



Screens for the Green

Because sometimes the best use for a screen is helping you find what's beyond it. Tap into the outdoors with some of these apps.

No Service? No Problem!

Download maps and information before you head out. Cell service isn't guaranteed when you're exploring Maine!

Look Up From the Screen!

Use your phone to help you discover something—and then put it down and enjoy it!



Don't Forget Your Battery:

Outdoor adventures can be hard on your phone battery. Start with a full charge and consider bringing a portable charger.

Your phone doesn't have to keep you inside.

Use it to find a trail, identify a bird, navigate to a new place, or discover what's hiding in the night sky—then put it down and explore!

AllTrails

Find hiking trails near you, with maps, photos, reviews, and trail information. Great for helping choose an adventure. The app has so many filters to use to narrow down something that is a good fit for you.

iNaturalist

Snap a photo of a plant, animal, mushroom, or insect and get help identifying it. Turn a walk outside into a nature detective adventure! *Best for: Identifying, learning about & sharing your discoveries for things like a citizen scientist project.*

Seek by iNaturalist

Like iNaturalist but more kid friendly. Point your camera at plants, animals, and fungi to discover what you're seeing. It's a fun way for kids to explore nature—even when they don't know what they're looking at!

Merlin Bird ID

Merlin can listen to the birds around you and identify their songs and calls, even when you can't see the bird. See how many different birds you can hear on your next outdoor adventure!

ME Outdoors

Find places to hike, paddle, fish, explore, and spot wildlife all around Maine. It's like having a Maine outdoor adventure guide right in your pocket!

PeakFinder

Point your phone toward the mountains and PeakFinder helps identify the peaks you're looking at. A fun way to add some geography to your next hike and finally answer, "What mountain is that?"

Geocaching

Go on a real-world treasure hunt using GPS to find hidden caches. Kids can practice navigation, problem-solving, and exploring new places along the way.

Night Sky

Point your phone at the sky to discover stars, planets, constellations, and other objects overhead. Perfect for turning a nighttime adventure into a little astronomy exploration.

SnapIt

Snap a photo of something you discover outdoors and use the app to help identify it. It's a fun way to turn a hike or outdoor adventure into a "What did we find?" scavenger hunt!

GooseChase

Create or join a digital scavenger hunt filled with missions, challenges, photos, and more. It's a great way to get kids moving, exploring, and working together outdoors.