The GoPro Hero2 has a much improved LCD menu interface. Instead of cryptic codes, choices now use icons and text. The top row shows the Hero2’s primary modes: video, photo, burst, time lapse, and self-timer. Selecting the wrench icon brings up the settings menu.

The small LCD screen on the front of the Hero2 displays a lot of information: Mode, FOV angle, video or photo resolution, files on card, how many shots or how many minutes of video left on card, and battery status.

The GoPro Hero 2 Menu Tree

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Use to delete the last file, all files, or format the card.

Pick NTSC or PAL TV output when recording for viewing on a TV.

On Screen Display of information on or off.

Select how many of the GoPro red recording lights should be on.

Audio volume of the camera’s beep.

Time to power-off.

Setting camera time and date.

Record right side up or upside down.

Turn on the spot meter if you want something bright properly exposed. Default is off.

Turn On if you want the camera to start recording automatically upon Power-On.

Here you can abort the settings, or move on to more settings.

Shutter/Select
Power/Mode

EXIT

Hero2 available video modes:

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* = new for Hero2

Note: Narrow/Medium/Wide is ONLY available in 1080 mode. All other modes are wide-only.

These are the four still modes available. 5mp wide seems to be the native mode with the cleanest picture. Note: selection applies to burst, self-timer and time lapse as well.

Here you set Time Lapse mode: 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 60 seconds.

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