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Subject: : Beginner Forum

Topic: : GPS Fishing Guide

Re: GPS Fishing Guide

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Quote:

wbranch wrote:

Man, oh man, what would all you guys do without the Internet and smart phones, and app this and app that? You'd probably not be fishing because you couldn't find your way to the creek. Maybe because I'm an old guy I just can't see the need for a smart phone. I'm pretty smart without one. I don't think I want to be much smarter. I have a computer at home why do I need one in my pocket?

Yea, I know I do use the computer to chat about fishing with others of the same interests but back in the day you found new waters by driving all over the countryside in the summer after the fishing slowed down due to low and warm water.

Now it's just too easy to get onto the computer and log onto some forum and look at where guys are having good success and just drive there. Set the GPS and turn the car onto cruise and away we go.

I'm not even ranting here I'm just saying it was fun to locate new sections of rivers I was fishing or find entirely new streams that had great fishing. It was kind of an adventure and we would drive around and check out this stream or that pool and get our stuff on and go out and see if we could catch any trout.

Sounds like a rant to me 😊

Technology evolves and those that learn how to use it may gain an upper hand in whatever they apply it to. The "smart" in smartphone doesn't apply so much to the person holding the phone, but the ability of the device to be able to do more than make a phone call. Dumb people can own smartphones; some smart people own dumb phones. I certainly hope that when you got in your vehicle and just drove around that it was a horse and buggy, because otherwise you'd be using a "smart" vehicle (which your VW appears to be). And you mentioned using a map - thats progress when it comes to navigating (better than just using the stars and having to only travel at night), just like using a smartphone can be progress over using a paper map. And I'm assuming you used a fly rod, reel and line, not a stick with some natural hemp for line.. Progress need not be feared, you se..

For the OP, the app you asked about has been covered. There are also many more useful apps that you can get for a phone that can help you make better informed fishing decisions - river flow levels aggregated from the USGS, free mapping apps, sunrise/sunset times, weather, knots, journals (for tracking trips, water temps, weather, location, etc.), fish loggers, etc.