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Since November 2006 Google decided to publish Tracks4Africa data on their innovative geobrowser called Google Earth®.

We are particularly proud of the fact that users of Google Earth® can now also view Tracks4Africa data on this platform. ***In September 2007 the number of Google Earth® users exceeded 250 million people!*** Tracks4Africa data is included in Google Earth® under what is called Featured Content.

Data you see on T4A GPS Maps can be viewed in Google Earth® and superimposing Tracks4Africa data onto the satellite imagery in Google Earth® makes for an enriching experience for people interested in Africa and especially those planning an overland trip through the continent.

This document will take you through the basics of viewing Tracks4Africa data on Google Earth®.

Below is the original e-mail correspondence when it went live for the first time.

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]-----Original Message-----  
]From: Michael E. Jones [mailto:]  
]Sent: 2006, 10 November 08:19  
]To: eiportne@mweb.co.za  
]Cc: Peter Levey; Johann Groenewald; Rebecca Moore; Megan Goddard; Daniel  
]Lederman  
]Subject: Re: Latest GE features  
]  
]In a few minutes, Tracks4Africa will begin making its way through a  
]few little wires to a great number of data centers around the world...  
]it will be viewed by many millions individuals on every corner of the  
]Earth.  
]  
]Your work will stand side by side with some of the greatest maps of  
]all time, The Rumsey Historical Maps, side by side with some the most  
]prestigious and well know societies of all time, The National  
]Geographic Society, and side by side with cutting edge and innovative  
]organizations who are changing the way we view our place in the  
]universe, The European Space Agency.  
]  
]Thank you Wouter, thank you Johann, and thanks to all the dreamers and  
]adventurers who are Tracks4Africa.
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## Step 1: Install Google Earth

Google Earth is a free earth browser, available from Google.

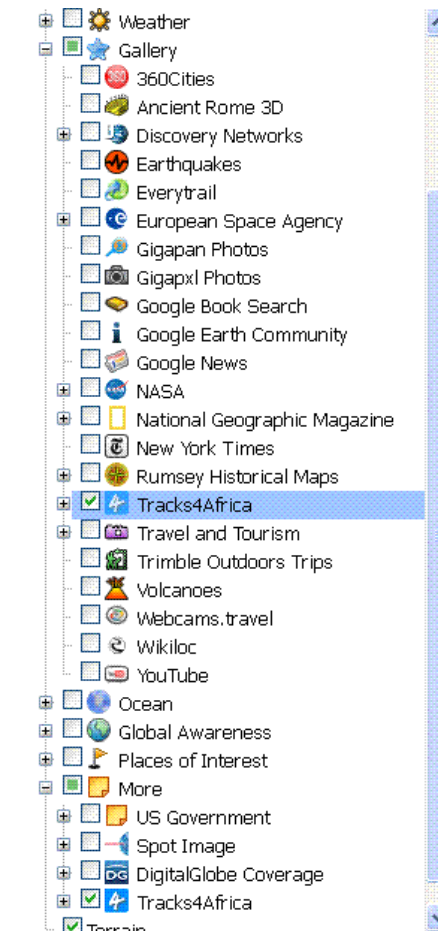
Download by clicking the icon.



Install the application.


## Step 2: Select Tracks4Africa Layers

There are two Tracks4Africa layers, Tracks4Africa points of interest under the Gallery layer and Tracks4Africa roads under the More layer. Your selection should look something like this:



000 points. Each of these have a little landing page at [www.padkos.co.za](http://www.padkos.co.za) where rich content for a particular point can be stored.

A typical POI on Google Earth looks like this:



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**Directions:** N7 to Clanwilliam, follow signs to Wupperthal, after 40 km at Englishmans grave turn right, 11 km, turn left into Biedouw Valley, 11 km , you made it!



Submitted by Moritz Conrad





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