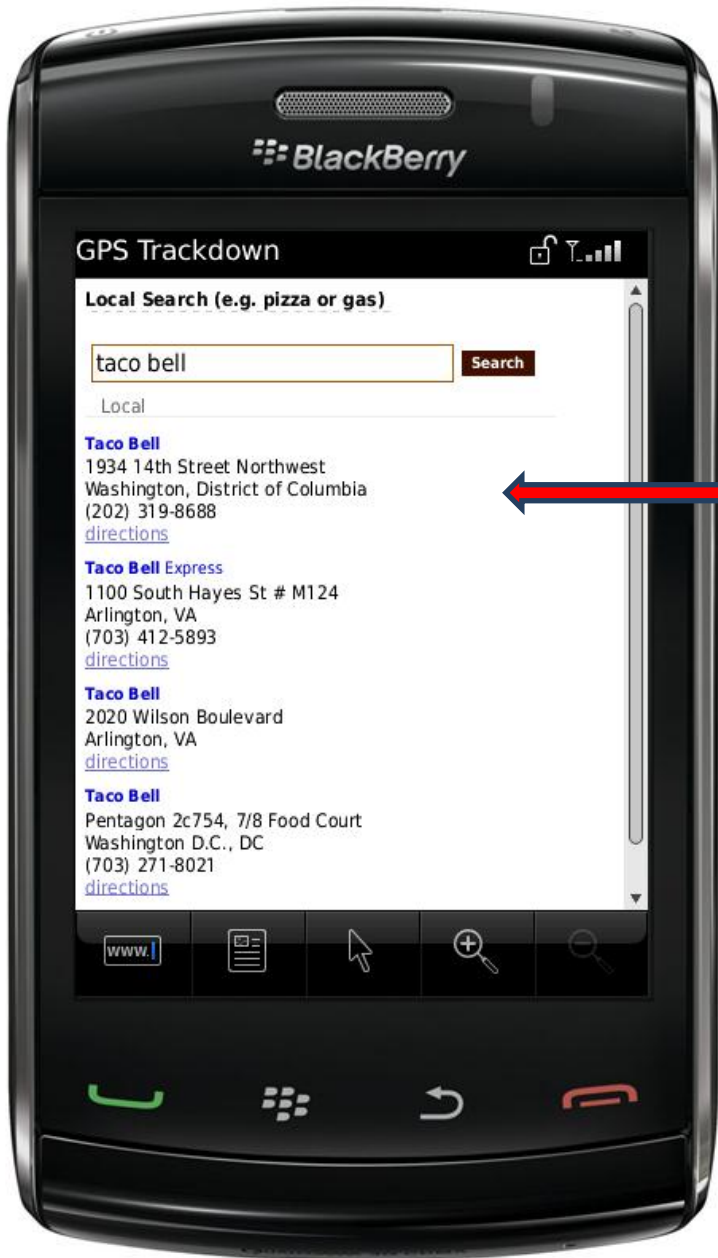
Note: GPS Trackdown cannot select contacts from an external address book (e.g. your imported AT&T Contact List). The contact must be a local BlackBerry contact. If necessary, create a duplicate contact name and save it as a local BlackBerry contact.
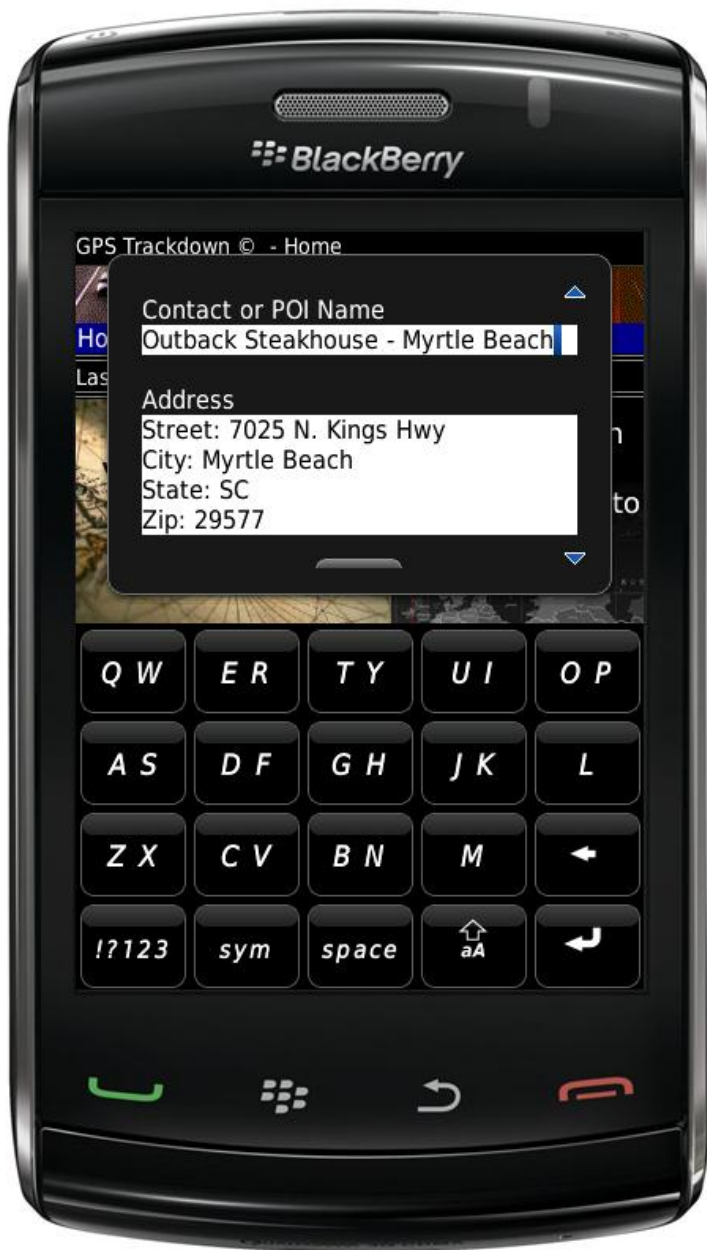
Local Search

Choose "Search" to find pizza, seafood, hotels, gas, ATM, etc. No need to tell GPS Trackdown where you are; if tracking is turned on then all searches are relative to your current location. Try it out the next time you are on vacation!

Local Search

GPS Trackdown

Local Search (e.g. pizza or gas)

taco bell [Search]

Local

Taco Bell
1934 14th Street Northwest
Washington, District of Columbia
(202) 319-8688
directions

Taco Bell Express
1100 South Hayes St # M124
Arlington, VA
(703) 412-5893
directions

Taco Bell
2020 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA
directions

Taco Bell
Pentagon 2c754, 7/8 Food Court
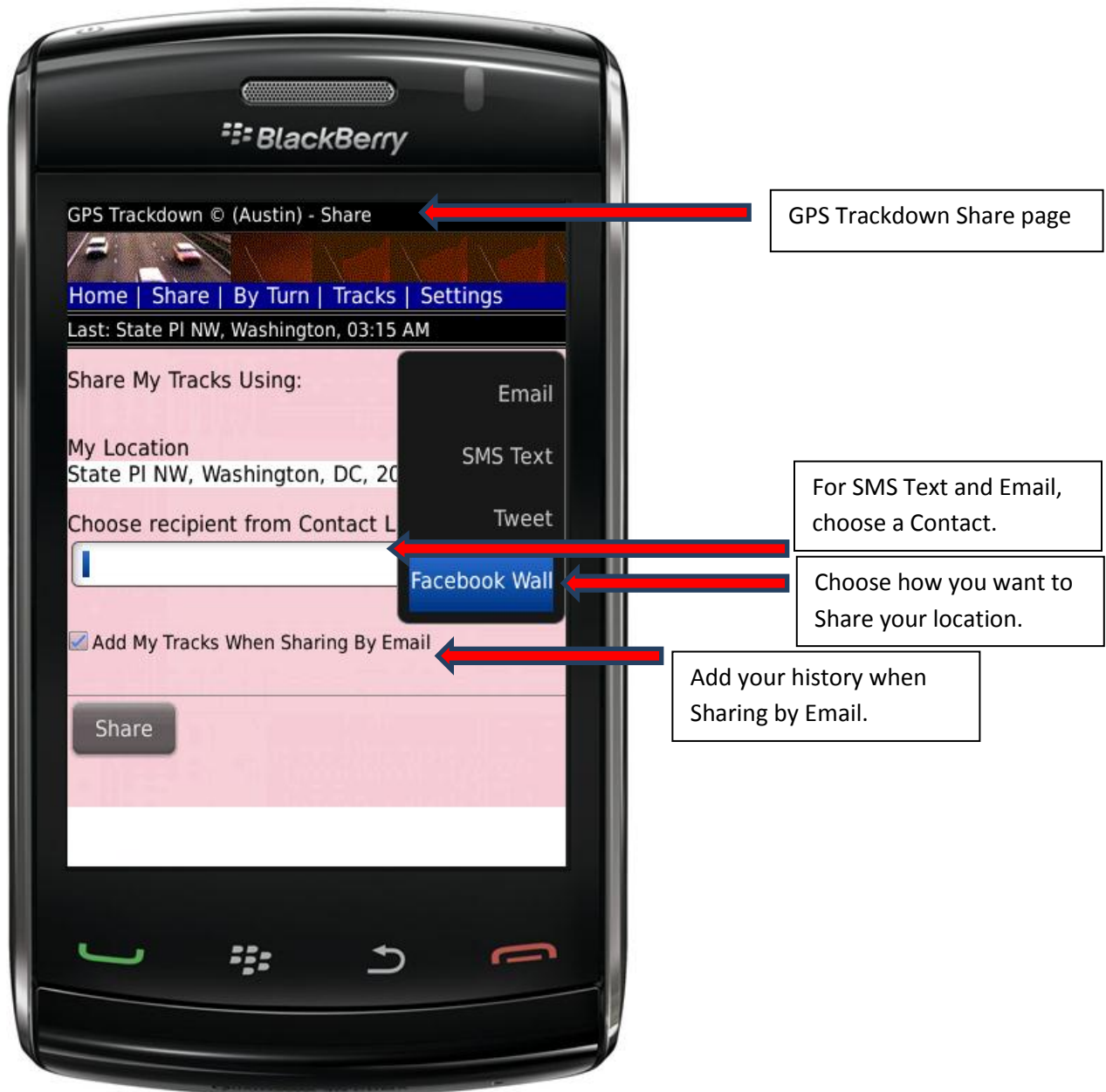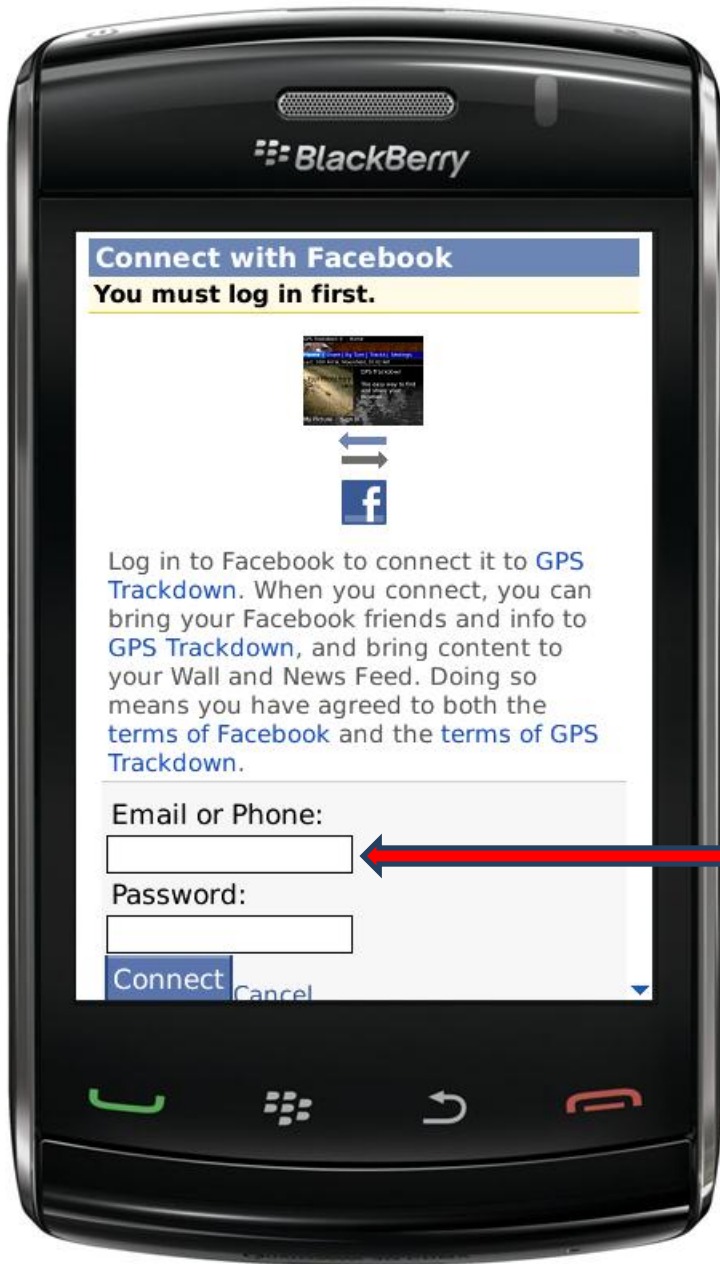Washington D.C., DC
(703) 271-8021
directions

Use your + or – key on a Web page to zoom Out or In.

Share

Share your location with a friend by Text, Tweet, Facebook or Email. Choose a contact from your phone's Contact List or sign into your Facebook account as appropriate. GPS Trackdown's messages contain a link that your friends can use to display your location on a map and get driving directions. It supports Twitter's geo-located Tweets. When you Text, paste you're your location into the text message. When you Tweet, ensure that you have configured your Twitter sign on credentials under Settings.

GPS Trackdown Share page

For SMS Text and Email, choose a Contact.

Choose how you want to Share your location.

Add your history when Sharing by Email.

Enter your Facebook credentials and select "Allow" GPS Trackdown to post to your Wall.

Turn By Turn Directions

Get "Turn by Turn" directions whether you are traveling by car or walking. Choose Home to import your home address. Choose Remember to import an address that GPS Trackdown previously remembered. Choose Contact to import the address of a Contact or Point of Interest (POI) from your Contact List. Choose Email to import a GPS Trackdown location that was went to you by another GPS Trackdown user. Because GPS Trackdown can utilize GPS coordinates, you can get turn by turn directions even to locations that don't have a registered street address.
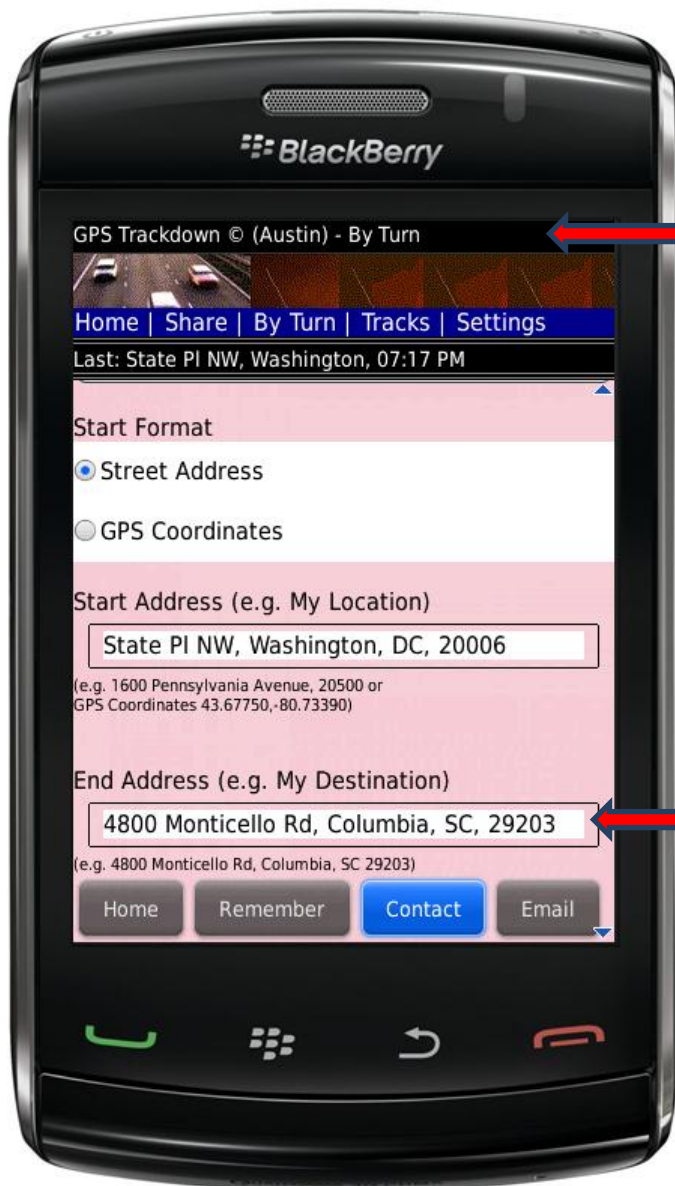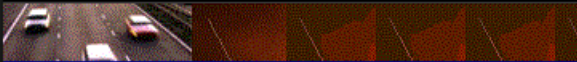

GPS Trackdown Turn By Turn page

Import a destination address.

Home | Share | By Turn | Tracks | Settings

Last: Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, 12:40 AM

(A) 1656 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500

483 mi (about 8 hours 1 min)

|		
1.	Head **south** on **17th St NW** toward **G St NW**	0.7 mi
2.	Slight **right** toward **Independence Ave SW/Kutz Bridge**	0.2 mi
3.	Turn **left** at **Independence Ave SW/Kutz Bridge** Continue to follow Independence Ave SW	0.2 mi
4.	Slight **right** at **Maine Ave SW**	0.3 mi
5.	Slight **right** at **Ohio Dr SW**	0.3 mi

Tracks

GPS Trackdown stores your most recent history for your review. Select "Tracks" to see where you've been and when you were there. Click a location to see it on a map.

GPS Trackdown Tracks page

Automatic Location Sharing

GPS Trackdown fully respects your privacy (see our Privacy Policy). You can optionally configure GPS Trackdown to automatically share your location with a friend from your Contact List at a frequency that you define. Set "Allow Automatic Sharing" to "Yes" in order to activate this feature.
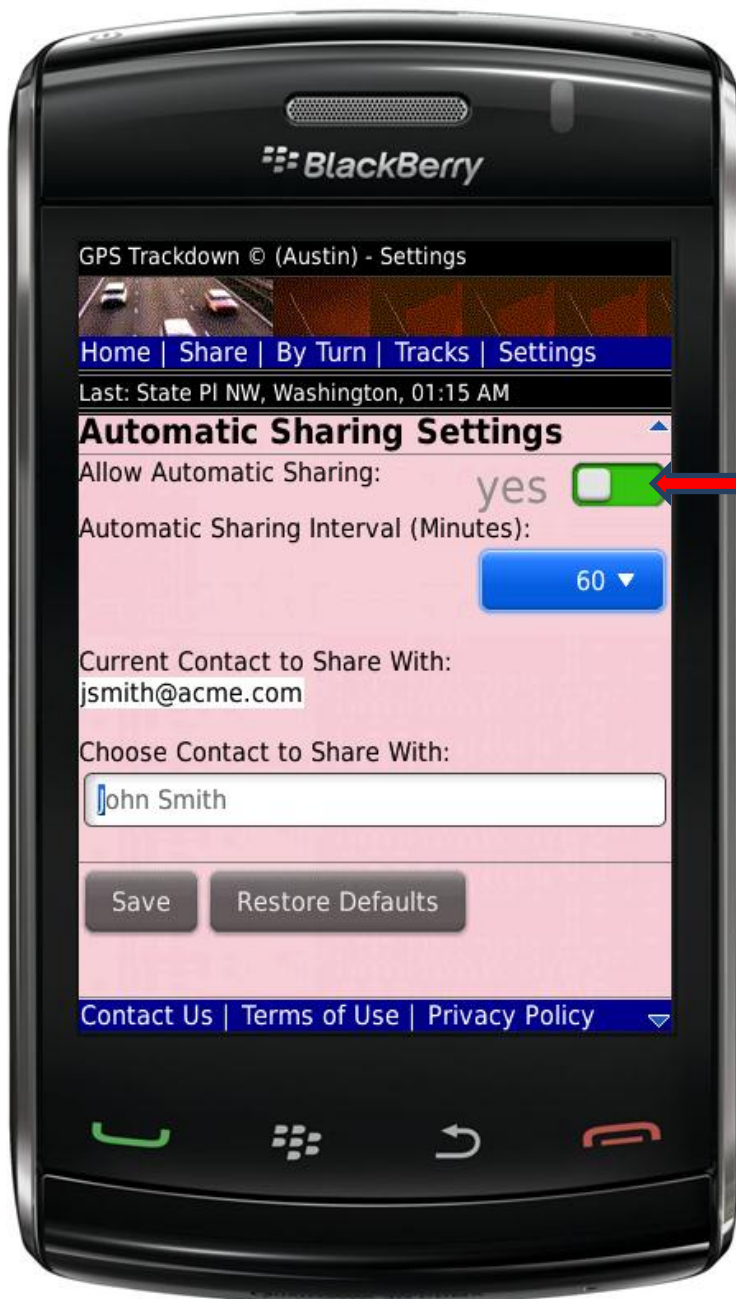
Use Automatic Location Sharing to allow GPS Trackdown to send Email updates of your location to a Contact that you designate at a frequency that you specify.

Remote Trackdown

Have you ever lost your phone? Does it break your heart every time you see a missing person's report? GPS Trackdown supports "Remote Trackdown". Remote Trackdown can be enabled by precisely following the steps below:

1) Ensure that you have configured a Contact with the name ICE. In Case of Emergency (ICE) is a programme that enables first responders (i.e. such as paramedics) to identify victims and notify their next of kin to obtain important medical information. Your ICE contact must have one or more phone numbers and an email address.


Configure a contact with ICE as the first name and include at least one phone number plus an email address Note: GPS Trackdown can only access the first entry in each category (e.g. Home, Mobile, it cannot read Home2, Mobile2 etc.)

2) Under Settings, ensure that "Allow Remote Trackdown" is set to Yes.

Select Yes to Allow Remote Trackdown.

3) There are two ways to trigger a Remote Trackdown. If you receive a text message from your ICE contact that contains the word "trackdown" or you get 5 missed phone calls from your ICE contact within 5 minutes, GPS Trackdown will attempt to send your location to the email

address defined for your ICE contact. Your phone will vibrate twice if a Remote Trackdown was attempted. A Remote Trackdown will include your location history. (Note: Your phone must be in an area where satellite reception is possible and it must have sufficient battery).
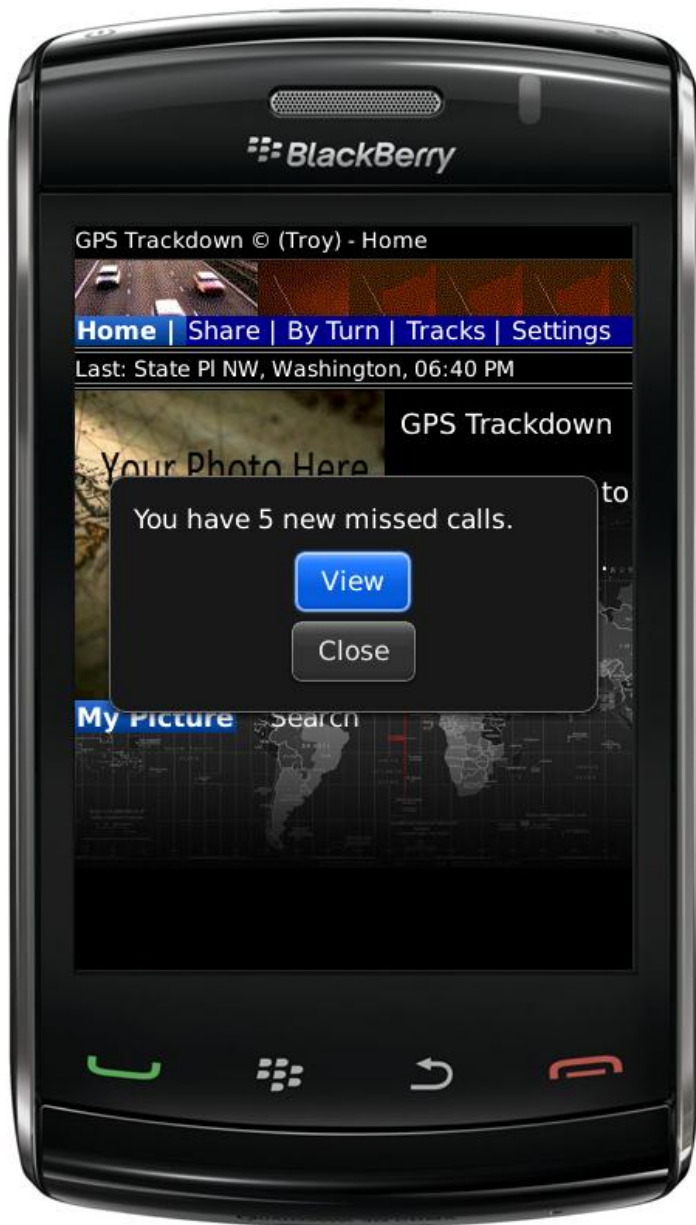
Try it out at your convenience: Receive a text message containing the word "trackdown" or 5 missed phone calls in 5 minutes from your ICE contact.

Remember, only the ICE contact that you define will be able to trigger a Remote Trackdown (i.e. we respect your privacy).

Panic Trackdown

Have you ever needed to send your location to a contact without making it obvious that you're using your phone? Do you want to enable the possibility of sending your location to a contact without removing your phone from its case? GPS Trackdown supports "Panic Trackdown". Panic Trackdown can be enabled by precisely following the steps below:

1) Ensure that you have configured a Contact with the name ICE. In Case of Emergency (ICE) is a programme that enables first responders (i.e. such as paramedics) to identify victims and notify their next of kin to obtain important medical information. Your ICE contact must have one or more phone numbers and an email address.

ICE
In Case of Emergency

Email: ice@acme.com

Work: 8037771111

Home: 8038882222

Mobile: 8039993333

Configure a contact with ICE as the first name and include at least one phone number plus an email address Note: GPS Trackdown can only access the first entry in each category (e.g. Home, Mobile, it cannot read Home2, Mobile2 etc.)

2) Under Settings, ensure that "Allow Panic Trackdown" is set to Yes.

Volume Up / Down Key.

Select Yes to Allow Panic Trackdown.

3) If you press your phone's "Volume Up" or "Volume Down" key ten consecutive times in five seconds, GPS Trackdown will attempt to send your location to the email address defined for your ICE contact. Your phone will vibrate twice if a Panic Trackdown was attempted. A Panic Trackdown will also include your location history. (Note: Your phone must be in an area where satellite reception is possible and it must have sufficient battery power.

4) Following a Panic Trackdown attempt, GPS Trackdown will automatically reconfigure your Settings to continuously send your location to your ICE contact every 30 minutes or less (i.e. depending upon your sharing interval settings). When you are satisfied that the emergency is over, you can go to Settings and turn off Automatic Location Sharing.

These Settings will be automatically enabled after a Panic Trackdown attempt.
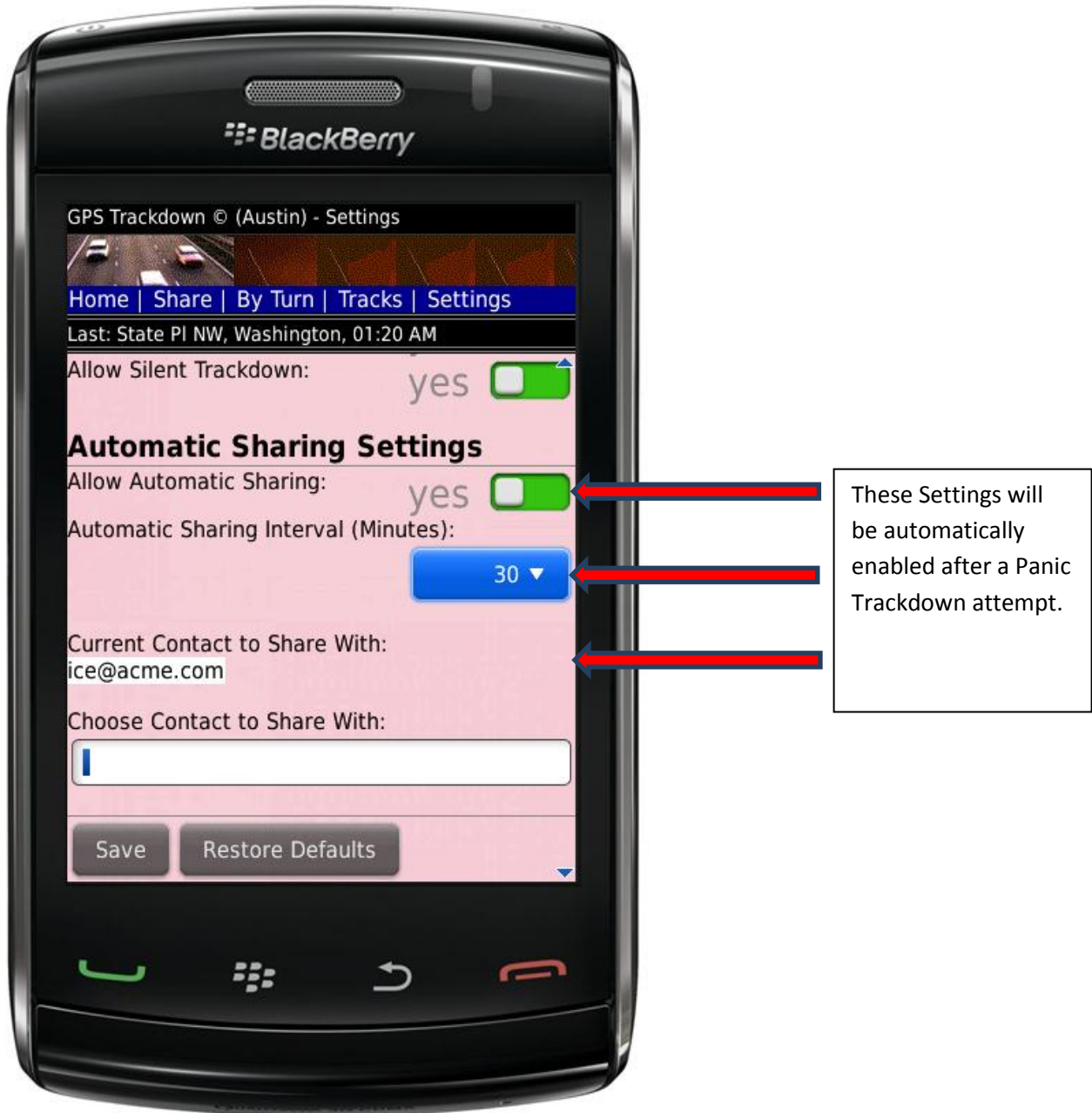
Try it out at your convenience: 10 consecutive volume up or volume down key presses in 5 seconds can equal a Panic Trackdown.

Remember, only the ICE contact that you define can receive a Panic Trackdown (i.e. we respect your privacy.

Caution: Panic Trackdown has notable limitations. Your phone's volume key can be shared by several applications including music players and your camera. If a Media related application is currently running on your phone (or was the last application to run) at the time that you attempt to initiate a Panic Trackdown, then the Panic Trackdown may not succeed.   For best results, GPS Trackdown should be the only open application on your phone when you attempt a trackdown.

Because GPS Trackdown fully respects your privacy, you can disable any feature that we have described. Go to "Settings" and Save your changes. **Your location information is never transmitted to our web site.**

Manually Restart GPS Services

If you are in an area where you cannot receive a satellite signal, then your phone could decide to shut down GPS services in order to preserve battery life. In this case GPS Trackdown will report a message similar to "Searching for satellites" or "No location data from satellite". At various intervals it will attempt to restart your GPS Services and return to normal operation.

You can manually restart your GPS Services at any time.

Searching for satellites or Error accessing GPS services.

Manually restart GPS Services.
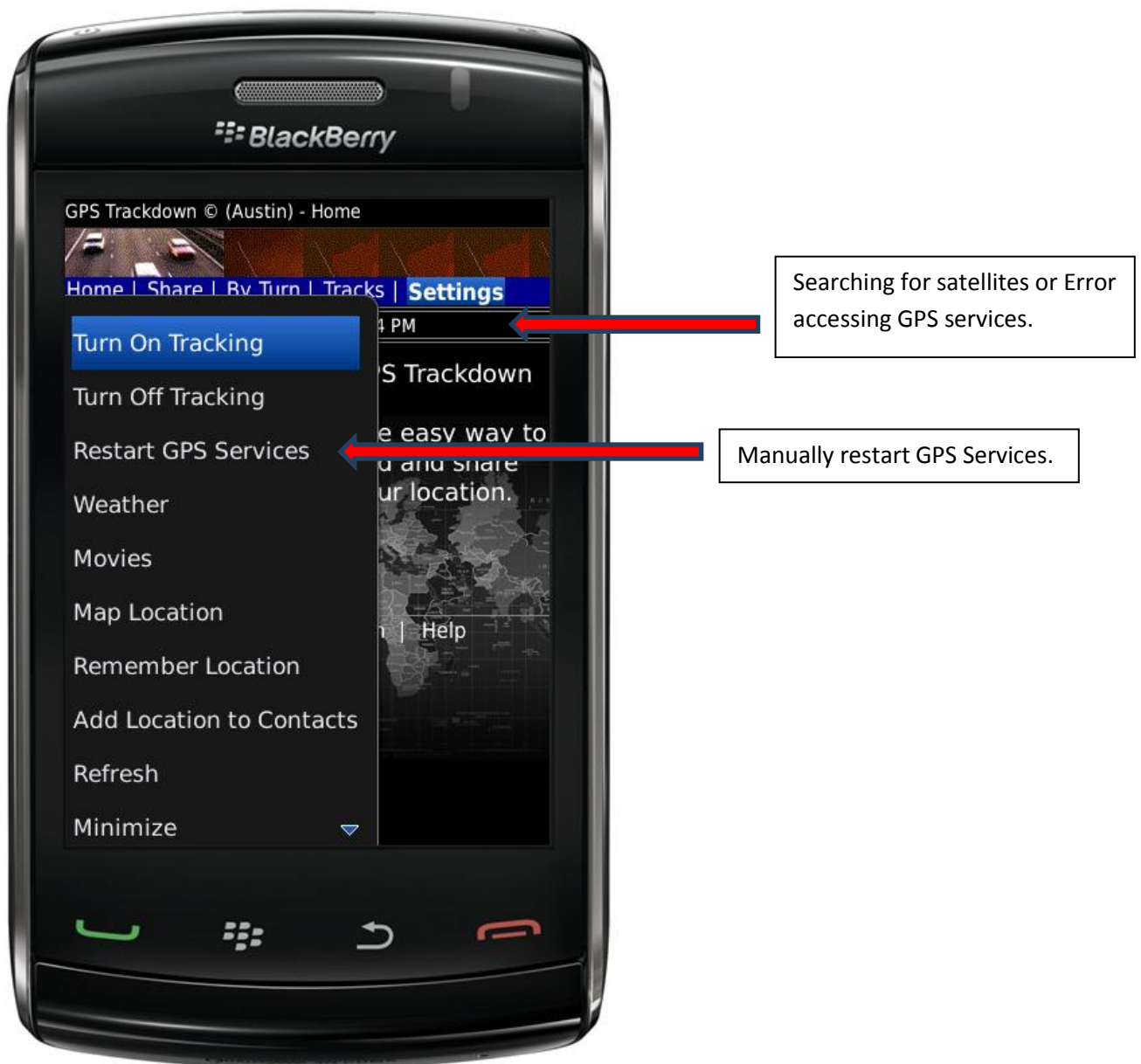
If your battery drops below a certain power level, GPS Trackdown will turn off Tracking until you plug in your phone.

Low Battery.

Delete GPS Trackdown from Your Phone

If you want to turn off all GPS Trackdown functions, go to Settings, turn off tracking, turn off remote trackdown and turn off silent trackdown. Remember to select Save.

To delete GPS Trackdown from your phone running OS5 (i.e. or any other installed 3rd party application), go to Options -> Applications select the application and choose Delete. In some cases, a reboot of your phone will be required. Follow the appropriate instructions for your phone's operating system.

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