

Smart Apps for Smart Travelers

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Camping /Lodging Apps



AllStays Camp&RV – Best \$9.99 you'll ever spend. Links directly to RV Park Reviews. You set the filter for what you want to see on the map. Campgrounds of all kinds: Army Core of Engineers, city/county park, Elks Places, Forests, Independent, KOA, Military, Moose Places, National Park, Overnight Parking, Public Lands, State/Provincial Parks



Walmart Overnight Parking Locator – also no overnights. Also low clearances, RV dealers and service centers, Rest Areas, Scenic Turnouts, **Road Grade**, Stores, Truck Stops,



Allstays Hotels by Chain - \$.99



Allstays RV Dumps - \$2.99



Allstays Rest Stops Plus – Rest Areas and Welcome Centers \$1.99

RV Park Reviews - rvparkreviews.com (Not an App, but a website) Excellent information on campgrounds. AllStays links directly to RVPARKREVIEWS.COM for reviews.

General Travel



Trip Advisor - Hotels, Restaurants, Things to Do (ranked according to popularity), Flights, Nearby Attractions



Around Me – Banks, Bars, Coffee Shops, Concerts, Gas Stations, Hospitals, Hotels, Movie Theatres, Movies (Fandango is better), Nearby Sights, Parking, Pharmacies, Pubs, Restaurants, Supermarkets, Taxis, Theaters,

Navigation Apps



AAA Trip Tik – Functions like a GPS, audio commands, turn list, etc. Not so intuitive and easy to use. There are better apps.



Google Maps, of course.



Waze – Helps you navigate through construction, blocked roads, traffic delays, which are reported by other drivers. If you create an account you can also report road conditions to help other drivers. Also locates gas stations, but Gas Buddy is better.

Fuel Apps

Gas Buddy – Gas station locations near you, gas or diesel filter
Motions



Food and Utilities



Zomato (formerly Urban Spoon)



Yelp – Restaurants and more with reviews from real people

NorCal Unit Website, “Eats!!” page. Developed by Harold Higgins and highly recommended as a resource.

<http://norcal.wbcci.net/tools/restaurants/>



My Altitude uses GPS signals to determine your current location, altitude (height from sea level) barometric pressure and water boiling point.



Level – Turns your mobile device into a level, also **Level Gold**

Sightseeing Apps

“Next Exit” Available with a year’s subscription to “thenextexit.com”



Roadside America – Biggest Ball of String, the Beer-Can House, Carhenge...etc. There a map function, so you know if you are close to something strange.

Historiical Markers – Many states have their own apps for historical markers, so you can learn the history, even if there isn’t room for your Airstream in the parking lot.

State / National Park Apps



National Parks by National Geographic

For State Parks, search “Americas State Parks” in App Store and select the state. “Pocket Ranger” apps are very popular.

Organizational Apps File Sharing for Work, Family, Friends



Dropbox - Shares files easily, but only allows one person to access at a time without creating a conflicted copy. (not on iPad)



Genius Scan - document scanner, organization and sharing, can store as jpg or pdf - free

Communications Apps

Skype and Facetime - calls without cell phone service



Cell Phone Coverage Map – Free



Coverage? \$2.99 - Know where cell phone service is, even when you don't have any. Get updates for life



WordPress - blog posting, editing moderation. Used for most WBCCI unit and region websites.

Weather Apps

MyRadar – great maps of incoming weather

Who's Hot – accesses your contact list and tells you the weather where all your contacts are.

Storm Shield – weather alerts for locations you pre-determine. Loud enough to wake you up, even if device is turned off.

Wunderground – one of many weather apps, but a good one. Lots of information

Fun! Apps

Kindle - for all smart phones

Netflix

Night Sky - stars and space ships

Security

Password protect ALL your mobile devices

Don't use the same password (get a password manager)

With iPhone, set up "find My iPhone" via Apple so you can track a lost or stolen phone and wipe it remotely.

Be cautious with public wifi networks - Your own cellular hotspot (MiFi, Jetpack, etc.) is safer.

Don't use public or borrowed computers for any site that requires a login.

Audience Recommendations – Farmington 2015

Bring Fido – Dog Parks

RV Overnight – Free or almost free

Gas Cubby – keeps track of your gas purchases

Dashlane – password manager and storage