**Omahu Tracks on Google Earth (GE)**

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This brief guide assumes you are using a computer with keyboard and mouse. Similar features are available with the GE app on a smartphone.

To see the tracks Google Earth software must be loaded onto your computer. Get it for free at [https://**earth**.**google**.com/**download**-**earth**.html](https://earth.google.com/download-earth.html) .

Clicking on the link OmahuTracks.kmz will start GE and display the tracks. (File link on Summit Road Society website).

Basic use of GE

* Zoom – with mouse wheel
* Pan – hold left mouse button and move mouse
* Tilt – shift + mouse wheel
* Rotate – cntrl + mouse wheel
* Set Tilt and/or Rotation to zero – select Reset in the View menu
* Start over – right click “Omahu Reserve” in sidebar and select Revert or click original link.

Features

* it is useful to have Sidebar, Status Bar and Scale Legend enabled in the View menu
* hover mouse over a track to highlight it
* left click on track gives Name popup
* right click on track and select “Show Elevation Profile” to get a graph showing climb/descent + length of track. Move cursor within the profile to move arrow identifying position along the track.
* hide elements by deselecting in the sidebar

Good walking and exploring!!