

# Basecamp Map Installation [ MAC ]

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## Installing and Unlocking Backroad MapBooks on macOS

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### 1. Prerequisites

Item	What to do	Link
Garmin Basecamp	Install Basecamp to view and load maps.	<a href="https://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=4449">https://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=4449</a>
Backroad MapBooks account	Sign?up or log in to access map downloads.	<a href="https://www.backroadmapbooks.com/brmb-products/customer/account/login/">https://www.backroadmapbooks.com/brmb-products/customer/account/login/</a>

“ **Tip** – Keep the ZIP file in your **Downloads** folder for quick access.

### 2. Downloading the Map Archive for macOS

1. **Log into the Backroad MapBooks website**
  - Open the URL above and sign in.
  - If you have no account, click **Create New Account** and follow the prompts.

# LOGIN

Email

customer@backroadmapbooks.com

Password

.....

[Forgot password](#)

Sign in

New customer? [Create an account](#)

2. **Navigate to “MY GPS Maps”**

- Click the **MY GPS Maps** button to open the registration page.

3. **Locate your product**

- Find the row for your province (e.g., *BC2025*).
- Click the **small arrow** to the right of the product title to expand its details.

The screenshot shows the website interface for British Columbia Backroad 2025 GPS Maps. At the top, it says "British Columbia Backroad 2025 GPS Maps" and "NO UPDATES" with a notification icon. Below that, a section titled "Your Maps are Up to Date" includes a "View User Guide" link and a message: "We don't have any map updates at this time. See complete version update list".

The next section is "Map Update Available for Download". It instructs users to "Download the 2025 GPS Maps Updater below:" and provides two buttons: "Mac Updates" and "PC Updates". Below these buttons, it shows the registration date (3/24/25, 8:07:25 PM PDT) and update expiry date (5/24/25, 8:07:25 PM PDT). A grey box states: "The computer map links are only available for 60 days after your GPS Maps Registration or GPS Maps Update Purchase".

The final section is "Download Computer Maps (Free for 60 days)". It says "Click below to download the maps for Garmin Basecamp" and provides two buttons: "Download for Mac" and "Download for PC". It also shows the registration date (3/24/25, 8:07:25 PM PDT) and download expiry date (5/24/25, 8:07:25 PM PDT). A grey box at the bottom states: "The computer map links are only available for 60 days after your GPS Maps Registration or GPS Maps Update Purchase".

#### 4. Download the macOS ZIP

- Click the **Download for MAC** button.
- Choose a location to save it (default is the **Downloads** folder).

#### 5. Download the .gma unlock file

- Scroll down to the **Unlock Information** section and click the link to download your `.gma` file.

The screenshot shows the "Unlock your information" section. It includes an information icon (i) and the text: "Unlock Key: G363PCPW5JV4GEV948LMGWFQT [Download](#)". Below that, it says "GMA File: [Download your GMA file](#)" with a hand cursor pointing to the link. Further down, it displays "ID Number: 36081" and "ESN Number: 1622269388".

## 3. Installing the Maps

### 1. Open the downloaded ZIP

- Navigate to where you saved the file.
- If it hasn't already extracted, double-click the ZIP to unpack it (you should see a folder named `SECURED_BC2025_BRMB_BC2025-Mac`).

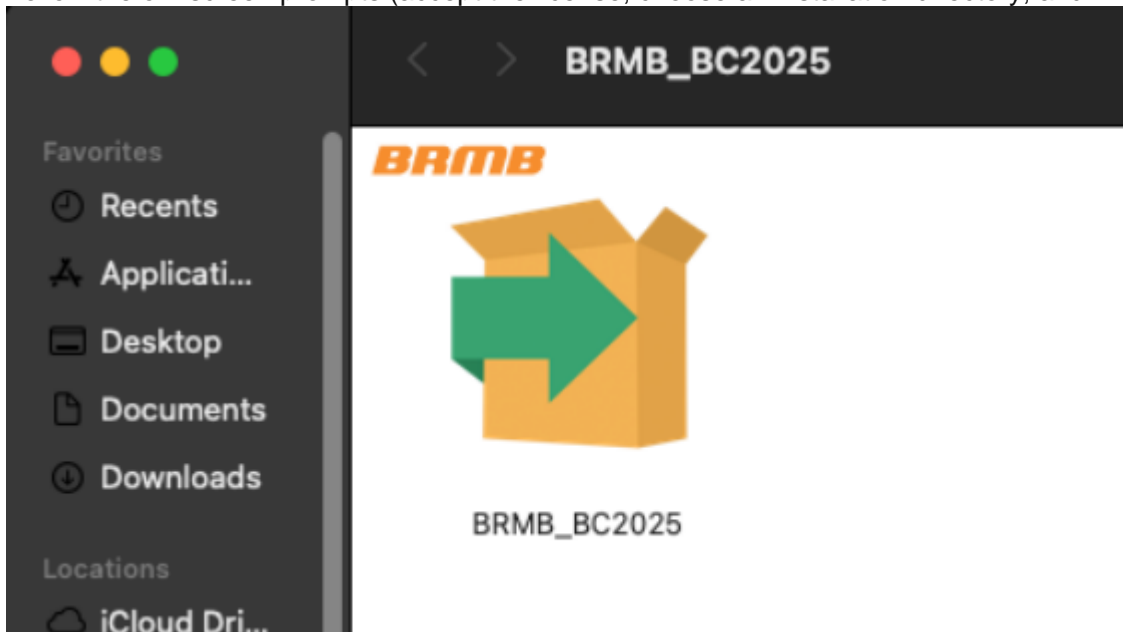
### 2. Mount the DMG

- Inside that folder you'll find a `.dmg` file (e.g., `BRMB_BC2025.dmg`).

- Double-click the DMG to mount it.
- If you get a “Not from the App Store” warning, click **OK** and then **Open** the installer.

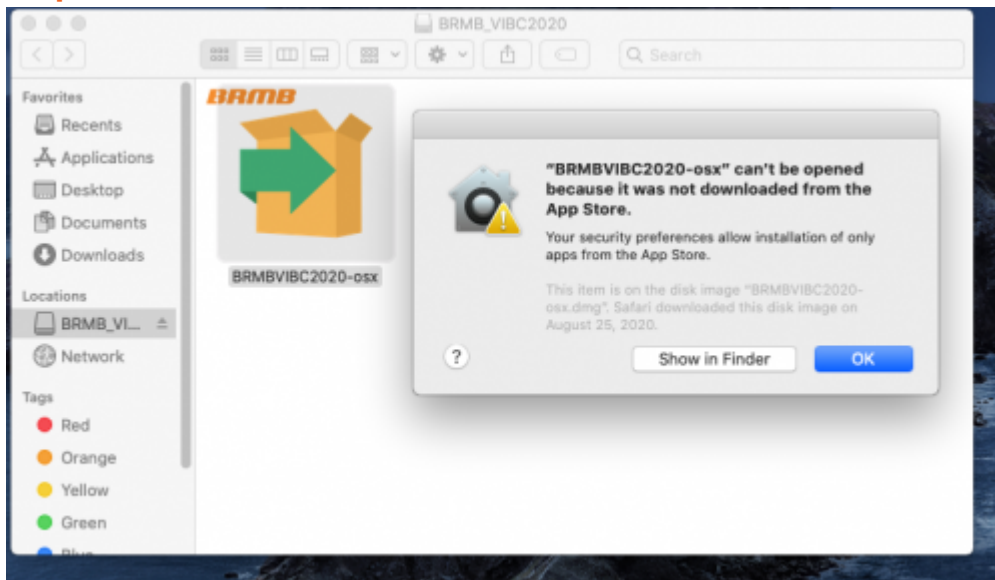
### 3. Run the installer

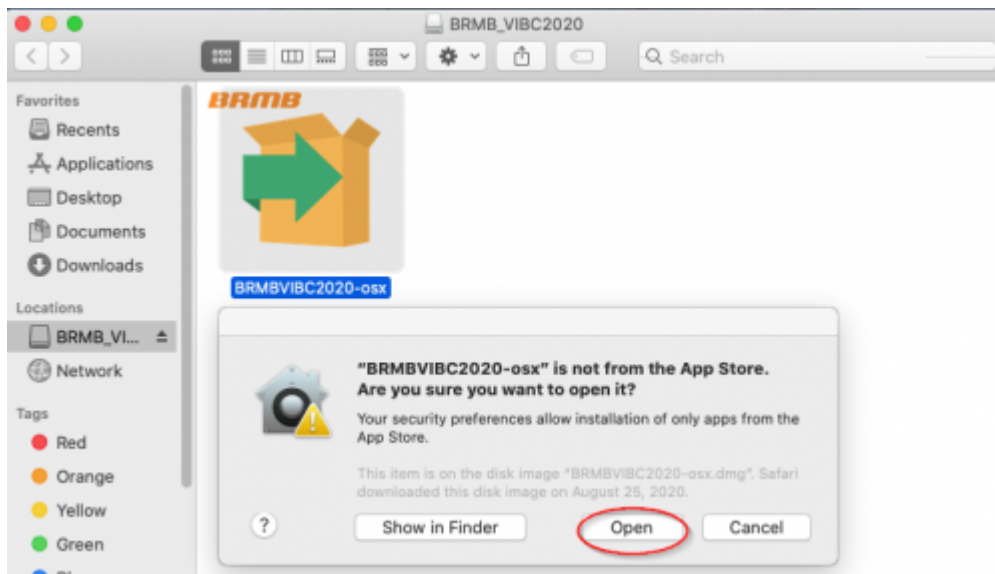
- Double-click the installer icon that appears inside the mounted volume.
- Follow the on-screen prompts (accept the license, choose an installation directory, and finish).



### 4. Allow apps from unidentified developers (if needed)

- Open **System Preferences ? Security & Privacy ? General**.
- If “Allow apps downloaded from: Anywhere” is not present, click **Open Anyway** after launching the installer.
- For detailed steps, see Apple’s guide: <https://support.apple.com/en-ca/guide/mac-help/mh40616/mac>.



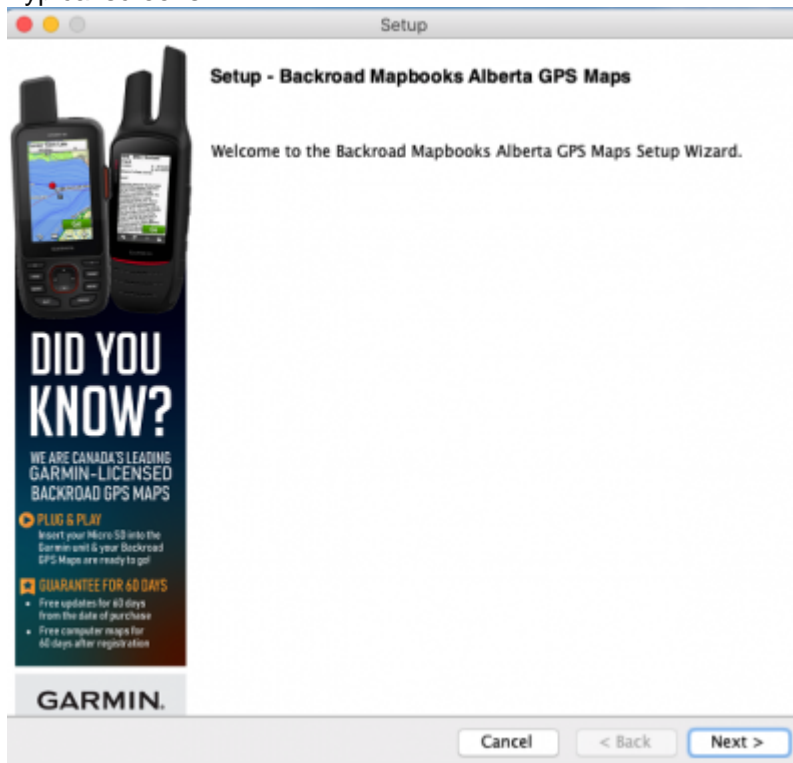


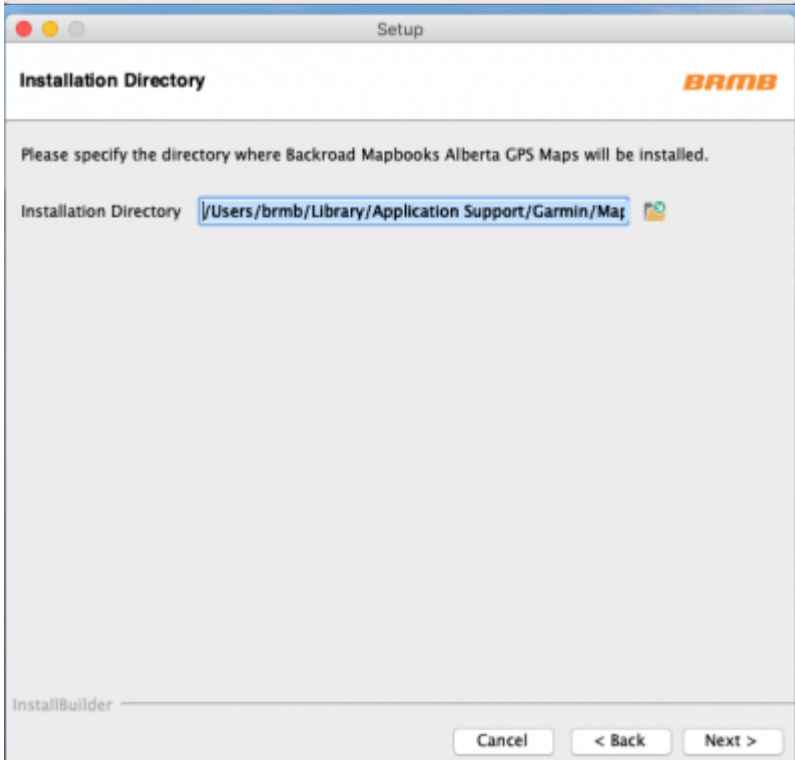
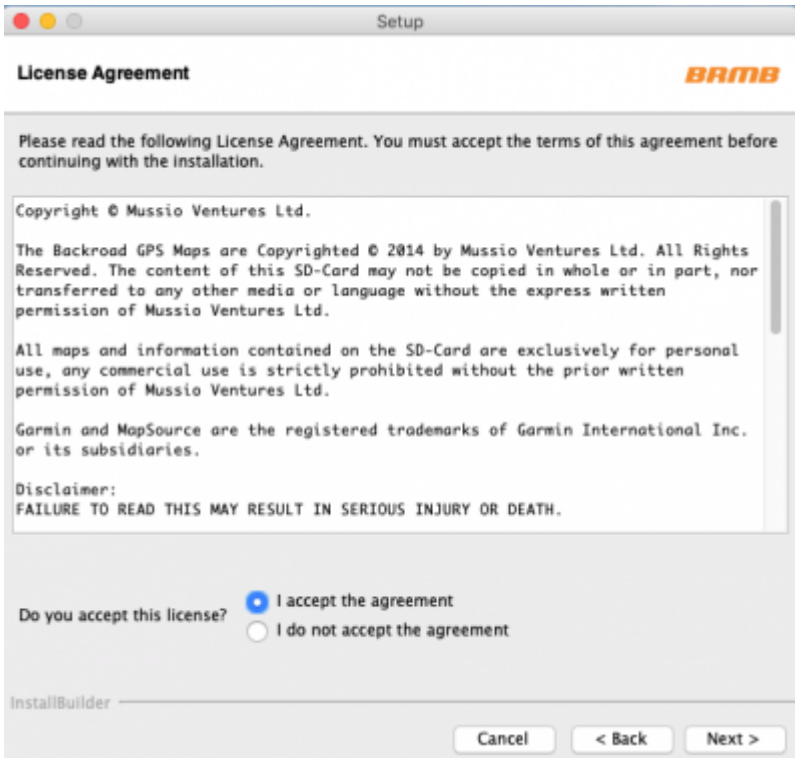
5. Follow the installation steps

- The installer will show a welcome screen, license agreement, and a final confirmation screen.
- Once finished, you'll be ready to unlock the maps.

6. Complete the installation

- Follow the on?screen prompts (welcome, license, install location).
- Typical screens:







## 4. Unlocking the Maps in Garmin Basecamp (macOS)

After the installation above, follow the unlocking instructions at:

<https://brmb.support/books/3mac-gps-support/page/unlocking-maps-in-basecamp-for-mac>

(This page walks you through importing the `.gma` file into Basecamp and unlocking the content.)

## 5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Fix
Installer won't launch – "This app cannot be opened because it is from an unidentified developer."	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Open the installer once.</li><li>2. Close it.</li><li>3. Go to <b>System Preferences ? Security &amp; Privacy ? General</b> and click <b>Open Anyway</b>.</li></ol>

## 6. Need More Help?

- Phone – 1-877-520-5670

- **Submit Support Request** – > <https://backroadmapshelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>

We're here to help you get your maps up and running as quickly as possible!

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