**There is no substitute for a map and compass but for backup:**

**You can use what3words Offline - no telephone signal or data (its GPS)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JBwRxjCq-k&list=PLjaROP0Mmk_H6LWnNCdKjby0LbtxFFvLL&index=11>

* Make sure you have the **what3ords** app
* Even if totally offline **what3words** will work
* Open the **App** on your phone and click on the locate button. Like this
* It will immediately show your **what3words** location
* The Map may not load but that’s OK - the 3-word address comes up
* The location comes from a satellite so long as you are not in a cave and the phone can see the sky it will work. Even in a desert or a forest anywhere in the world.
* You can pass this on in an emergency situation. You can also navigate to a 3-word address even if offline. The map won’t load but it will bring up the compass mode and distance.
* If you want ‘turn by turn’ navigation, even if offline, you can use something like Navmii.
* Type the 3-word address onto Navmii and it will have offline maps, and you can do the entire journey offline without a data signal.
* Also, you can use Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze

**Using what3words from the Midweek Wayfarer’s web site or Meetup**

* Make sure you have the **what3words** app
* On the left-hand column description in blue click on the link and it will open the location in **what3words**
* At the bottom of the page in the middle click on **Navigate**
* It will open the various navigation options you have on your phone like: Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze, Namii.
* Choose the one you want, click **start**, and you will be directed to within 15 meters of the location you want anywhere in the world.

**Why do I need what3words when I have Google Maps?**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvyaycpLOmk&list=PLjaROP0Mmk\_H6LWnNCdKjby0LbtxFFvLL&index=10

* Google maps isn’t accurate enough (Apple Maps, Navmii, Waze)
* Its not case of either or. You need to use them together.

**Share your what3words address with someone else**

* Open the app and click on your location
* Click on **Share** at the bottom left
* Open say: What’s app and paste the address in, add your comment and **send** it

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[**Save a what3words address**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsytZaYVr4E&list=PLjaROP0Mmk_H6LWnNCdKjby0LbtxFFvLL&index=4)

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