



## Export Photo Points as Layer

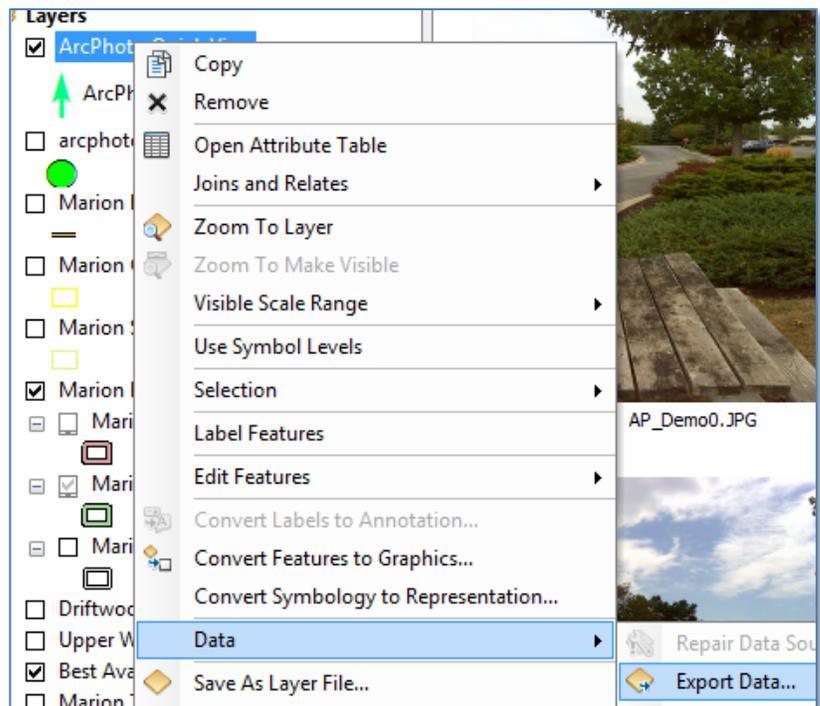
### Abstract

This guide details how to create a permanent shapefile layer of the photo point locations that store the location, name, and bearing of the photos.

### Details

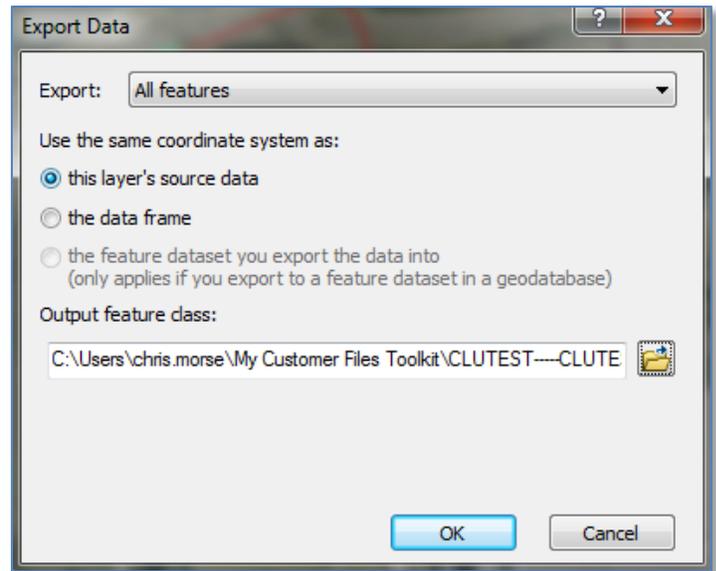
1. With geo-tagged photos loaded into ArcPhoto, **click** the **Show ArcPhoto Locations** button. This adds a temporary layer to the ArcMap table of contents with green arrow markers as the symbol. 
2. Before proceeding, it is recommended to rename photos to the final desired photo name, if not done already.

3. **Right-click** the *ArcPhoto Quick View* layer that was loaded into the Table of Contents.
4. On the menu that appears, **highlight Data >** and then **click Export Data...**

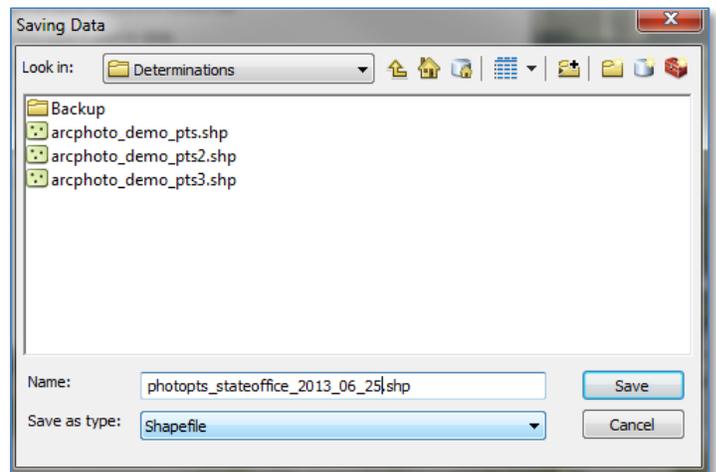




5. In the **Export Data** window:
  - Set Export to *All features*
  - **Click** the folder to open a navigation window.



- If necessary, change the *Save as type* dropdown to *Shapefile*
- Navigate to the location where you will save the shapefile.  
 Note: The recommended location is typically the same as the recommended locations for the photos themselves, as outlined in the guide for transferring photos to the computer.



- Type a name for the file.  
 Use "photopts\_<site>\_<date>.shp" as a template for naming.  
 Example: photopts\_hughesfarm\_2012\_08\_10.shp
  - **Click Save.**
  - **Click OK.**
6. When prompted, you have the option of adding the data to the map as a layer. If you select yes, the shapefile will be saved to your specified location and added to your map. If you select no, the shapefile will be saved to your specified location and not added to your map.

