Getting to Know Your 2013 Terrain

Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your GMC Terrain. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.

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Instrument Panel

Symbols

- Safety Belt Reminder
- Check Engine
- Low Tire Pressure
- BRAKE Brake System Warning
- Antilock Brake System Warning
- Charging System
- Oil Pressure
- Airbag Readiness
- Security
- Fog Lamps
- Cruise Control On/Set
- Traction Control Off
- StabiliTrak/Traction Control Off
- StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning
- Lights On

Express-Down Power Windows (All)
Power Door Locks Button
Turn Signal Lever/Exterior Lamp Control
Instrument Cluster
Windshield Wipers Lever
Cruise Control Buttons
Instrument Panel Illumination Control
Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel Lever
Audio Steering Wheel Controls

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Note: Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.
Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter

Lock
Press to lock all doors and the liftgate. The driver’s door will not lock if open.

Unlock
Press to unlock the driver’s door. Press again to unlock all doors and the liftgate.

TIP: The unlock and lock settings can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu by using the audio system controls.

Liftgate
Press to open/stop/close the power liftgate (optional).

Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm
Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound.

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

Remote Vehicle Start
Press and release the Lock button and then press and hold the button to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn the ignition to the On position.
- The engine will run for 10 minutes.
- Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension.
- Only two remote starts are allowed between ignition cycles.
- Press and hold the button to cancel a remote start.

Note: Open the Vehicle Settings in the Configuration menu to have the heated seats turn on during a remote start.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Rear Door Safety Locks

Press the rear door Safety Locks button located on the center of the instrument panel to prevent the rear doors from opening from the inside. Press again for normal operation.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.

Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

With the vehicle in Park, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. After adjustment, pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.
Manual Driver’s Seat

A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment
Lift the handle under the front of the seat to manually slide the seat forward or rearward.

B. Seat Height Adjustment
Press the vertical control to raise or lower the seat.

C. Lumbar Adjustment
Press the horizontal control to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

D. Seatback Recline Adjustment
Lift the lever to manually recline or raise the seatback.

Power Driver’s Seat

A. Seat Adjustment
Move the front horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to raise, lower or tilt the seat.

B. Seatback Recline Adjustment
Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

C. Lumbar Adjustment
Press the rear horizontal control to adjust the amount of lumbar support.

Memory Driver’s Seat

Set Memory Positions
1. Adjust the driver’s seat and power outside mirrors to the desired position.
2. Press and hold the MEM button and button 1 on the outboard side of the driver’s seat until a beep sounds.
3. Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

Recall Memory Positions
Press and hold button 1 or 2 until the memory position is reached.
The memory positions also can be programmed using the Vehicle Settings menu to be recalled automatically.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.
Rear Seat Adjustments

A. Seat Fore/Aft Adjustment
Lift the bar under the front of the seat to manually slide the seat forward or rearward.

B. Folding/Reclining Seatback
Lift the lever on top of each seatback to fold down the seatback.
Lift and hold the lever to adjust the seatback to any of three recline positions.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

Exterior/Interior Lighting

Automatic Headlamp System
Rotate the outer band to operate the exterior lamps.

Headlamps
Manual operation of the headlamps.

Parking Lamps
Manual operation of the parking lamps.

AUTO Automatic Headlamp System
Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

Off/On

Fog Lamps
Rotate the inner band to turn the fog lamps on or off.

Instrument Panel Lighting
The control knob is located on the left side of the instrument panel next to the steering column.

Instrument Panel Brightness
Turn the knob to increase or decrease the instrument panel lighting.

Dome Lamp
The dome lamps are controlled by a three-position switch on the front overhead console.

Note: The second-row dome lamps also can be turned on/off using the buttons by the lamps.

See Lighting in your Owner Manual.
Wipers and Washers

Windshield Wipers and Washer
Move the lever to operate the windshield wipers.

- HI Continuous High Speed
- LO Continuous Low Speed
- INT Intermittent
  Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes.
- OFF
- ⛲️ Mist
- 🚰️ Washer Fluid
  Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

Rear Wiper and Washer
The rear wiper switch is located on the end of the wiper lever.

- A. ON Continuous Low Speed
- B. OFF
- C. INT Intermittent
- 🚰️ Washer Fluid
  Push the lever away from you to spray washer fluid on the rear window.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Power Programmable Liftgate

Programming the Liftgate Height
1. Turn the power liftgate switch to the 3/4 mode position.
2. Open the liftgate by pressing the RKE transmitter liftgate button or the touch-pad on the center of the liftgate.
3. Stop the liftgate at the desired height by pressing any liftgate button. Adjust manually to the desired height if necessary.
4. To save the setting, press and hold the button next to the liftgate latch for three seconds. The taillamps will flash when the setting is saved.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.
Audio System

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Audio System

Note: Avoid extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.

Setting the Time
1. Press the Clock button.
2. Touch the Set Time screen button.
3. Touch the + (plus) or – (minus) screen button to adjust the hours, minutes or date.
4. Touch the OK screen button to confirm the setting.

Storing Favorite Stations
Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM♦) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.
1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the FAV button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six preset screen buttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps for each desired station.

Portable Audio Devices

An accessory power outlet, 3.5mm auxiliary input jack and a USB port are located in the center console.

► An iPod™, iPhone™, MP3 Player, a USB flash drive or a USB mass storage device can be connected to the USB port. GMC IntelliLink will read the device, build a list of voice commands, and fill in missing song information and album graphics. Search for music on-screen or by voice commands.

► A portable audio device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Active Noise Cancellation (4-cylinder models only)
The Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) system monitors and effectively cancels out potentially undesirable vehicle noises at certain vehicle speeds. For optimal ANC performance, do not block the rear speaker located on the right side of the cargo area.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Bluetooth® System

Before using a Bluetooth-enabled device in the vehicle, it must be paired with the in-vehicle Bluetooth system. Not all devices will support all functions. Bluetooth streaming audio is available with the IntelliLink system. For more information, visit www.gm.com/bluetooth.

Pair a Phone
1. To use voice recognition, press the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel; after the beep, say “Pair.”
   To use the screen buttons, press the CONFIG button and then touch Phone Settings > Pair Device.
2. Start the pairing process on the phone. Locate your vehicle name on the phone.
3. Enter the four-digit code that appears on the touch screen into the phone or confirm the six-digit code on the phone.
4. If your phone prompts you to accept the connection or phone book download, click “yes” and always allow.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Audio Steering Wheel Controls

△▽ Next/Previous
Rotate up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, track or file.

♫ Push to Talk
Press to start voice recognition. Say OnStar, navigation or an IntelliLink command.

♫ End Call/Mute
Press to end or reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.
Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

+ VOL – Volume
Press + or – to adjust the volume.

SRC Source
Press to select an audio source.
GMC IntelliLink

IntelliLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or portable audio player/iPod™ to the touch screen infotainment display. It offers a variety of entertainment options, including streaming audio from the Internet through a smartphone, and features enhanced hands-free voice control, music information and the ability to play music files from a USB flash drive.

For assistance with Bluetooth pairing, application downloading and installation, mobile device compatibility, and operation of the IntelliLink system, contact Customer Assistance at 1-855-4-SUPPORT (855-478-7767) or visit www.gmc.com/intellilink.

PANDORA® Internet Radio
Listen to personalized radio stations based on favorite artists or genres (a slight delay may occur when loading a song or changing a station).

► Download the Pandora app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Pandora.
► Create a station on your phone to listen to a customized song list in the vehicle.
► If you like a song, you can say “Thumbs up” using voice recognition, or touch the Thumbs Up screen button.
► Use voice commands to tune your Pandora stations.

Stitcher SmartRadio™
Stream favorite podcasts, radio shows and news to your vehicle.

► Download the Stitcher app to your smartphone. Restart the smartphone and sign in to Stitcher.
► Select a category to listen to.
► If you like the station, touch the Star screen button to add it to your Favorites list.

SiriusXM™ Satellite Radio (subscription required)
SiriusXM provides access to over 180 channels of commercial-free music, sports, talk, entertainment, comedy and weather using the radio controls or voice commands.

NEW – XM Travel Link includes fuel locations and prices, weather, and movies with theater locations. Additional subscription fee required.

NEW – XM Tune Select finds your favorite artists or songs on all XM stations and alerts you.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.
Voice Recognition
Control the music source and make phone calls hands-free (after pairing your Bluetooth-enabled phone) using the enhanced voice recognition system.

1. Press the Voice Recognition button on the steering wheel.
2. The radio will say “Please say a command,” followed by a beep.
3. After the beep, say what you want it to do.

• **Phone (Using your paired phone):**
  - “Pair” or “Connect”
  - “Dial” or “Call [number]”
  - “Dial” or “Call [phone book name]”
  Example command: “Call Amanda” or “Dial 555-1212”

• **Media Music Device Search:**
  - “Play CD”
  - “Play USB”
  - “Play Bluetooth audio”
  Example command: “Play artist [name]”
  Example command: “Play song ‘Dance the Night Away’”

• **Radio Control:**
  Example command: “Tune FM 104.3” or “Tune Classic Vinyl”
  Example command: “Tune Pandora” (Pandora app required)
  Example command: “Thumbs up” or “Thumbs down” (Pandora app required)

• **Quick Tips:**
  - Say “Help” for voice recognition assistance.
  - To start speaking immediately without waiting for the beep, press the Voice Recognition button twice.

*See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.*
Navigation System

Note: When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

Controls

NAV Navigation
Press to view the vehicle’s current position on the map screen.

DEST Destination
Press to access the Route screen to enter a destination or plan a route.

RPT Repeat
Press to repeat the last voice guidance prompt.

To select various functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menus or use the MENU/SEL knob.

Entering a Destination
1. Press the DEST control button.
2. Touch one of the Select Destination menu options to plan a route. If you know the specific address, touch the Address Entry screen button.
3. Enter the State/Province, City and Street name. Touch the List screen button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number. Touch the DONE screen button.
5. If the displayed address is correct, touch the GO screen button.
6. Select the route preference and touch the Start Guidance screen button.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Rear Seat Entertainment System

Play a DVD Video
1. Press the release button on the seatback consoles to raise the screens.
2. Insert a DVD into the audio system.
3. Press the DVD screen button to select the DVD source. Sound will play through the vehicle speakers.
4. To use the wireless headphones, press the On/Off button on the headphones, select Channel 1, and adjust the volume using the headphone volume control.
5. To control DVD playback, use the audio controls or the remote control. For best performance, aim the remote control at the driver-side seatback console.

Changing the Source on the Video Screens
- Continually press the AUX button on the remote control to play a DVD or an auxiliary device, such as a video game, on both screens or a different source on each screen.

See your Infotainment System Owner Manual.

Optional equipment
Cruise Control

Setting Cruise Control
1. Press the \( \text{ON/OFF} \) button. The \( \text{Cruise Control} \) symbol will illuminate in white in the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the \( \text{SET–} \) switch down to set the speed. The \( \text{symbol} \) will illuminate in green in the instrument cluster.

Adjusting Cruise Control

RES+ Resume/Accelerate
Rotate the switch up to resume a set speed.
When the system is active, rotate the switch up to increase speed.

SET– Set/Coast
When the system is active, rotate the switch down to decrease speed.

Cancel
Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.
The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Forward Collision Alert/Lane Departure Warning

Forward Collision Alert
When approaching a vehicle directly ahead too quickly, a visual alert flashes on top of the instrument panel and beeps sound.

Press the \( \text{Collision Alert} \) button on the left side of the steering wheel to set the alert timing.

Lane Departure Warning
When crossing a detected lane marking without using a turn signal, a visual alert flashes on top of the instrument panel and beeps sound.

Press the \( \text{Lane Departure Warning} \) button on the left side of the steering wheel to turn the system on or off.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.
Passenger Presence System

The passenger’s frontal airbag On indicator located on the overhead console may illuminate if an object, such as a handbag, briefcase, notebook computer or other electronic device, is on the unoccupied front seat. If this is not desired, remove the object from the seat.

See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.

Accessory Power Outlets

There are four accessory power outlets in the vehicle — located below the audio system, inside the center console, on the rear of the center console, and in the rear cargo area. All of the outlets except the rear cargo area outlet are not powered when the vehicle is off to avoid draining the battery. Always unplug electrical equipment when not in use.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

Parking Brake

- To set the parking brake, hold down the regular brake pedal; then push down the parking brake pedal.
- To release the parking brake, hold down the regular brake pedal; then push down the parking brake pedal until you feel the pedal release.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.

Wind Noise

If a rear window is open, there may be a buffeting wind noise inside the vehicle. Opening a front window slightly when a rear window is open will prevent this noise from occurring.

See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.
**Driver Information Center**

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.  

**TIP:** To display an easy-to-read digital speedometer, open the Trip/Fuel menu and scroll to tab 1.  

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**DIC Controls**

- **A. MENU**  
  Press to display the:  
  - **Vehicle Information** menu (units, tire pressures, remaining oil life).  
  - **Trip/Fuel** menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average vehicle speed, timer, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance).  

- **B. ▲▼**  
  Press the up or down button to scroll through the items of each menu.  

- **C. SET/CLR**  
  Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

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**Vehicle Personalization**

Vehicle personalization items may include climate and air quality, comfort and convenience, collision/detection systems, language, lighting, power door locks, remote lock/unlock/start, and factory settings. Use the controls on the audio system to change the settings.

1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration Settings menu.  
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight Vehicle Settings, and then press the knob to select it; or use the screen buttons.  
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired menus and settings, and then press the knob to select the highlighted item; or use the screen buttons.  
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) to move back within a menu.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*
**Recirculation Mode**

The recirculation mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. It is not available while the defog or defrost mode is selected. When the recirculation mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

**Air Outlets**

- Use the thumbwheels below the center outlets to open or close the center outlets.
- Use the chrome-accented sliding knob on each outlet to direct airflow.

**Automatic Operation**

1. Press AUTO.

2. Set the temperature. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

*Note*: When outside temperature and vehicle temperature are cold, fan speed will not increase until warmer air is available.

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Optional equipment
**Automatic Transmission Features**

**Fuel Economy (eco) Mode**
The Fuel Economy (eco) mode (on 4-cylinder models only) can improve the vehicle’s fuel economy by changing the transmission shift points, adjusting climate control operation and making several other fuel-saving adjustments. When eco mode is engaged, transmission shifts may be more noticeable and more noise and vibration at idle may be experienced.

- Press the **eco** button (A) by the shift lever to turn the eco mode on or off. The eco light will illuminate on the instrument cluster when active.

**Electronic Range Select (ERS) Mode**
The Electronic Range Select mode allows the driver to manually select the range of gear positions. This feature can be used to limit the top gear while towing or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking. **ERS** is not designed to provide sportier performance or to be used to shift gears similar to a manual transmission.

- Move the shift lever to the Manual (M) position.
- Press the +/- button (B) on the shift lever to increase/decrease the gear range available. All gears below the selected gear will be available to use. If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

**StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems**

The traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

**Turning the Systems Off/On**

- To turn off traction control, press the **StabiliTrak/Traction Control** button. The **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate. *Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.*
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button. The **Traction Control Off/StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*
The Low Tire Pressure warning light illuminates on the instrument cluster when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of the vehicle's tires. It will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. Current tire pressures can be displayed using the Driver Information Center. Proper tire pressures are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates and then turns off as the vehicle is driven in cooler temperatures, check for the proper tire pressures. Maintaining tire pressures also is important for fuel economy.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

The roof rack cross rails can be secured in four positions along the roof rack side rails. When adjusting the cross rails, slide each cross rail slightly back and forth until the lock pins fully engage the holes. An audible click will be heard.

To help reduce wind noise when not in use, move the front cross rail to the forwardmost position and the rear cross rail to the rearwardmost position.


The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center when it’s necessary to change the engine oil and filter. The Oil Life System should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

Reseting the Oil Life System
1. Turn the ignition to the On position, but do not start the engine.
2. Press the MENU button to display the Vehicle Information menu.
3. Press the ▲▼ up or down arrow to view Remaining Oil Life.
4. Press and hold the SET/CLR button until 100% is displayed.
5. Turn off the ignition.

See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.

To open the fuel door, press the dimple in the center of the rear edge of the door. The fuel door will pop out. Pull the door open.

When tightening the fuel cap after refueling, turn it clockwise until it clicks. If the cap is not properly installed, the Check Engine light will illuminate on the instrument cluster.

See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.
As the owner of a new GMC, your vehicle is automatically enrolled in the GMC Roadside Assistance program for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

GMC’s Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest GMC dealer.

Roadside Assistance and OnStar
If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

myGMC and OnStar® Mobile Apps
The myGMC and OnStar RemoteLink mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.

An active OnStar account is required to use the OnStar mobile app. Visit OnStar.com for more information. Download the mobile apps from your iPhone® or Android™ device’s app store.

GMC Owner Center
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