

Introduction to Communitywalk, a Map Making Resource

<http://www.communitywalk.com>

Examples: For Examples see links at www.slackfamily.name/SR2S

To Use, go to: Community Walk Home Page

Tutorial – click create a map and “wizard” will take you through the steps. Or click “Create a Map” button
Wizard will ask for map center – a city or town

Public/Shareable or private:

- Public - will be published on their web site, anyone can see it
- Shareable - only people who you send link will know about it
- Private - only you can access (must create an account to use)

Accounts and Ads:

Recommend creating an account – no spam and required for private maps. To remove ads you must pay.

Three major tabs: Build This Map, Map Settings, Share/Export

Note that commands are on line just below major tabs.

Build this Map:

Add marker – can be done point-and-click or by address

Start path (never have used)

Bulk edit – allows importing addresses from data base

Save Default View – useful when map finished, defines view seen on startup

More on bulk edit:

- Cut and paste from Excel or other spread sheet
- Need header row to define columns
- Freeform address: import routine will interpret address
 - 23 Terra Linda Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903
- Street 1/City/State/Zip

Other Useful Headers

- Title – optional but this is what user sees when scrolling over marker
- Description – optional but useful for further explanation of marker
- Category – optional but determines marker’s color

Allows up to 500 markers, but can get slow after about 200/300

Map Settings:

Many settings available under “Edit Settings” sub-tab

“Icons” allow user to change category names and assign colors to categories

Share/Export:

Email map – pulls up email page to email link

Link to this Map – pulls up links to maps that can be cut and paste

Google Earth – exports .kml file that can be read into googleearth to create map