

Anywhere Map Announces Smartphone Support!

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Anywhere Map, maker of portable moving map navigation and XM WX weather systems using handheld computers, announces support for PDA “Smartphones” making its software useable by a quickly growing segment of PDA users.

The Smartphones, such as the 6700 from Alltel are complete cell phones *and* PDAs in one powerful unit. They have excellent sunlight visibility and come complete with wifi and Bluetooth wireless technology. With the new kits from Anywhere Map a pilot can have airborne and ground mapping / navigation on the same unit, furthering its use and cost effectiveness. There are two kits available.



Anywhere Map Air/Ground: This kit is for navigation on the ground and in the air. It includes Anywhere Map software, DeLorme Street Atlas 2007, a Bluetooth GPS, a 2Gb miniSd card, and a mount. This kit costs just \$395 and includes 6 months of aviation GPS map updates and 6 months of 100LL.COM fuel prices. No other system offers fuel prices in flight like Anywhere Map.

Anywhere Wx Air/Ground: This kit adds aviation weather using Anywhere Map’s unique Anywhere Link technology. The Smartphone uses its fast data link to access weather content over the Internet anywhere the phone has data access. Customers get current NEXRAD, MET/TAF, and SFR/TRF data directly on their smartphone, right on top of Anywhere Map. You get everything that’s in the ground/air kit PLUS 6 months of Anywhere Link weather all for only \$845.

What makes these kits unique is that a pilot can have both street and aviation mapping plus access fuel and weather data for Anywhere Map without the monthly subscription fee required by XM. Anywhere Link only costs \$95 per year versus \$30 or \$50 per month for XM. While the pilot can’t get the weather updates while airborne, they can certainly access the data on the ground and in many cases this is plenty of information.

Add Options: If the pilot wants to add XM weather then they simply add the XM unit for \$695. The smartphone can get XM data from the unit via Bluetooth just like it talks to the GPS. You can even add Pocket Plates for just \$95 since the [supplied] miniSD card can hold all of them and streets at the same time!

“The smartphone is just one more way to get more value out of Anywhere Map”, says Tom Reed, VP Operations for Anywhere Map. “You get a full functioning PDA, phone, street mapping, aviation nav, weather avoidance and aviation fuel prices in one unit. Our Anywhere Link lets you get weather almost anywhere and is a great option for someone who doesn’t fly enough to justify the XM subscription. Like the rest of our systems, you can add XM-based weather and plates as options at any time.”

For more information check out www.anywheremap.com .