Weather & Hike Trails Web App

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Weather Dashboard

Check weather of any location.

Get 5 days forecast of any location

Check weather and check for a hike.



Features

- Search weather by City Name.
- Geo location
- Get 5 days weather forecast
- Get 24 hours weather information of given location.
- Link to home page and hike page
- Changing background image according to weather condition.



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• FRONT END → HTML5, CSS3, JAVASCRIPT, ReactJS

BACK END → Node.js, REST API's

API used: OpenWeatherMap API



Major problem encountered

- Difficulty with displaying background image according to weather condition.
- Tried using getElementById to display background image but didn't worked.
- Difficulty displaying forecast.



Solution

- Used style attribute to set background image according to weather condition.
- Used props to display forecast data.



Future work

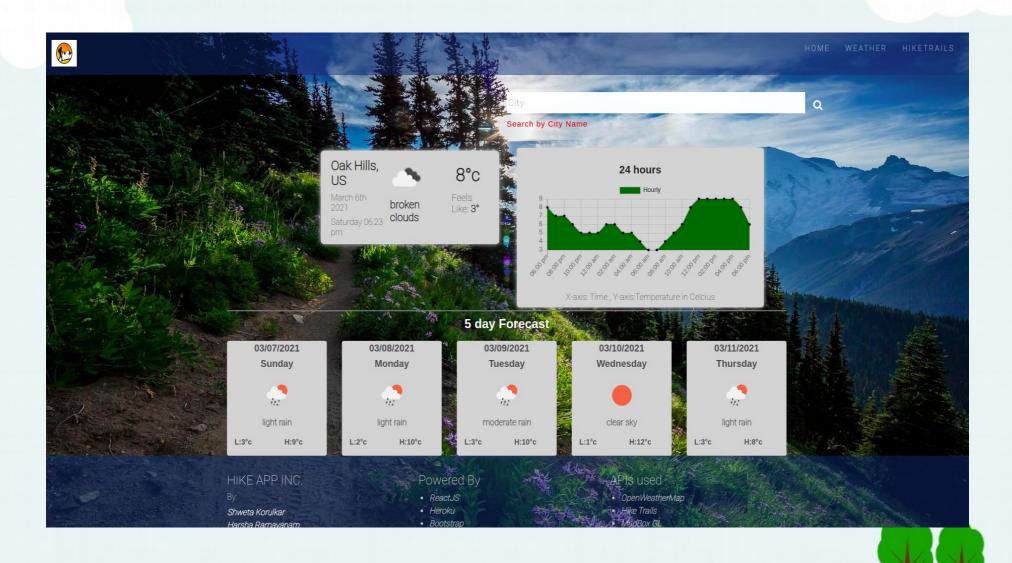
- More information about weather like UV index, humidity, pressure etc.
- National weather alert message.
- Weather map



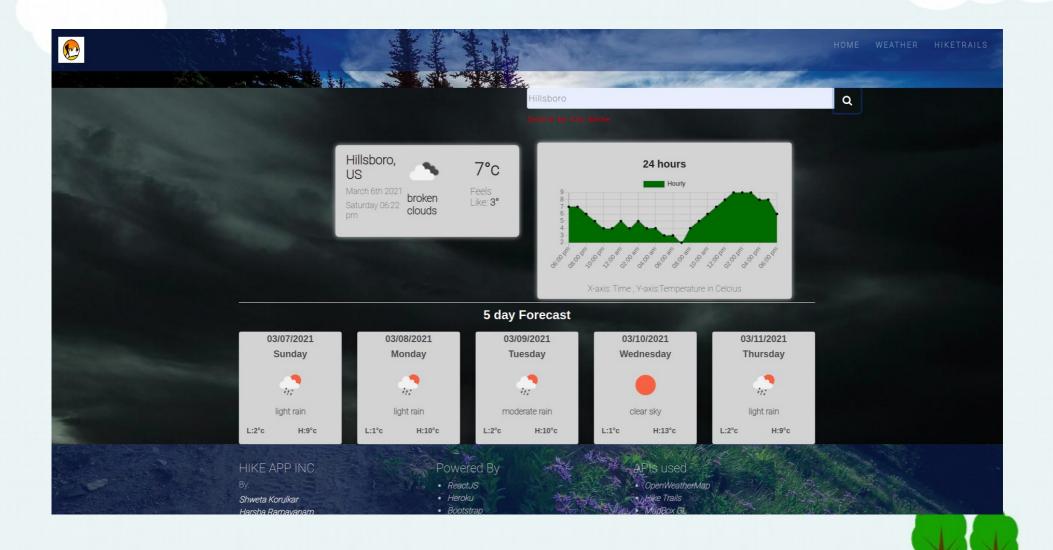
Demo- Home page



Demo - geolocation feature



Demo – Search by City Name



Hiking

Search for various hikes present in the US.

More narrowed searched available.



Features

- Various search options.
- Results filtered by user input.
- Various stats displayed with good UI.
- Get Directions based on geolocation.
- Check weather at that hike location.



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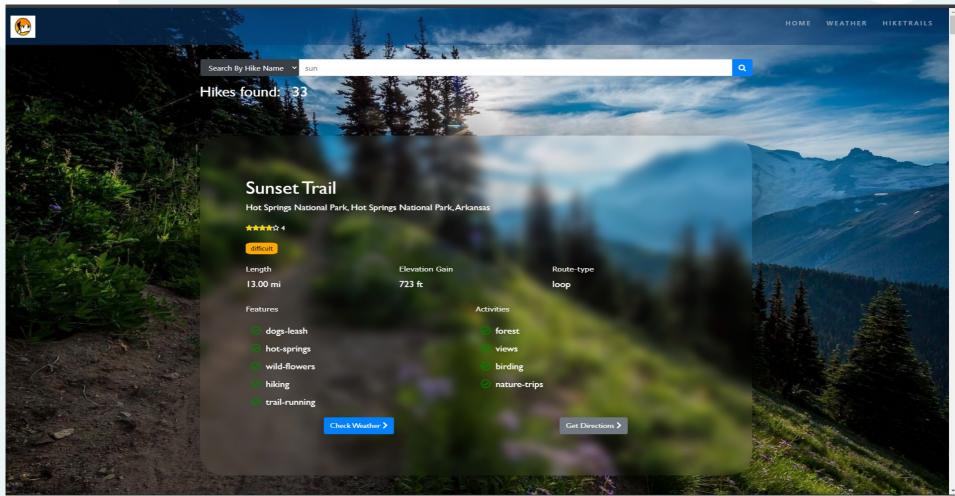
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API used: MapBoxGL API, All Hike-trails dataset.

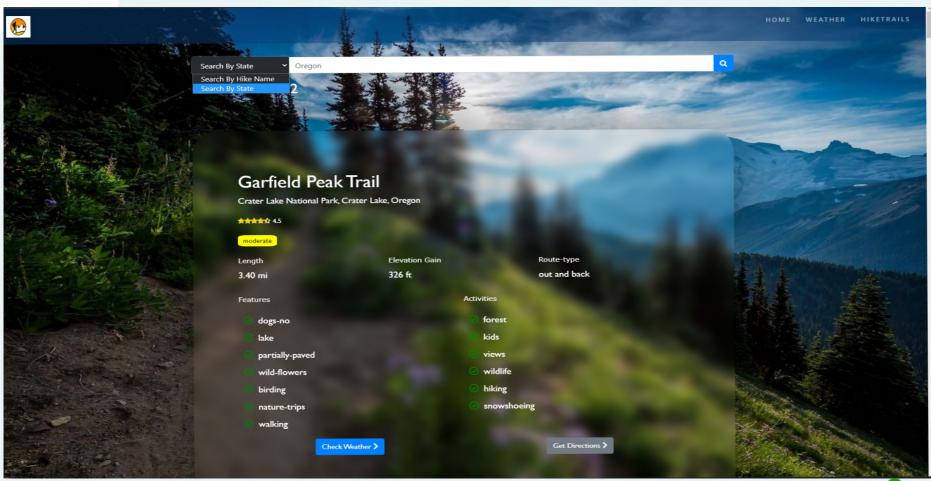


Demo – Search by hike name



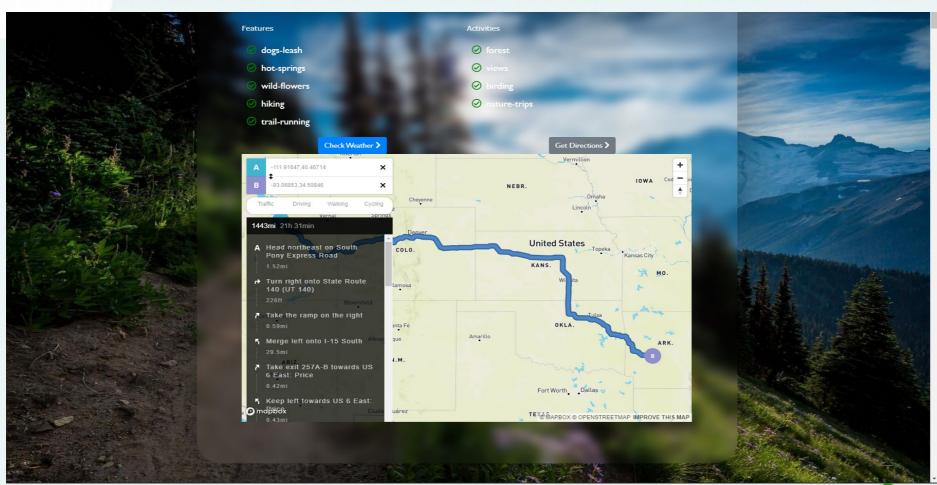


Demo – Search by State





Demo - Get directions





Major problems encountered

 Footer not staying at the bottom if page has less content.

• Difficulty in displaying star-ratings for a hike.

 Encountered problems with passing prop variables to parent components.



Solution

Fixed the footer problem with a simple CSS flexbox trick.

 Fixed the calculation for star-rating and displaying styles for them as inline-styles.

• Fixed passing prop variables to any React component using useContext hook.



Future work

Add some more stats for hikes.

Create User accounts.

 Display messages "open" / "closed" due to COVID situation.



Any Questions?

