

# Adjusting GARMIN® GPS Units for Daylight Savings Time

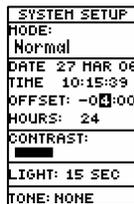
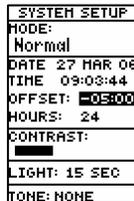
Due to Indiana's adoption of Daylight Savings Time (DST), it may be necessary to change settings in your GPS receiver for it to display the correct time. Changing the time settings will not affect the spatial (positional) accuracy of the data being collected. Since date and time information are recorded as attributes of collected data, making the necessary changes will improve the documentation of that data. It is not necessary to change the time zone settings if you occasionally work in an area that observes a different time than the unit is set for.

## I. GPS 12XL

*This unit does not automatically adjust to DST. It will be necessary to adjust this unit at the beginning and end of the DST period. Also refer to pp. 42-43 in the GPS 12XL Owner's Manual & Reference that came with your receiver.*

### After the Beginning of DST:

1. Turn the unit on, and press the **PAGE** key until the MAIN MENU appears.
2. From the MAIN MENU, select the SETUP MENU option using the center rocker key, and press the **ENTER** key.
3. From the SETUP MENU, select SYSTEM, and press the **ENTER** key.
4. From the SYSTEM SETUP menu, move to the OFFSET option, and press the **ENTER** key.
5. Move to the second digit in the OFFSET field. For Eastern Daylight Time, change this digit to 4 using the up/down controls on the center rocker key. For Central Daylight Time, change this digit to 5. Press the **ENTER** key.  
*This example illustrates the proper setting for Eastern Daylight Time. In the Western Hemisphere, the OFFSET value will always be negative.*
6. Press the **QUIT** key twice to exit the setup menus.

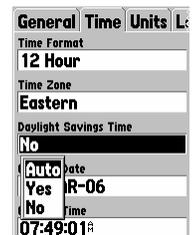


2. For Step 5, set the digit to 5 for Eastern Standard Time, or 6 for Central Standard Time.
3. Repeat Step 6.

## II. GPSPMAP® 76

*Since this unit is capable of automatically adjusting to DST, these changes can be made at any time, without affecting the current time display of the unit. Also refer to p. 57 in the GPSPMAP 76 Owner's Manual and Reference Guide that came with your receiver.*

1. Turn the unit on, and press the **PAGE** key twice when prompted. Press the **MENU** key twice to enter the Main Menu.
2. From the Main Menu, select the Setup option using the center rocker key, and press the **ENTER** key.
3. Move to the Time tab.
4. Move down to the Time Zone option and press the **ENTER** key. Select the desired time zone (Eastern or Central) and press the **ENTER** key.
5. Move down to the Daylight Savings Time option and press the **ENTER** key. Select Auto and press the **ENTER** key.
6. Press the **QUIT** key twice to exit the setup menus.



### After the End of DST:

1. Repeat Steps 1-4 as seen above.

6. Press the **QUIT** key twice to exit the setup menus.