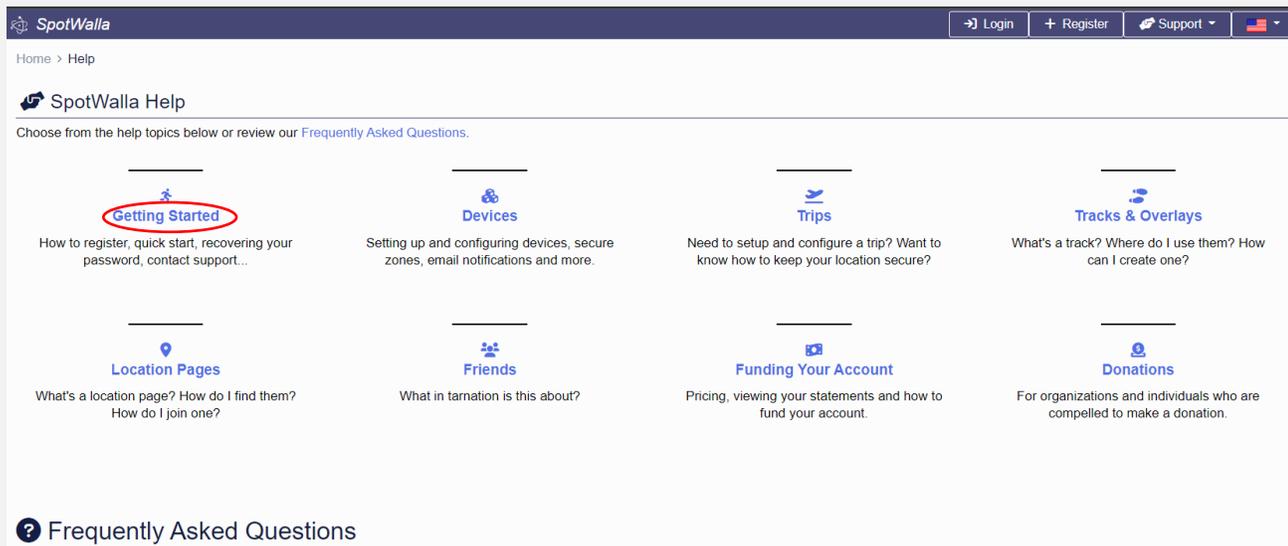
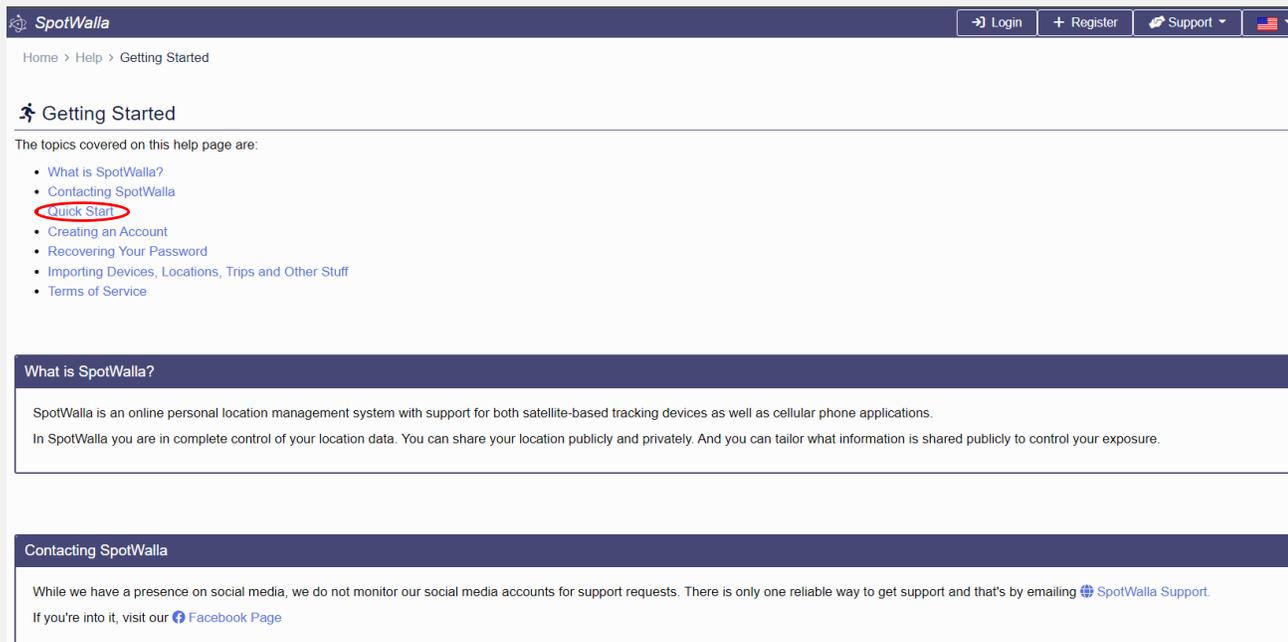


If you're ready to take the plunge, here's how to get started.

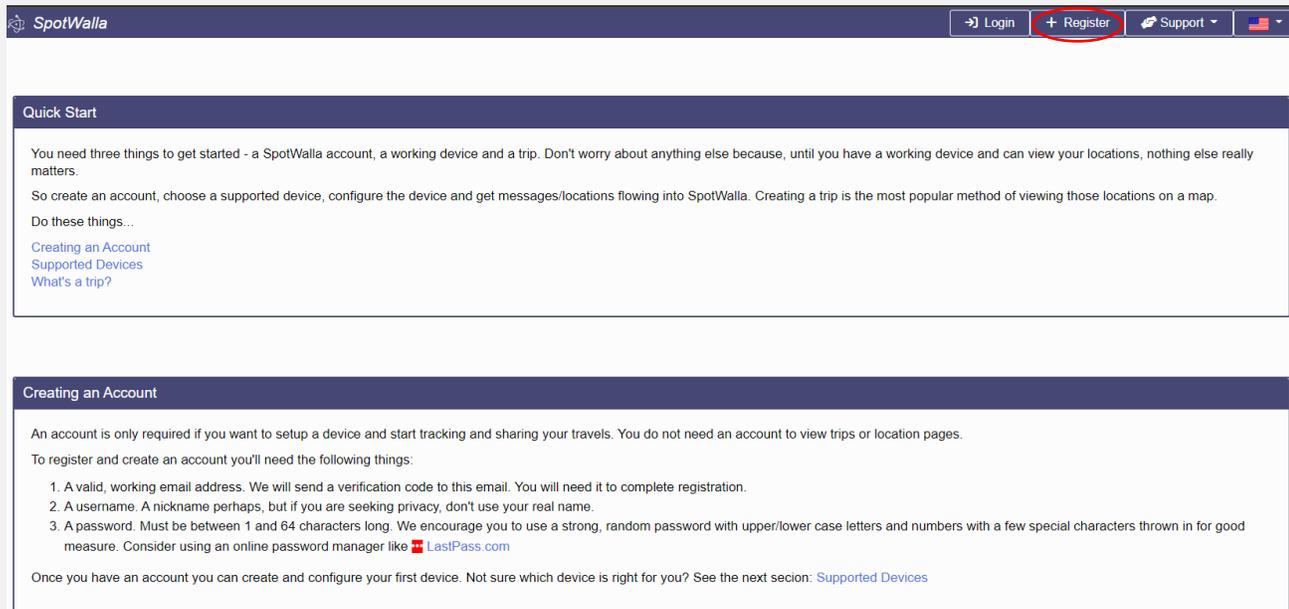
Navigate to the SpotWalla home page at <https://new.spotwalla.com/> and select Online Help from the Support drop-down.



If you'd like more information on what SpotWalla is and how it works, feel free to click on either of the first two topics. When you're ready to begin the process, click on Quick Start.



Read the section on Creating an Account. When you have the necessary info, click Register.



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### Quick Start

You need three things to get started - a SpotWalla account, a working device and a trip. Don't worry about anything else because, until you have a working device and can view your locations, nothing else really matters.

So create an account, choose a supported device, configure the device and get messages/locations flowing into SpotWalla. Creating a trip is the most popular method of viewing those locations on a map.

Do these things...

- [Creating an Account](#)
- [Supported Devices](#)
- [What's a trip?](#)

### Creating an Account

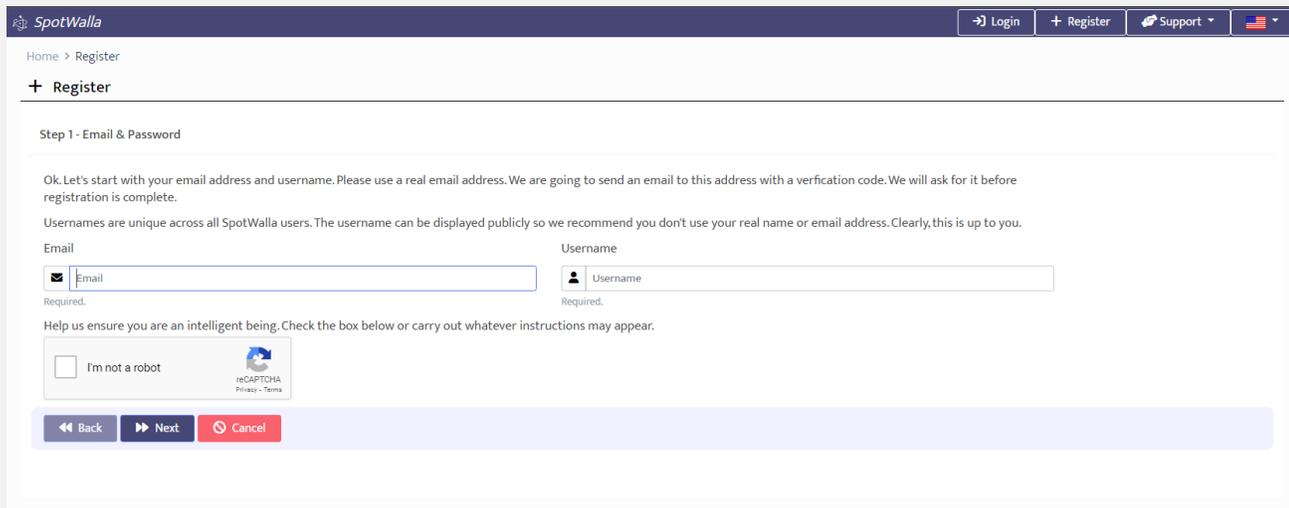
An account is only required if you want to setup a device and start tracking and sharing your travels. You do not need an account to view trips or location pages.

To register and create an account you'll need the following things:

1. A valid, working email address. We will send a verification code to this email. You will need it to complete registration.
2. A username. A nickname perhaps, but if you are seeking privacy, don't use your real name.
3. A password. Must be between 1 and 64 characters long. We encourage you to use a strong, random password with upper/lower case letters and numbers with a few special characters thrown in for good measure. Consider using an online password manager like [LastPass.com](#)

Once you have an account you can create and configure your first device. Not sure which device is right for you? See the next section: [Supported Devices](#)

When the screen below appears, enter your email address and the SpotWalla username you have chosen.



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Home > Register

### + Register

#### Step 1 - Email & Password

Ok, Let's start with your email address and username. Please use a real email address. We are going to send an email to this address with a verification code. We will ask for it before registration is complete.

Usernames are unique across all SpotWalla users. The username can be displayed publicly so we recommend you don't use your real name or email address. Clearly, this is up to you.

Email

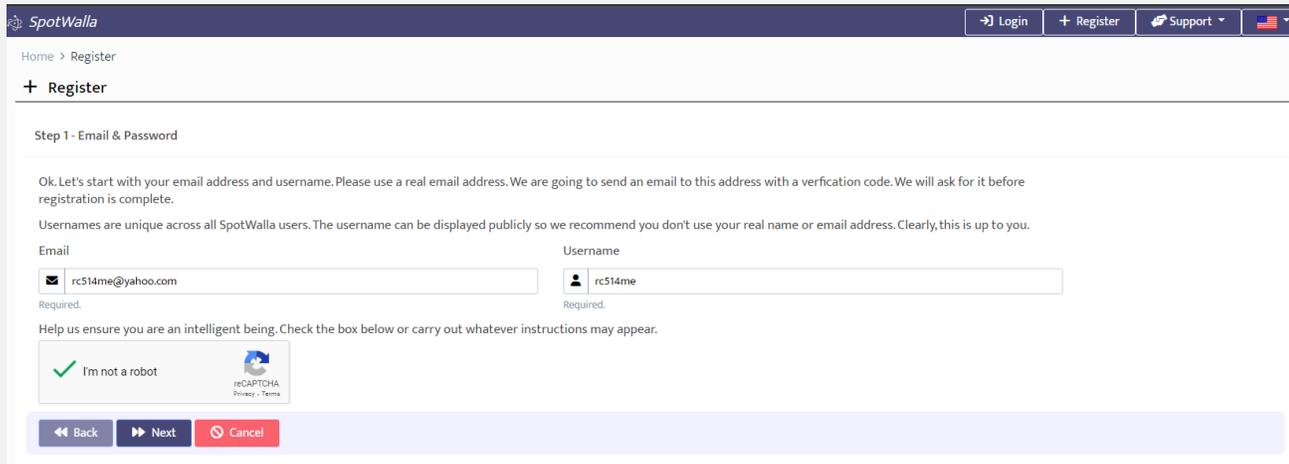
Username

Required. Required.

Help us ensure you are an intelligent being. Check the box below or carry out whatever instructions may appear.

I'm not a robot 

◀ Back ▶ Next Cancel



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When the next screen appears, enter your name and select the time zone you reside in.

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Step 2 - Name, Location & Sharing

Please use your real name. We will never knowingly share this information with third parties. Setting your timezone allows us to know what part of the globe you call home and to display dates and times properly.

First Name  Last Name

Required. Required.

Timezone

If you choose to share your name publicly, this will allow other SpotWalla users to find you and make a friend request. There are other ways to make friends on SpotWalla so we do not recommend sharing your name publicly, but it is your choice.

Share your name publicly?

Back Next Cancel

When the screen below appears, sign in to your email account, retrieve the verification code and enter it in the space provided.

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Step 3 - Email Verification

We just sent an email to [rc514me@yahoo.com](mailto:rc514me@yahoo.com). It contains a verification code. Please check your email and enter the verification code below.

Verification Code

Required.

Back Next Cancel

When the screen below appears, enter and confirm the password you've chosen.

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Step 4 - Password

While we encourage you to use a password manager that allows you to generate unique and strong passwords to use wherever you roam on the net, we do not enforce a stringent password policy. Why? Because you are 100% responsible for protecting your data and privacy.

What we need is a password of at least one alpha-numeric character other than a space.

Password  Confirm Password

Required. Required.

Back Next Cancel

When the screen below appears, view the terms of service and confirm your understanding of them

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Home > Register

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Step 5 - Are You an Intelligent Being?

You are almost finished. We just need to know that you have read and agree to SpotWalla's Terms of Service.

Please read our Terms of Service. Send any questions or concerns to SpotWalla Support.

[Click to Read SpotWalla's Terms of Service](#)

When you are finished and if you accept SpotWalla's Terms of Service, click this checkbox to indicate as much.

I have read and understand SpotWalla's Terms of Service.

Back Finish Cancel

Upon completion you can click the Login button to access your new SpotWalla account. If you're planning to use your cell phone up as your SpotWalla device, please note which version of the phone app to load.

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Home > Register

+ Register

Congratulations

Congratulations! Your SpotWalla account was created successfully.  
Poke around and get familiar with it all. The best place to start is by logging in to view your dashboard. From there you will have easy access to manage your devices, trips, tracks, location pages and your friends.

**Bubbler GPS Users**  
Bubbler GPS users will need to install the **Bubbler GPS New app** from the Google Play Store. It's the only version that knows how to communicate with the new SpotWalla site.

**SWConnect Users**  
SWConnect users will need to install the **SWTracker app** from the App Store. It's a rebranded version of SWConnect that knows how to communicate with the new SpotWalla site.  
Be sure to install the app from RV Tech Tools.

**SWTracker**  
NOTE: Before using SWTracker, please read the support FAQ questions: <https://rvtechtools.com/support.html#swtrackerfaq>. If you...  
[View more >](#)

Login

Your new account should look something like this.

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Your Dashboard

Location Pages | Trips | Animations | Newsletters

**My Account**

Current Balance  
**\$2.00**  
May not include all debits and credits.

**Looking Good!**  
Your account appears to be in order. Let us know if you need anything or have any questions. Have fun out there and be safe.

**Account Manager**

**Devices**

**Start Here!**  
You do not have any devices yet. You can create a new device or, if you have an old SpotWalla account, you can import your devices, trips, messages and tracks.

Create a Device | Import a Device

Device Manager

**Trips**

**Trips are Cool**  
You do not have any yet. Once you have a working device, come back to create your first trip in the Trip Manager.

Trip Manager

**Tracks**

**Tracks are Cool Too!**  
You do not have any tracks yet. Click the Track Manager button below and create your first track.

Track Manager

**Friends**

Friends | Requests  
0 | 0

Friends Viewer

Privacy - Terms

Click on Account Manager and you will receive the My Account page. As you can see SpotWalla starts you with an initial credit of \$2.00 USD which should cover your activity for the first month.

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Home > My Account

### My Account

#### Current Balance

**\$2.00**  
May not include all debits and credits.

#### Fund Your Account

\$ Amount

Add Funds

[How Does This Work?](#)  
By funding your account you consent to and agree with SpotWalla's funding policies outlined above.

#### Balance Alert?

Do you want SpotWalla to email you when your balance falls below some amount? Select an amount and click the Enable Alert button.

\$1

Enable Alert

#### Coupons

Participating in an [Iron Butt Association](#) ride or an organized event? SpotWalla will pay your fees.

Coupons

#### Recent Activity

30 Days

##### Summary

Click a line to see daily detail.

Description	Credit	Debit
Twenty-Eight Days Free	2.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Now that your Account is active it's time to set up your device. This can be a multi-step process and varies greatly depending on the device you intend to use. As with the Account Setup process, you'll want to use the Online Help from the Support menu on the SpotWalla web page.

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Home > Help

### SpotWalla Help

Choose from the help topics below or review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

#### Getting Started

How to register, quick start, recovering your password, contact support...

#### Devices

Setting up and configuring devices, secure zones, email notifications and more.

#### Trips

Need to setup and configure a trip? Want to know how to keep your location secure?

#### Tracks & Overlays

What's a track? Where do I use them? How can I create one?

#### Location Pages

What's a location page? How do I find them? How do I join one?

#### Friends

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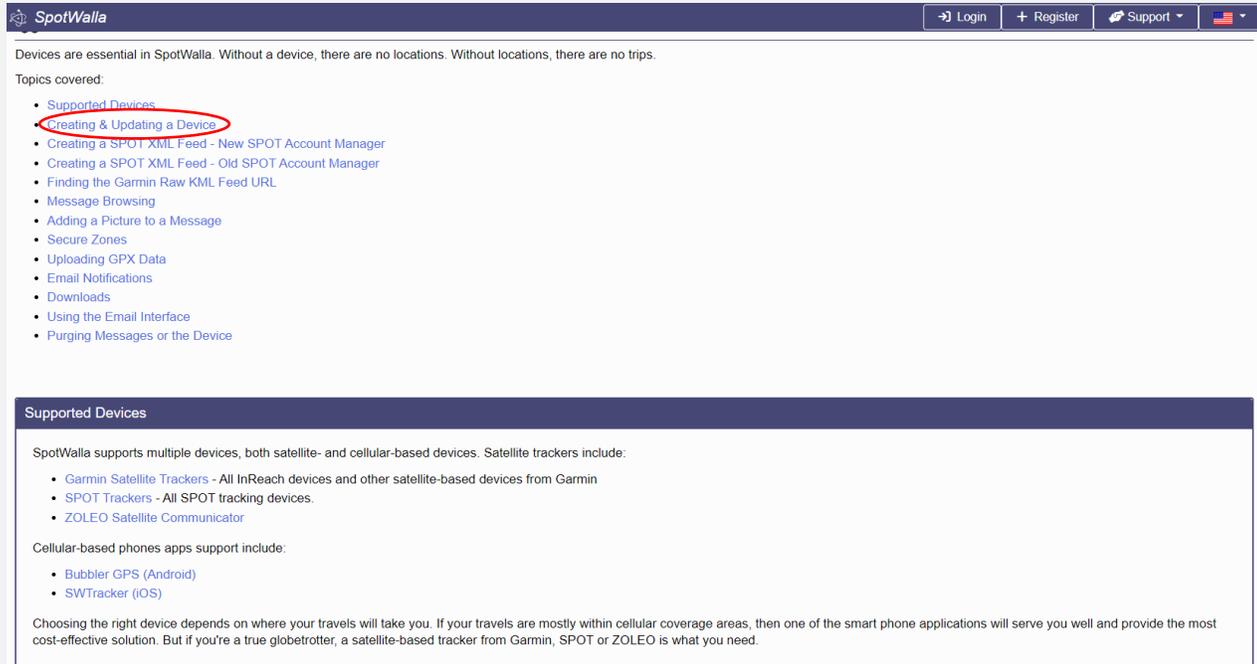
#### Funding Your Account

Pricing, viewing your statements and how to fund your account.

#### Donations

For organizations and individuals who are compelled to make a donation.

As you can see there are a number of topics in this area. You'll want to start by following the general process for creating and updating a device. You will also want have your device within arm's reach. If you're using a Satellite communicator, you definitely want to be aware what plan you are using. If your Satellite plan does not include unlimited messaging, you may be charged (by your Satellite provider) for every message sent to SpotWalla. While that may sound like a lot of messages, keep in mind that these tracking apps will not send a new message unless your position has changed from the previous message by more than 300 feet or so.



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Devices are essential in SpotWalla. Without a device, there are no locations. Without locations, there are no trips.

Topics covered:

- Supported Devices
- Creating & Updating a Device**
- Creating a SPOT XML Feed - New SPOT Account Manager
- Creating a SPOT XML Feed - Old SPOT Account Manager
- Finding the Garmin Raw KML Feed URL
- Message Browsing
- Adding a Picture to a Message
- Secure Zones
- Uploading GPX Data
- Email Notifications
- Downloads
- Using the Email Interface
- Purging Messages or the Device

### Supported Devices

SpotWalla supports multiple devices, both satellite- and cellular-based devices. Satellite trackers include:

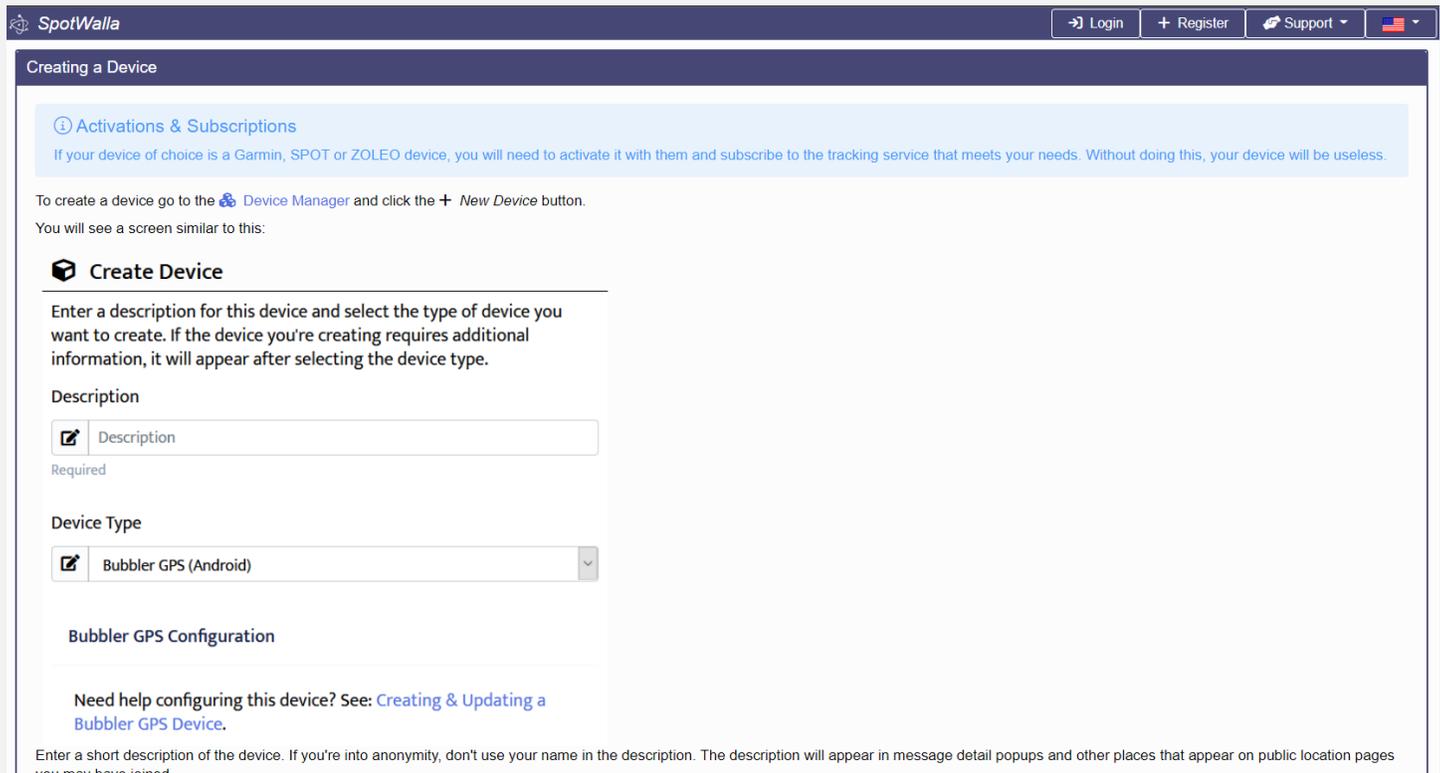
- Garmin Satellite Trackers - All InReach devices and other satellite-based devices from Garmin
- SPOT Trackers - All SPOT tracking devices.
- ZOLEO Satellite Communicator

Cellular-based phones apps support include:

- Bubbler GPS (Android)
- SWTracker (iOS)

Choosing the right device depends on where your travels will take you. If your travels are mostly within cellular coverage areas, then one of the smart phone applications will serve you well and provide the most cost-effective solution. But if you're a true globetrotter, a satellite-based tracker from Garmin, SPOT or ZOLEO is what you need.

**This screen will be presented. At this point the device setup process begins to diverge based on device, so follow the instructions and prompts from SpotWalla.**



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### Creating a Device

Activations & Subscriptions

If your device of choice is a Garmin, SPOT or ZOLEO device, you will need to activate it with them and subscribe to the tracking service that meets your needs. Without doing this, your device will be useless.

To create a device go to the [Device Manager](#) and click the **+ New Device** button.

You will see a screen similar to this:

#### Create Device

Enter a description for this device and select the type of device you want to create. If the device you're creating requires additional information, it will appear after selecting the device type.

Description

Required

Device Type

#### Bubbler GPS Configuration

Need help configuring this device? See: [Creating & Updating a Bubbler GPS Device](#).

Enter a short description of the device. If you're into anonymity, don't use your name in the description. The description will appear in message detail popups and other places that appear on public location pages you may have joined.

Since most new SpotWalla users would be using their cell phone, here are links that might be helpful:

Document on setting up Bubbler GPS: <https://sc-ma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SCMA-SWLP-Bubbler-GPS.pdf>

YouTube video on Bubbler GPS and SpotWalla: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zDDdCldxO0>

YouTube video on SW Tracker and SpotWalla: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNL-ng6NWn8>