

# Melbourne Coastrek 2021

## HOW TO GET THE COASTREK MAP ON YOUR PHONE

### STEP 1

- On your smartphone download  **MAPS.ME**

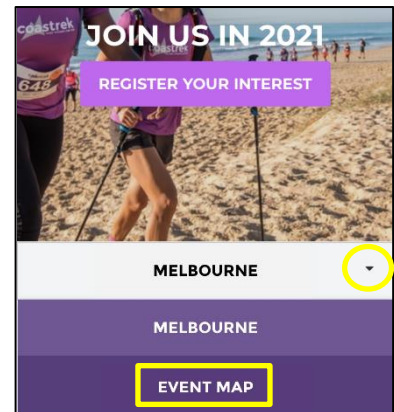
**iPhone:** Download via the App Store

**Android:** Get it on Google Play / Play Store

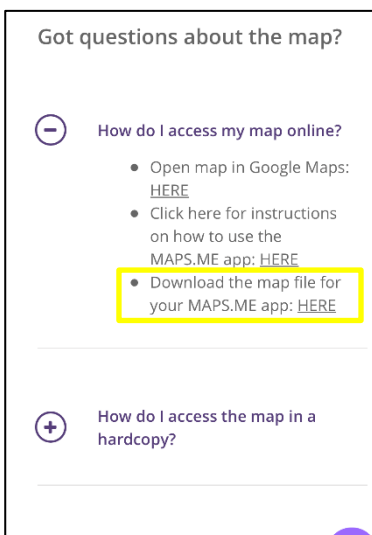


### STEP 2

- Open your web browser on your phone and go to the Melbourne Coastrek page.
- Then open the Event Map page by clicking the down arrow next to 'Melbourne' and follow these steps:



### STEP 3



Select the highlighted option to open the download page.

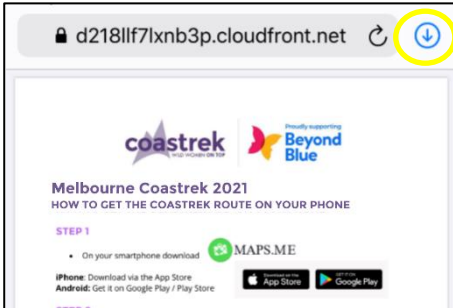


Select 'Download' to prompt the map file to download to your phone.



**If you are having difficulty downloading the file, try repeating the following steps in a different browser i.e. Safari, Google Chrome or Firefox.**

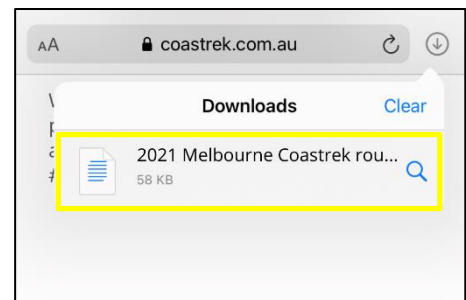
## STEP 4



Select the arrow pointing down in the top right-hand corner of your screen to open your downloads. Skip to STEP 5 if your source code has already opened.



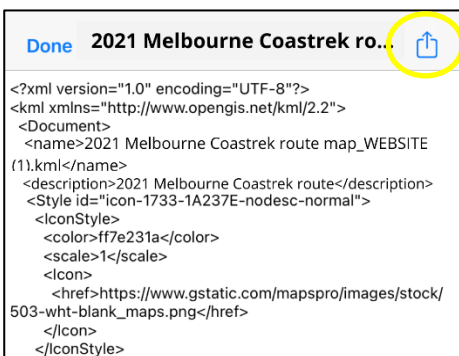
Select '2021 Melbourne Coastrek route'.



For some devices this is the final step.

**Continue to follow the below steps if the file doesn't automatically download.**

## STEP 5



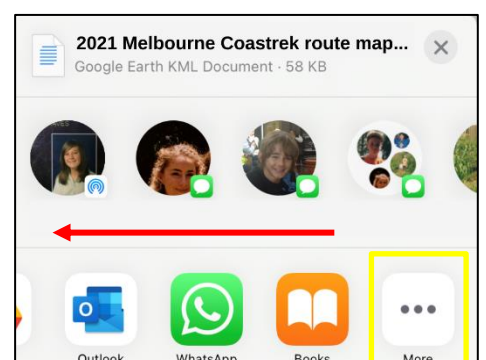
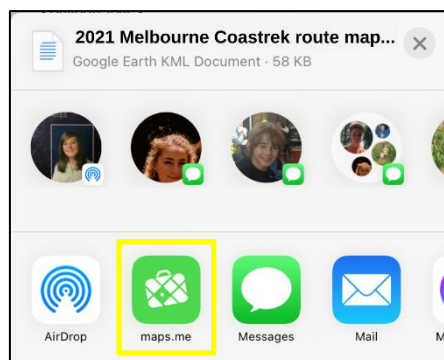
After selecting the route, a source code page will automatically open.

Select the box with the arrow facing up to prompt these options to open.



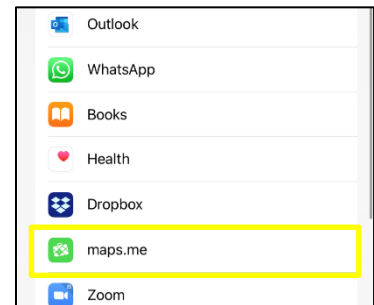
On newer iPhones an option to open in maps.me will be one of the first options.

Other wise slide the apps across until you see the 'More' icon.



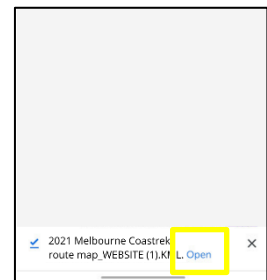
## STEP 6

- This will open a list of Apps – scroll down until you see ‘maps.me’.
- Select this option, the download will open in MAPS.ME and commence loading the map to your Bookmarks.



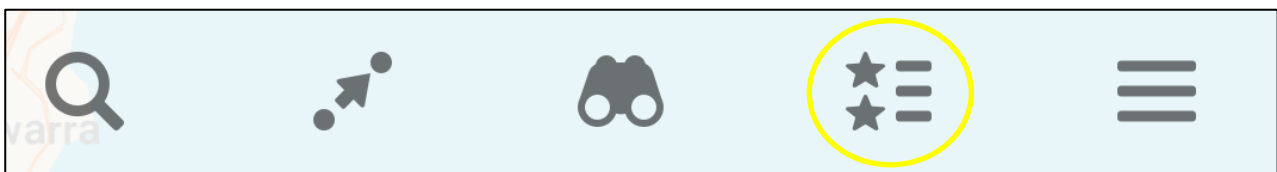
## FOR AN ANDROID


- Once downloaded from the Event Map page, go to your ‘My Files’ folder and select ‘Download’.
- You should see the .KML file here.
- Click on the file and it will automatically load within MAPS.ME. If it doesn’t, open the MAPS.ME app and find the file in Bookmarks – select it to start the download.



## USING THE MAP

- In the MAPS.ME app select this icon from the bottom of the screen:



- Ensure there is a blue tick next to the “2021 Melbourne Coastrek route map...”
- Then click the arrow at the top left-hand side of your screen to return to the map view.
- **Make sure you also have the VIC map downloaded.**
- Your location is indicated with a blue arrow  You must have Location Services activated, so the map can locate you.

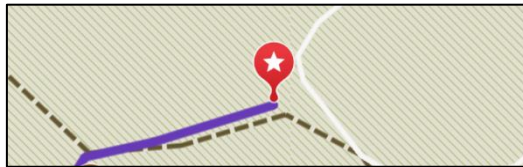
## NOTE

- The Route line does not always match up exactly with the base map.
- On event day, follow the pink reflective route markers and the orange arrows to keep on track.




## KEY MARKERS

- Look out for these markers on the map as they pinpoint track information like Luv Stops, toilets, water refill and km distance markers.



- Each of the markers will look the same so 'tap' them on the map and their information will be displayed.

## TO IDENTIFY KEY MARKERS MORE EASILY

- A good trick to identify markers easier while trekking is to change the colour of specific ones you think you might need on event day.
- Tap on your favourite markers and then 'swipe up' to view the description.
- Select [Edit Bookmark](#) and then  Red to edit the colour.
- Choose a new colour that you will recognise on the route.

## TO SAVE ON BATTERY LIFE

- Turn your phone on to **Flight Mode** but leave **Location Services on!**

OR

- Use the app at intervals and turn off in between.

**IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE HELP ICON ON THE WEBSITE**