# GPS-enabled Recreation Maps work without internet or cell service

Recreators on military land have a new tool to help keep them on track. GPS-enabled PDF maps of Joint Base Langley-Eustis Training Areas can be downloaded to a smart-phone or mobile device with GPS capabilities, and the phone's GPS will let you know where you are, even if you are not on a wireless or cellular network.

## Download a mobile app

Install a FREE interactive PDF maps app before downloading a recreation map. There are a variety of applications designed to read geospatial PDFs, some are free. Choose an app that will read a geospatial PDF without an internet connection on your mobile device. The Joint Base Langley-Eustis Natural Resources Program cannot endorse a specific product, but we will use PDF Maps Avenza as an example in these instructions.

## **Avenza PDF Maps**

By Avenza Systems Inc.



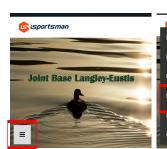
## **Navigate to the Recreation Maps**

On your device, visit https://jble.isportsman.net/ and tap the Menu icon (three lines) then on Maps.

### **Select a Training Land Recreation Map**

Tap on the Recreation Map you would like to download. Save the map to an easy to find location on your device.





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# **Open the Mobile App**

Tap on the app you downloaded to open it.

**Note:** Android users need not create an account after downloading the app. Select the "X" at the top right of the screen.

**Note:** All users must allow location services when/if prompted by the app. Otherwise, the GPS functionality will not work as intended.

### Open the Map in the Mobile App

Tap on the **orange** circle with a plus sign in the middle (bottom right corner).

Select "Download or import a map"

Select "Cloud storage or device"

Find the map you downloaded on your device and select it. The app will begin processing the image. Once complete, the map will be usable.

