



APPS to Pack

As you head into the trail
or out in nature

The suggested apps below are a great way to kick-off your curiosity or educational nature experience. All of them are free.

ANDROID SYSTEMS

Weather Channel

Never get stuck in a downpour pinch.

Compass

Steers you in the right direction.

MapMyHike

Tracks your route, time, distance, speed and pace.

EveryTrail

Track your route and take photos right on the map.

Virginia Tech Tree ID

Narrow your species list of trees by using your phone's GPS- down to the zip code.

ScottsBirds

Identify birds in your area and record your sightings. Contains some bird sounds, too.

Anymals

Identifies what animal and plant species inhabit your area.

Sky Map

Hold a planetarium in your hand. See the stars even during the day.

MyTopo Maps

Get an aerial view of your hiking terrain.

Project Noah

Use this app to document your wildlife finds and even earn nature "patches."

iNaturalist

Upload your nature observations of plants and animals on this online community forum.

IOS SYSTEMS

MyRadar Weather

Never get caught in a downpour pinch again.

HD Compass Professional

Steer yourself in the right direction.

Walking GPS

Monitor your distance walked or hiked, and plot where you have been.

LeafSnap

Includes images of leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds and bark.

Trees PRO HD

Identifies most common trees in the region.

Peterson Feeder Birds of North America

Lists what birds you will find by each week of the year.

Creekwatch

A participatory tool that has you document the watersheds along your hike.

GoSky Watch

Hold a planetarium in your hand. Pinpoints stars even during the day.

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WildObs Observer

Report your finds and identify species, all brought to you by the National Wildlife Federation.

iTrack Wildlife Lite

The free version has a limited amount of species "tracks."



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