

Pocket Guide



GoPro
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Bring your **story** to life.

Before you start shooting, think about the story you want to tell. How will you show your audience where you are, what you're up to and how the adventure ends? Some quick planning saves editing time and helps you craft a more powerful story.

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Set the Scene

Let viewers know where you are. A wide static shot or location sign always works well.

PRO TIP: Show yourself gearing up, or shoot a time lapse of the backdrop to build excitement.



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Characters + Mission

Who are the heroes of your story, and what are they setting out to do? Capture moments that reveal personalities and allude to the adventure.

PRO TIP: Don't forget the audio. From commentary to hoots + hollers, it's an important part of your overall story.



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Capture the Action

Experiment with different mounts and perspectives to tell your story. Mix in body- or gear-mounted POV footage along with more traditional shots.

PRO TIP: Use voice commands for hands-free control of your GoPro.



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The Payoff

If you just did something epic, show off those celebratory hugs and Hi5s. Or maybe things didn't go so well—how'd the crew react? Let the cameras roll as you pack it up and head back home.

PRO TIP: Slow things down with 1080p240 (now with HyperSmooth 2.0) for up to 8x slo-mo to relive awesome moments.



Dial in your perspective.

Wear it. Mount it. Love it.

Try different mounts and accessories to capture unique perspectives and set your story apart.

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Handheld

Recommended Mounts + Accessories:

The Handler, Shorty, 3-Way, Sleeve + Lanyard, El Grande

PRO TIP: Shorty is small enough to fit in your pocket, but it can extend to 8.9in (22.7cm).



Body Mounted

Recommended Mounts + Accessories:

Chesty, Head Strap + QuickClip, Hand + Wrist Strap, Bite Mount + Floaty

PRO TIP: Try Bite Mount + Floaty for easy-to-use, hands-free POV capture in any environment. Quickly change perspectives, or securely mount your camera.



Gear Mounted

Recommended Mounts:

Handlebar / Seatpost / Pole Mount, Curved + Flat Adhesive Mounts,
Jaws: Flex Clamp

PRO TIP: Use the GoPro app to easily frame your shot.



Stationary

Recommended Mounts:

Shorty, 3-Way

PRO TIP: Use a Shorty or 3-Way tripod setup to capture amazing time lapse videos.

HERO8 Black features + pro tips.

Start nailing epic shots in no time. Check out these powerful features, settings and mounting solutions, and get out there.

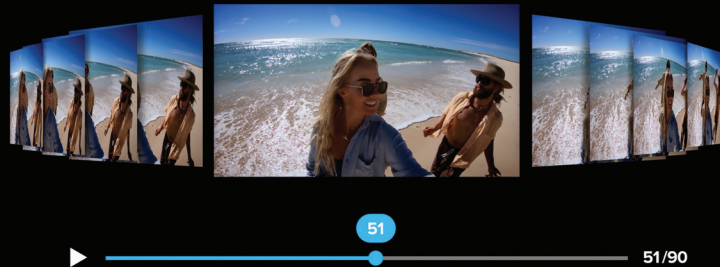




HyperSmooth 2.0

HERO8 Black has three levels of stabilization so you pick the best option for whatever you do. Use Boost to get even smoother footage.

PRO TIP: Download the GoPro app and use in-app horizon leveling to even out your bumpiest footage.



LiveBurst

Record the moments 1.5 seconds before and after your shot, so you can pick the best pic—or save a rad 3-second 4K video.

PRO TIP: Use Photo Timer to grab epic selfies or group jump shots.



TimeWarp 2.0

Capture super stabilized time lapse videos while you move through an activity. TimeWarp can even auto-adjust speeds based on your motion and lighting conditions.

PRO TIP: Use the Real Time button to switch back and forth between Real Time (1x) and TimeWarp.



Night Lapse Video

Shoot awesome time lapse videos at night in 4K, 2.7K 4:3, 1440p or 1080p, all processed in camera.

PRO TIP: Mount your camera to a tripod (3-Way or Shorty) to minimize blurry night content.



SuperPhoto with Improved HDR

Capture killer 12MP photos with improved HDR—while in motion or stationary—with reduced blur and serious detail.

PRO TIP: Try SuperPhoto in high-contrast settings with dark and light tones.



Digital Lenses

Digital lenses change how much the scene is captured in your shot. No need to carry around multiple lenses.

PRO TIP: Try Wide to make action shots look even bigger and switch to Linear for a more cinematic look (with no fisheye effect).

Nod to the **pros.**

RAW in All Photo Modes

RAW mode delivers the most flexibility and is now available for time lapse and burst photos.

100Mbps Bit Rate

Record studio-quality footage with bit rate options of up to 100Mbps. The results are staggering.

Expansion Mods

Vlog like a pro—with quick-loading accessories like flashes, mics, LCD screens and more.

Settings + Shortcuts

HERO8 Black is the most customizable GoPro ever. You can personalize your screen and change settings with just a few taps.



Press and hold the large capture settings button to quickly access and change your settings.

On-screen shortcuts give you quick one-tap access to the most frequently used settings. You can stick with the defaults or choose your own shortcuts by pressing and holding the one you want to change.

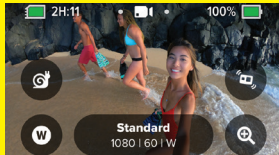
Capture presets.

Standard

Capture quick day-to-day videos for easy social sharing and video editing at full HD quality.

Try Standard for:

Sightseeing, family fun and cruisey activities.



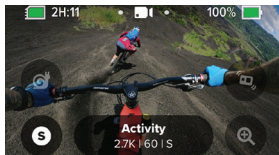
Activity

Designed for fast-paced shots, Activity ups the resolution and uses SuperView to capture more of the action.

Try Activity for:

Any and all sports—riding, sliding, jumping, whomping—in ultra high quality.

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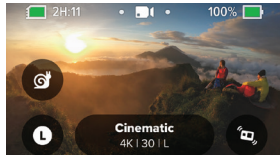


Cinematic

Eliminate the wide angle feel and capture more cinematic video that will have people asking how you shot that.

Try Cinematic for:

Shots where you don't want a fisheye effect and are going for a dramatic and cinematic vibe.



Slo-Mo

Maximize fps without sacrificing resolution to capture video that can be slowed down 8x.

Try Slo-Mo for:

Fast-action shots and moments you want to relive in all their glory.



Video

Preferred settings.

Presets

Activity

4:3 4K | 30 2.7K | 60 **W** Wide

Cinematic

16:9 4K | 60* 2.7K | 60 **L** Linear

*Uses standard video stabilization.

Slo-Mo

16:9 2.7K | 120 1080p | 240 **W** Wide

4:3 1440p | 120

Protune

Dial in our favorite Protune settings:

Protune: **On**

White Balance: **Auto**

Color: **GoPro**

ISO Max: **400**

ISO Min: **100**

Sharpness: **Low**

EV Comp: **0**

Bit Rate: **High**

PRO TIP: Protune is now available for TimeWarp 2.0 and Time Lapse video.

TimeWarp 2.0 Settings

Auto

Automatically adjusts capture speed based on lighting and other conditions.

5x-10x

Shorter or Limited-Motion Activities

15x-30x

Longer or High-Motion Activities

Night Photo + Night Lapse Video

| INTERVAL | USE CASES |
|----------|---|
| 2/5/10s | Traffic at night, fireworks, light painting |
| 30s | Night stars, complete darkness |
| Auto | Sunrise, sunset, dawn, dusk, twilight |

Photo

Burst

Perfect for fast-action activities.

Try these Burst settings:

30/3

OR

30/6

Camera **controls.**

Voice Control

Enjoy hands-free control of your GoPro using simple voice commands.

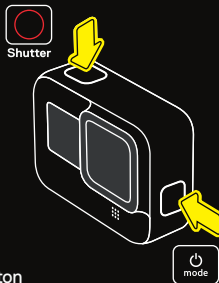
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| GoPro, capture | GoPro, start Time Lapse |
| GoPro, stop capture | GoPro, stop Time Lapse |
| GoPro, start recording | GoPro, video mode |
| GoPro, stop recording | GoPro, photo mode |
| GoPro, HiLight | GoPro, Time Lapse mode |
| GoPro, take a photo | GoPro, turn off |
| GoPro, shoot Burst | GoPro, turn on |

Languages + Accents: English (US, UK, AU and India), Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (BR), Russian, Spanish (EU and NA), and Swedish.

Two-Button Control

Although your GoPro is waterproof, the touch screen won't work under water. Use the buttons and front screen to change modes and settings.

1. With your camera on, hold down the Mode button and press the Shutter button. A menu will appear on the front screen.
2. Press the Mode button to scroll through the modes and settings.
3. Use the Shutter button to select and adjust settings. To exit: Press and hold the Shutter button or scroll until you reach Done, and then press the Shutter button.



GoPro app.

GoPro on Your Phone

Get your GoPro footage on your phone automatically, and then kick back as it transforms into an awesome video with effects, music and more.

- ♦ **Control your GoPro.**
- ♦ **Make effortless edits.**
- ♦ **Check out your shots + share.**
- ♦ **Create clips + grab photos.**
- ♦ **Share with Live Streaming in 1080p.**
- ♦ **Keep your GoPro up to date.**

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PRO TIP: Use GPS performance stickers to track your action.

Pairing with the **GoPro app.**

1. Install the GoPro app on your phone.

2. Tap Add A Camera and select your GoPro model.

3. Grab your GoPro:

- Swipe down and select Preferences.
- Select Connections.
- Select Connect Device.
- Select GoPro App.

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4. Leave your camera on and follow the app instructions.

PRO TIP: Add photos and videos from your phone's photo library or media gallery for more personalization.

Stay connected with **GoPro PLUS.**

A GoPro PLUS subscription gives everything you need to get the most from your GoPro.

- Get unlimited cloud storage of your GoPro footage at original quality.
- Offload photos and videos from your GoPro to the cloud—automatically.
- Break your GoPro? We'll replace it. No questions asked.
- Get discounts on mounts and accessories.
- Skip the line with VIP customer support.

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