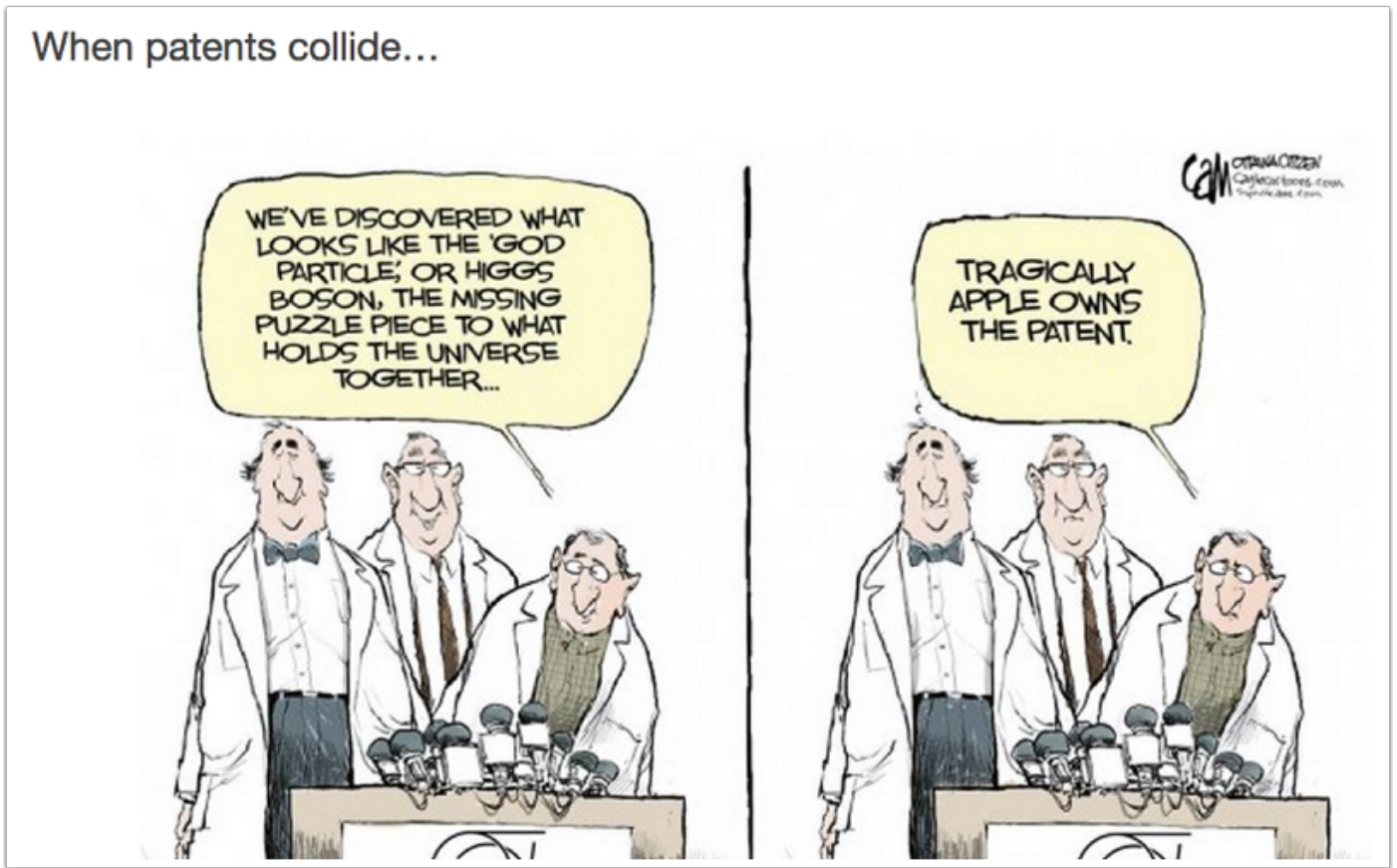


# SGVMUG Apps and Traps for June, 2013 by David Whitby

## Humor -

When patents collide...



## Taxes?

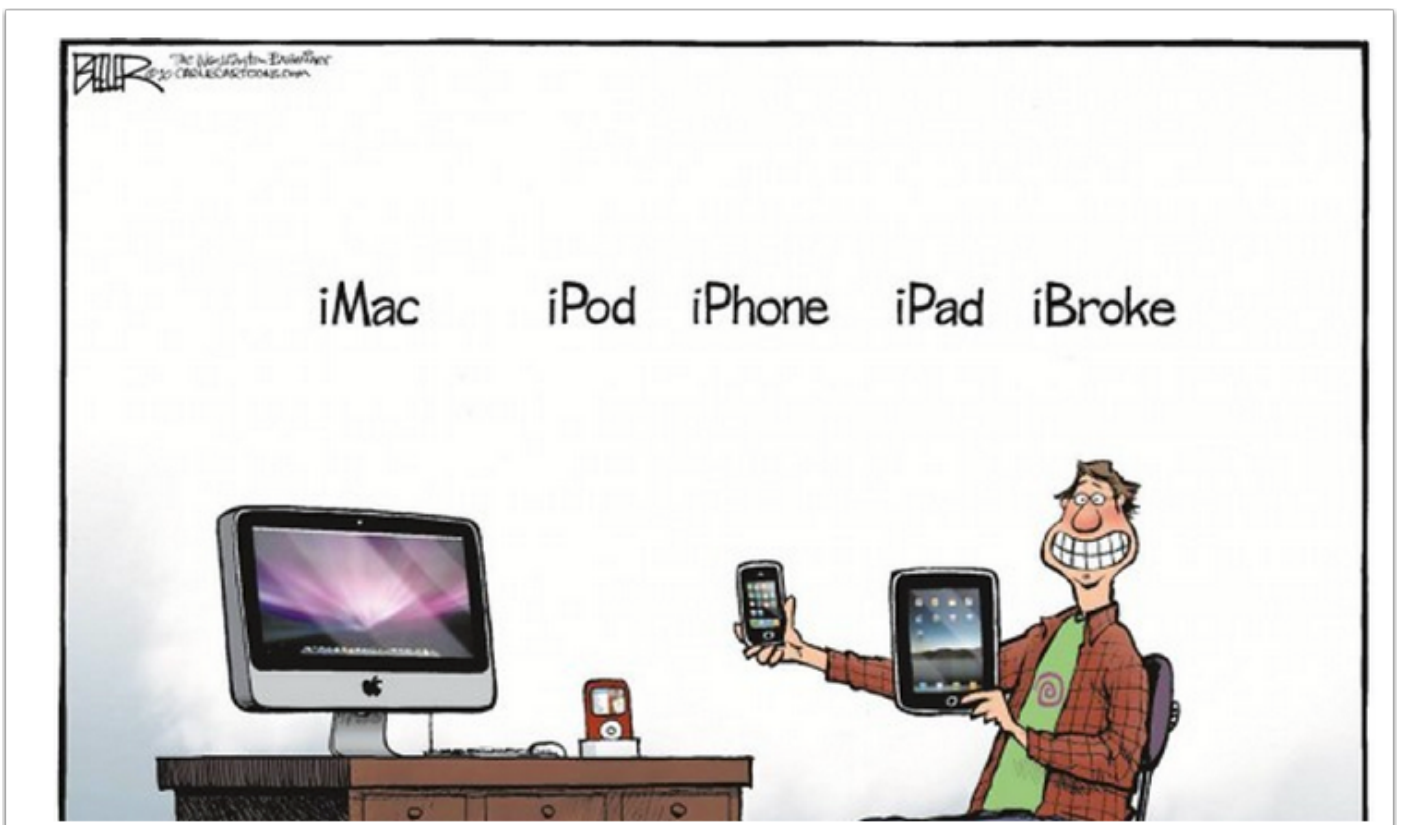
John Cole, Cagle Cartoons, The Scranton Times-Tribune



## No Grandma



## iBroke



# iOS

## Need a cheaper Hot Spot option?

<http://Freedompop.com> Check it out!

I bought one, and it really works. I get totally decent internet for a monthly bill of zero.

What's the catch? Well for free you only get 500MB of data per month. But that may be plenty! The other issue is that they use Sprint WiMax, which has spotty coverage. But that may also be OK if it has coverage where you want to use it. Check their coverage before buying. If anything, I've found it works in more places than I expected it to.

Yes, it really is free. Except for buying the device, which cost me \$106 delivered. You can return it within a year for a refund. There is no monthly fee.... Unless you go over 500 MB of data, or under 5 mb of data. There is a 99 cent fee for not using at least 5 mb in a month. But, hey, it all seems very reasonable to me! Especially when comparing against a data plan that I don't need every month. I got the "Photon" unit so it works with iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone, laptop, any wifi device. Have you ever wished you had an extra 500 mb of data available on your iPhone plan?

### Freedom Spot - Photon

#### Device Features:

Connect everything - hotspot that supports up to 8 devices at once

Compact - fits in your pocket so you can take it anywhere you go

Go unplugged with a battery life of 6+ hours

Works with any wifi enabled device



# Best travel and vacation companion apps for iPhone and iPad

By Allyson Kazmucha, Friday, May 24, 2013 at 6:04 pm

<http://www.imore.com/best-travel-and-vacation-companion-apps-iphone-and-ipad>

IMORE TAKES A LOOK AT THE BEST APPS FOR PLANNING YOUR NEXT VACATION OR BUSINESS TRIP, AND THE ONES YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE WHILE AWAY.

Whether you're planning a vacation or travel frequently for pleasure or business, there are literally hundreds of apps available in the App Store that deal with all aspects of travel. Everything from airport and transit guides to vacation home finders and more can be found. If you're looking for the absolute best ones, here's a list of the ones we'd highly recommend checking out.

## Triplt for iPhone and iPad



If you travel frequently, Triplt is an absolute must have. It's an entire trip organizer all under one roof. While there is a free version of Triplt that can help you stay organized, the Pro version also includes notifications, the ability to track frequent flier miles, and so much more. Don't want to enter things in manually? Not a problem. Triplt gives you an email address to forward all your plans to and it'll auto-fill and populate everything for you. It really doesn't get any simpler than this for frequent travelers.

# 21 Essential Apple iOS 6 Tips

<http://blog.laptopmag.com/how-to-master-apples-ios-6>

✂ Sep 19, 2012 12:50 PM EDT by Daniel P. Howley, LAPTOP Staff Writer



It's the brains of the new [iPhone 5](#), but iOS 6 is much, much bigger than that. Apple's new software runs on any iPhone dating back to the 3GS, the iPad 2 or 3, and the fourth-gen iPod touch. In other words, hundreds of millions of people can take advantage of Apple's new features, from VIPs in the Mail app and responding to calls with texts to shared Photo Streams and Facebook integration.

Some features are only available on newer devices. For example, you can enjoy Siri and her newfound ability to book a restaurant reservation on the iPhone 4S and third-gen iPad. And turn-by-turn navigation using Apple's new Maps app works on the iPhone 4, 4S and third-gen iPad.

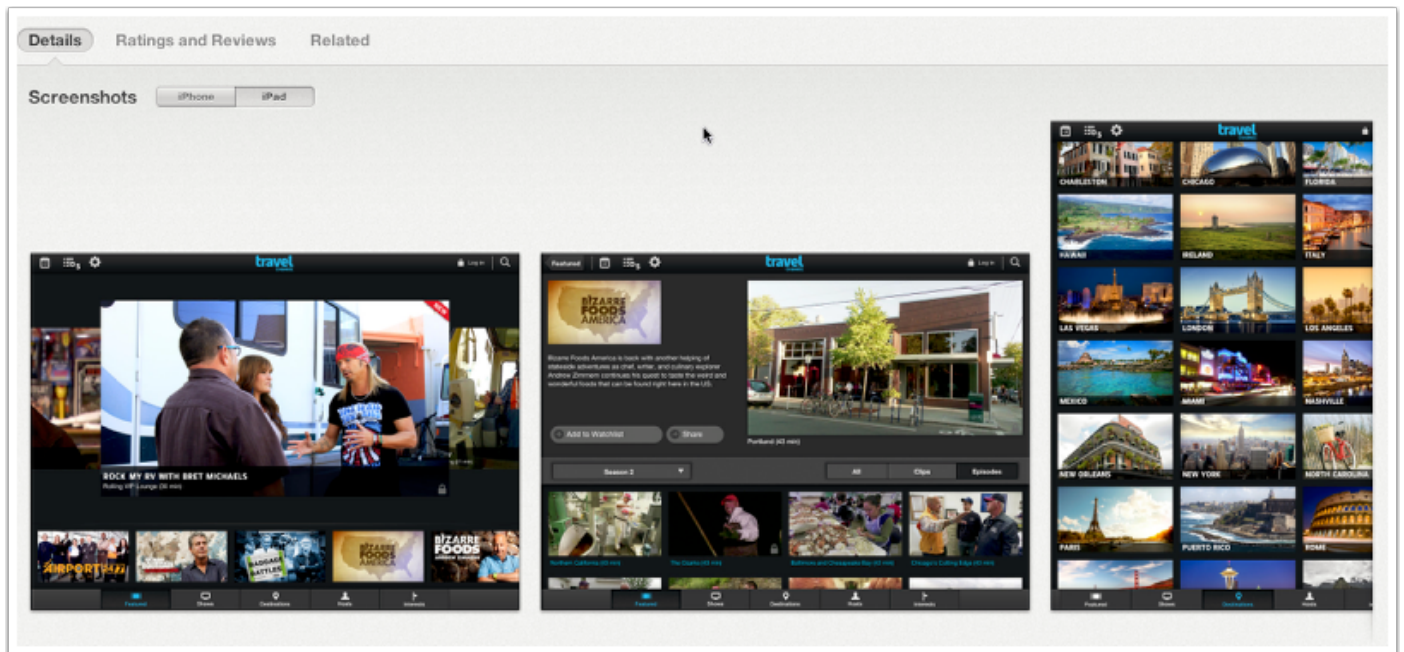
Nevertheless, iOS 6 offers a ton of cool enhancements that will make your life easier. And we're going to show you how to use them.

## Maps

- [How to Get Turn-by-Turn Directions Using iOS 6's Maps App](#)
- [How to Choose Alternate Routes with Maps for iOS 6](#)
- [How to use the 3D Flyover View with Maps in iOS 6](#)
- [How to Disable Voice Navigation for Maps in iOS 6](#)

# The Travel Channel

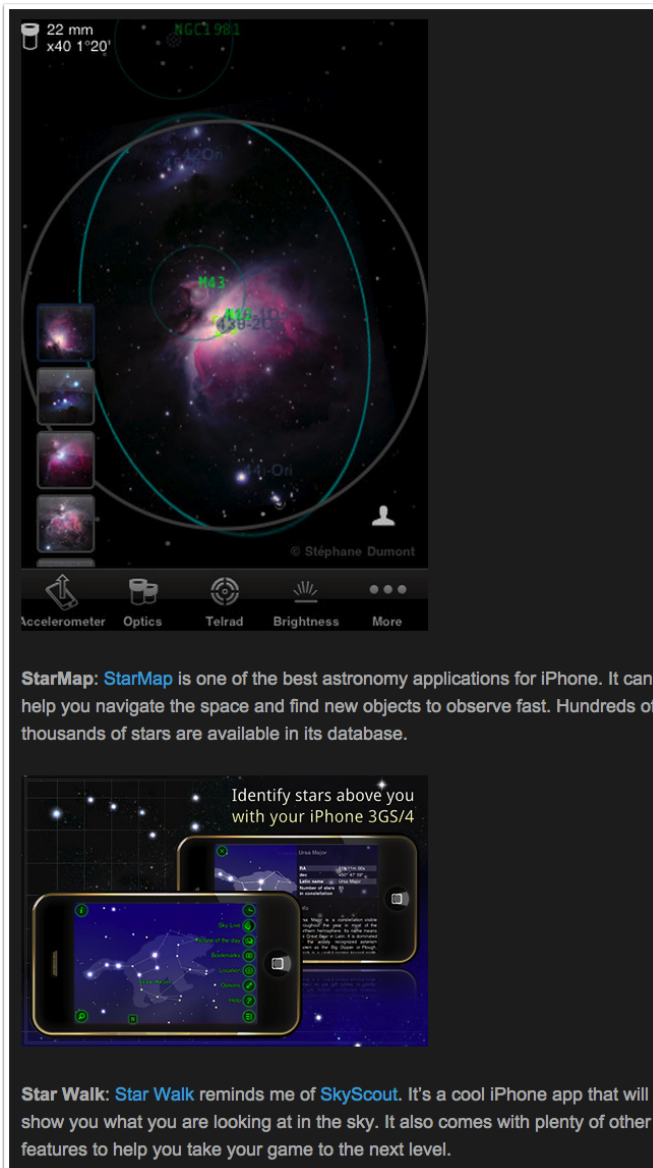
Free at the App Store!



# 15 Best Astronomy Apps for iOS

<http://www.iphoneness.com/iphone-apps/top-astronomy-applications-for-iphone/>

These days, it seems there is nothing you can't do on an iPhone. Whether you want to use your phone as a GPS or just an education tool, you can do it all on iPhone. Thanks to the talented community of iPhone developers, you can now use your phone to navigate the skies right on your phone. Whether you want to know more about the stars or just want to explore the moon, it's all possible on your phone.



## OSX

### Importing those Vacation Photos into iPhoto

This Video show 3 ways to get to get those precious images into iPhoto for safe keeping.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNb\\_Kz0T1s8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNb_Kz0T1s8)



# Organizing with Albums in iPhoto 11

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gm7WRCJpEw>