

Measuring in Google Earth

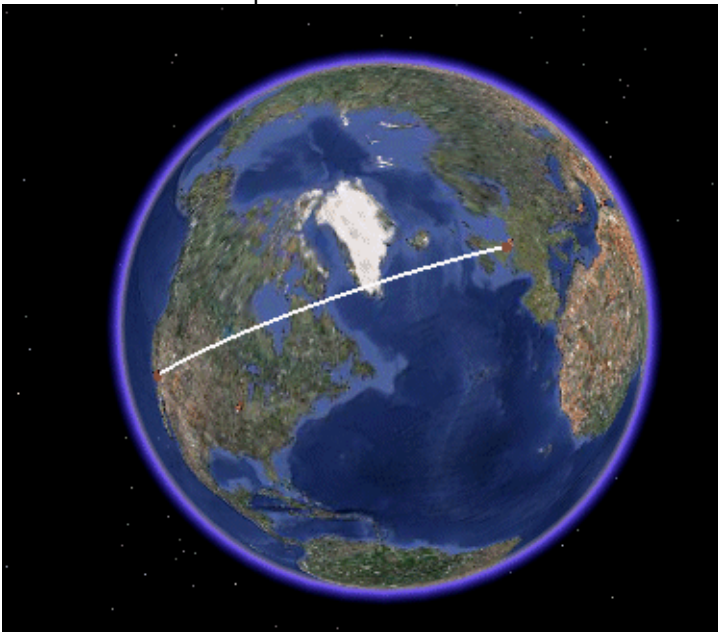
As I play with google earth -- measuring is NOT that simple of a task to do -- especially over continents (as we will be doing with this project.)

So here are some options.

OPTION ONE --

1. Roll back in earth so you can see things from a distance. Plot your ruler marks from a distance and then scroll in to fine tune them.

Here is a visual example.....



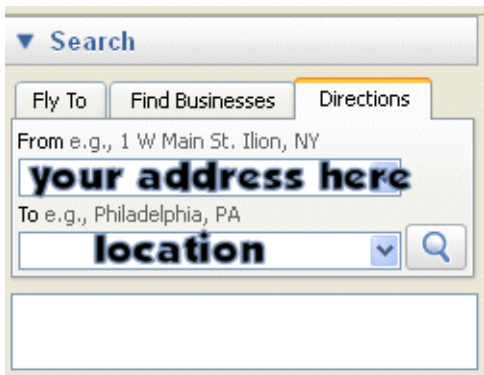
You can see I have scroll out and used the ruler to mark the distance between my first and second location. When I zoom in -- you can see that missed my original mark -- but now I can move it by clicking on the ruler tool and then clicking on the red circle to place it more correctly.



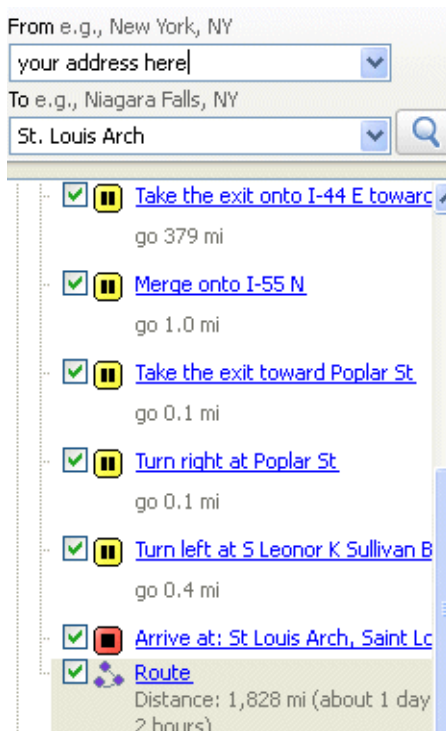
Another option you can do is use the SEARCH option in Google Earth.

This will not give you the RULER visual but will provide you with distances.

Click on the search option, type in your address....type in the location you are checking on -- click the magnifying glass.

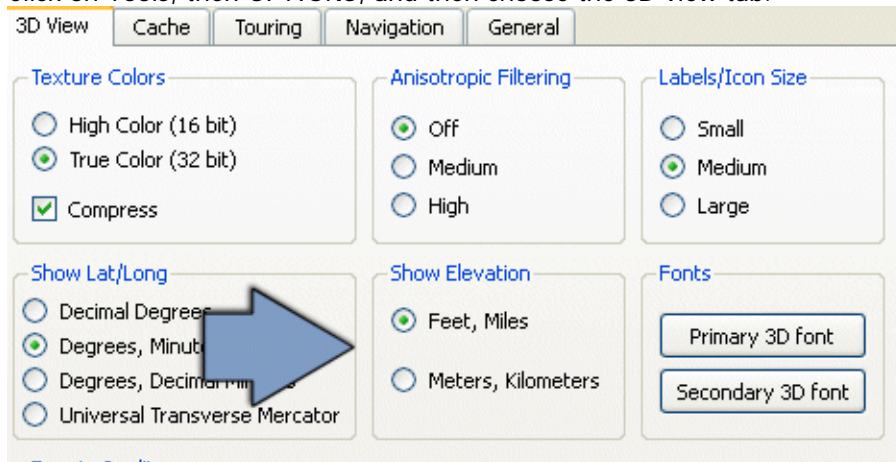


Then look to the bottom of the direction bar and you will see the distance in MILES.



You will see the distance is 1,828 miles.

If you wish to see your data displayed as Kilometers -- you need to set that up first. Click on Tools, then OPTIONS, and then choose the 3D view tab.



Hope this helps!

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