

## **RV related app's for iPhones/iPads/Android devices**

When generating this list of app's the author made the following basic assumptions:

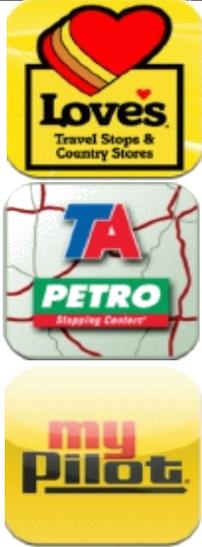
1. The list of app's require GPS aware devices :  
iPhone 3GS, 4, 4S, or 5  
iPad 2 (3G), 3 (cellular), mini (cellular)  
Android devices
2. All app's listed have been used by the author in an iPhone/iPad environment.
3. No testing of apps has been performed by the author on any Android device.
4. Availability of app's on the Android platform is based on statements in the app developer's literature.
5. No effort has been made to include app's used for entertainment, productivity, utility, reference, shopping, news, or travel unless an RV specific use was identified. No allowance has been made for the general usage app's a full-timer might be using. Example: Grocery IQ, Red Laser, CardStar, Craigslist+, Best of, Urbanspoon, Hulu Plus, Angry Birds, Moron Test, etc.

There are currently 725,000 + apps available in the iTunes store this is simply an effort to identify RV app's

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App	Icon	Device	Price	Description
RV Checklist		iPhone/iPad	\$0.99	<p>RV Checklists app provides trip and personal checklists for the RV. These task lists cover various phases of the RV experience (arrival at the site, departure from the site, winterization, etc.). The app provides a better way to maintain the lists than multiple hand written checklists or depending on your memory</p> <p>RVChecklist (\$.99) is an Android app which demonstrates some, but not all of the features from the iPhone/iPad app. A second Android alternative is RV Trip Planner (\$.99)</p>
RVCompanion		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$4.99	<p>The RV Companion app is, in actuality, a journaling app. The app can be used to track supplies, campground and site information, reservation contact details, RV information, tow vehicle information, maintenance records, procedures (winterizing, starting the water heater, etc.), and trip logs for each campground. As with any journaling app the quality and quantity of the content is dependent upon the owner of the journal. For me, the app is of marginal value. Utility features include an excellent RV leveling mode with yellow bubble levels and a dimmable night time flashlight.</p>
IRV2 Forum		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p>Largest RV forum with 100,000 + members. Forums are broken into 11 major categories: community, motorhome, travel trailer/fifth wheel, truck conversions, RV camping, owners corner, chassis club, power train garage, RV systems &amp; technology, RV lifestyles, and regional chapters. Most RV's are built with components procured from a long list of companies which may have specialized in one or two product lines. Forum's provide the information about where you might find replacement parts or how to troubleshoot a particular component. Normally I would try the specific manufacturer's forum first, the RV forum next and IRV2 third. If I'm looking for information on the RV lifestyle IRV2 is one of the first places I look.</p>

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Truckster		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$2.99	<p>Truckster App lists <b>truck stops</b> by state, highway and exit or "local". Truck stop information includes address, directions, and truck stop features where available, as well as current diesel prices with comparisons to other truck stops in the area. <b>Rest stop's</b> section provides similar information on rest area's. There is also a Wal-Mart's section. Misc. section includes truck towing companies, and Speedco locations - if you don't want to do your own oil changes and lubes on the diesel RV this is a reasonably priced alternative. Truckster will be quite useful for diesel RVer's. 50,000 active diesel rig owner operators using this application, making it the biggest source of truckstop data for mobile applications. I have found the diesel fuel prices function to be very useful in route planning as well as in the local area. One of the nice features under truck stops is the public notes placed by the app users. Notes will frequently warn of issues light tight turning, etc.</p>
GasBuddy		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p>GasBuddy has over 20,000,000 users it is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find cheapest fuel (gas or diesel) near you</li> <li>- Find cheapest fuel by city/zip/postal code</li> <li>- Report fuel prices to help other people find cheap fuel</li> </ul> <p>We use this app to locate gas for our towd when we are parked in an RV park or campground. Gasbuddy can also be used to validate the diesel fuel prices in Truckster.</p>
Pacific Pride		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p>Pacific Pride commercial fueling network. Use the app to find the best location to fuel your RV . View a list of locations nearby or switch to a map view that shows fueling sites all around you on the map. The app provides turn-by-turn directions from wherever you are. Pacific Pride cards may be obtained thru Pioneer Fuel in Olympia Wash.</p>

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<b>Loves Connect TruckSmart myPilot</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p><b>Oil Company app's</b> - The problem with individual oil company app's is that they only list their particular truck stops - duh... I have used app's from three of the oil companies at various points in time and all three seem to share a common set of key features -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a bird's eye view of the fuel stop locations (generated using Google maps) in a traditional map, satellite or hybrid view</li> <li>• One button calling to any location from inside the app</li> <li>• Displays the nearest location to you and shows its current fuel prices</li> <li>• Find all locations that have DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) at the pumps</li> <li>• Plan your trip by entering start and end points and app will show you locations along the way.</li> <li>• Check and compare fuel pricing for all grades at every location</li> </ul> <p>Not my cup of tea but there are many who prefer this approach.</p>
<b>DishForMyRV</b>		Iphone/ Ipad / android	\$4.99	<p>The Dish For My RV Satellite Finder is used to determine the best location to setup your DISH Network mobile satellite dish. app allows you to see if there are any obstructions in the way prior to placing your dish such as trees or buildings. Useful when parking the RV in campgrounds with trees close by. There is a similar app for DirecTV called <b>SATools</b>. The DirecTV app is also <b>\$4.99</b>. I have not used the SATools app.</p>
<b>TV tower's USA</b>		iPhone/iPad	\$0.99	<p>TV Towers USA is a map of digital TV broadcasting towers in the United States and its territories, comprising 1,816 stations. users include RVers who roam from region to region and need to locate available TV networks. The information on each antenna includes the relative position off North which allows the RVer to point their antenna directly at a tower using a compass or Theodolite. Android offers a free app TV Antenna Helper</p>
<b>TV Antenna Helper</b>		Android	free	<p>App uses your location to find nearby over-the-air Digital TV (DTV) and HDTV signals in the *United States* and assists you choosing an antenna and pointing it in the correct direction. Information provided by the app includes: TV channel signal strengths, compass bearings to signals (direction), distance to signal towers, TV channel numbers, RF channel numbers, elevation, and frequency bands (UHF, Hi-V, Lo-V). The description and screen shot views suggest a superior user to what is provided by TV Towers USA</p>

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Compass		iPhone/iPad	free	Provides compass directions as well as current Lat & Long coordinates. A basic Compass app is provided with all iPhones (3GS, 4, 4S, 5) all cellular iPad's and to my knowledge, all Android devices.
Theodolite		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$3.99	Theodolite HD is a multi-function augmented reality app that serves as a compass, GPS, map, zoom camera (photo & movie), rangefinder, and two-axis inclinometer. Theodolite overlays real time information about position, altitude, bearing, and horizontal/vertical inclination on the live camera image, like an electronic viewfinder. This is a very impressive navigation app. One BAC member indicated he uses this app to level his coach when setting up in a campground. This should be an excellent Geocaching app
iMarkers		iPhone/iPad	\$1.99	iMarkers is a comprehensive marker database that combines official markers from participating State Historical Preservation Offices with markers from the National Register of Historic Places and volunteer organizations. Each marker description screen includes links to get directions to the plaque Android alternative is Historical Marker database (free)
Sun Seeker Lite		iPhone/iPad	free	Flat view Solar Compass showing the solar path, its hour intervals and elevation, winter and summer solstice paths, rise and set times, useful for camping to identify shaded areas even on gray days or for photography to identify the period of optimum light. Might want to use this with the photography hints from the Park Guides app when taking pictures in a national park. You might also want to consider using Photosynth for some of those pictures. The Android alternative is Sun Surveyor Lite
Wi-Fi Finder		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	Wi-Fi finder will identify where the closest Wi-Fi hotspot is, and how to get there. Filtering is available by venue, provider and free/pay

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<b>Weatherbug Elite</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free or \$1.99	<p>There are two versions available. Weatherbug and Weatherbug Elite. The Elite version contains additional widgets and is address. The Elite version is recommended for Tablet applications. Features of the app include Lifestyle Forecasts – Is today a good day to golf? Should I cancel tomorrow's picnic? Lifestyle forecasts identify and analyze specific weather parameters to tell you the best date and time to engage with the world around you.</p> <p>My Storm Tracker (MST) Alerts – MST Alerts by Earth Networks provide real-time, minute-by-minute, mile-by-mile updates on lightning-storms near your exact mobile GPS location. WeatherBug monitors storms, alerts users to approaching danger and provides a threat index with suggestions on what to do next.</p> <p>Dangerous Thunderstorm Alerts (DTAs) – DTAs by Earth Networks automatically provide the most advanced weather and lightning-based alerts to severe weather that is moving into an identified area near you. Severe Storm Network monitors storm development in real-time, so you can get double the warning time to severe weather such as high winds, hail, heavy rain rates, lightning strikes and tornadoes.</p> <p>Interactive Maps w/ Doppler radar</p> <p>This is the author's preferred weather app.</p>
<b>MyRadar Pro</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$1.99	<p>weather application that displays animated weather radar around your current location, allowing you to quickly see what weather is coming your way. In addition, Location Bookmarks are available - store &amp; flip through special locations. There is also an in-app upgrade \$3.99 for weather warnings and alerts, complete with push notifications, to warn you of severe weather in your area.</p>
<b>Weather Channel</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p>weather information whenever, wherever, and however you want it. This is a free app and not bad for the price.</p>

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RoadAhead		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	RoadAhead™ helps find the best exit ahead on the highway for your travel needs. RoadAhead automatically locates you including your direction of travel on a highway, searches based on your categories, and displays merchants at upcoming exits - with user ratings, gas prices, distance from exit, and other helpful info. RoadAhead compares the fuel prices of the stations at the next exit, versus those 30 miles down the road. RoadAhead uses both Yelp and CitySearch for reviews of merchant locations which makes a very nice navigation adjunct app.
iExit		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$0.99	iExit identifies what's coming up in real time when driving on the interstate. It's designed to communicate which upcoming exits have what you need, whether that's gas, a hotel, or a rest area. This app does not provide fuel prices, at this time.
Emer.Radio		iPhone/iPad	\$0.99	Emergency Radio is a police scanner app offering an extensive database of live police, fire, EMS, railroad, air traffic, train, NOAA weather, coast guard, HAM radio, and other frequencies. Scanner Radio is an Android/iPhone/iPad alternative (\$.99)
Roadside America		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$2.99	Never miss another giant twine ball, crazy museum or hilarious statue. Optional in-app purchase (\$5.99) unlock all 9,000+ attractions. Examples of attractions : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ World's largest and smallest sights</li> <li>◆ Little museums, quirky graves and statues</li> <li>◆ Odd buildings and architecture</li> <li>◆ Route 66, classic attractions, tourist traps, bizarre eateries</li> <li>◆ Mystery spots, gravity hills, caves, natural and unnatural wonders</li> </ul>
CoPilot Live		Iphone/ Ipad / android	\$14.99	CoPilot Live Premium HD is a universal navigation app, it includes trip status display - instant detour – in-app music controls - favorite and recent destinations – personal routing options – avoid toll roads – Twitter and Facebook status updates – find my car – local weather information. If your primary GPS device fails in the vehicle this may provide a viable backup device.

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<b>Allstays Camp &amp; RV</b>		iPhone/iPad/Android	\$9.95	24,500 Campgrounds: Independent, KOA, National/State Forest, State Parks, Public Lands, Army Corps, National Park, Military, County and City, Elk and Moose Lodges, casinos. Amenities noted include open season, rate range, sites, hookups, amps, big rigs access, tents or no tents, club discounts (Good Sam, Passport America, Escapees, KOA, 1,000 Trails, Resorts of Distinction, AOR, Coast to Coast), water, toilets/restrooms, tables, pool, playground, laundry, propane, pet-friendly, RV dump station, age restricted, big rigs, boat launch, trails, internet access, etc. Capable of filtering more than 30 amenities. In addition, this app identifies Wal-Mart's which allow overnight stays.
<b>Rvparking.com</b>		iPhone/iPad	free	RV Parks, powered by RVParking.com, helps you find RV Parks across the U.S. With detailed information on more than 20,000 parks. Detailed information including number of sites (also noting pull-through and shade), power, dumping, Wi-Fi, propane and many more. Get directions from your current location to your selected RV park. Upload your own reviews, photos or corrections from within the application. All RV park data is available offline for when you're on the back roads with limited coverage.
<b>PassportAmerica</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	1,800 locations for Passport America members to save while camping in the US, Canada, and Mexico. Campground details on amenities, rentals, highlights, contact details and restrictions. Map navigation/directions
<b>RV Parkfinder</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	Trailer Life Directory RV Parks & Campgrounds Directory provides campground information on over 11,700 parks across North America. It is the official Directory of The Good Sam Club. One of the features of this app is the option to choose RV specific directions or maps to route your next trip. A radius search to find RV parks and campgrounds within 15 to 200 miles of your current location using the "Search Nearby" feature.
<b>Woodall's</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	12,000 campgrounds and RV parks across North America with the 2011 edition Woodall's RV & Camping Copilot, to find your next camping spot. Woodall's signature 5W/5W facilities and recreation campground ratings + amenities, services and recreation at parks.

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AllTrails		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	40,000 high-quality trail guides for outdoor activities including everything from hiking and mountain biking to fly fishing and snowshoeing. View topographic maps and routes* for trails.
Allstays RV Dumps		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$1.99	Where's the closest RV Dump station at a campground, a rest area, a truck stop, a water treatment plant? RV Dumps filters all points that have a dump station as an amenity (not "hookups" which are at a site. Many parks no longer have stand alone stations.) Maybe you need one and a night stop or you are just passing on through. From Rest Areas to truck stops to private campgrounds (either stay the night or call to see if you can pay a separate fee). From State Parks to even some National Park and Forest campgrounds that have one.
Park Guides		iPhone/ iPad /Android	\$9.99	guide to twenty of the most-visited U.S. national parks with the top must-sees and must-dos for each park, curated by National Geographic editors. Photo galleries for each park with photo tips from National Geographic photographers. Each park guide contains: local time, weather, how to get there, when to go, where to camp or stay, what to do, and what to see.
speed test		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	Speedtest.net for easy, one-tap connection testing in under 30 seconds tests Download, Upload, and Ping. Effective tool for testing Wi-Fi connectivity in an RV Park
AppShopper		iPhone/iPad	free	AppShopper keeps you up to date on the newest App Store apps, sales and freebies. - Popular Apps: list of popular app changes lets you browse a list of only the apps that other AppShopper users think are worth looking at. - Wish List: Add any app to your own personal Wish List and get notified of price changes or updates by email. <b>Appsfire</b> performs similar tasks on iPhone/ iPad /Android platforms the app is also free.

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<b>Photosynth</b>		iPhone/ iPad /Android	free	<p>Photosynth is the panorama creation app that allows you to capture and share interactive panoramas of the places, people, and events. Using the latest in computer vision techniques, you can not only make a panorama from left to right, but also up and down, enabling you to capture a full “sphere”. Once you’ve created a Photosynth, you can share it as an interactive panorama experience on Facebook and Twitter (using the free Photosynth.net service) or as a simple image.</p>
<b>State Lines</b>		iPhone/iPad	\$2.99	<p>State Lines is a traveler’s guide to highly variable state laws and regulations. The app is location aware, so it can automatically show you information about nearby states. State Lines tracks 45 pieces of travel relevant information for each of the 50 states; including state sales tax, average local tax rates, time zones, towing &amp; RV specific laws, gas/diesel taxes, rest area overnight parking rules, default speed limits, alcohol sales laws, smoking bans, open container laws, state park camping entrance fees, pet leash laws, bicycle and motorcycle helmet laws, cell phone &amp; texting bans, left hand turn rules.</p> <p>The vendor is promising additional functionality in the next release of the app. I would recommend waiting for the upgraded version</p>