

Section 3. Other means of destination entry.

Please note that this tutorial is not intended to replace the OEM Navigation system manual nor is it intended to be all inclusive. There is no substitute for actual hands on use of the system to get you most familiar with its operation and understanding the various features of the system. This is intended to supplement the manual and provide a more direct tutorial with pictures and actual use descriptions.

Having covered the basic means of address entry in the last section, I wanted to briefly touch on the other means of asking the navigation unit to get you where you want to go. If you didn't get a copy of the first entry in our tutorial, you can find it here for download.

<http://www.theredlion.us/Using%20the%20Corvette%20navigation%20system%20Part%201.pdf>

This will be important as this section assumes a certain level of confidence gained by trying some of the information I presented in the last section.

Taking up where we left off in the last section, from the map screen we need to get back to the main menu.



From here, select the Enter Destination icon and remember, there are two pages to this menu..



Let's start with the most intuitive. If you have attempted to use the GPS at all you will likely have been to the map screen. You may not have realized that you can actually scroll around the map screen and select a place on the map to be a destination or a memory point for future reference. From the menu above, select the Select from map button.

This will bring you to a map screen, press a place on the map and move your finger around. You will find that you can scroll the map along just by tapping out at the extremes of the map. Each tap will advance the map to be centered on the area that you touch. A hint here is that if you need to cover a larger area, change the map scale. After you have moved the map a new series of icons will appear. As you select a road or a point of interest icon a display tag will come up telling you what you have picked. You will also notice two arrows on the screen. By using these arrows you can rotate your perspective of the map a full 360 degrees. Once you have scrolled to a point that you wish to travel to select either the red bullseye (destination) or red diamond (waypoint). You can also choose to use the white pushpin just to the right of the diamond to choose this point as a memory point which will be saved to your memory points (more on this later).



Once you select the bullseye the GPS will calculate your route there and you will then have the same choices we covered in section 1 on which route type and if you want to avoid any areas of the trip. If you aren't sure what I mean, go back and read section two on address entry and the following pages on route options and turn-by-turn. If you

simply choose not to follow up with this type of a trip at this point, just press the menu button and it will take you back to the Main menu and you can choose another means destination entry. You can also select the diamond at the bottom. The diamond icon will enter the location as a waypoint. This can be considered like a stop along the way. If you have multiple places that you need to get to you can preset up to five waypoints along with your final destination.

The next type of destination selection I'll cover is choosing via Phone number. This is an easy method of entry but has a few issues because the database is only as accurate as the subscribers make it. This will only work for business addresses that have agreed to have their phone numbers listed. Further, if you are looking for a restaurant that only opened last week, well, don't expect it to be in the database depending upon how old your version of the navigation DVD is.

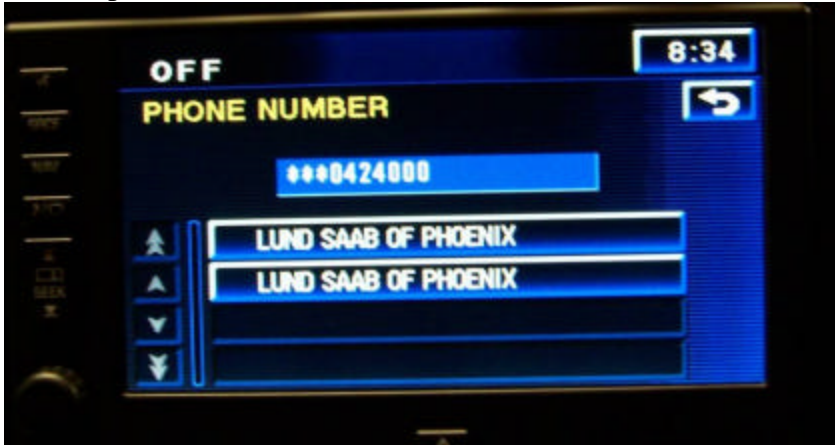
Again, lets get to the main menu, select enter destination and scroll to page to of the enter destination menu. It should look like this when you get there.



Select the Phone Number icon. It will take you to an interface that is pretty straight forward,



Type in a phone number and hit OK. If you make a mistake, you can back up using the back arrow to the right of the #3 on the keypad. If you don't want to enter a phone number, just press the back arrow (top right) to be taken to the previous menu. Once you enter your phone number and select OK you will be taken to a listing that the phone number points to.

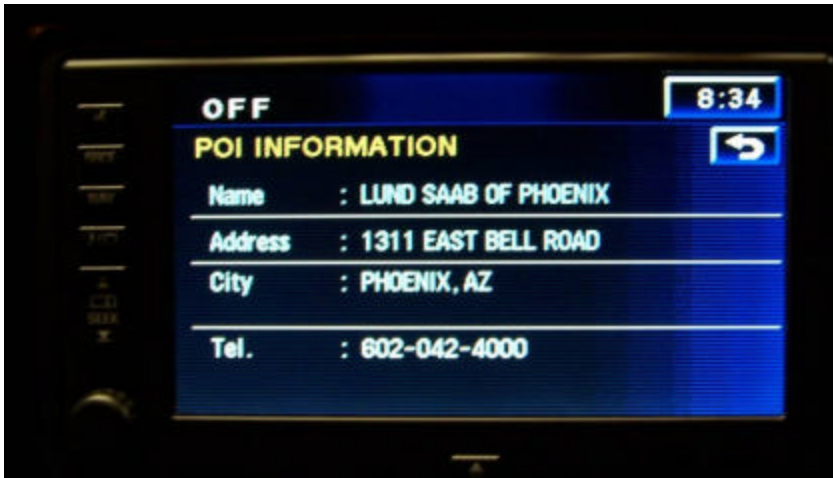


Select it from the list and again, you will have the option of then working with your guidance choices and route options.

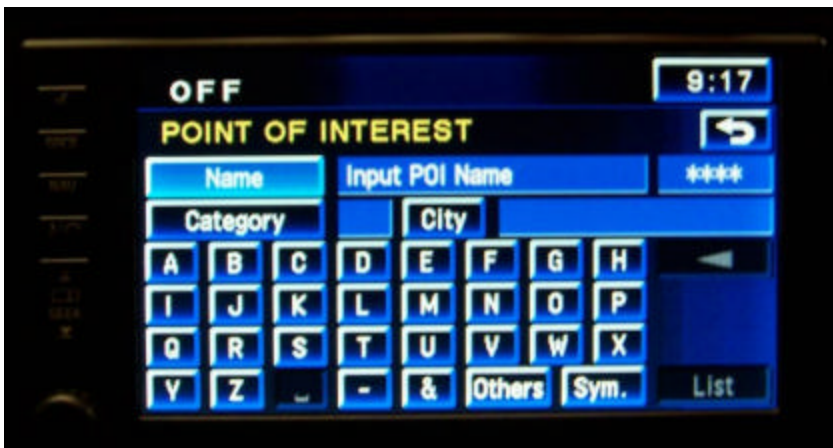


You can also select the info button to be brought to an information screen about the phone number that you have selected.

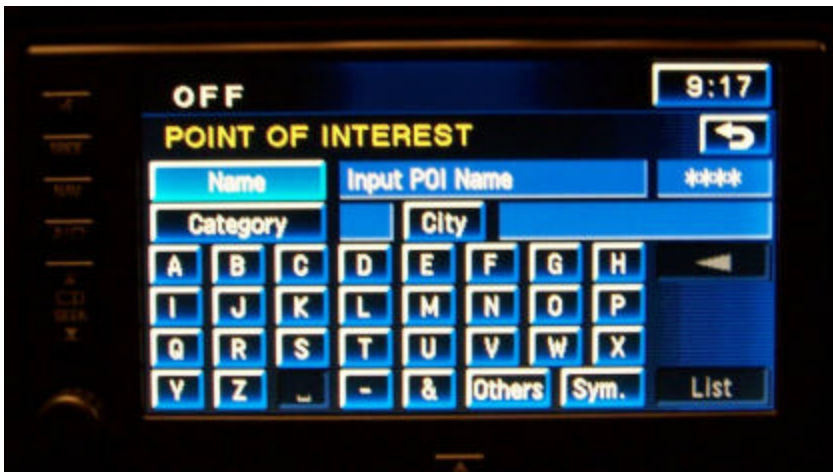
Section 4. Points of Interest.



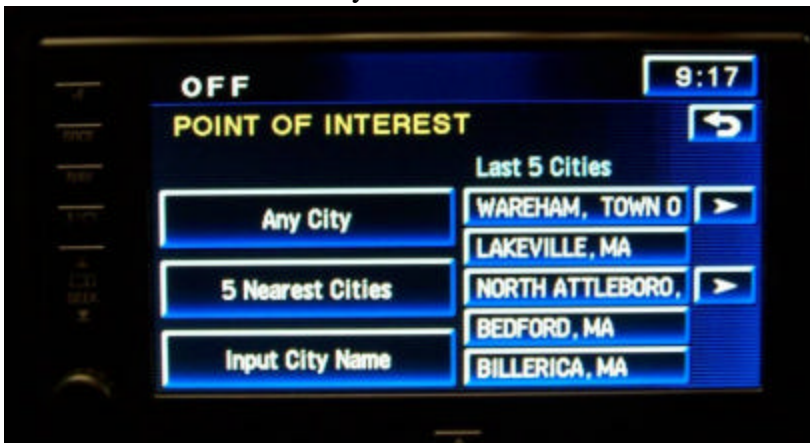
All right, let's take a look at Point of Interest entires. Get back to the menu for entering a destination. On page one in the center you will find the Point of Interest destination choice. Select it.



Like many other features of the navigation unit, the POI entry is very powerful but not as intuitive as the likes of the newer Garmin units. To find a point of interest, you can search by name, city or category. You can also combine those various entry types to better refine your search. Refining your search is always a good idea with the factory navigation system as it will dramatically reduce your frustration level. Let's work on a little refinement for our search. First select the city button.



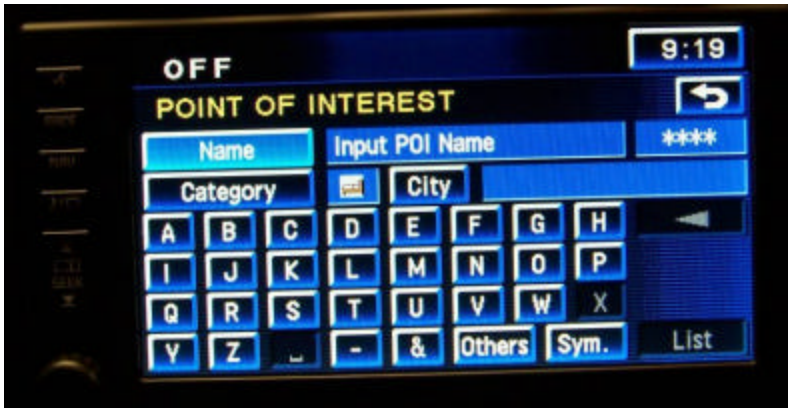
You will be brought to a city search page as pictured below. You can choose from a number of entries to refine your search.



Select one that will get you in or around the city that you want to search for your point of interest. Next we should refine the category to what you want to look for. Do this by selecting the category button from the point of interest main search page. It is located directly below the name input button.



Select a category. For purposes of this exercise, select Travel which is where you will find the Hotel selections that are in the POI database. You will see a Hotel icon appear in the category field on the Point of Interest search menu appear when it returns (see photo below).



Now start typing a name that you know, this can be simply the word Hotel, or the name of a chain of hotels that you are familiar with. When the navigation unit gets enough information to go on it will make the list button available. You can press the list button to get a listing of all of the area hotels that contain the word or letters that you have entered.



Select the list button in the lower right to see the choices.

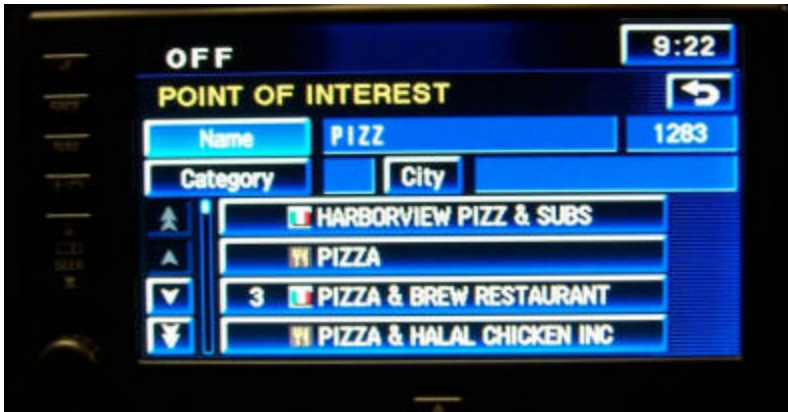


You can scroll the list up or down to view the names and then simply select one or choose to get more information about your choice.



Once selected it just becomes the same exercise as entering any other destination and choosing from your available options as covered in section one. Start with the bullseye or diamond and go from there. This highlighted hotels but the same can be done for any category. Just a few pictures to offer some possible search options.





The last two and probably the two easiest methods of POI entry are from the map screen itself.

Pressing on any map screen will bring up a POI button. In section one we covered setting up the Quick POI selections and this is where you will use them. Get to a map screen and press the screen. You should see a POI button appear in the lower right.



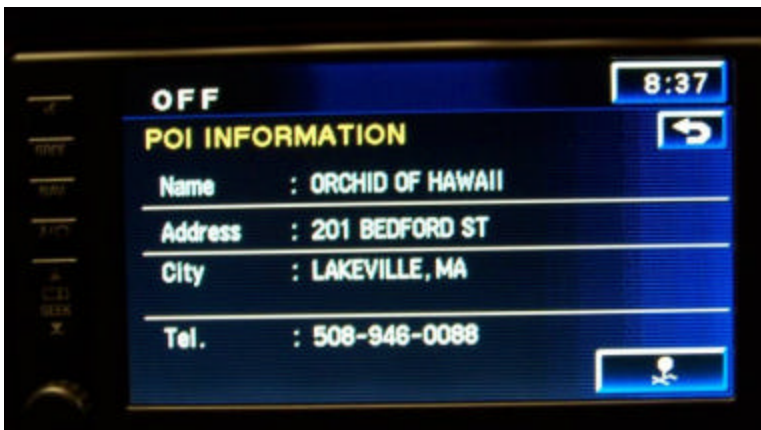
Press the POI button and you will be taken to the Quick POI screen for the navigation system. If the button is highlighted it means that it is showing the icon type on the map. If not, simply select it and it will show the icon on the map and return to the map screen.



If you select the All Local POI button it will bring up a named list of POI's from all categories that are nearby, sorted by distance initially and that can also be sorted by name or category icon.



At this point you can choose a POI from the list or choose one of the icons that you have showing on the screen. To do this, once you have a Quick POI category being displayed on the screen from the previous entry return to a map screen and press on one of the map icons. Once you do that it will select the icon and show you it's name along with giving you the choice of getting more information about the POI.



From this screen you can select the pushpin in the lower right to mark the location so that you can return to it later or return to the map screen and mark it as a destination or waypoint using the bullseye (destination) icon or the diamond (waypoint) icon.

Any of the Point of Interest commands can also be spoken using the voice recognition features of the system. Press the voice recognition button as referenced in part 1 and speak one of the following commands. Voice recognition can be hit or miss. The cabin of an automobile is a noisy environment. Try it with the windows up and if possible, lean up towards the microphone (located on the A pillar) and speak slowly, loudly and as clearly possible to maximize your chances for success.

Point of Interest (POI) Commands

The following commands will cause the system to display icons if they are available on the map screen when the map scale is set to 1/2 mile (1 km) or less.

Automobile Commands

- Auto Service And Maintenance, Auto Service, Maintenance
- Automobile Club, Triple A
- Car Park
- Car Wash
- Gas Station, Gas
- Other Automotive
- Parking
- Parking Garage
- Parking Lot
- Rental Car Agency

Entertainment Locations

- Amusement Park
- Botanical garden
- Campground
- Casino
- Cinema
- Golf Course
- Horse Racing
- Marina
- Museum
- National and State Parks
- Park & Recreation, Parks & Recreation
- Performing Arts
- Ski Resort, Skiing
- Speedway
- Sport Complex, Stadium
- Tourist Attraction
- Video Rental
- Winery
- Zoological garden