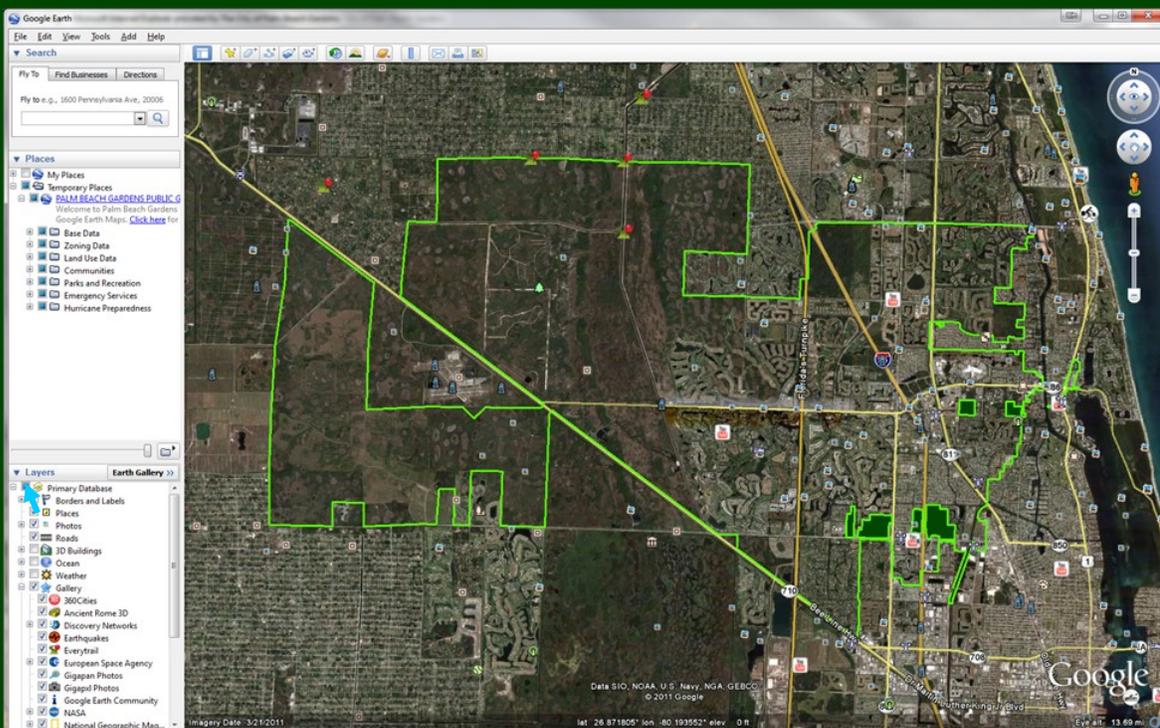
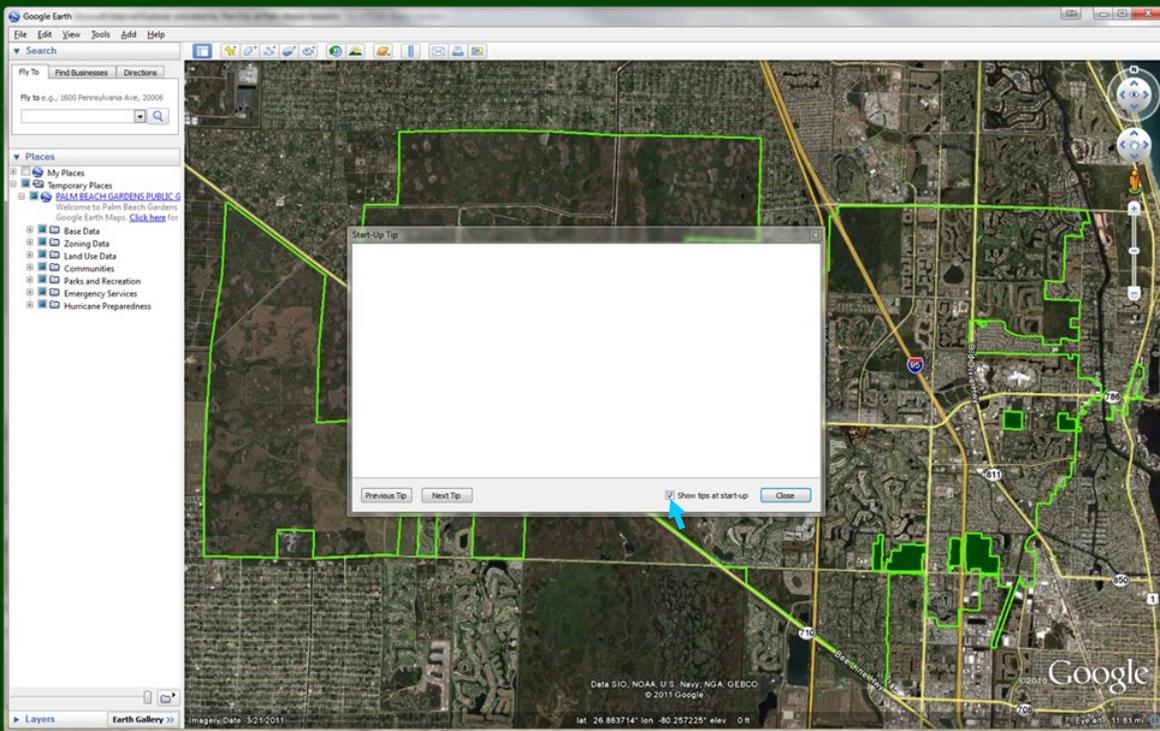
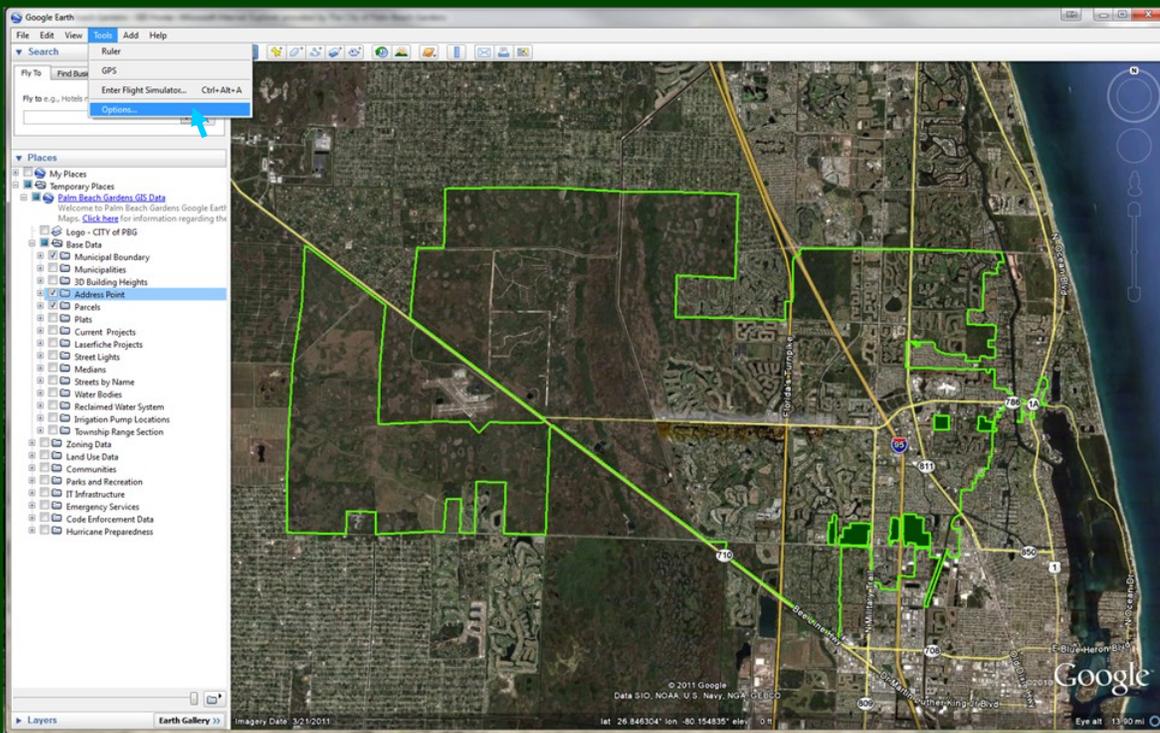


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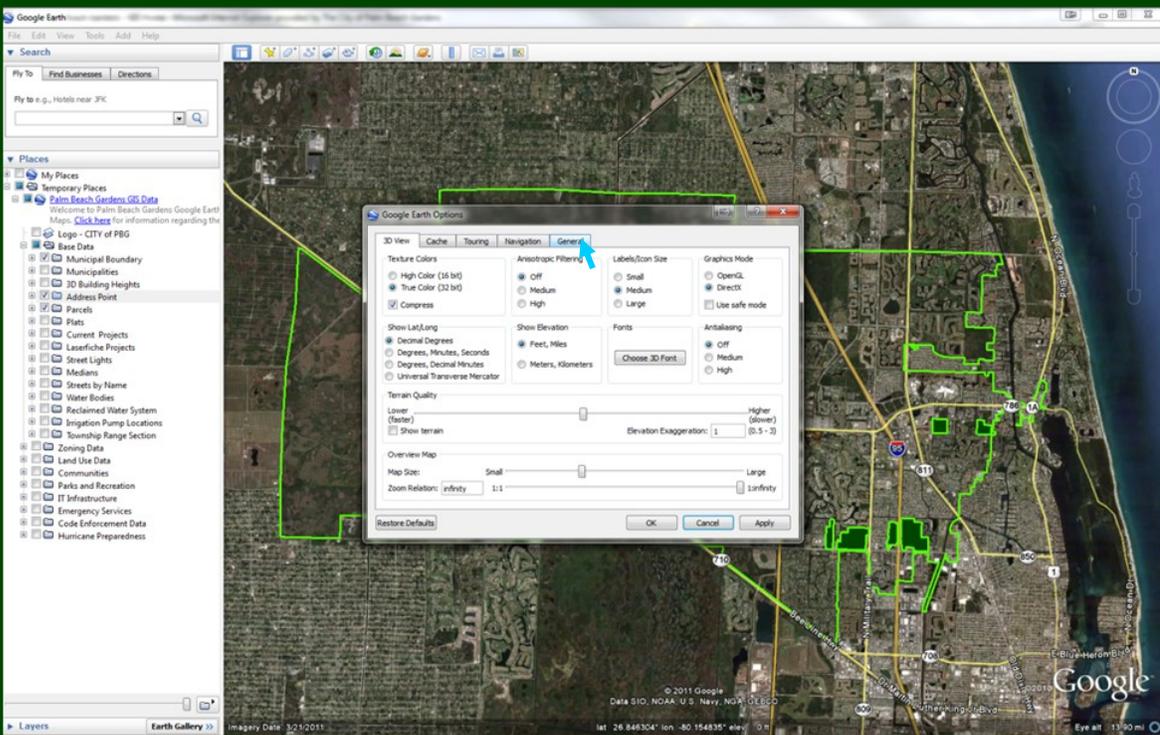
The first time you open Google Earth on your computer a window may pop-up displaying “Start Up Tips.” Removing the check mark from the box titled “Show tips at start-up” will increase the application load time during subsequent use. Please refer to the illustration on the left. The blue arrow references the box to uncheck.



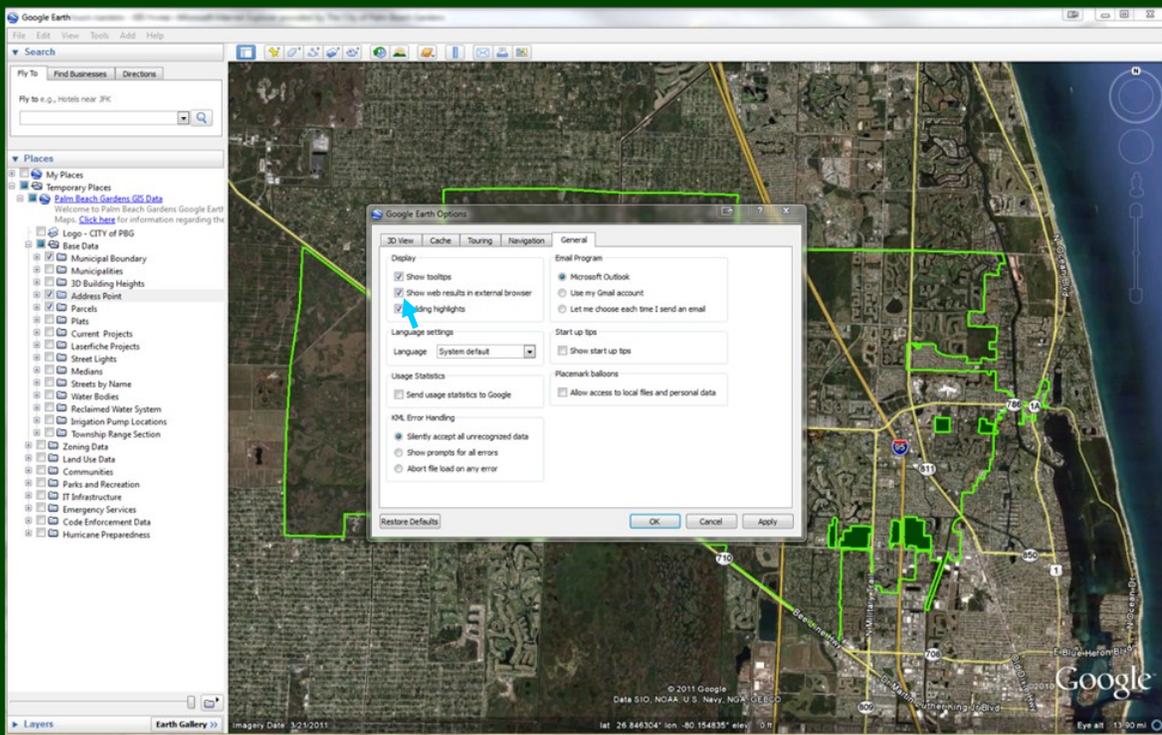
Google Earth has several layers turned on by default the first time the program is opened. While these layers are very useful they will clutter the screen and cause the program to run slow when utilizing the City's map data. Clicking in the box titled “Primary Database” will turn these layers off. Please refer to the illustration on the left. The blue arrow references the box to uncheck.



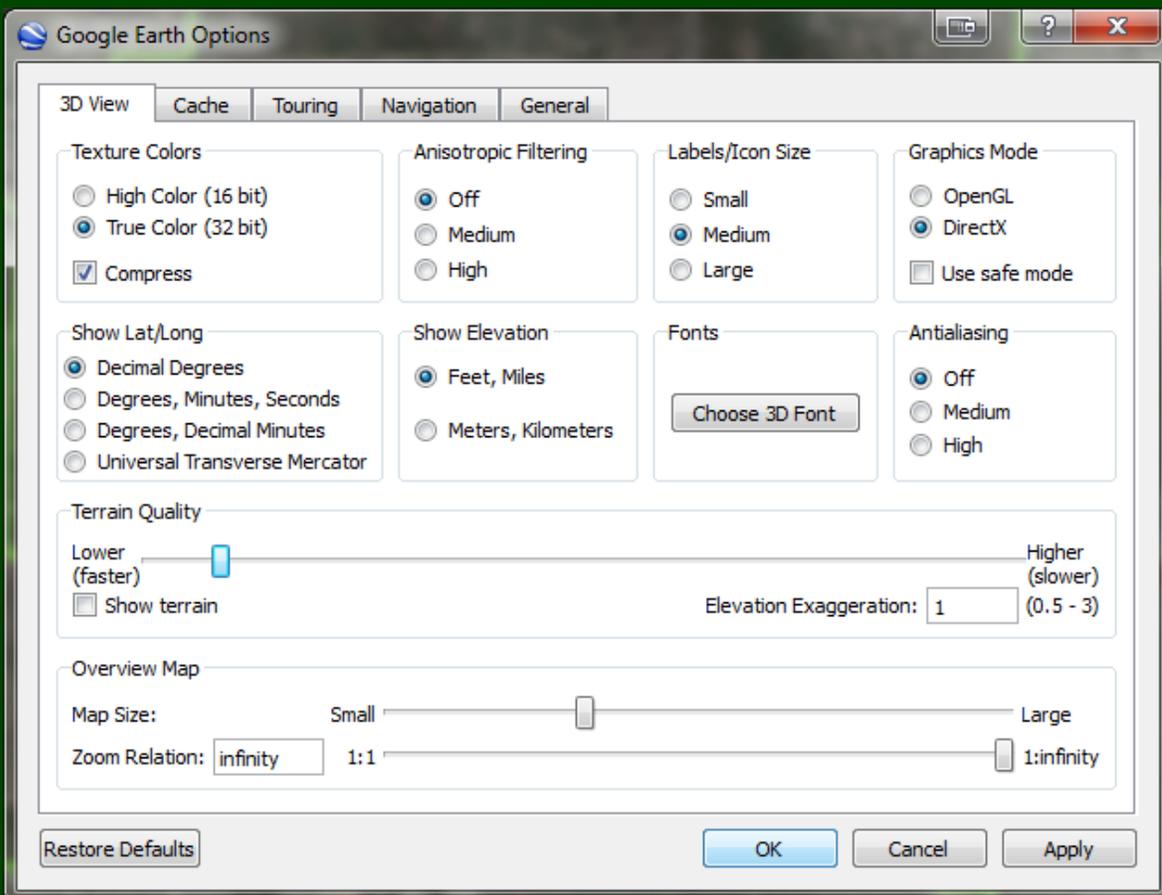
Next click “Tools” and then “Options” . Please refer to the illustration on the left.



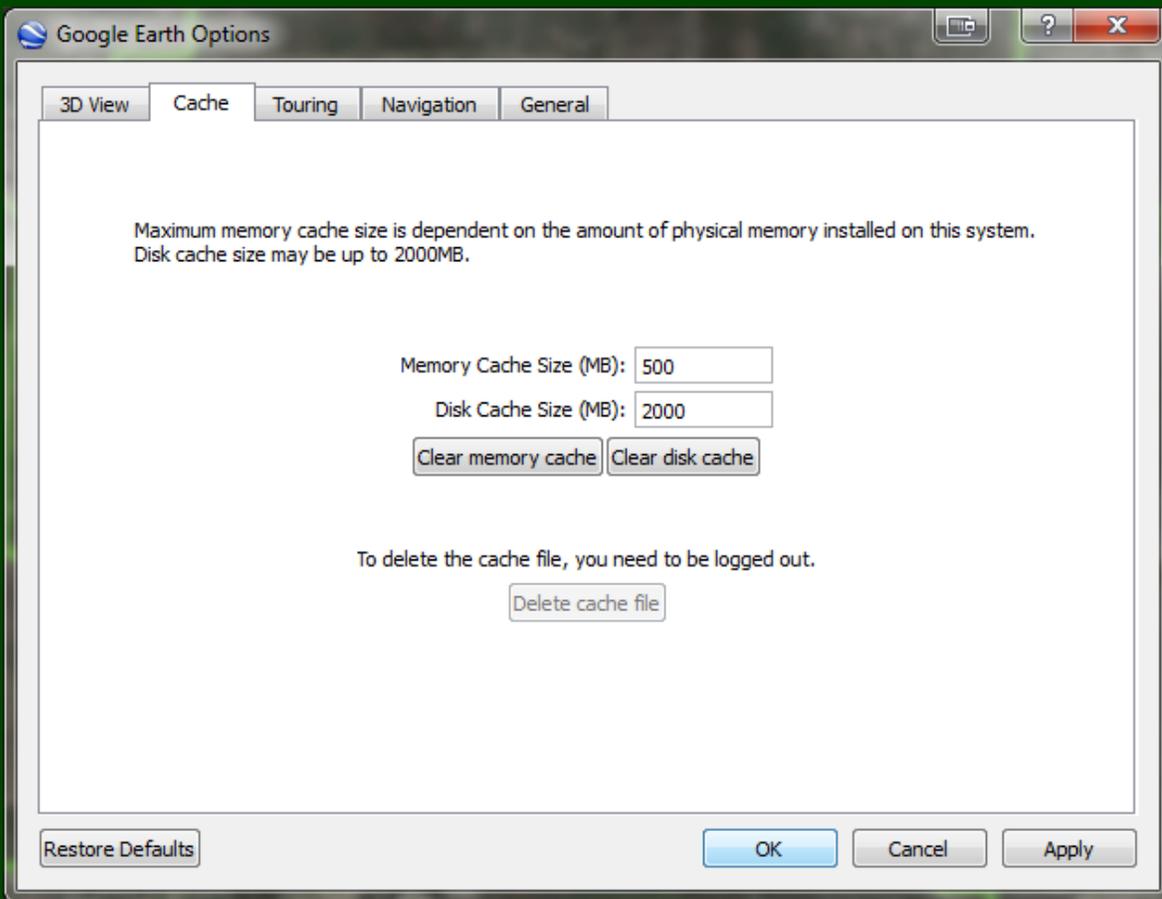
Next click the “General” tab as shown in the illustration on the left.



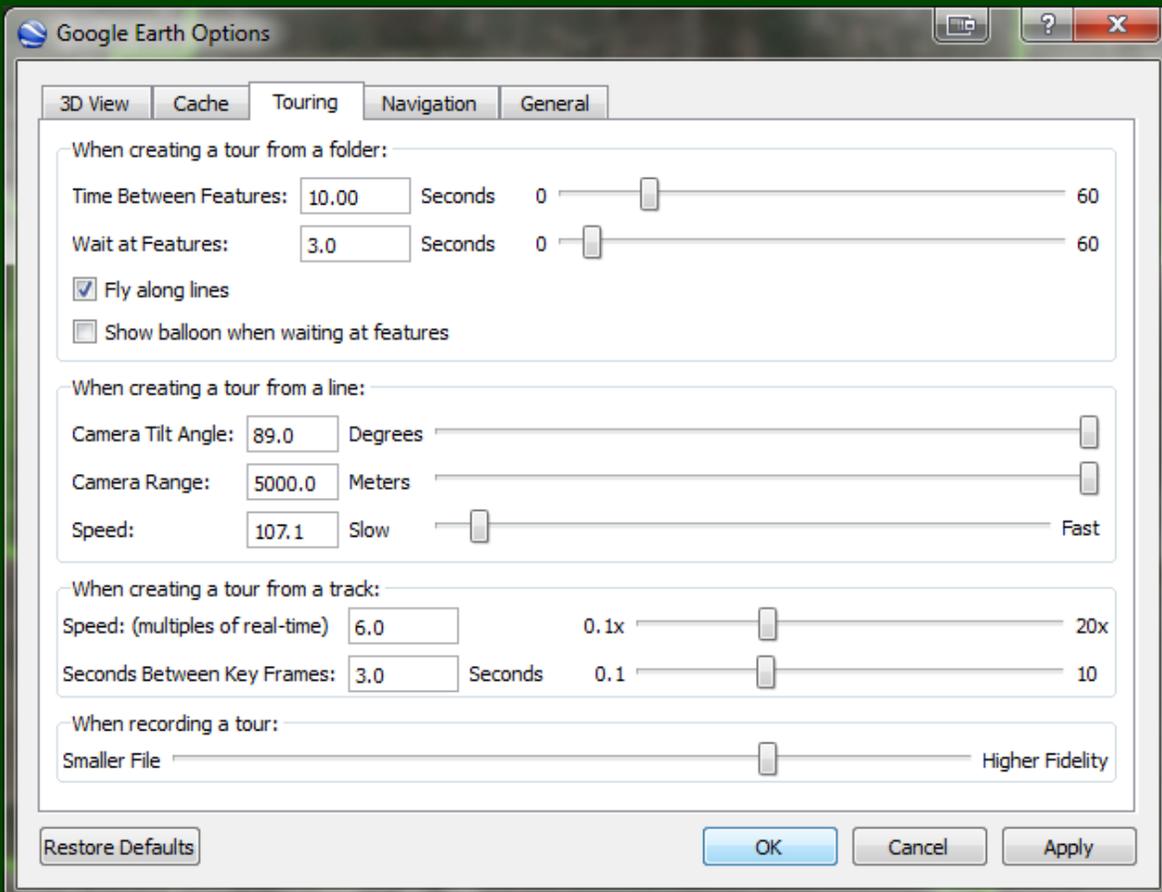
Place a check mark in the box titled "Show web results in external browser." This step is very important as it will allow linked data such as plats and imagery files to be viewed on your computer. Please refer to the illustration on the left. The blue arrow references the box to check.



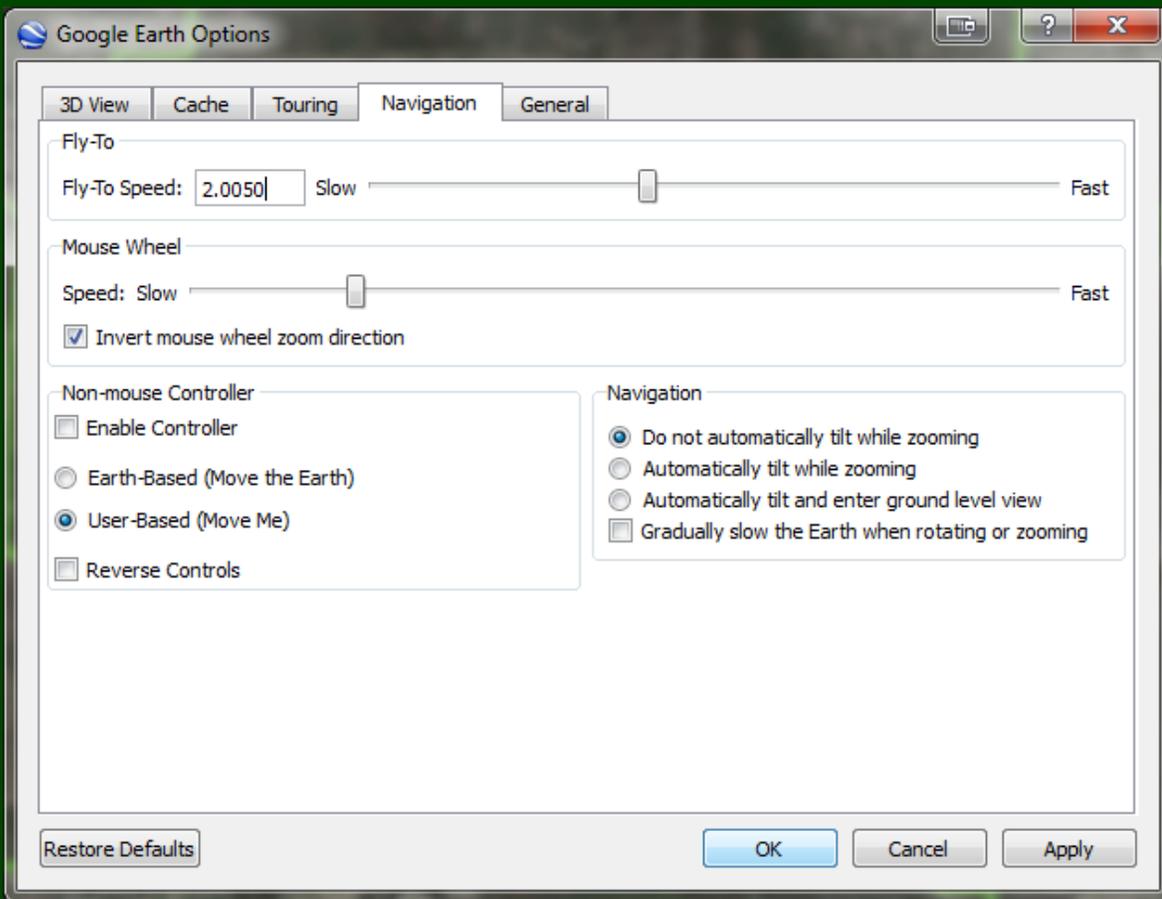
The next five illustrations show the recommended settings for each of the tabs found on the "Google Earth Options" window. First is the 3D View Tab.



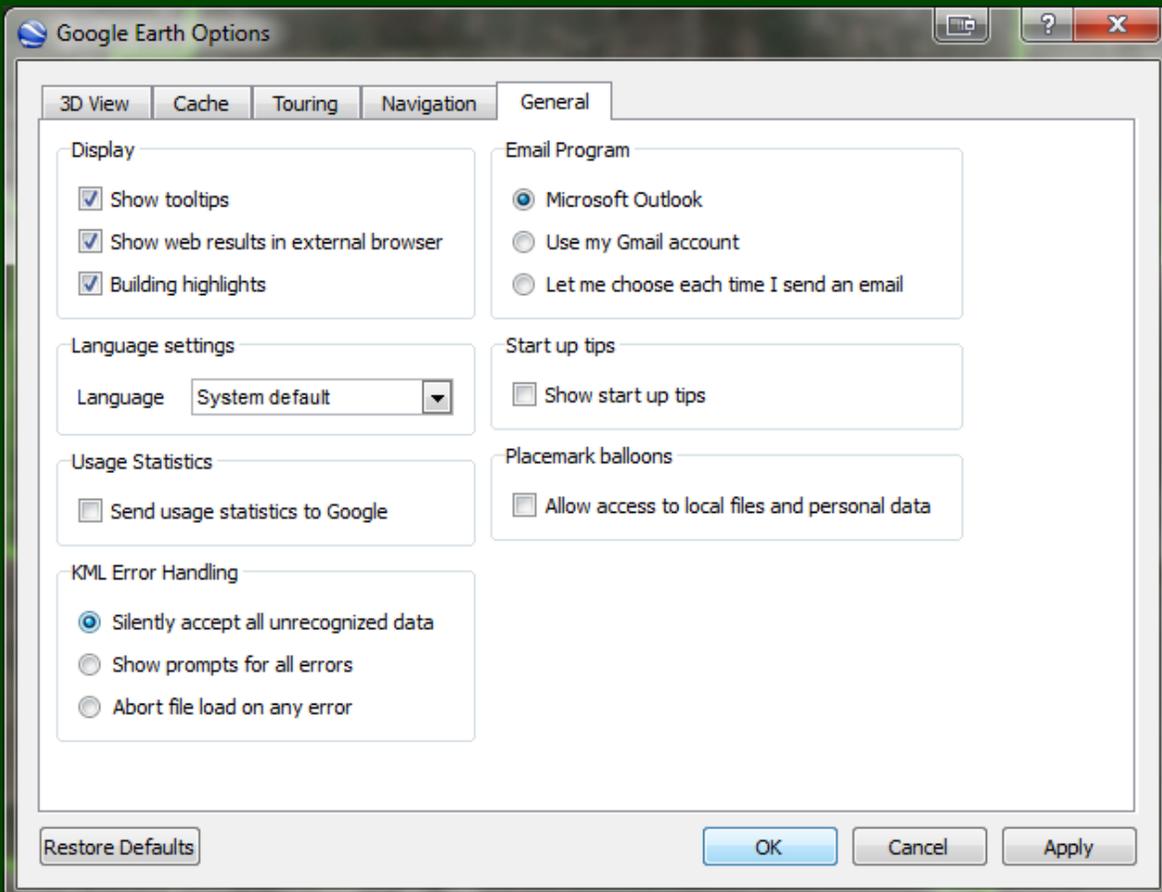
Cache Tab.



Touring Tab.



Navigation Tab.



General Tab. The settings for all tabs are retained by the program for future use. Should you have any trouble utilizing the City Map Data or making these recommended setting please call the GIS Department at (561)799-4243.