

How to turn Snap Maps off

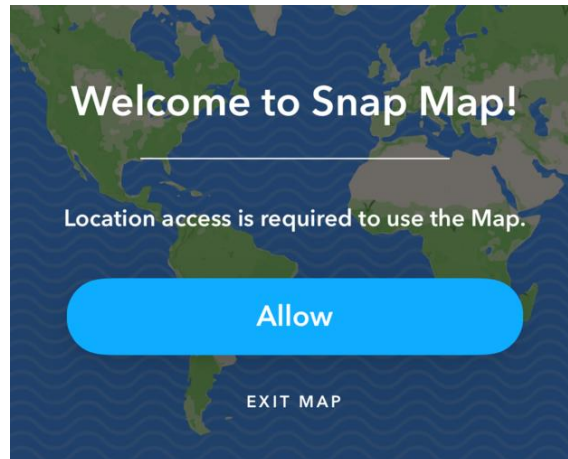
While you can't disable Snap Maps as a feature, you can certainly control whether or not people can see your location.

There are two ways to hide your location: When you open Snap Maps for the first time or in the settings menu. We'll give you instructions for both.

Opening Snap Maps for the first time:

When you first open the latest version of Snapchat you'll be invited to zoom out of the camera image, this launches Snap Maps.

At this juncture you'll be taken to a welcome screen where you can either 'Allow' Snapchat to access your location or to 'Exit Map'.

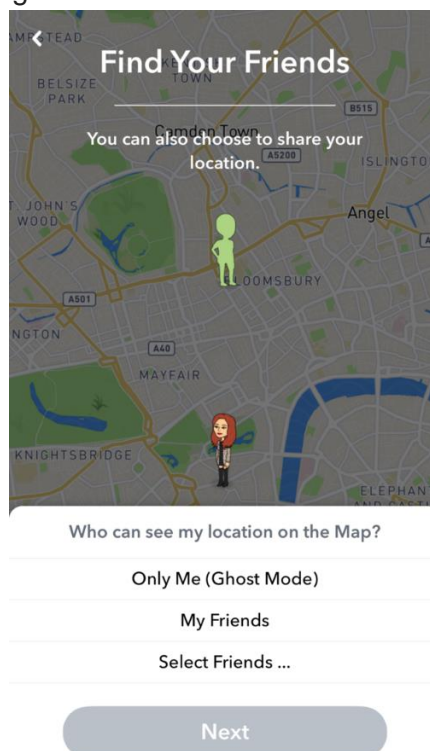


If you choose to 'Exit Map' then your location will **not** be shared and you can effectively pretend that Snap Maps doesn't exist.

However if you would like to continue then press 'Allow'. Pressing this button **will not** start sharing your location, but simply take you to the next screen.

You'll then be taken to a screen explaining what Snap Maps does, simply tap 'Next'.

This is where things get important. You'll see a 'Find Your Friends' screen, it is here that you can control your privacy settings.



Privacy options:

1. Ghost Mode - This makes your location invisible to everyone on Snapchat.
2. My Friends - This shares your location with your entire friends list and will update your location every time you open Snapchat.
3. Select Friends... - This lets you pick individual friends that you would like to share your location with.

Once you've selected an option tap 'Next'. At this point you're all set up and Snap Maps is ready to use.

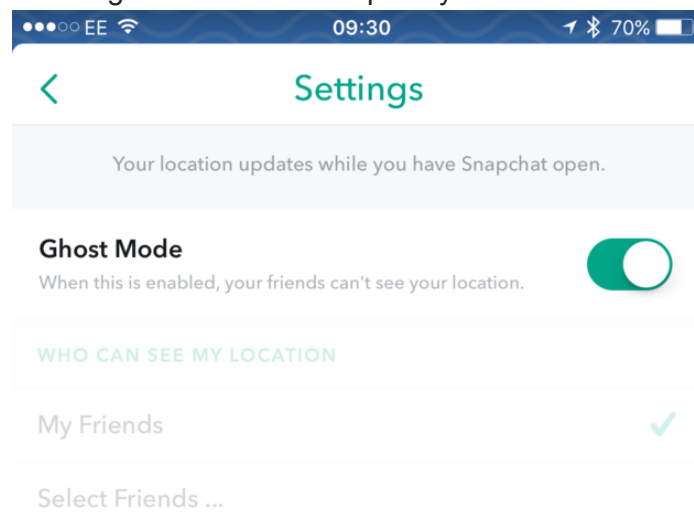
The Settings menu:

If you or your child have already turned on the location feature in Snap Maps on and you want to turn it off you can do this easily through the Settings menu.

Simply open Snap Maps and then tap on this icon in the top right-hand corner.



This will bring up the Settings menu. The first option you'll see is 'Ghost Mode', **turn this on.**



That will stop Snapchat from sharing your location with anyone. Alternatively you can change who sees your location below by tapping on either 'My Friends' or 'Select Friends...'