

Using the Garmin InReach

Sending an all okay message on a hike

1. Turn on the InReach using the button on the top right of the device near the antennae.
2. Use the up, left, right, and down arrows as needed to highlight the Preset icon on the screen and press the check button (bottom right – not the X). Alternatively, you can press the lightning symbol button on the device – the send preset message “All okay on this hike” message is already highlighted there so you can press the check button to send that message.
3. Press the check button (bottom right on device) to send the Everything is Okay on this Hike message OR use the down arrow to select one of the other messages and press the check button to send that message.
4. Begin the turn off sequence on the InReach using the button on the top right of the device near the antennae.
5. Press the up arrow to highlight (in dark green) Turn Off and press the check button (bottom right).

Sending a custom message

6. With the device on (see #1 and 2 above), use the up, left, right and down arrows as needed to highlight the Message icon and press the check button (bottom right). New Message should be highlighted in dark green, press the check button (bottom right).

In the event of an emergency

Lift the SOS cap on the right side of the device and press and hold the SOS button – wait for the SOS countdown. This action will contact the GEOS International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) to request help. They will notify appropriate emergency responders of your situation. You should only use the SOS function in a real emergency situation.

Reply to the confirmation message from the emergency response service. Your reply lets the service know you are capable of interacting with them during the rescue.

You can cancel an SOS Rescue by lifting the SOS cap, press and hold the SOS key, and then select CANCEL.