

RideWithGPS Additional Tips:

Test in advance to be sure which radio input you need to use. I select the auxiliary Bluetooth input on my radio to hear turn-by-turn instructions from the car speakers. You may be able to connect with a wired connection (USB) and charge and use the car's speakers, but test it before you count on it working! If you decide not to use Bluetooth or a wired connection then be sure Bluetooth is turned off on your phone and the phone's speakers will be used. However, if you do that you will not be able to charge the phone while using RideWithGPS. That is because the phone thinks you have connected to a cabled radio input and you won't get any sound.

Change the display settings to keep the screen on with no timeout.

Have a charging cable available since you will be keeping the screen on for a relatively long time. You don't want the battery to die while you are depending on the instructions!

Have a phone holder that will position the phone where the driver can see the screen, or use Car Play to mirror the phone screen on the car's screen.

If you plan to take your phone with you at rest stops you should probably pause the route using "button" with the parallel lines at the bottom of the screen while stopped to prevent it talking to you while you are not trying to drive the route. Then resume the route when you are ready to start driving again. It can be quite annoying to have it saying you are off course while going through a museum.