


# Garmin vívoactive 3 GPS Smartwatch (Renewed)


## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Active users needing GPS tracking and contactless payments

### At a Glance Specs


 **GPS**  
**Built-in GPS for outdoor tracking**


 **CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS**  
**Garmin Pay for contactless payments**

 **SCREEN SIZE**  
**1.2-inch touchscreen display**

 **WEIGHT**  
**1.44 oz lightweight design**







 **DIMENSIONS**  
**1.69 x 0.51 x 1.69 in dimensions**

 **CONNECTIVITY**  
**Bluetooth and GPS connectivity**

 **PRELOADED APPS**  
**15+ sports apps for fitness tracking**







## Who It Is For

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-  Active users tracking outdoor activities
-  Fitness enthusiasts with 15+ sports apps
-  Users needing contactless payments
-  Those wanting customizable watch faces
-  People needing GPS for travel
-  Individuals looking for lightweight design







## Who It Is Not For

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-  Those needing long battery life
-  Users without compatible Garmin Pay cards
-  People preferring no preloaded apps
-  Individuals without Bluetooth connectivity
-  Those wanting water resistance
-  Users needing more advanced fitness tracking

## Trade Offs to Consider

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-  Limited battery life with GPS
-  Requires compatible payment cards
-  No water resistance
-  Preloaded apps may not suit all needs
-  Limited customization options
-  Depends on Bluetooth connectivity



## Users Say

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### ● POSITIVES

- ✓ Great for tracking outdoor runs and hikes
- ✓ Easy to customize with watch faces
- ✓ Convenient contactless payment feature

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### ● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Battery drains quickly with GPS on
- ⚠ Limited app selection for niche sports
- ⚠ No water resistance for swimming



## How It Compares

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- Less battery life than some competitors
- Fewer preloaded apps compared to others
- No water resistance feature
- Requires specific payment cards
- Simpler interface than advanced models
- Lower resolution screen than some models



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ Need GPS for outdoor activities
- ✓ Want contactless payments on the go
- ✓ Prefer 15+ sports apps
- ✓ Looking for lightweight design
- ✓ Require Bluetooth connectivity



## Skip This If...

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- ✗ Need long battery life with GPS
- ✗ Require water resistance
- ✗ Need more advanced health tracking
- ✗ Prefer no preloaded apps
- ✗ Require specific payment cards



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