GLWW Options and Settings

We require all data to be entered in a universal format, so before you carry out your study you change some of the settings on your GPS unit. The three variables you need set are:

- Distance/speed in metric units.
- Coordinate units in decimal degrees
- DATUM set to NAD83.

Changing these options can be done through the ‘Main Menu’ screen of your GPS unit. On your main menu navigate to the ‘Setup’ option using the Rocker Key and click ‘Enter’. After this, navigate to the ‘Units’ option and click ‘Enter’. Once you are in the ‘Units’ menu you can change the variables mentioned above.

- To set your coordinate format click ‘Enter’ over the ‘Position Format’ drop down box, you then need to select ‘hddd,ddddd°’, this is the option for decimal degrees and click ‘Enter’. The ‘Position Format’ drop down box should now show ‘hddd,ddddd°’.
- To change the DATUM of your GPS, click ‘Enter’ over the ‘Map Datum’ drop down box, then select ‘NAD83’ and click ‘Enter’ again.
- To change ‘Distance/speed’ units. Click ‘Enter’ over the ‘Distance/speed’ drop down box, then select ‘Metric’ and click ‘Enter’.

After you have changed these three variables, you are ready to use the GPS!