

Useful Backcountry Phone Apps

Navigation—Android/iPhone

Gaia GPS - both, downloadable maps for offline hiking.

Alltrails - both

Topo Maps - topomapsapp.com - iOS

US Topo Maps Pro - Android

Peakfinder AR - both

Hold your phone up in the direction of the peak you want to identify and it will give you the name, location and altitude. Works offline.

Map My Hike—made by Under Armour

Record details of your hike, including duration, distance, pace, speed, elevation, calories burned, and route traveled.

Endomondo

Personal trainer app - ideal for running, cycling, walking and other distance sports

Strava GPS - Lets you track your running and riding, join challenges, share photos, and follow friends.

Stargazing

Starwalk - both

Starmap - iOS

Skymaps - Android

Plant & Wildlife Identification

Santa Monica Mountains Wildflowers - both

Audubon Trees - both

Audubon Wildflowers - both

Audubon Birds - both

iBird - both

MyNature Animal Tracks - iOS

Leafsnap — leafsnap.com - iOS

Take a photo of leaves and Leafsnap identifies the species.