Let’s say you want to put the outline of a property boundary into your Garmin.
I brought the Parcel layer to the top of the table of contents and used the select tool to select the property of interest.
I expanded Parcel Layers, right-clicked on Essex County Parcels, chose Selection and Create Layer From Selected Features
And there it is.
I right-clicked on that new layer, choose Data and Export Data.
I am exporting it to my Write folder and I’m calling it Export_Output.shp (whatever).
And here it is in my Write folder. Windows sees a shape file as seven different files with the same name, but don't worry about it.
OK. Turn on your Garmin and plug it into your computer. I usually tell it to work with GPS Off so it won’t keep looking for satellites in the basement.
Run the MN DNR Garmin application, choose File, Load From, File...
I'm looking in my Write folder and looking for shape files, and there it is.
MN DNR now has converted the shape file to a track.
Choose Track, Upload…
It did it.
And there it is. You can't get lost, as long as you have a paper map and compass.