

Garmin InReach – Spot Comparison

Device	Garmin InReach	Spot
Purchase Price	\$450 + tax ~ \$500	\$150 + tax ~ \$165
Annual subscription	\$13.56/month = \$162.72	\$233/ year (older version is \$179/year)
Pros/Cons	Two way texting to email and/or phone...provides confirmation that an SOS message was received and enables emergency responders to determine the nature of the emergency and you to know what rescue action is being taken; also functions as a GPS unit and allows viewing a topo map in the field; somewhat more complex to use, higher initial cost, but lower annual fee.	One-way communication only; sends preset messages only and you have to trust that an SOS message was received and that help is on the way...emergency responders have no way of knowing the nature of your emergency; simple to use, lower initial cost, higher annual fee.
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