
Subject: Re: Nautical Miles to Lat/Lon Degrees
Posted by [Struan Gray](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning, davidf@dfanning.com writes:

- > Does anyone know off-hand the formula for converting nautical
- > miles to degrees of latitude and longitude for a given
- > latitude and longitude? Pointers to appropriate reference
- > materials is also appreciated.

If I remember correctly, one nautical mile is defined as one minute of latitude at the equator. My data book (Kaye and Laby 14th Ed.) says one n.m. equals 1.852 km.

Struan
