

GCPC EPISODE 726 - Caching Aid Apps

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SK: Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. Scott Berks is on assignment tonight, so we have a very special "no bueno" show for you! My name is shortyknits. Please welcome my co-host: Taz427.

CC: Howdy All! Do you need some assistance, ... with caching that is, well then we've got the Apps for you!

SK: Tonight's Episode **726** recorded live on **July 20, 2022** is **Caching Aid Apps**. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG and for international callers, you can call us for free via the web at callinstudio.com/show/gcpc

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NEWS:

- Help set a new world record!
 - <https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2022/07/geocaching-world-record-2022/?newsletter=PM>
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EMAIL:

- None
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SB:

- **Compass**
 - Actual Apple app. It's a compass. Everyone needs a compass.
- [IGCT](#) (Geocaching Toolkit)
 - This geocaching toolkit can help you using the following features:
 - Waypoint Calculations
 - Text Calculations

- Hint decryption
- Roman numbers

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- [My Altitude](#) (for elevation)
 - My Altitude uses GPS signals to determine your current location, altitude (height from sea level) barometric pressure and water boiling point.
 - This application does not need an internet connection and works best in outdoors.
 - By default, it uses device sensor to determine the altitude, but you also have the option to use NOAA data files to get the altitude of your location. On newer devices, using device sensor is more accurate.
 - It also allows you to get a picture of where you are and save it in photo album. Picture will be sealed with coordinates of current location along with altitude and local date/time.
 - Barometric Pressure is calculated based on elevation. On newer devices such as iPhone 6/6+ value is being delivered directly from device built-in barometric sensor.
- [GC Tools](#)
 - Here you find the tools to get your next multi and mystery caches done easily.
 - Coordinates
 - Ciphers
 - Interactive Data Tables
 - Converters
- [QR Reader](#)
 - Now scans QR codes, barcodes, puzzles, business cards and documents.
- [All Trails: Hike, Bike & Run](#)
 - AllTrails has the largest collection of detailed, hand-curated trail maps so you can hit the trail with confidence. Anytime. Anywhere. 20,000 trail maps!

JB:

- [iExit](#)
 - Figures out where you are on any *interstate* and shows you what's ahead. It knows the gas prices. It integrates Yelp ratings into restaurants to help you decide.
- [Upside](#)
 - Up to 25 cents cash back on certain gas stations, plus restaurants and grocery stores

- Earned over \$10 back just on Myrtle Beach trip
- Click this link or use promo code JESSIE366833 to get an extra 15¢/gal bonus the first time you make a purchase.
<https://upside.app.link/JESSIE366833>

- **Relive: Run, Ride, Hike & Walk**

- Track your activity with any tracker and create a video of your route. Can add pictures and music
- [Wherigo](#) (official groundspeak app created by Nic Hubbard of Cachly)
 - Drastic improvement over the old clunky app
 - Can search wherigos by map, distance. Can filter out finds, hides, or disabled

- **TrailLink: Trail Maps & Guide**

- One of the initiatives of Rails to Trails Conservancy (railstotrails.org)
 - Since 1986, RTC has worked to bring the power of trails to more communities across the country, serving as the national voice for the rail-trail movement.
 - OUR MISSION: At Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, we are building a nation connected by trails. We reimagine public spaces to create safe ways for everyone to walk, bike and be active outdoors.
 - OUR VISION: Trails connect everyone, everywhere.
 - With more than 1 million grassroots supporters, 24,000+ miles of rail-trails on the ground nationwide and more than 8,000 miles of rail-trails ready to be built, our focus is on linking these corridors—creating trail networks that connect people and places, bringing transformative benefits to communities all across the country.
- Full length trail descriptions, reviews, photos, and detailed trail maps
- Maps show trailheads, restrooms, shelters, parking
- Subscription allows you to download offline trail maps
- [Puzzle Sidekick](#)
 - Set of tools, reference material, and links for solving puzzles
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- [GPS Tracks](#) - one of the best GPS apps to track and record your outdoor activities
 - Record a track, add waypoints, map controls
 - Built in altimeter, compass
 - Shows distance traveled, time and pace

- **[GC Wizard](#)**

- Contains numerous tools for simple cryptography, geographic and scientific calculations as well as hundreds of sets of various symbols.
- **TB Scan**
 - Point the camera at the TB number and it will recognize it and bring up the TB info page
 - Discover multiple TBs at the same time -
 - TBScan Pro features include offline mode, scanning images from your photo library, save templates, change date of log
- **Cachemoji** - just for fun
 - Geocaching stickers! Show your love for geocaching when you use imessages to send your friends stickers with official geocaching logos and designs. Stickers include geocache icons, found it/dnf smileys, signal, CITO, geotours, cache type icons, and so many more!
- **Geoguessr**
 - The app for the website that we explored so many times during the saturday night anti social shows.
 - Guess where in the world you are based on google maps
- Check to see if your county or local tourism bureau has an app -
 - [Naturally McHenry County](#) - discover activities, attractions, upcoming events in the area. Helpful if you want ideas for locations to place caches, hold events, or adventure lab locations.
 - [Visit Fairfield County Ohio](#)
 - [Visit Brownwood, TX](#)
- Cachly (if needed)
- Official Geocaching

CC:

- **Cachetur** - Best way to plan, track and stay on track while geocaching.
- GPS Averaging App - Click the start set it down, and let it get some coords to average.
- **Compass**
 - GPS Status - Coords, Altitude, Speed, Sats, Compass Calibration
- **Flashlight**
- WhereYouGo
- GCC - Geocache Calculator - Tons of Calculators, Translators, and other tools for solving puzzles, awesome for when you're in the field and need to solve something

- **GC Wizard** - Geocache Wizard - Another one like GCC - if GCC doesn't have it, this one might (and vice versa)
- GDAK - It's a mini tool similar to GSAK for parsing gpx files. Convenient when trying to filter on multiple areas to find caches that meet specific criteria.
- Benchmap - Tool for locating benchmarks.
- Geocache Placer - Great for hiding caches, especially series caches and making sure you're not overlapping.
- ANT+ Plugin Sampler (Read / Write - CHIRPs)
- **TB Scan**
- **Gas Buddy**
- **Adventure Lab**
- Geo-oh Go (if needed)
- C:Geo (if needed)

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That's all we got this week so we'll see you next week talking geocaching and taking your phone calls. In the meantime, be good, be safe, hug your loved ones. Talk to ya next week.