

# Tech Tuesday

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### WTA Trailblazer: Go Hiking

Washington Trails Association

Washington's hiking app



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1.29K reviews

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Explore 4,000+ hikes in Washington with the state's most trusted app. See the latest trail conditions and photos in thousands of trip reports. Find dog-friendly hikes and access verified directions to trailheads across the state, plus crucial info about required passes, permits, and closure alerts. Search, save, and access locally-researched and verified hike info offline. Washington Trails Association's app lets you...

### Seek by iNaturalist

iNaturalist

Identify plants and animals



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9.34K reviews

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Seek allows curious naturalists of all ages to earn badges and participate in challenges to observe organisms with on-screen identification using computer vision for identifications based on data from iNaturalist

### iNaturalist

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Observe and identify plants and animals with your friends



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### Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

What's that bird? Just answer 5 questions, snap a photo, or record its song!



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92.9K reviews

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Merlin Bird ID helps you identify birds you see and hear. Merlin is unlike any other bird app—it's powered by eBird, the world's largest database of bird sightings, sounds, and photos.

Identify birds by answering a few questions, recording sound or using an image

### Gaia GPS: Offroad Hiking Maps

TrailBehind Inc.

In-app purchases

Find hikes, download backcountry maps, explore trails, discover offroad routes



4.0★  
17.2K reviews

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Mapping App that allows you to plan your route and track your hike. Multiple Maps, Layers, and other features.

# PeakFinder

Fabio Soldati



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13.1K reviews

500K+  
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Explore more mountains than any mountaineer! PeakFinder makes it possible... and shows the names of all mountains and peaks with a 360° panorama display. This functions completely offline - and worldwide!

## SEEK IS CREATED BY INATURALIST



### SEEK BY INATURALIST

Seek allows curious naturalists of all ages to earn badges and participate in challenges to observe organisms with on-screen identification using computer vision for identifications based on data from iNaturalist.

- Best choice if you do not want to create an account or share data, or are just getting started exploring nature
- No login or account required, kid-safe
- Seek's identification model provides an identification in real-time on screen
- This identification does not leave your device or require an internet connection to work
- Users aged 13+ or with parent's permission can optionally log in with their iNaturalist account and post observations to iNaturalist through Seek
- No personally identifiable information is collected from users who do not log in with their iNaturalist account



### INATURALIST

iNaturalist is an online community that allows you to share observations to discuss, identify, and create research-quality citizen science data for science and conservation.

- Best choice if you want to connect with others, share data, and are interested in natural history and contributing to citizen science
- Users must be 13 or older to make an account
- iNaturalist's identification model provides initial suggestions, but other people in the iNaturalist community help you identify and confirm your observations
- Records observations as biodiversity data that contribute to citizen science
- Photo, location, and time are recorded with each of your observations in the iNaturalist database

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<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/all-about-birds/>

eBirds – The database powering the website and app.

All About Birds - <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/>, Cornell's website allowing you to research birds. Pulls data from the eBird Database

Merlin Bird App – App that can be used to assist with identification of birds. Uses data from the eBirds database to create matches and also adds data to the eBird database based on reported sightings.