



Garmin edge 540 solar battery life

How long does the Edge 540 solar battery last?

The Edge 540 Solar carries a claimed 42-hour run time in battery-saver mode (26-hour in intense mode) and the ability to add 25 minutes per hour of solar charging during daytime rides (bumping total potential battery life to 60 hours in saver or 32 hours in intense).

Does the Garmin Edge 540 have solar charging?

Solar charging is an option, although it doesn't add a lot of battery life for UK users. The Garmin Edge 540 sits in Garmin's mid-size cycling computer range, and is identical in size to the touchscreen Edge 840. Its dimensions are 85.1 x 57.8 x 19.6mm and it has a 2.6-inch (66mm), 246 x 322 pixel colour screen, again the same as the Edge 840.

How much does the Garmin Edge 540 cost?

The Garmin Edge 540 Solar and Edge 840 Solar are both available now for \$449.99 (at REI) and \$549.99, respectively. The non-solar Edge 540 costs \$349.99, while the non-solar Edge 840 retails for \$449.99. Note that non-solar models feature up to 26 hours of battery life in demanding use and up to 42 hours in battery saver mode.

How long does a Garmin Edge 540 take to charge?

It's significantly quicker to charge up the Edge 540 Solar than the larger, more powerful, Edge 1040, with a full charge taking a couple of hours. Garmin quotes a battery life of 32 hours and even the non-solar version gets a claimed 26 hours per charge.

Is the Garmin Edge 540 a good computer?

For most activities, the button-based interface works fine, although some functions are fiddly. Solar charging is an option, although it doesn't add a lot of battery life for UK users. The Garmin Edge 540 sits in Garmin's mid-size cycling computer range, and is identical in size to the touchscreen Edge 840.

Should you buy a Garmin Edge 530 or 540 solar?

Whichever of those models you go for, you're buying yourself 3ish years of usage before it stops being freely updated with new Garmin features and the battery degrades. Options: Edge 540 Solar adds Solar, Edge 840 adds a touchscreen and Edge 840 Solar adds a touchscreen and solar charging. Edge 530 saves you some cash!



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