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How to Download and Use the Esri 'Explorer' Map App

NOTE: Instructions for the iPhone are shown here, this app is also available for Android (not pictured)

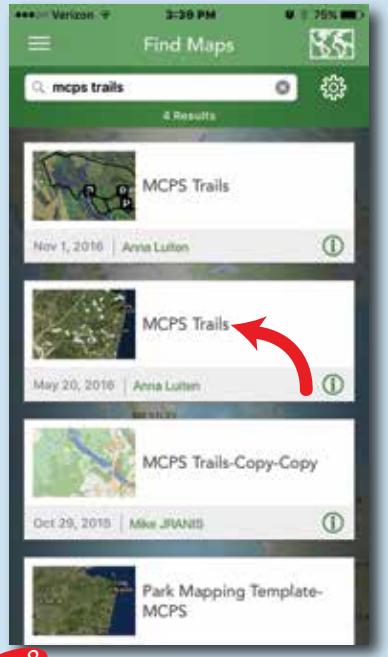
Step 1 Click the App Store button on your phone homescreen.

Step 2 Type 'Esri' into the search bar. Then download the Explorer app by clicking on the blue box, right.

Step 3 Now, click the new 'Explorer' button on your phone homescreen to open the app.

If you already downloaded the previous version of this app, Esri 'Arc GIS', you can continue using it. But Esri is no longer providing updates, so that version will become out of date at some point. When that happens, download this new version and delete the old one.

Step 7 Type 'mcps trails' in the search box on top of the Find Maps Screen.

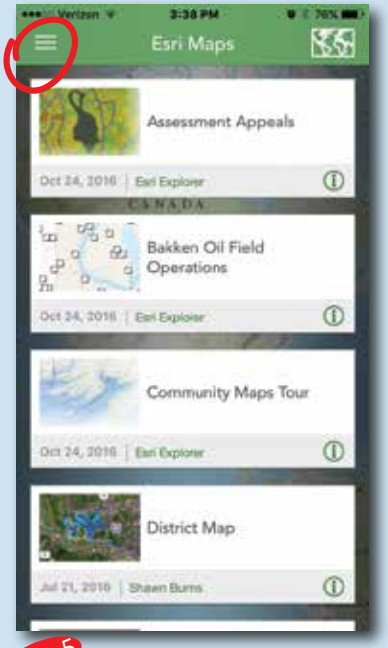


Step 8 Click the second MCPS Trails panel, the one showing all the county parks in white outline (you could click on either MCPS map panel labeled Anna Luiten (the Park System Map Specialist who created our trail maps).

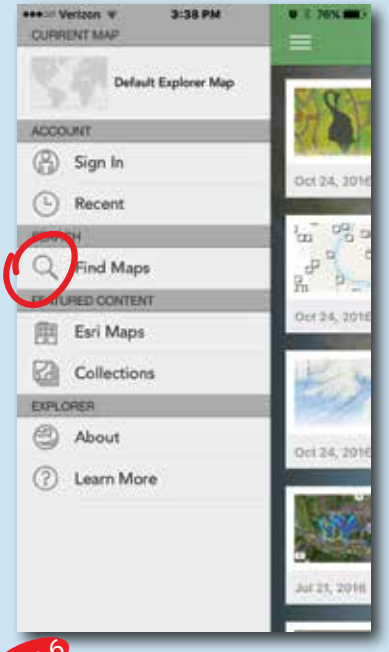
Step 9 A map of Monmouth County will open, showing the county border and all the county parks in white outline. Click the directional arrow in the top panel to geo-locate yourself as a blue dot on the map.

***IMPORTANT* Caution While Using This App!**
Please don't stare at your phone screen while running, walking, hiking, biking, horseback riding or while engaged in any other activity! Always watch your footing and be aware of your surroundings while in the parks and on the trails.

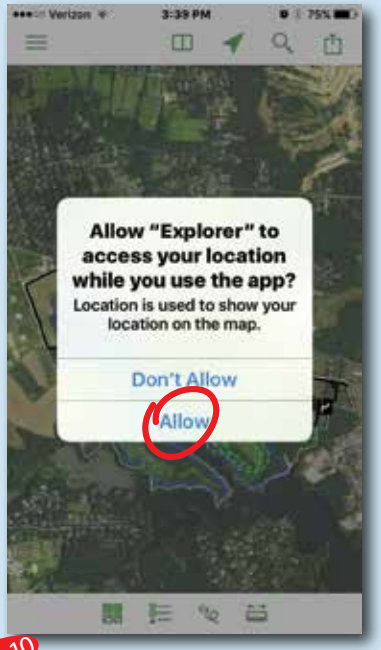
Step 4 Click 'Continue Without Signing In' on the welcome screen.



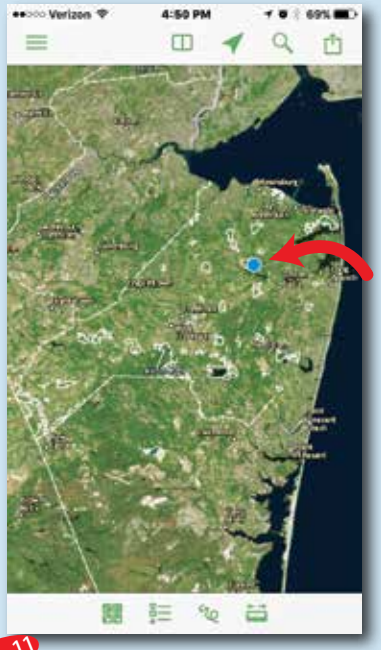
Step 5 Click the three bar icon on the upper left to search Esri's catalog of maps.



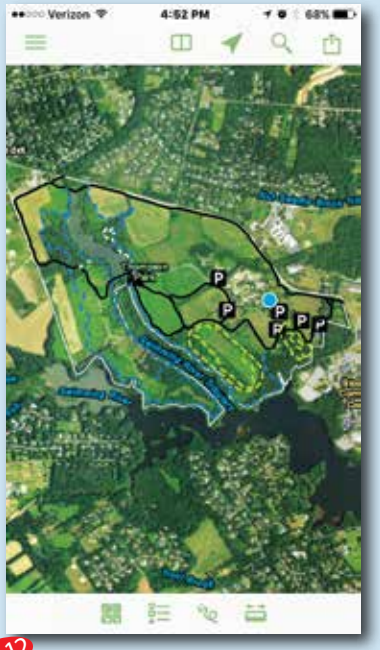
Step 6 Click the magnifying glass icon 'Find Maps' (center) to search Esri Maps for the map of Monmouth County Park trails.



Step 10 First, a screen will appear asking for permission to access your location while using this app. You will have to click 'Allow' to use the blue locator dot. (You might wish to read up further on how this may affect your Privacy Settings.)



Step 11 This article was written at Park System Headquarters in Thompson Park, Lincroft—so the blue dot shows the writer there in this screen capture.



Step 12 The app will zoom in to show your precise location in the park and will follow you as you walk. The trails appear as dashed lines: green trails are EASY and blue trails are MODERATE. A black dashed line is CHALLENGING (none at this park), while a black solid line is a paved trail. Click on the trail itself for more info.