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Two Outstanding Weather Apps

Here are two boffo weather apps: Apple's "native" Weather App and MyRadar.

Apple Weather App

Apple includes its finely honed Weather App on iPhones, iPads, and Mac computers. It provides every weather detail for every hour of every day for the next ten days. You can view the windspeed and direction, rainfall, humidity, barometric pressure, UV index, and both actual and "feels like" temperature.¹

You can add other cities² and place the Weather "widget" on your home screen.

MyRadar

If you like weather maps (and who doesn't?), I suggest MyRadar. The screenshot I added shows today's weather, including fronts, temperatures, wind patterns, and even lightning. You can zoom out to view the entire continent and zoom in to focus on central New Jersey. Or Florida. Or South Africa.

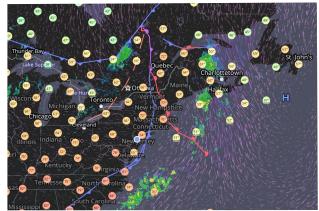
MyRadar is available for iPhone, iPad, Android devices, and Windows computers (but not the Mac).

You can use it for free (with ads, of course) or pay \$30/year for the ad-free "pro" version that adds doodads and hoo-hahs to the display.

If you need help using the Apple Weather app or adding MyRadar to your devices, go to **Tech Lab – Center for Modern Aging Princeton** (**cmaprinceton.org**) to set up an appointment.



Apple's Weather app on my iPhone. Looks like a beautiful day here in Plainsboro.



My Radar shows green blobs of rain, accompanied by red bumpy lines and blue spikey lines across the area. Sometimes, you'll see a large H or L, too. Scary!

^{1 &}quot;Feels like" temperature is a function of the actual temperature plus the relative humidity. For instance, 85½ with 70% humidity "feels like" 93½. Think Orlando in June. Or July, or August, or September, or...

² I added Fairbanks, Alaska, for no reason other than to appreciate our winter weather. But to be fair, Alaska is beautiful, though it does get a might chilly in January.