



# Apple User Group

Aug 29, 2016  
Episode 66\*



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# Next Meeting

Monday 9:30

September 26, 2016





Computers are like air conditioners  
They stop working properly if you open Windows

# My Distribution List



- I use my distribution list to send out meeting notices, links to presentations, and occasionally notices that I think are important to the Apple community
- To get on or off my distribution list, send a message to [irishdf@me.com](mailto:irishdf@me.com)
- Note: When I get failures several times for an individual, I remove the name from my list.



# One on One Training



- Reminder: Free “one on one” training sessions are available
- Bring your own iPhone, iPad, or Mac. (or we can use the iMAC in the lab)
- Training is by appointment only. Email me or use the form on the Senior Surfer Web Site.
- These have been on Mondays, but I now have a conflict on Mondays and may move them to Tuesday and/or Wednesday’s open lab time
- All sessions have a money back guarantee if you are not completely satisfied!!





# Apple News!



# Apple News



- Tim Cook stated this month that Apple's future products are going to rely heavily on artificial intelligence and augmented reality
- Berkshire Hathaway bought \$1.07 billion of Apple stock in March, boosting its total stake in the company to \$1.46 billion
- Infamous developer MacKeeper has demanded that four videos critical of its maligned utility suite be removed from the internet, threatening a teenager behind the videos with \$60,000 in court costs and legal fees.
- Do not under any circumstances install MacKeeper!!

# Apple News



- Google has released Google Duo — A 1-to-1 video calling app that provides FaceTime functionality between Android and iOS. (like Skype)
- Should encryption have a back door?
  - Apple: If we're forced to build a tool to hack iPhones, someone will steal it.
  - FBI: Nonsense!
  - Russia: We just published NSA's hacking tools



# Apple News



- The annual Apple Music Festival is coming to London from Sept. 18 through Sept. 30. Unfortunately, this year you will need an Apple Music subscription to watch the concerts.
- Apple, Google, AT&T, Comcast and other tech companies are joining an FCC task force charged with ending automated pre-recorded telemarketing calls.
- AT&T has introduced new Mobile Share Advantage plans that eliminate data overage charges. Instead, after customers use all of their high-speed data amounts, all data usage will be reduced to a maximum of 128 kbps for the rest of their bill cycle.

# Apple News



- Tim Cook has been the Apple CEO for 5 years and as a result has unlocked stock bonuses currently worth over \$100 million. The bonuses are tied to both his tenure and Apple's performance under his leadership
- Apple released an iOS 9.3.5 security update last Thursday. This is the second security update in 10 days.
- Our September meeting will be a big one. It will cover the new device announcements, as well as the new versions of tvOS, macOS, iOS, and watchOS.



# How Long Did It Take?



- The iPhone first went on sale on June 29, 2007
- It took 74 days to sell one million iPhones
- It took 3.6 years to sell 100 million iPhones
- It took 6.7 years to sell 500 million iPhones
- On July 27, 2016, almost exactly 9 years later, Apple announced they had sold the billionth iPhone

# Mac Right Click Video







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# Apple TV App



# Apple TV App



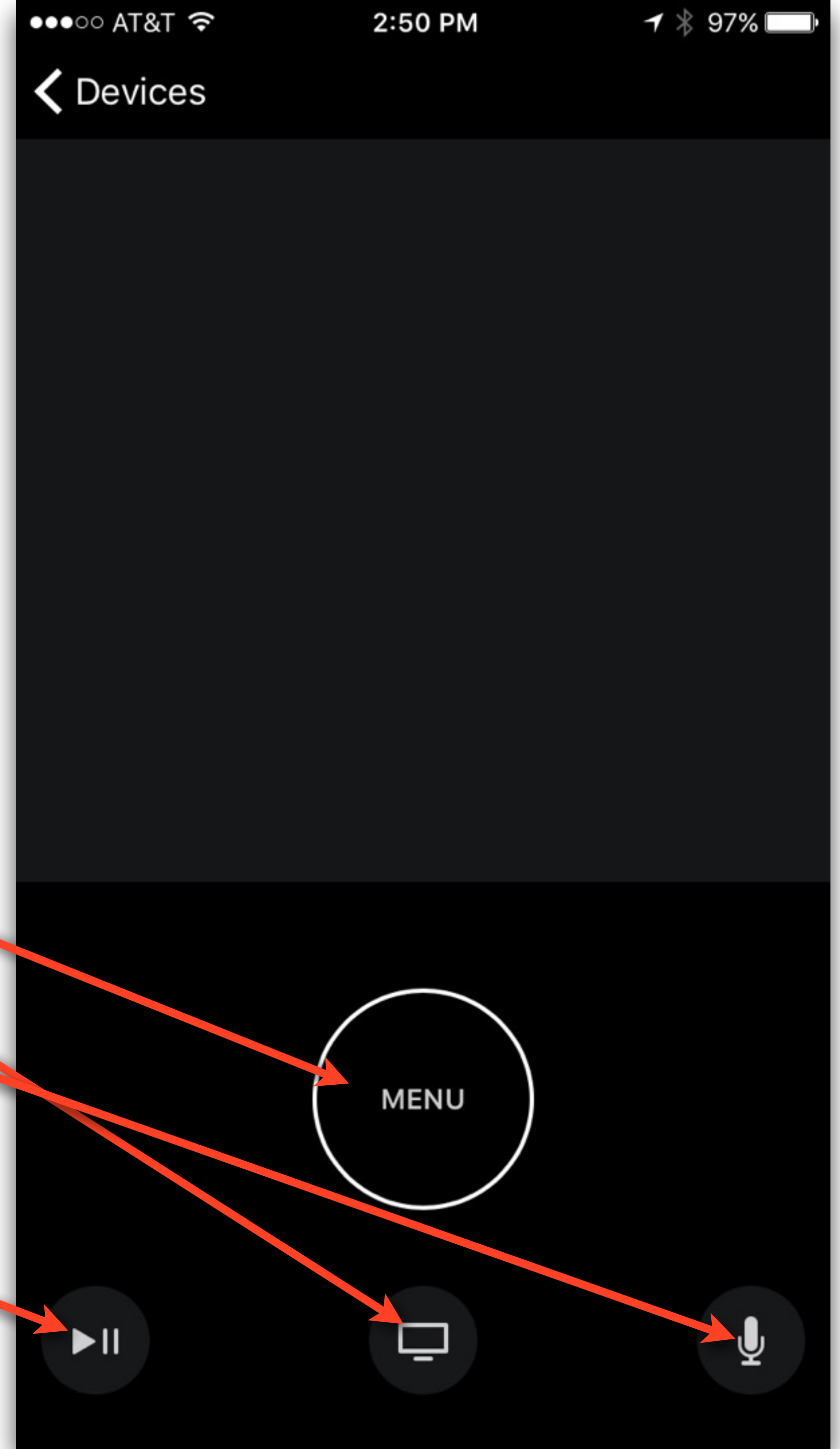
- Apple released a new version of its Apple TV Remote. This isn't an update, but a whole new app at version 1.0
- The old app still exists but is called iTunes remote. It's still needed if you wish to control iTunes with it.
- The new app does everything the physical remote does except control your TV volume
- You can do a Siri search using your iOS device microphone
- You can play games using the accelerometer and gyroscope. This gives you multiple game devices using your iDevices.

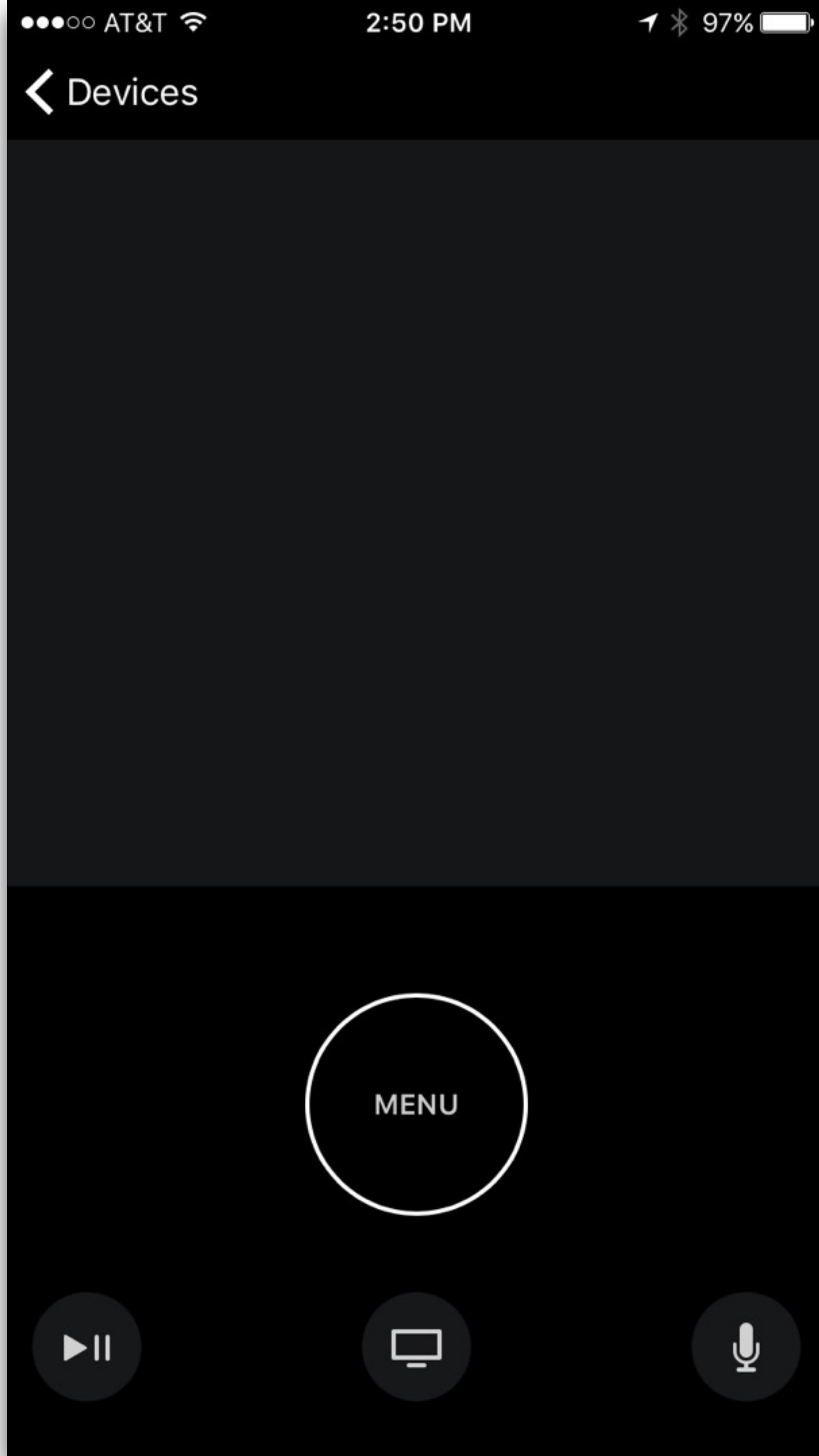
# Apple TV App



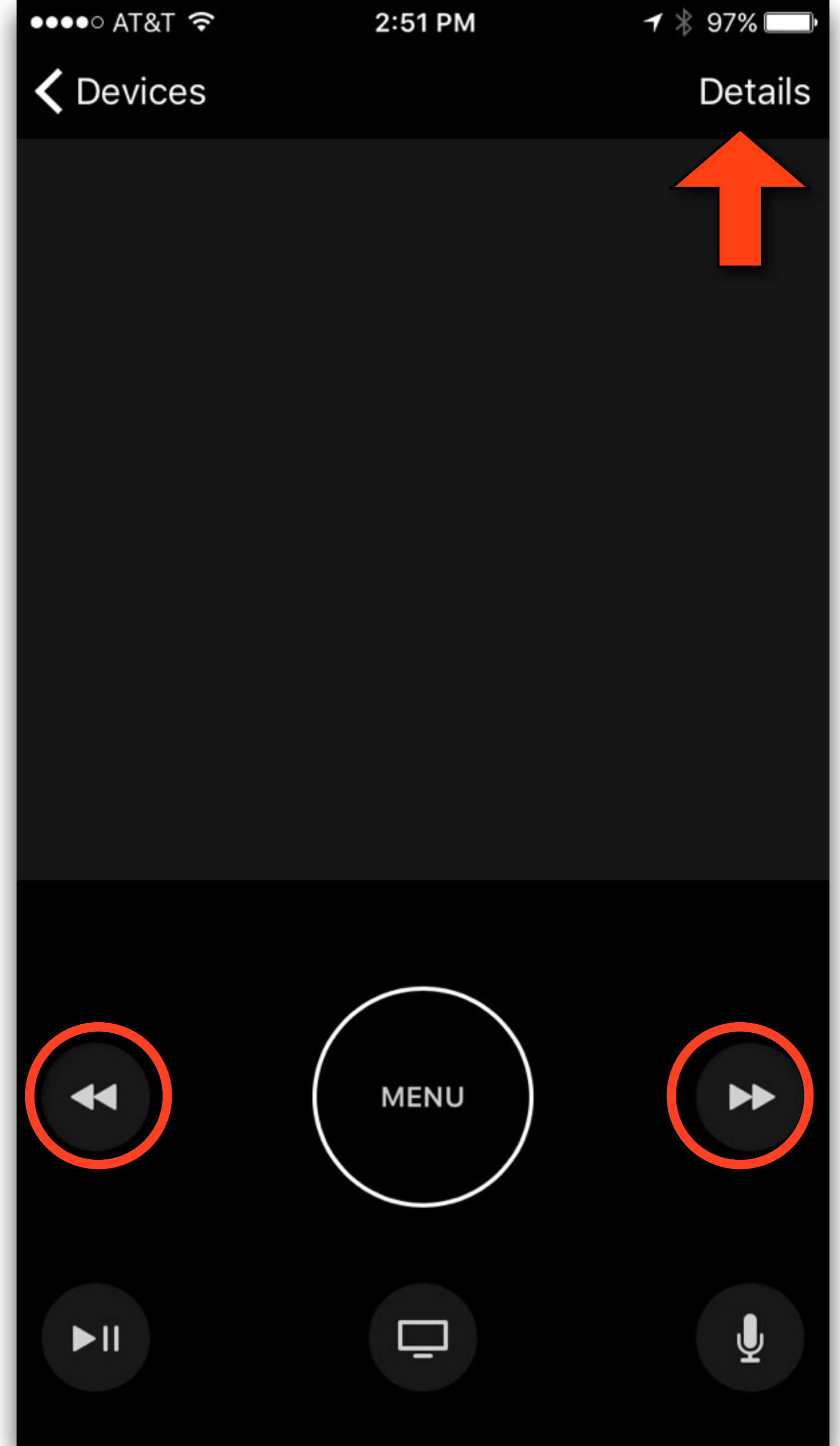
- Additional app functions not available in the physical remote:
  - Whenever there is a text field on the Apple TV, you can use the iDevice keyboard. This is a major advantage over the physical remote!
  - There is a details screen which shows you “Now Playing” information with forward and back buttons for music or video
  - You can turn on “Game Mode” for simplified game controls



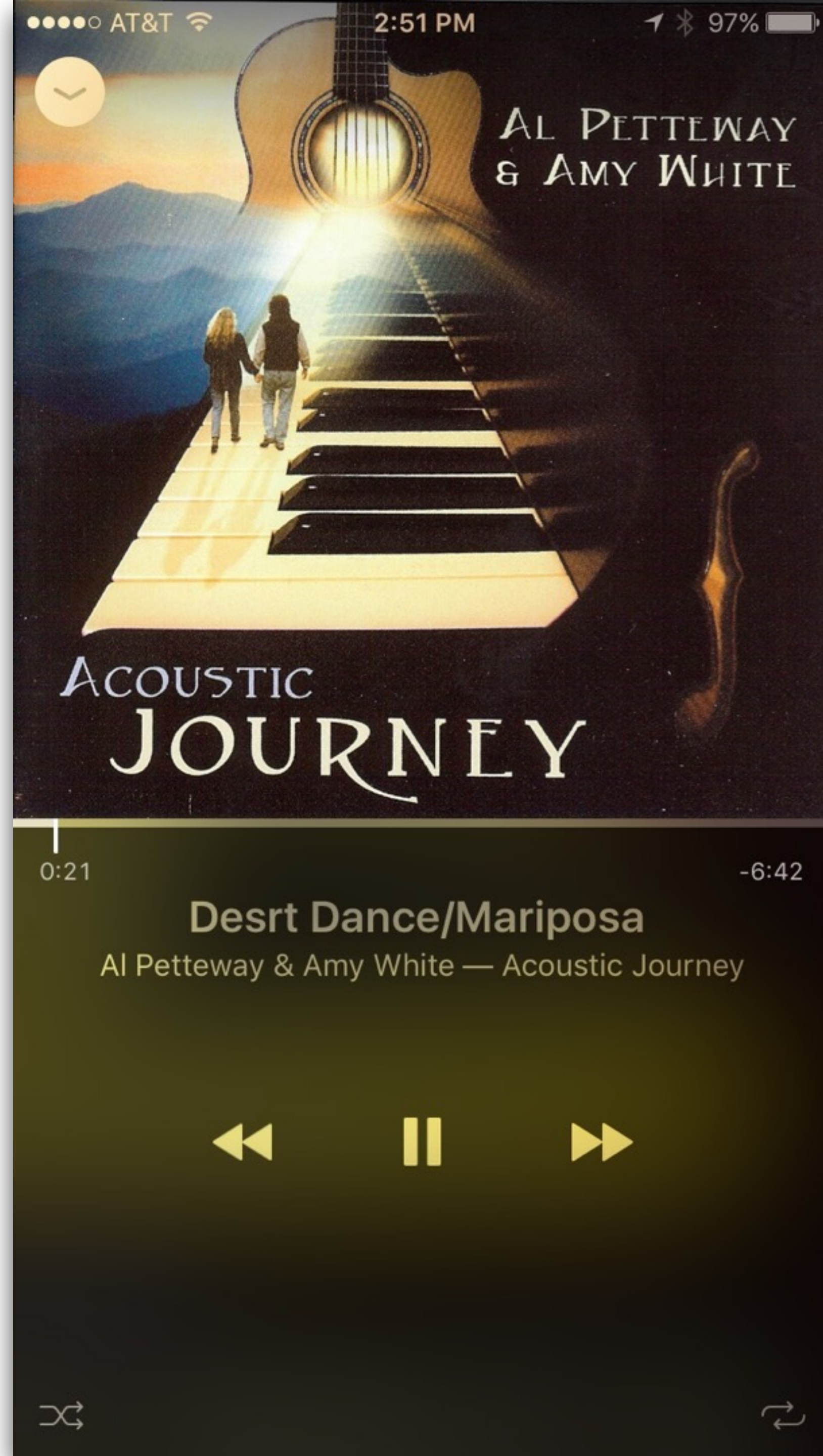




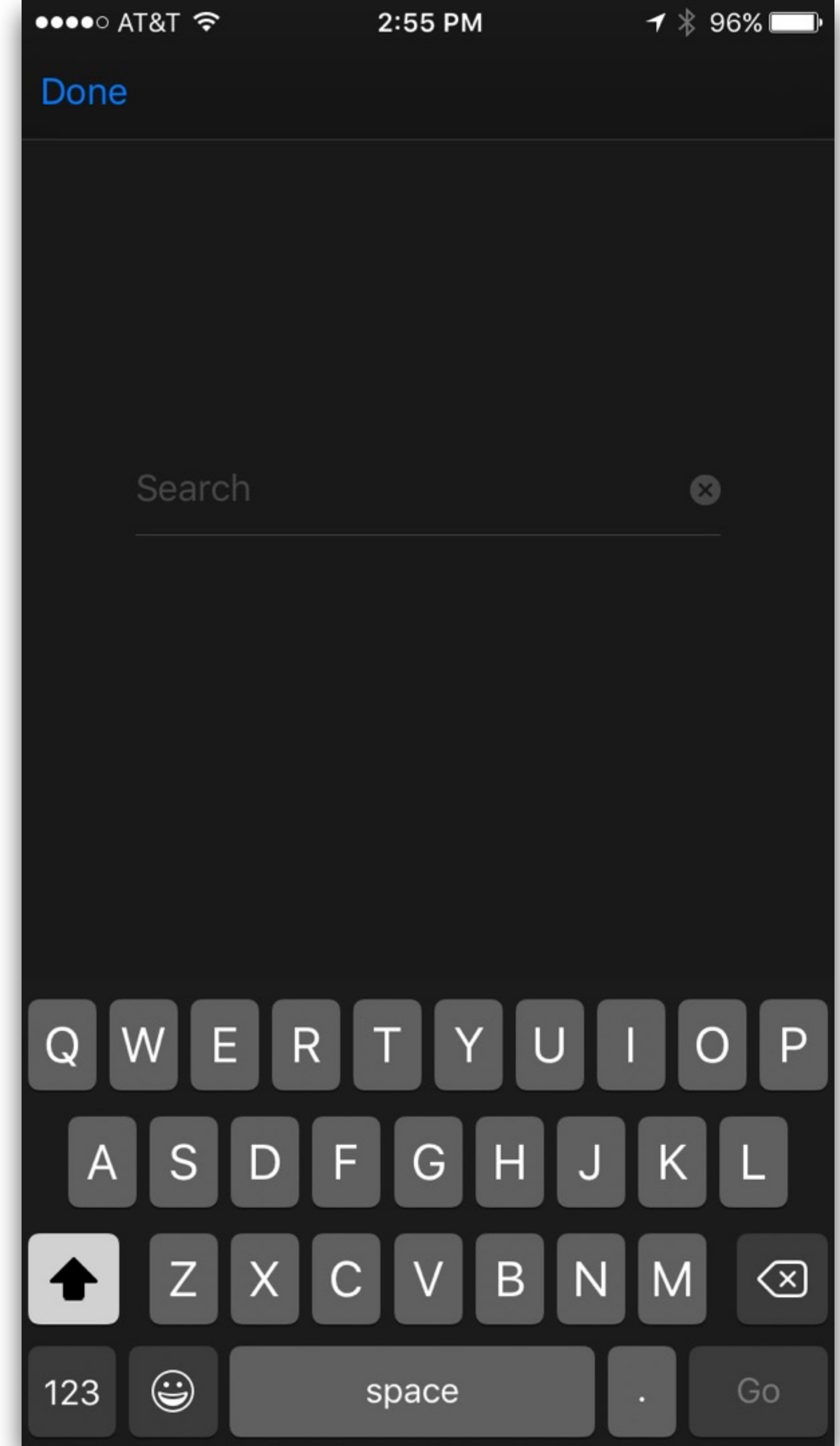
When a movie,  
TV show, or  
song is playing







When you  
need to enter  
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appears



# Apple Store App





# Apple Store App



- Early this month, Apple redesigned the Apple Store app.
- The new app is aware of all the Apple devices you've registered under your Apple ID and gives recommendations for accessories that work with your devices.
- It allows you to manage your Apple account
- There's a section that lists workshops and events happening at your Apple Store. You can register right from the App

# Apple Store App



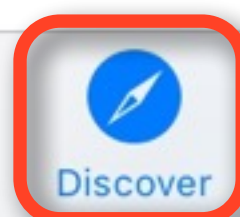
- You can mark a product as a Favorite, and find out if any of the products you've added to Favorites is available when you visit an Apple store.
- Between now and 9/18 there is a bonus for just using the app. You can download an app called "Brush Stroke" for free that normally costs \$4.99.
- Brush Stroke allows you to take a photo and make it look like a painting using various "brush strokes"



# iPad Pro

Super. Computer.  
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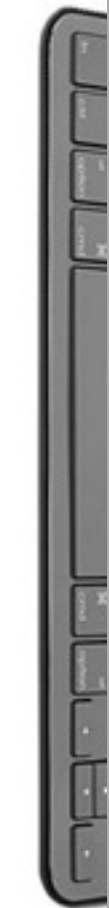
iPad Air 2 Smart Case - Midnight  
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Beats Solo2 Wireless On-Ear  
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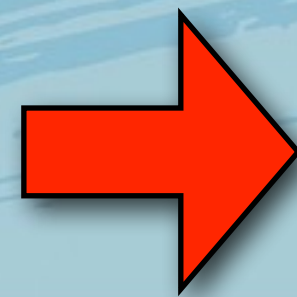


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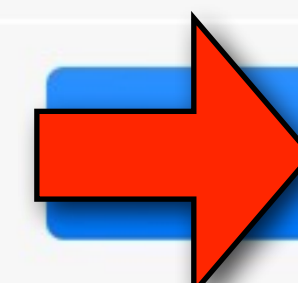
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With Brushstroke, you can transform your favorite photographs into beautiful paintings. With a slew of presets and tools, creating the perfect look is a breeze. And when your masterpiece is complete, you can even order a canvas print to hang on your wall.

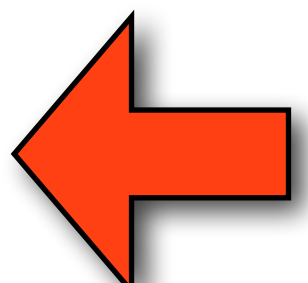
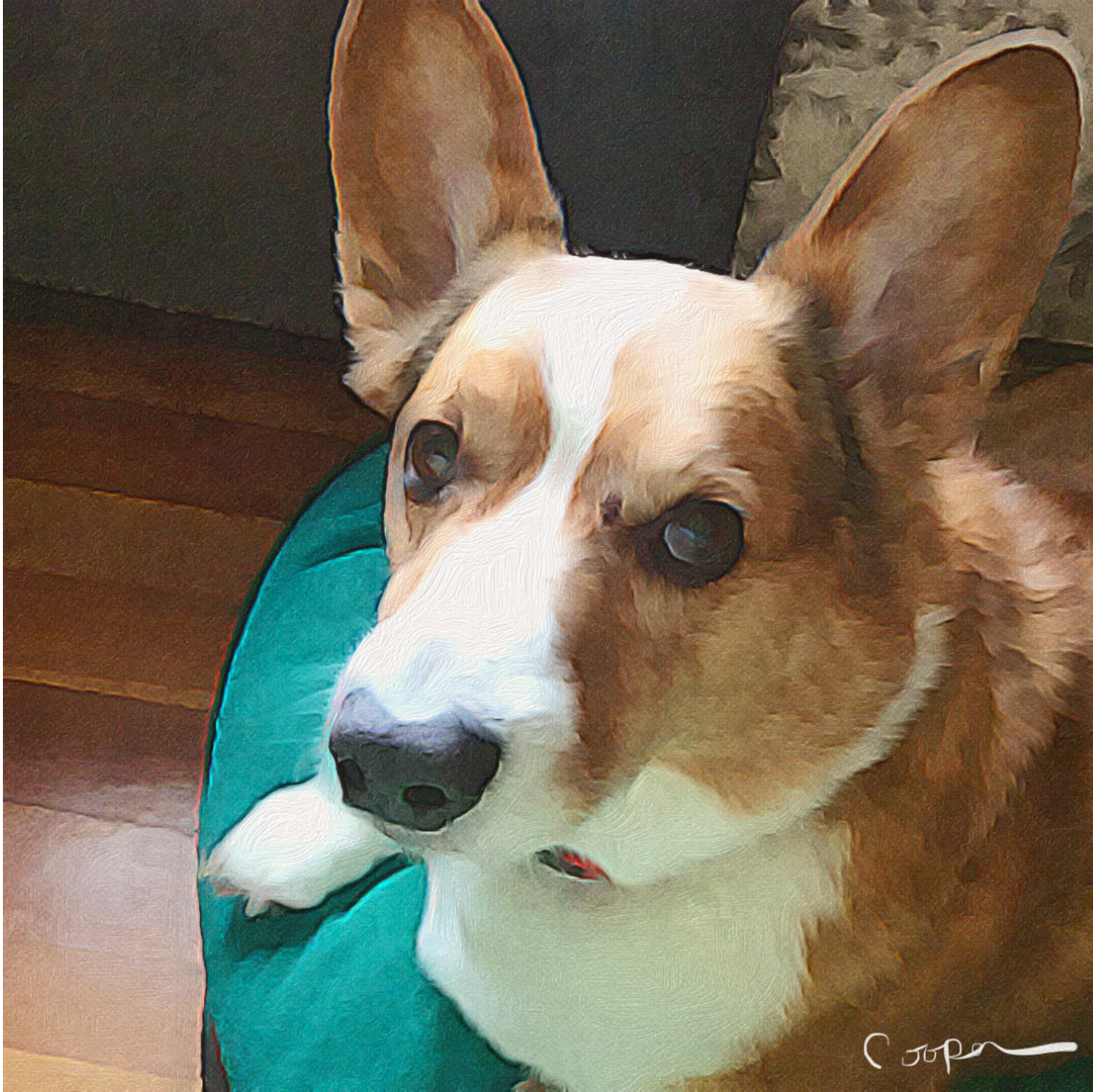
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**iPad Basics**

Apple Store, Christiana Mall  
Wednesday, August 17, 2016  
2:30 PM



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**Share Your Ideas with Keynote**

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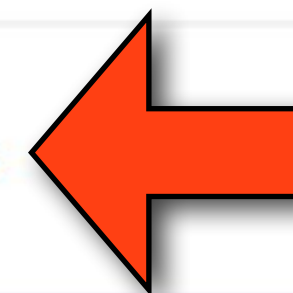


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**Spreadsheets Made Easy for Mac**

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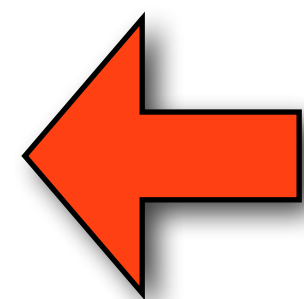


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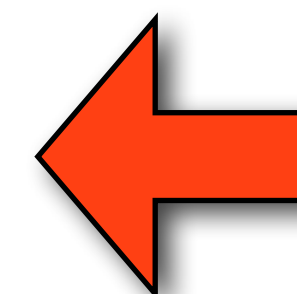
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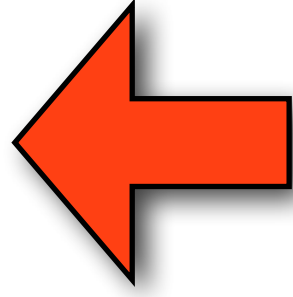


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## Account

27-inch iMac with Retina 5K  
display  
\$2,299.00



My Orders



My Reservations



My Devices



**Doug's Air 2**

iPad Air 2 Wi-Fi 64GB -...



**Doug's Mini**

iPad mini with Wi-Fi 16...



**Doug's iPhone 5s**

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# Apple Store App Video









# Siri Commands Site

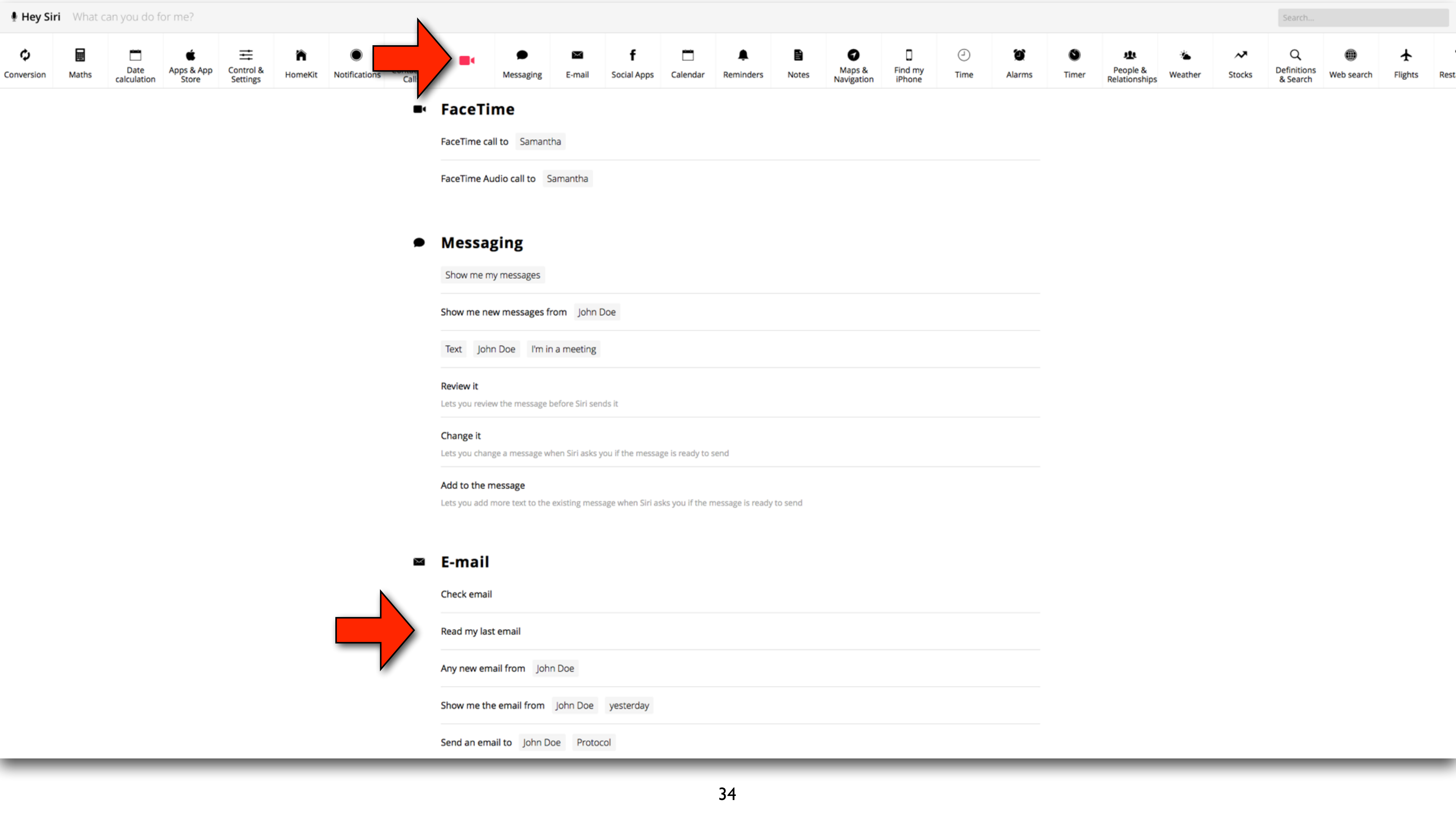




# Siri Commands Site



- Siri was first introduced in 2011 and has since grown and improved significantly
- In fact, one of the biggest problems is remembering all of the features that you can use
- To help you navigate Siri, there is a new site named [hey-siri.io](http://hey-siri.io)
- The site showcases examples that can be used with Siri
- The commands are broken down into separate categories like Conversion, Apps & App Store, Notifications, FaceTime, Messaging, etc...



Hey Siri What can you do for me?

Conversion Maths Date calculation Apps & App Store Control & Settings HomeKit Notifications Phone Call

**FaceTime**

FaceTime call to Samantha

FaceTime Audio call to Samantha

**Messaging**

Show me my messages

Show me new messages from John Doe

Text John Doe I'm in a meeting

Review it

Lets you review the message before Siri sends it

Change it

Lets you change a message when Siri asks you if the message is ready to send

Add to the message

Lets you add more text to the existing message when Siri asks you if the message is ready to send

**E-mail**

Check email

Read my last email

Any new email from John Doe

Show me the email from John Doe yesterday

Send an email to John Doe Protocol



# Mac Screen Shots Video







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<http://macmost.com>



# My Apple Experiences





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# iOS on Vacation



- Last weekend we spent and extended weekend with our kids and grandkids at Busch Gardens - Williamsburg
- The 9 people in our 3 families had 7 iPhones and multiple iPads and we used them extensively
- This included everyone from our 3 year old grand-daughter to the more (Ahem...) mature among us 😊
- So after thinking about this, I thought I'd share briefly which apps we used and briefly how we used them.



# Apps Used on Vacation



- Packing Pro
- Kasa
- Find Friends
- Maps
- Camera/Photos/Facebook
- Busch Gardens
- Messages
- Safari
- iPad games
- Kids Shows



# Packing Pro



- I covered this extensively in my July 2015 presentation
- It has become our main tool for packing for trips
- You can use previous trips as a template for upcoming trips, so the more you use it, the more useful it becomes
- It uses categories that you can expand or contract
- Since it uses iCloud so all the devices Peg and I use have the same packing lists and you can use any device to put an item on the list or check it off when you pack it





My Lists

Oct 22  
2015

2015 Cruise

With  
Brian

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Jun 13  
2015

AVA Oregon

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Aug 19  
2016

Busch Gardens



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Master Catalog



Settings



Info



Quick Add / Search



To Do (pre-trip) (19/19)



Essentials (5/5)



Clothes (Doug) (17/17)



Clothes (Peg) (18/18)



Accessories (5/5)



Toiletries Peg (11/11)



Toiletries, Doug (6/6)



Medical/Health (2/2)



Gadgets (5/5)



iOS devices

Charger

x2



iOS devices

iPad case

x1



iOS devices

iPads

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iOS devices

iPhone

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iOS devices

SanDisk connect

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Misc. (5/5)



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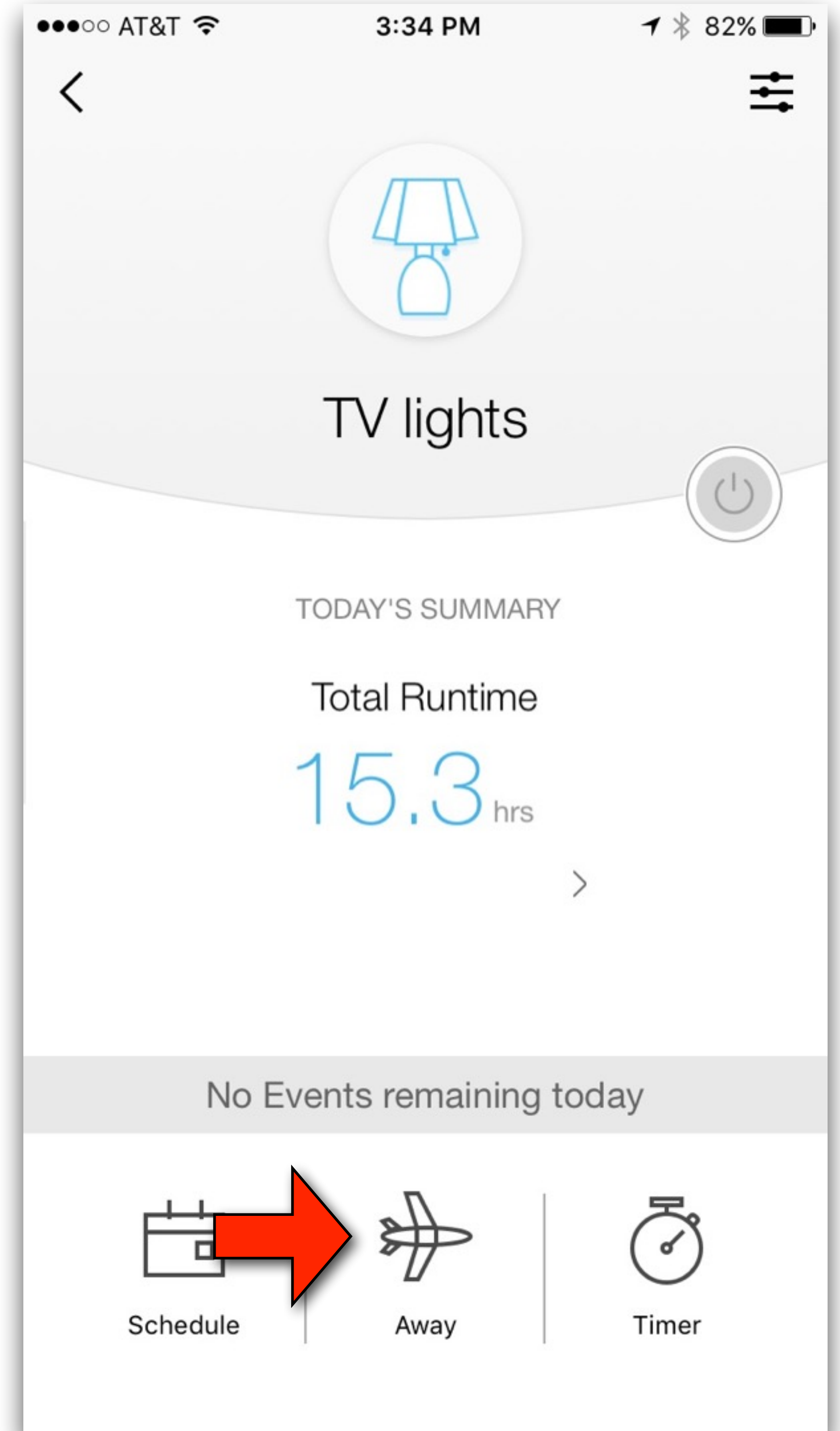
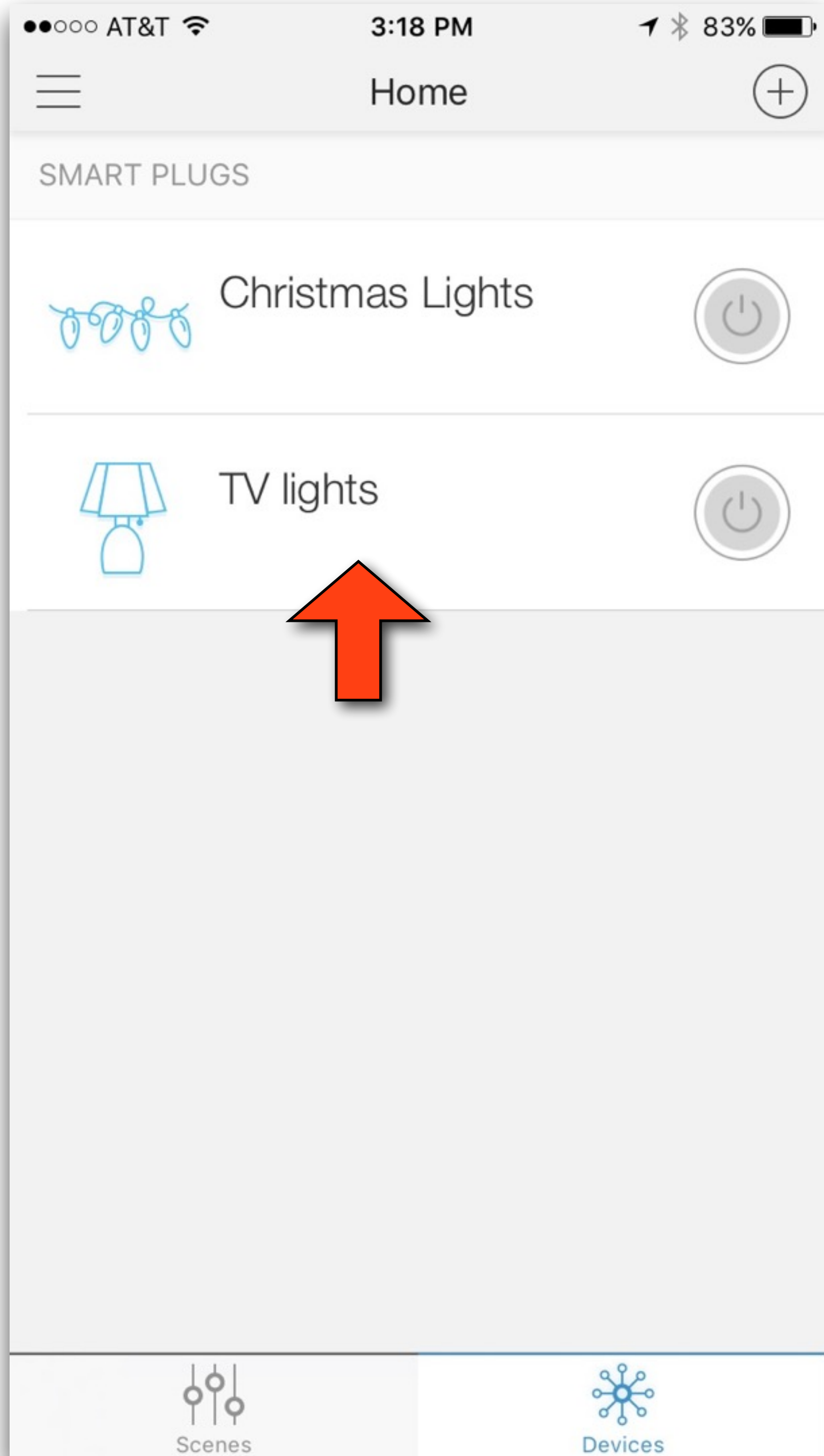


# Kasa



- I have some TP-Link smart plugs that allow me to turn them on or off using my either my Echo or the Kasa App
- Before I left, I set an away schedule that turned on my lights randomly during the hours and days I selected
- The intent is to make the house look occupied
- As a side note, I could have also turn the lights on/off in my house from my hotel room if I wished or just checked the status of the lights.





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7 00 PM  
8 01  
9 02

End time

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Away Mode is enabled

Your device will be randomly turned on and off during this time.

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7:00 pm

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11:30 pm

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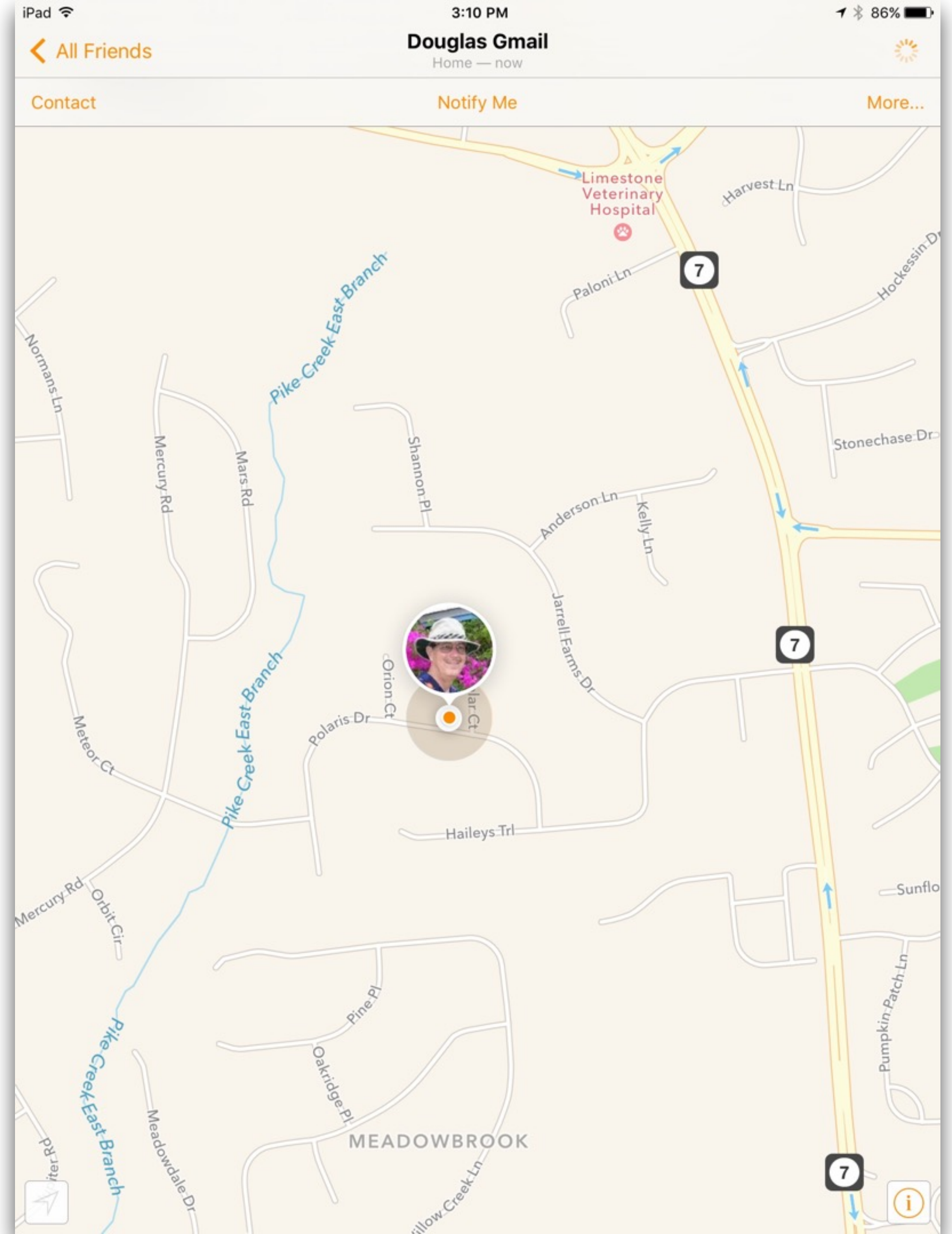
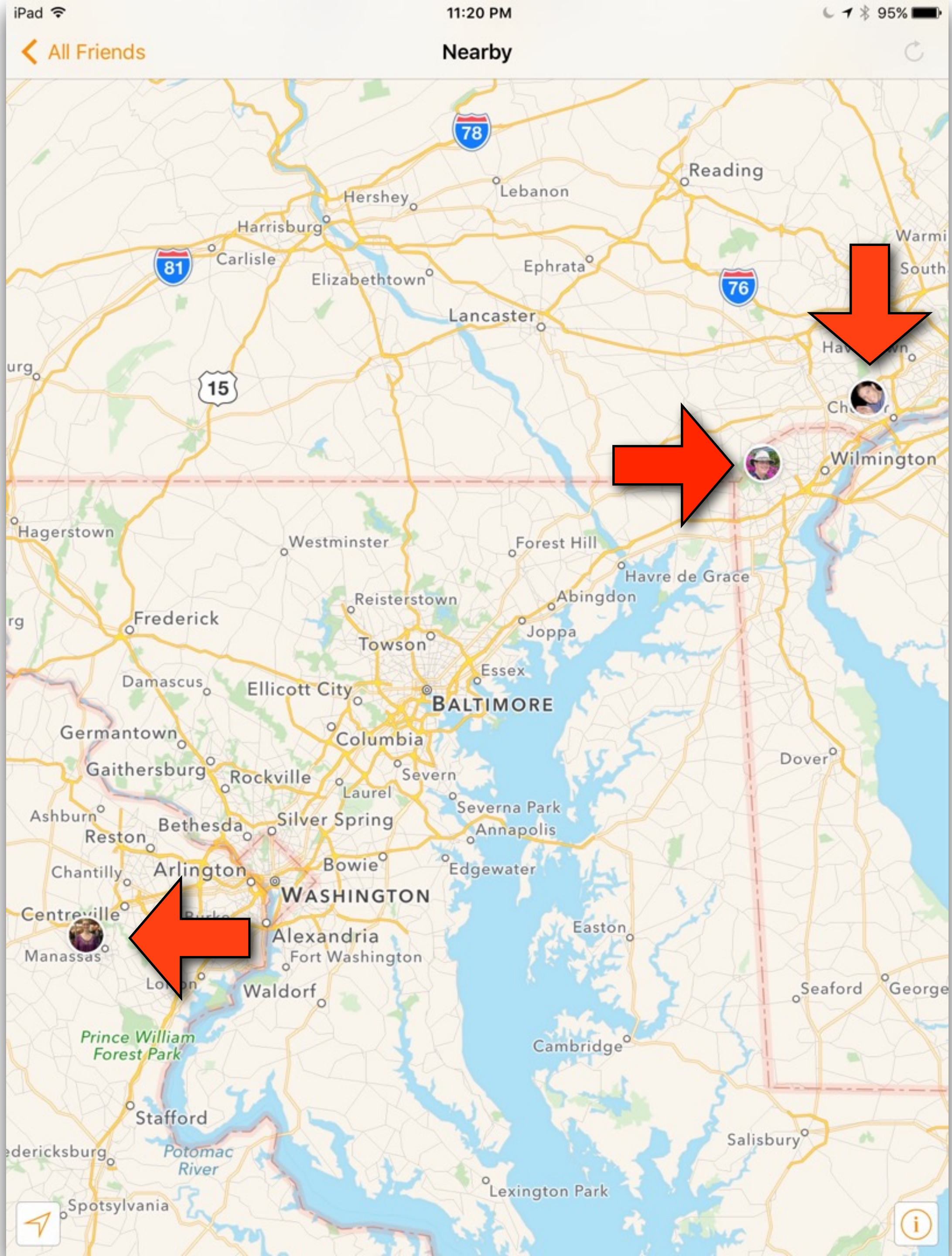


# Find Friends

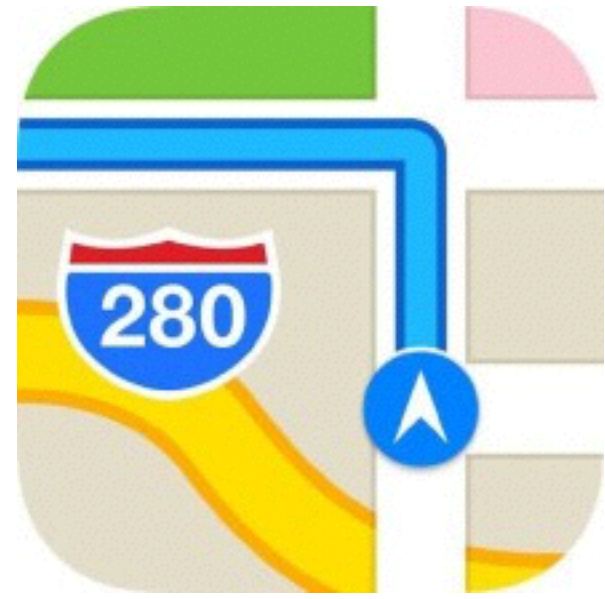


- We used this app to shared our locations during the weekend
- This was very useful especially when traveling down since we were in 3 different cars and traveling different routes
- We even used it even in the park to get a general location to find each other
- You can expand it to include a large geographic area or see the details of any individual. You can also pinch the map in or out to see whatever level of detail you wish







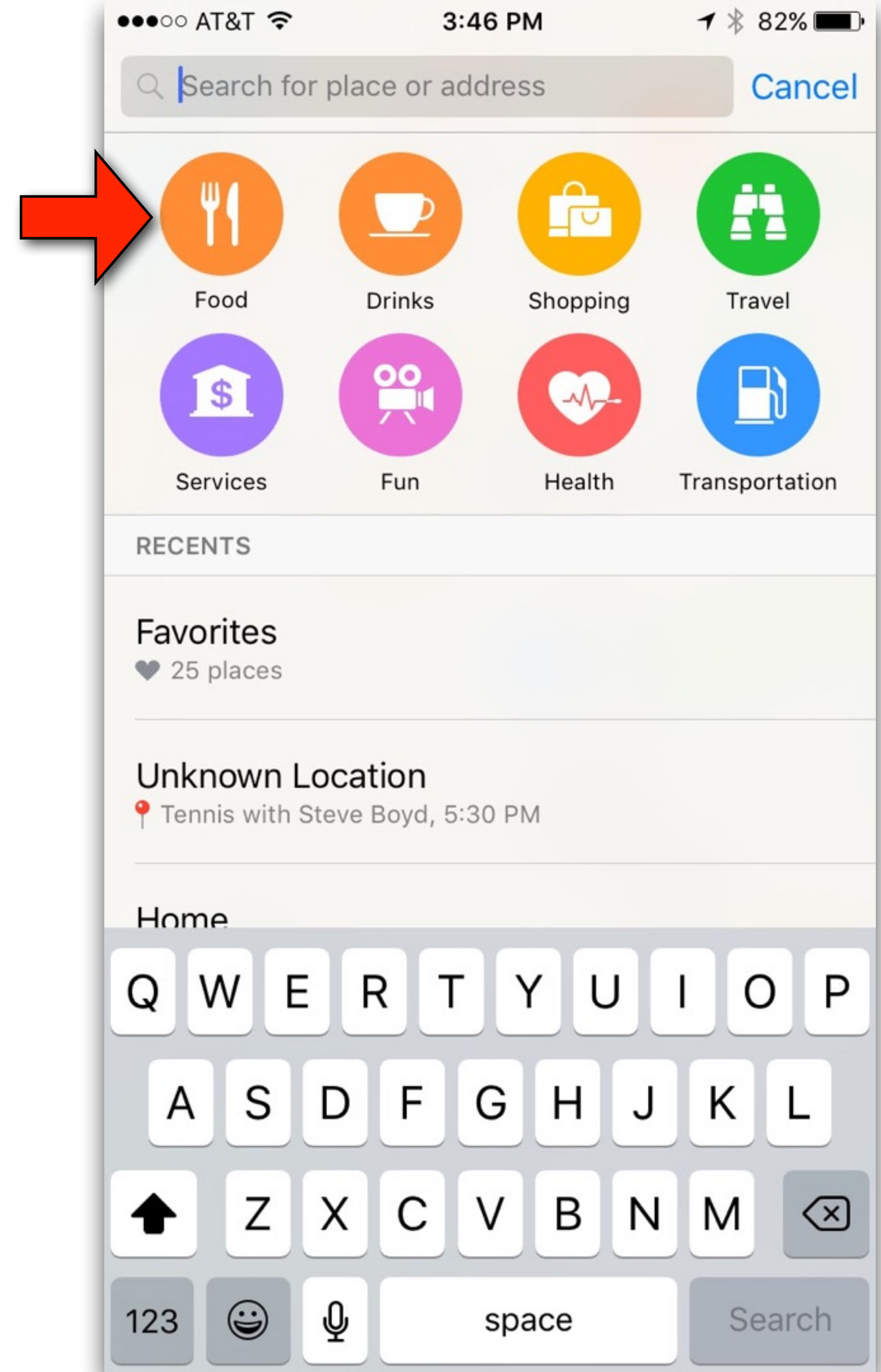
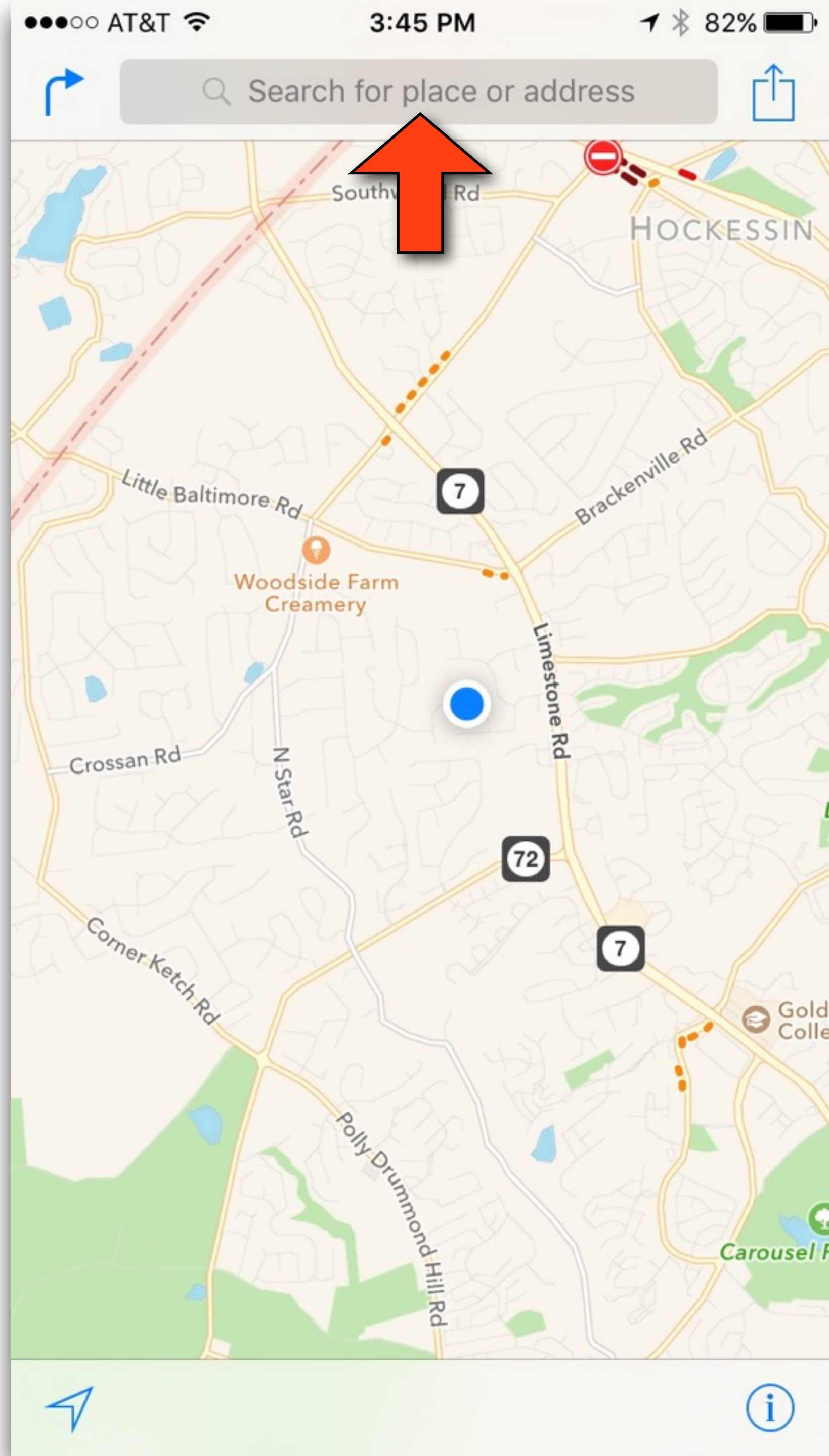


# Maps



- Both our kids used the Maps app to navigate in the car throughout the trip.
- I always use my car's built in GPS, so it was interesting to see them do this
- I did use the Maps app to find points of interest like restaurants near us and a dance studio one night







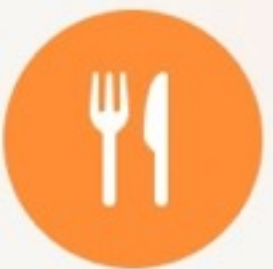



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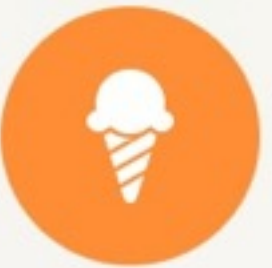














Popular Restaurants Groceries Fast Food Coffee Shops Bakeries Desserts

POPULAR NEARBY


**Drip Cafe**  
Coffee & Tea · \$\$ · 1.0 miles  
★★★★★ 106 reviews on Yelp




**Capriotti's Sandwich Shop**  
Sandwiches · \$ · 0.9 miles  
★★★★★ 26 reviews on Yelp




**Tyler's Neighborhood Kitchen & Cra...**  
American (Traditional) · \$\$ · 1.0 miles  
★★★★★ 35 reviews on Yelp




**Friendly's Restaurant**  
Ice Cream & Yogurt · \$ · 1.0 miles  
★★★★★ 10 reviews on Yelp



**Two Stones Pub**  
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★★★★★ 19 reviews on Yelp

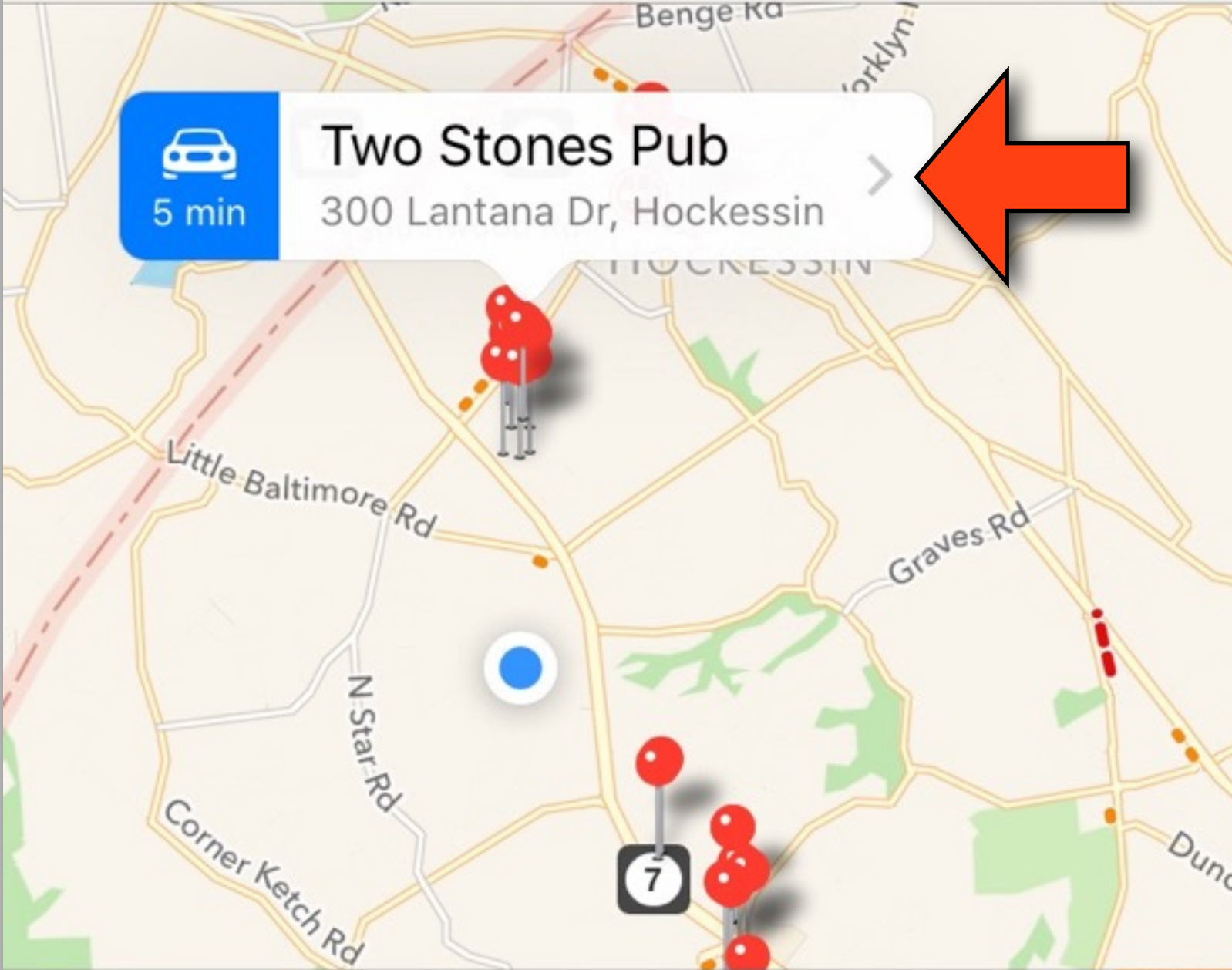


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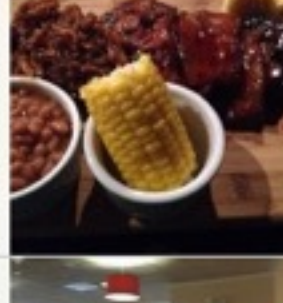


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**Capriotti's Sandwich Shop**  
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★★★★★ 26 reviews on Yelp




**Tyler's Neighborhood Kitchen & Cra...**  
American (Traditional) · \$\$ · 1.0 miles  
★★★★★ 35 reviews on Yelp



**Friendly's Restaurant**  
Ice Cream & Yogurt · \$ · 1.0 miles  
★★★★★ 10 reviews on Yelp




**Two Stones Pub**  
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★★★★★ 19 reviews on Yelp



Hide List

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Map



**Two Stones Pub**  
1.1 miles  
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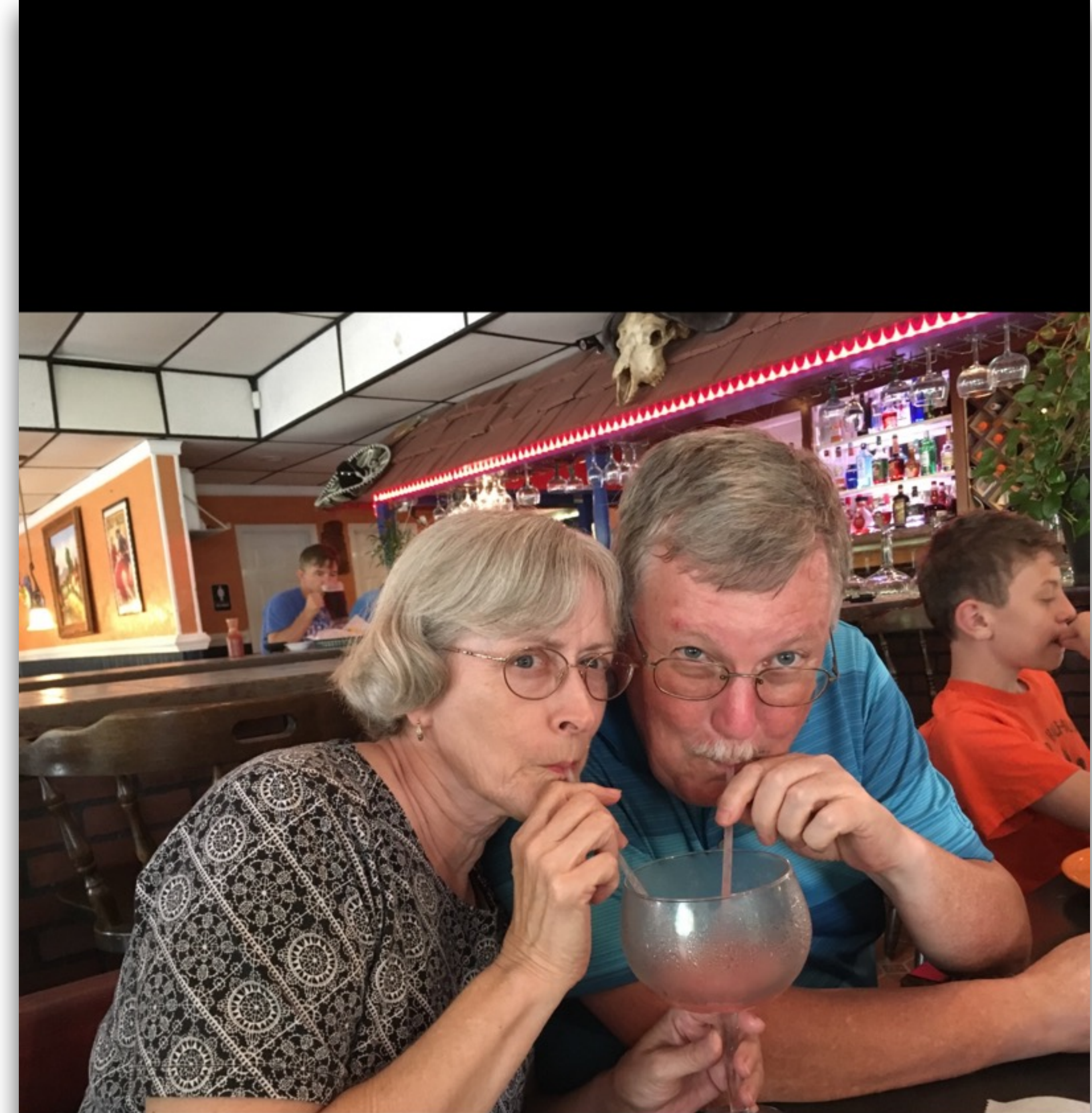
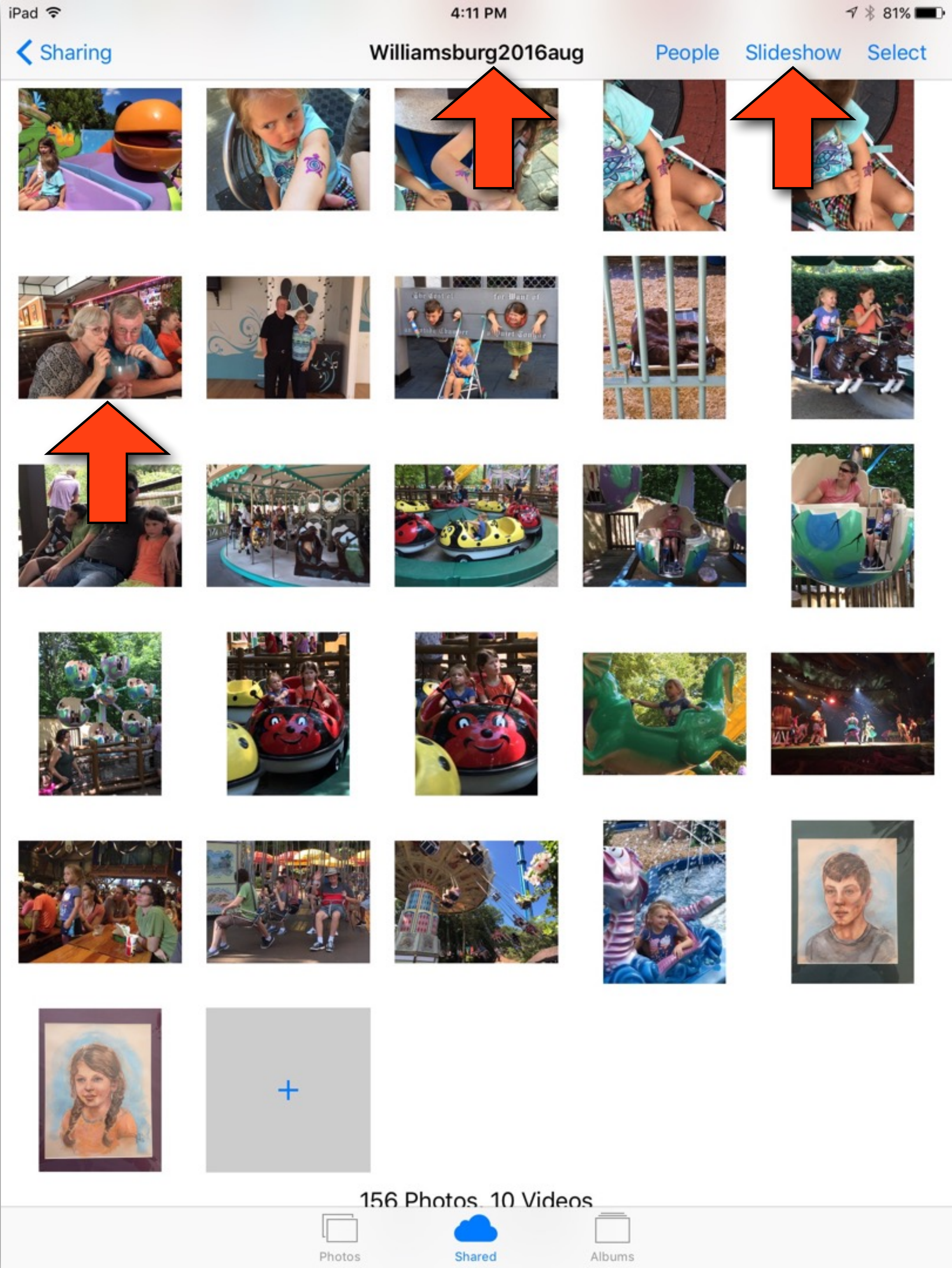


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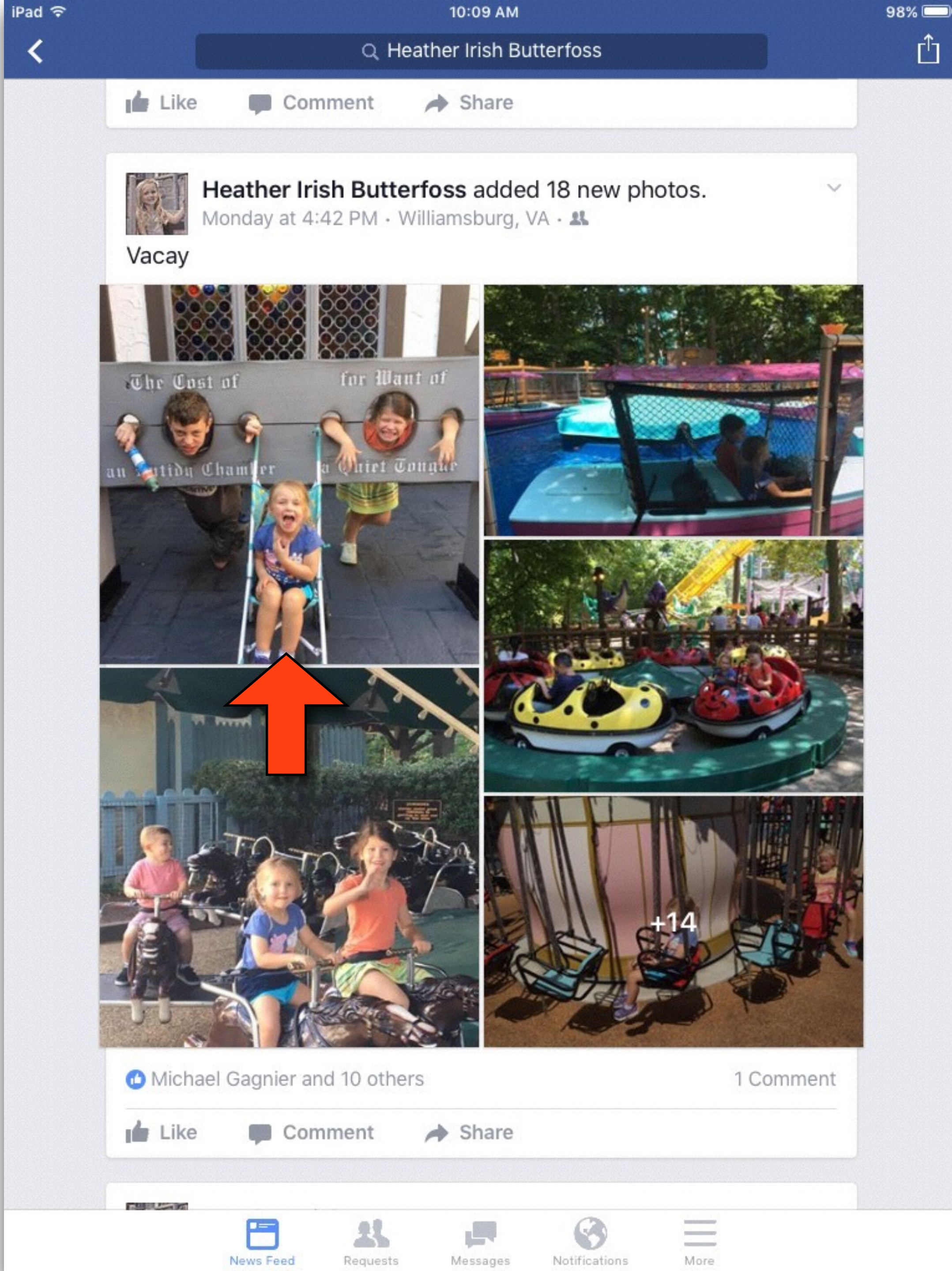


- Cameras used to be a major category to pack for vacations. You needed film (flash cards), chargers/batteries, camera case, etc...
- Our photos on this trip was exclusively taken on iPhones. Not one camera between our 3 families
- Photos and Videos were taken using the iPhone camera app
- Sharing between the families were done using a Shared Photo Stream in the Photos app
- Sharing with friends was done using Facebook













# Busch Gardens



- Tip: When traveling, it's always a good idea to search the app store for any applicable apps. You never know what you'll find.
- I found an official Busch Gardens app with lots of useful features:
  - Car Finder
  - Show times and locations
  - Maps and walking paths from current location to desired location
  - Weather for the park
  - Ride wait times
  - Special deals



iPhone Only ▾

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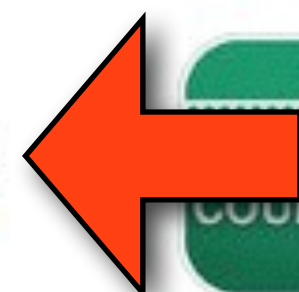
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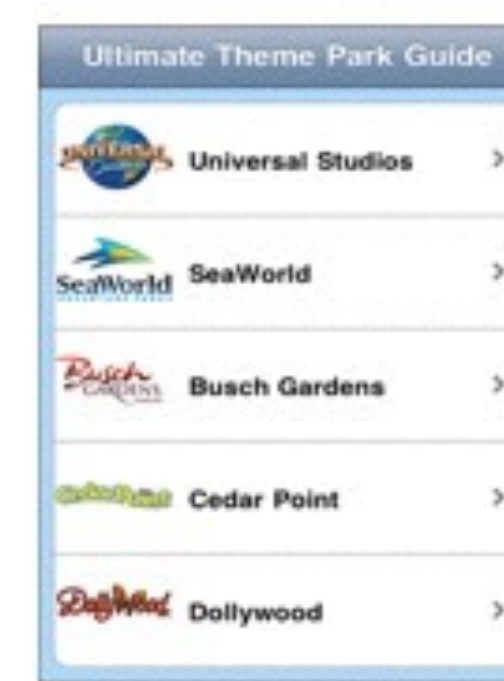
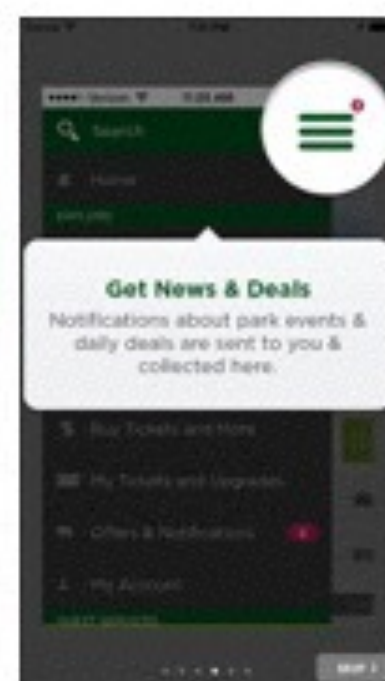
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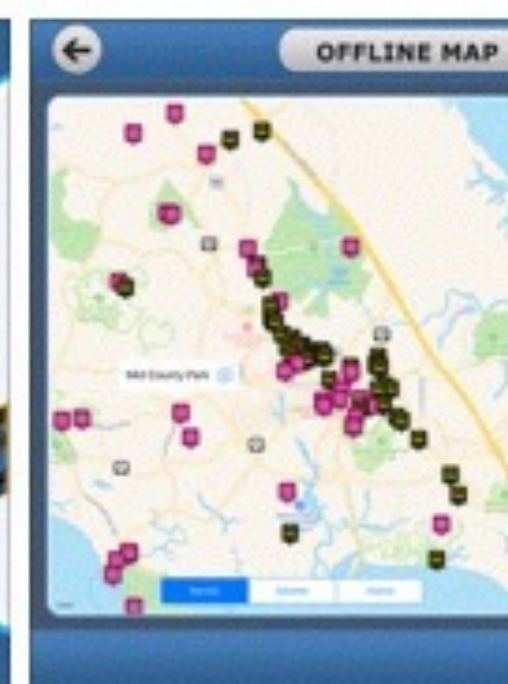
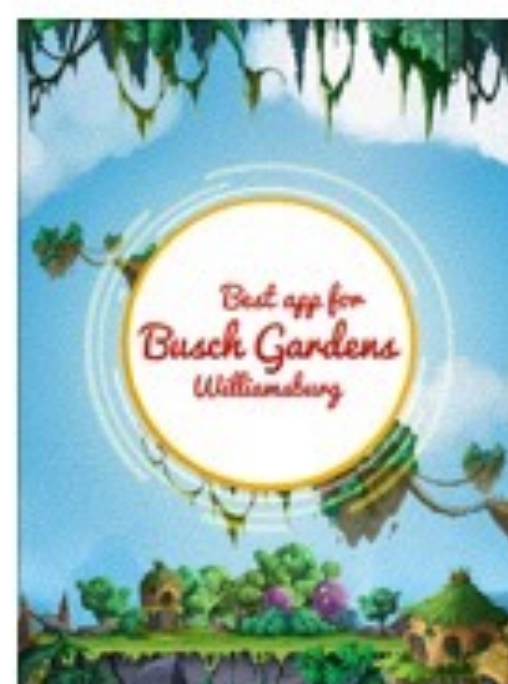
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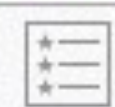


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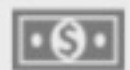
**BUSCH GARDENS**





 CAR FINDER 10<sup>AM</sup> – 8<sup>PM</sup> WEATHER


**IN THE PARK NOW?**

 **EXPLORE OUR PARK** >

 **PARK PURCHASING** >

**HOURS**

**PARK HOURS**

 10:00<sup>AM</sup> – 8:00<sup>PM</sup>

**WATER COUNTRY USA WILLIAMSBURG - WATERPARK**

**10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

**SHOW TIMES**

**ALL FOR ONE - NEW ACTION-ADVENT...**  
8:00 pm

**CELTIC FYRE**  
2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

**LONDON ROCKS**  
1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm

**MORE ... PET SHENANIGANS**  
11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:30 pm

**SUNNY DAYS CELEBRATION**  
11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm





# EXPLORE



SHOWS

DINING

SHOPPING

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# Other Apps



- The Messages app was used extensively to communicate between families both in and out of the park
- Safari was used to look up activities (dance venue) and menus for various restaurants
- Used the Music app traveling in the car using bluetooth to car speakers
- Peg entertained our 3 year old during down times with several iPad games she had downloaded. The parents also used an app to show her Mickey Mouse shows
- In general, our devices were extremely useful on the trip and it's now hard to believe how we used to survive without these devices

# HooToo iPlugmate





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- There are a number of flash drives that you can purchase now to extend the storage for your iDevice
- In a recent talk, I covered the SanDisk Connect. This is a USB drive that connects via wifi to an iDevice.
- Recently I purchased this device. “The HooToo iPhone Flash Drive USB 3.0 with Lightning Connector” from Amazon
- I bought the 32GB version for \$30 on sale. The regular price is \$36. A 64GB drive is available for \$58.



# HooToo iPlugmate



- On one end, there is a USB 3.0 drive that you plug into the computer (Mac or PC) and use like any other USB Flash drive.
- Plug into your computer and drop and drag any videos, photos, or documents to the flash drive
- On the other end, you have a Lightning connector, that you can plug into any lightning enabled iDevice.
- To access files on the iDevice, you must first download the free iPlugmate app. Open the app and then click on the files
- The device is pre-loaded with a user guide in PDF format.

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## Specifications

Capacity	32 GB
Port	1 x USB 3.0 Port 1 x Lightning Port
Lightning Port Speed	Read: 10 - 30 MB/s, Write: 7 - 10 MB/s
USB 3.0 Port Speed	Read: 30 - 80 MB/s, Write: 10 - 30 MB/s
File Format	FAT32
Media Format Supported	<b>Image:</b> bmp, gif, jpg, tif, png <b>Music:</b> aac, aiff, caf, mp3, wav <b>Video:</b> avi, divx, flv, m4v, mkv, mov, mp4, mpg, rm, rmvb, ts, vob, wmv, 3gp <b>Document:</b> doc, docx, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx, key, numbers, pages, pdf, html, txt, rtf
Device Support	iPhone, iPad (iOS 7.1 or higher)
Computer OS Support	Mac OS X v10.6+ Linux Windows Vista®, Windows 7, Windows 8
Outer Material	Aluminum Alloy, Plastic
Color	Silver Grey
Dimension (L x W x H)	57 x 25 x 8 mm / 2.24 x 0.98 x 0.31 in
Weight	11.2 g / 0.4 oz



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- The drive features tethered caps so your caps don't get lost.  
Note: these tethers might be an issue if you have a thick case.
- You can use this device to backup your iDevice without using a cable or iCloud
- You can also backup your contacts to the flash drive
- You take photos and videos thru the app, and save to the flash drive, saving space on your iOS device.



Photos



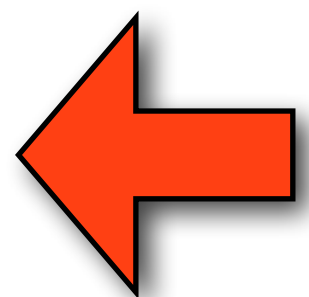
Videos



Music



Backup



File/Folder



Camera



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Available:26.93GB



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## Backup



Phone Backup &gt;



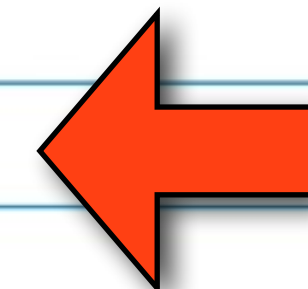
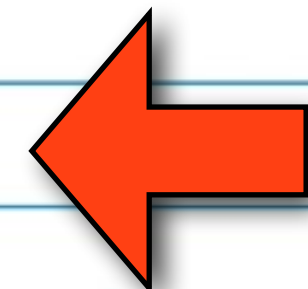
Backup Contacts &gt;



## Backup Contacts

Start Backup

Restore Backup



100%





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Dance Videos

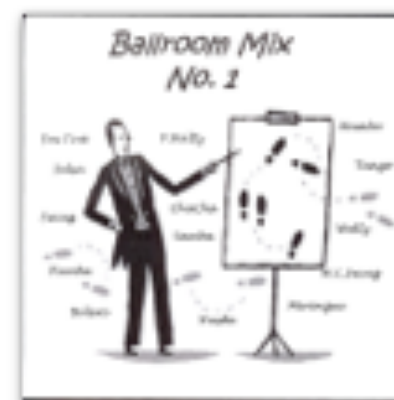


Hootoo Manual



05 Boom Boom B...

Same as Finder View



05 Boom Boom Ba -  
Rumba.mp3  
03:41



Backup  
2 items



Dance Videos  
4 items

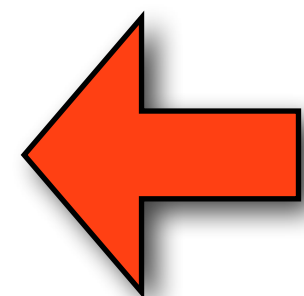


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Multiselect



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Scan.jpg



Slideshow



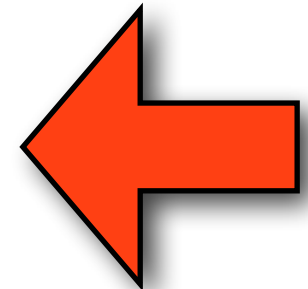




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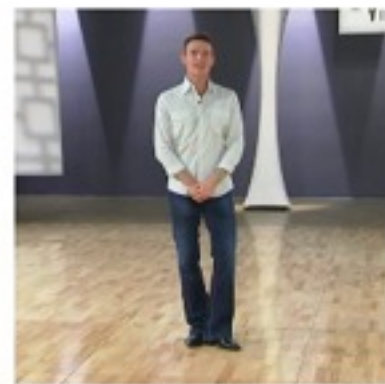


## Videos

Multiselect



11 Fallaway and...



11 Inside Weave...



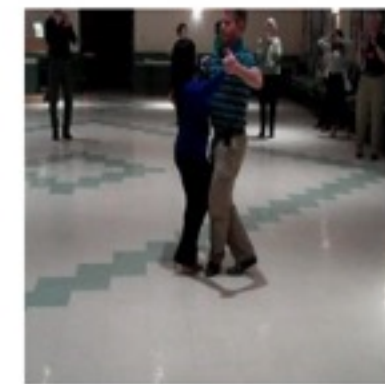
16 Hover Corte...



17 Basket Whip...



2014 Fall.MP4



2014 Spring wk 5...



2014 Winter.MP4



2015 Spring.MP4



2015 Winter 1 wk...



2015 Winter.MP4



2015 Winter.MP4



2016 Spring begi...



2016 Spring.MP4



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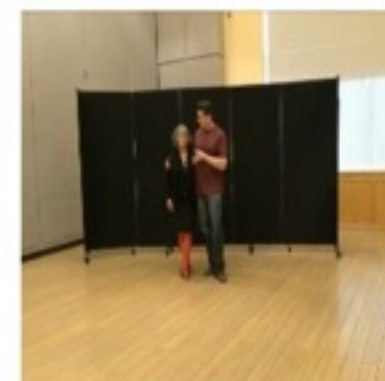
2016 Spring.MP4



2016 Winter.MP4



Foxtrot.MP4



Herndon Social D...



Lyra Dancing.m4v



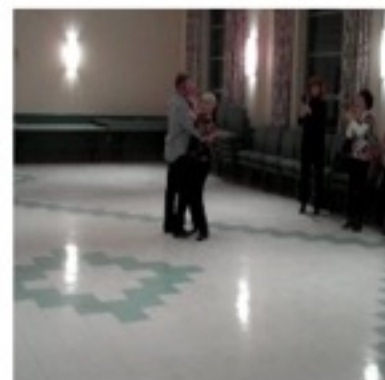
NC2 Step Double...



Night club sway....



Nightclub 2 step...



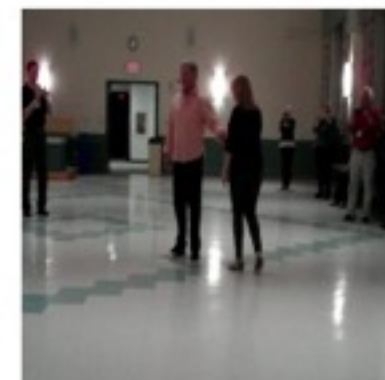
Quickstep.MP4



Scott Mitzi.MP4



Summer 2015.MP4



VWaltz.MP4



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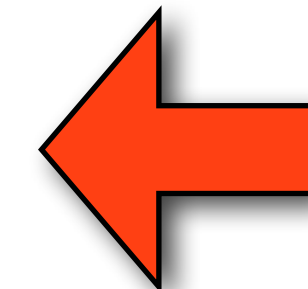
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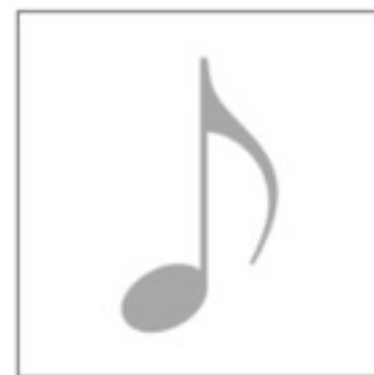
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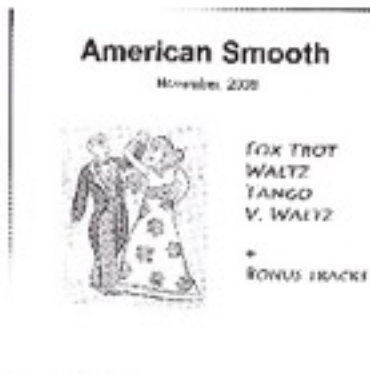
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01 Lövland\_ Noct...



04 Hushabye Mo...



05 Boom Boom B...



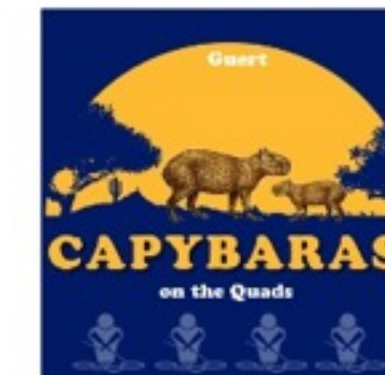
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17 Theme From t...



Brass Narwhals....



Capybaras on th...



Hertas.mp3



Hip Hop Quads....



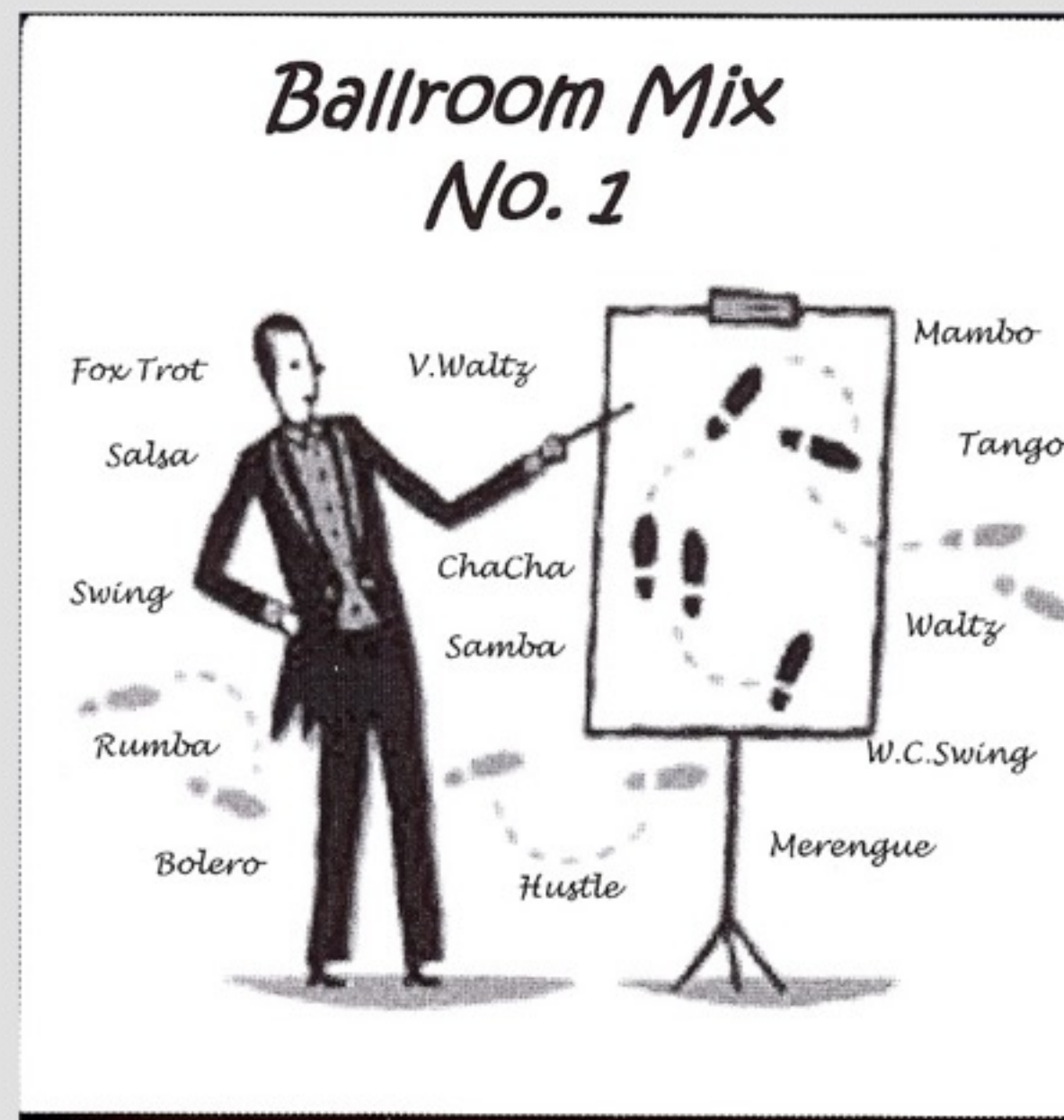
Wingspan Angel....







05 Boom Boom Ba - Rumba.mp3



05 Boom Boom Ba - Rumba.mp3

Ballroom Mix No 1

Metisse

00:06



03:41





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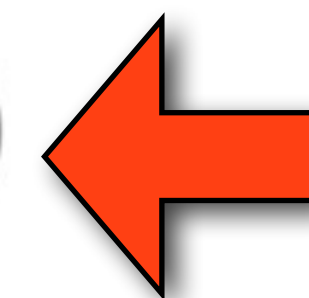
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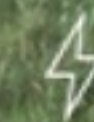
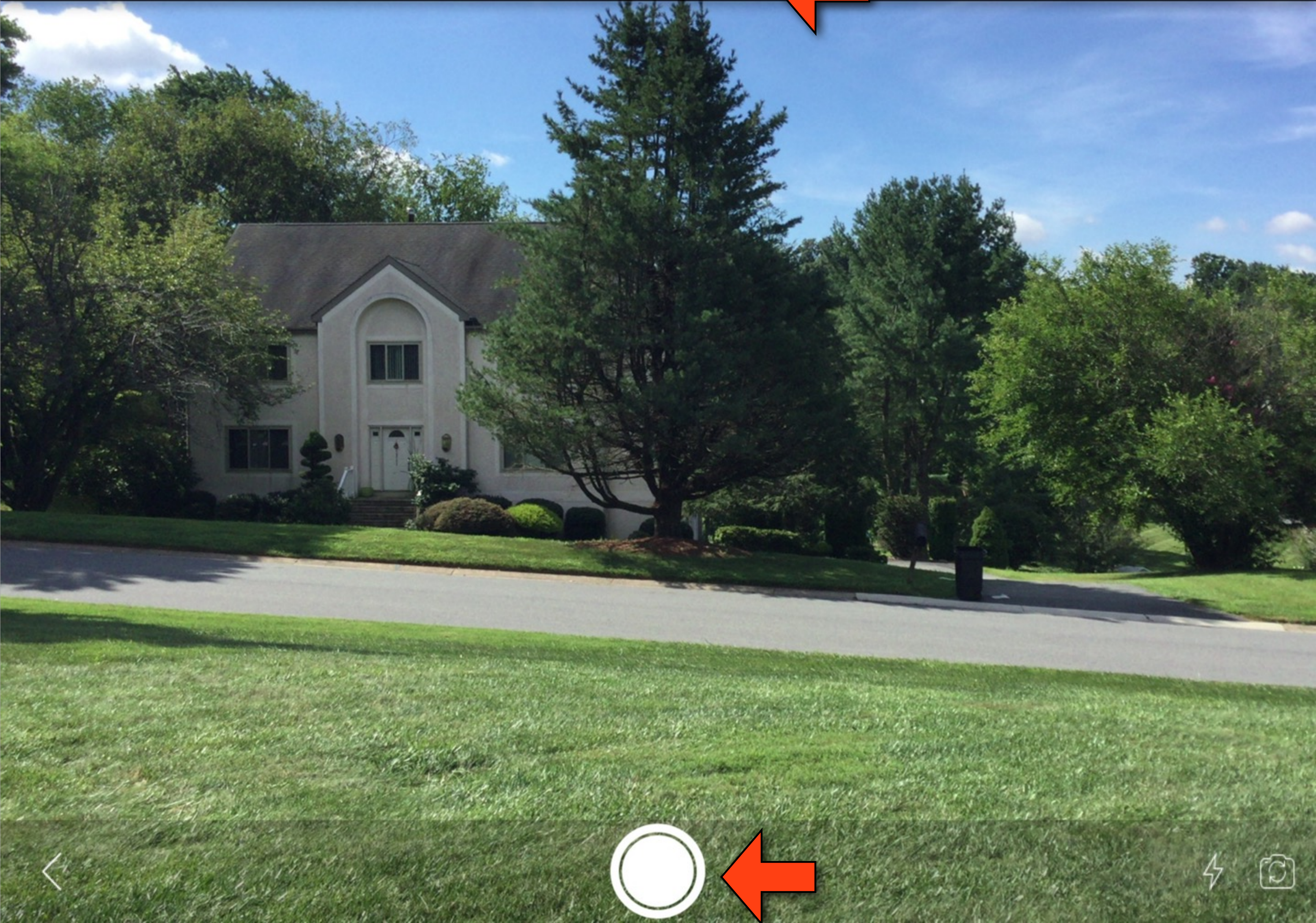
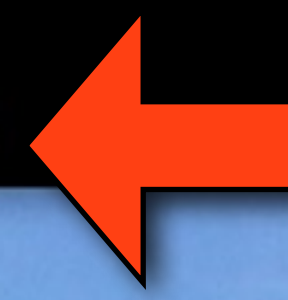
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Photo Video





# Quick Tips

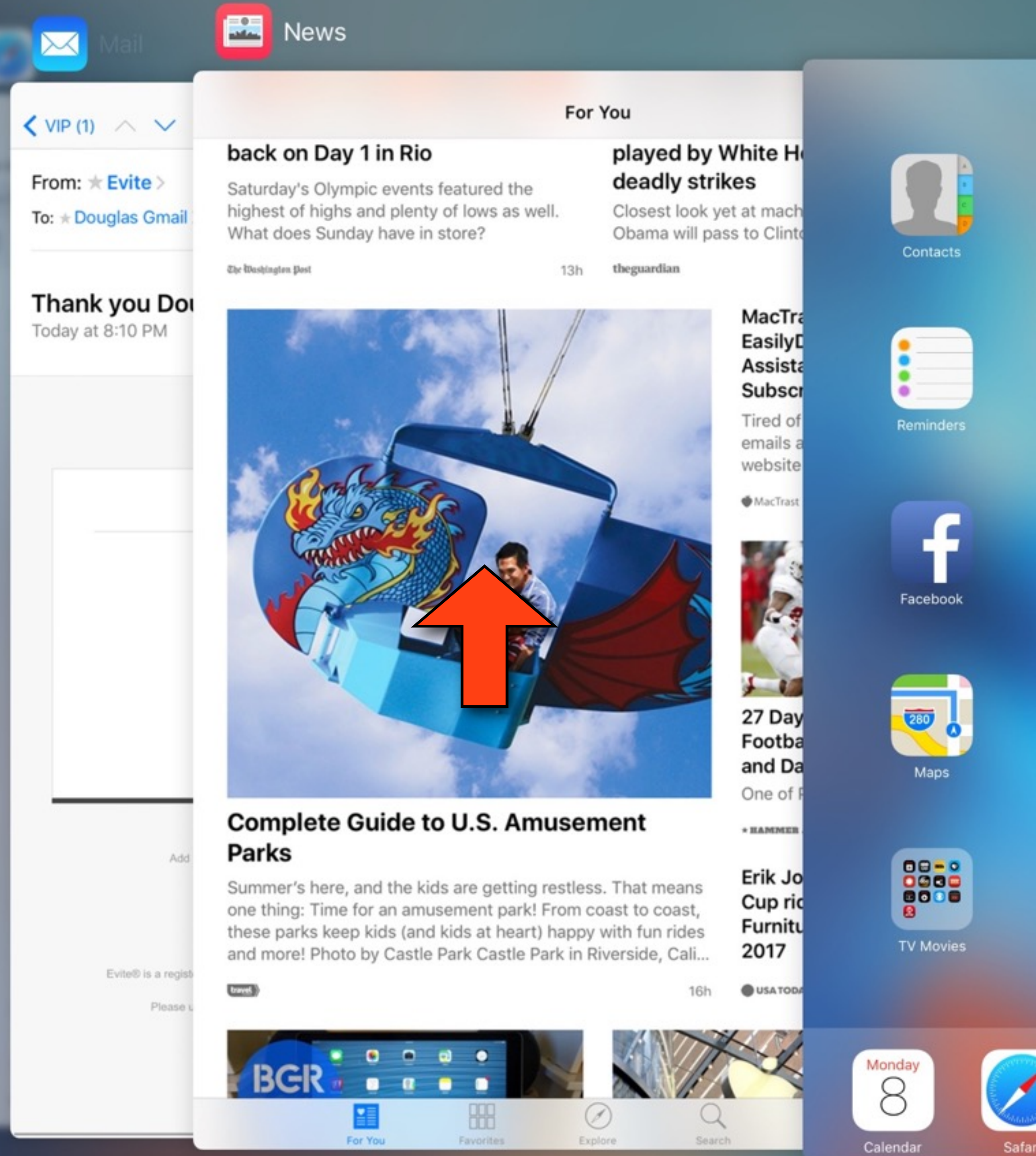




# Quick Tip



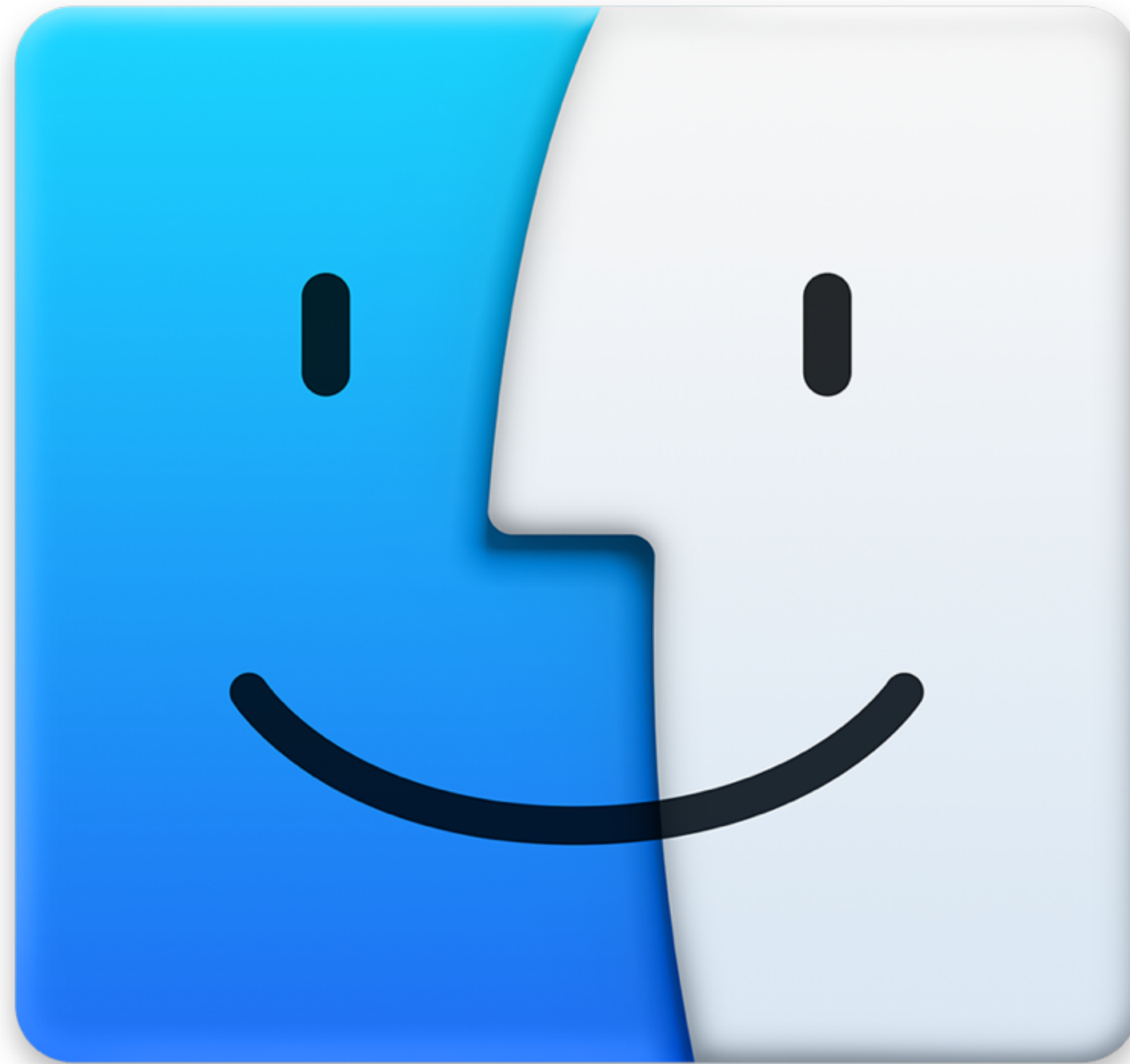
- If you are having problems with an App or it's acting peculiar, shut down the app and reopen it.
- To shutdown the app, double click on the home button
- Select the app you wish to close and flick up on the app
- It will disappear from this view
- Click the home button to return to the home screen and reopen the app normally



1. Double click on home screen
2. Swipe left or right to select the right app
3. Then flick up on app
4. Click on home screen to return



# Finder Tricks Video





macmost  
<http://macmost.com>





**Any Questions?**

# Thank You!



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