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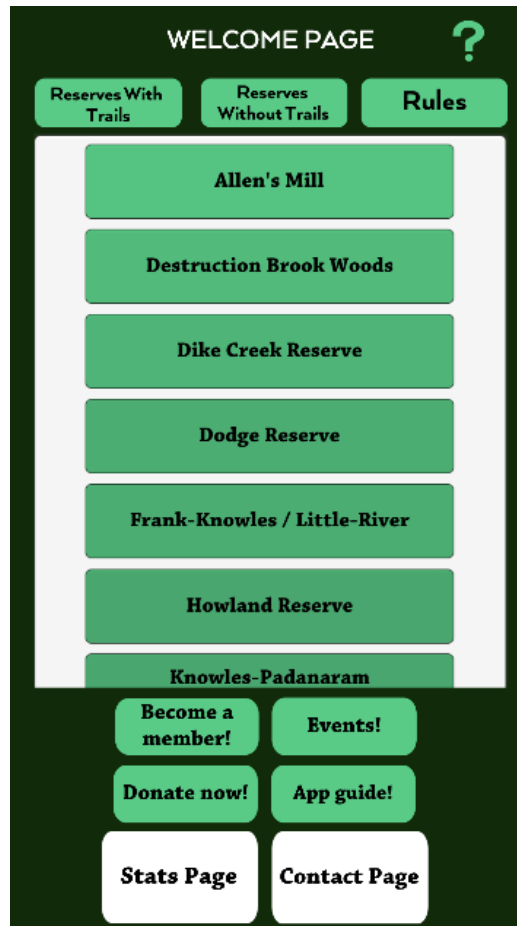
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I.   Introduction

Hello! This guide seeks to tell you all about the ins-and-outs of the DNRT mobile app. This would include all the various features and any of the various trappings of said features. It will break down the main page, reserve pages, map page(s), stats page, contacts page and lastly the support page.
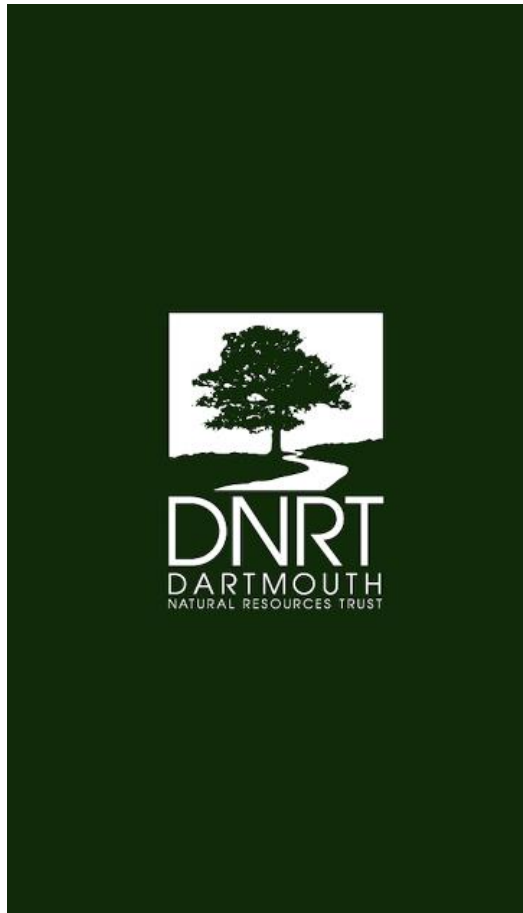
II. Main Page

The main page is the 1st page you are greeted with each time you open the application (If the app was not running previously).

The 1st tab that it is set to is the **Reserves With Trails** tab. This tab lists all the current reserves with trails that are operated by DNRT. The general layout of the trail pages themselves will be discussed in the next section.

The 2nd tab is for the other set of reserves – those **Reserves Without Trails**. Unlike a majority of the trails in the 1st tab, these pages do not contain links to GPS capable maps. The layout of that page can be seen directly below.
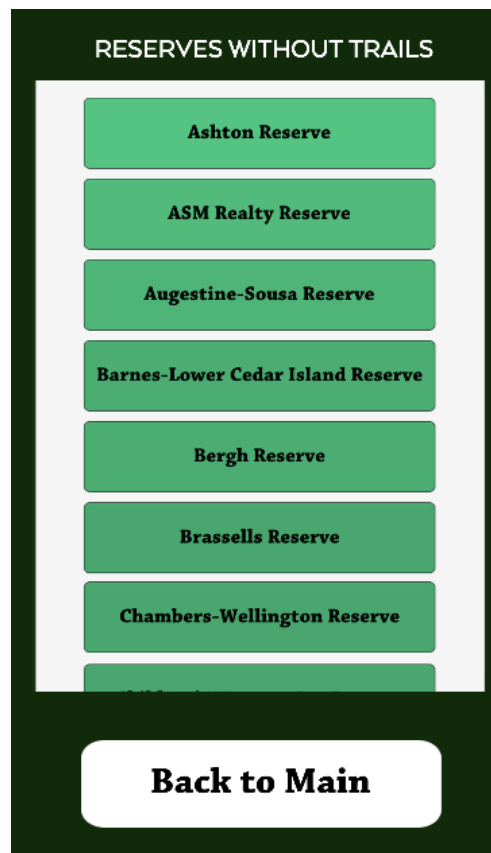
The 3rd tab is the **Rules** tab, and it can be accessed by tapping on the **Rules** button. Upon clicking this, the list of all rules of the DNRT lands will be listed before you.

Along the bottom of the page are 4 light green buttons: **Click Here for an app guide!**, **Become a member!**, **Donate now!** and lastly, **Events!**. The 1st button, the **Click Here for an app guide button** is what brought you here - to this here guide. The **Become a member!** button will take you to an in-app web page displaying the becoming a member page from the DNRT home site. The **Donate now!** button, similarly to the previous button, will take you to

an in-app web page displaying the donation page from the home site. Lastly, the **Events!** button like the last two, will again take you to an in-app web page of the curated events page from the home site with this page displaying all the current and upcoming events taking place at the DNRT reserves!

Beneath those green buttons sits 2 white buttons: **Stats Page** and **Contact Page**. The **Stats Page** button will take you to the dedicated stat tracking page of the app. Finally, the **Contact Page** button will take you to the contact information of DNRT. The specifics of each page will be discussed later in their specific sections later on in the guide.

The question mark **?** located at the top right of the main page is where you will access the support page, that similar to the other pages will be discussed later in its specific section.

Now that the contents of the main page have been discussed, we will go on to talking about the reserve pages!

III. Reserve Pages
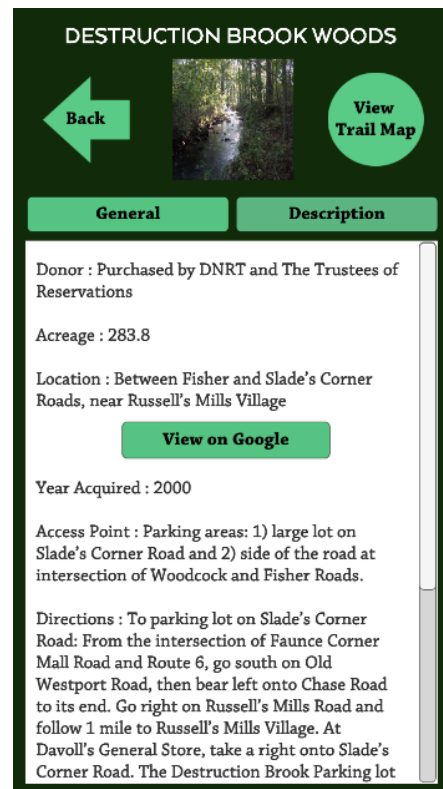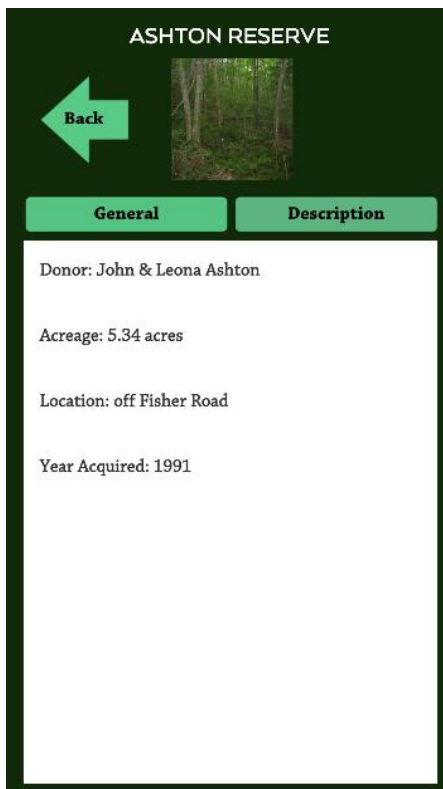
As of the date of publication, there are 19 "reserves with trails" pages and 32 "reserves without trails" on the app with more to come upon acquisition of property by the trust. As you can see here, we have a sample picture of one of the reserves - in this case, Allen's Mill. From the picture you saw previously when we showed the main page, tapping on those reserves would bring you to a screen like this picture seen above. In the **General** tab, you can see some general information about the reserve. This could include the year the reserve was acquired, where the reserve can be entered into, and where parking is. If the page is able, it will include a button you can click to open up the reserve's location in whatever maps app you use. Along with that, if the reserve page also includes a PDF pamphlet, it will be linked with the **More Info** button.

When tapping on the **Description** tab, it gives you a lot of information about the reserve including the history of the reserve you have chosen. As you can see with Allen's Mill, the history behind some of the reserves can be plentiful so you will have all this information at your fingertips!

Some reserves also include map pages with official DNRT color-coded maps. These will be discussed in the next section.

IV. Map Pages
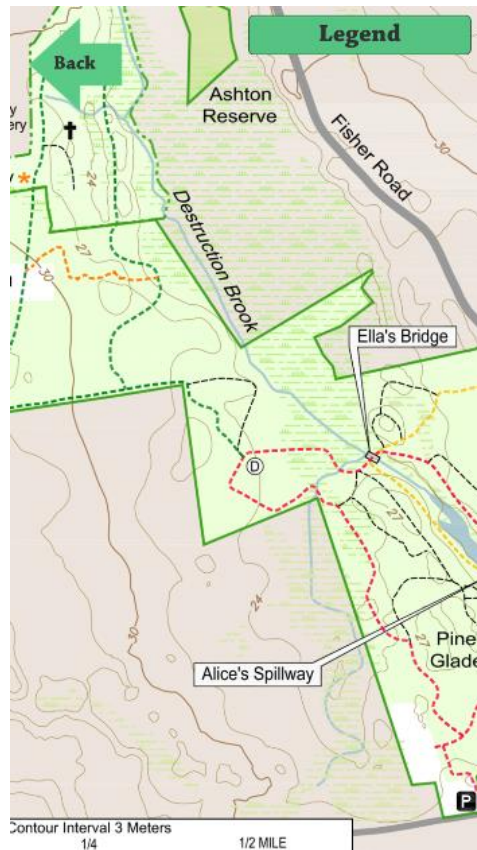
Here we have the map page. The picture above is a map of Destruction Brook woods. In that picture you can also see the **Legend** option where when you tap it, it gives you a menu with what is on the map, like trails and such. Whenever you get to one of the trails that are on the reserves page, you will see the red icon moving around. That means that you are around the property and walking about. There are 16 other reserve pages that include GPS capable maps with the exceptions being **Allen's Mill** and **McBratney Reserve**.

V. Stats Page
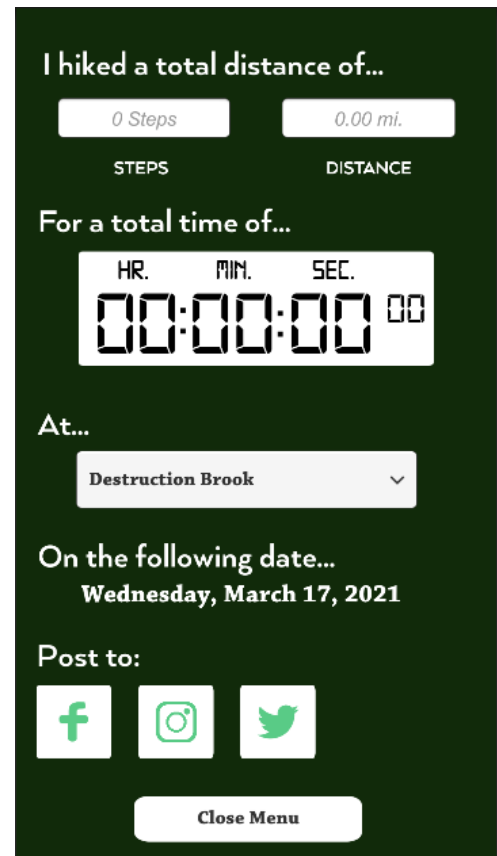
Here we have the stats page. When you tap on the button it will take you to this screen shown on the picture above. On here when you get to a trail, track a select few statistics of the hike such as the time you spent hiking, and if your device allows for it[1] - the amount of steps taken, and distance travelled in miles.

1 Some newer devices do not support step tracking, so if your device is in fact newer – step tracking will not be available.

Upon clicking the **Start Recording** button, all stats will begin tracking, likewise clicking the

Stop Recording button will stop all recording functions.

The **Reset Timer** will set the stopwatch back to its default state of 00:00:00:00.

The last major function of this page is done using the **Screencap Mode** button, this button will

hide the other buttons of the page and bring up a template that you, the user can screenshot to

post to any social media you wish. It includes a drop-down menu you can use to select the

reserve you hiked at, the current date, and your various stats. Along the bottom are 3 buttons

that will take you to either Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

VI. Contact Page
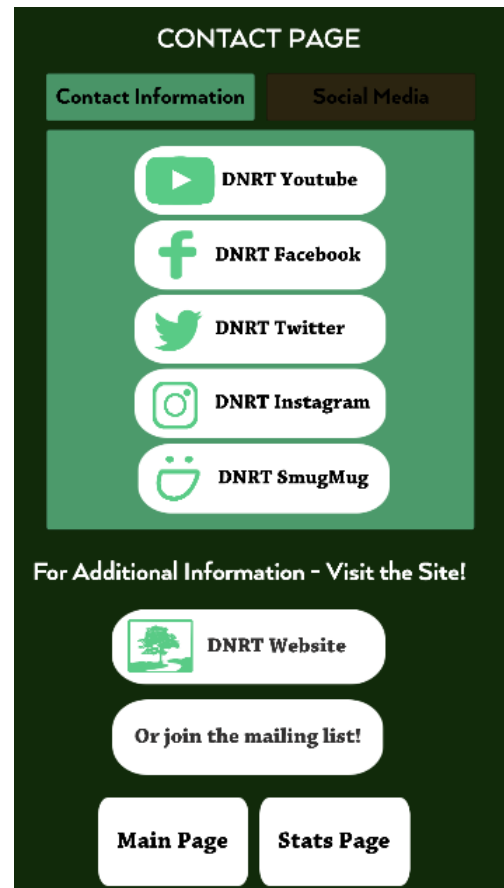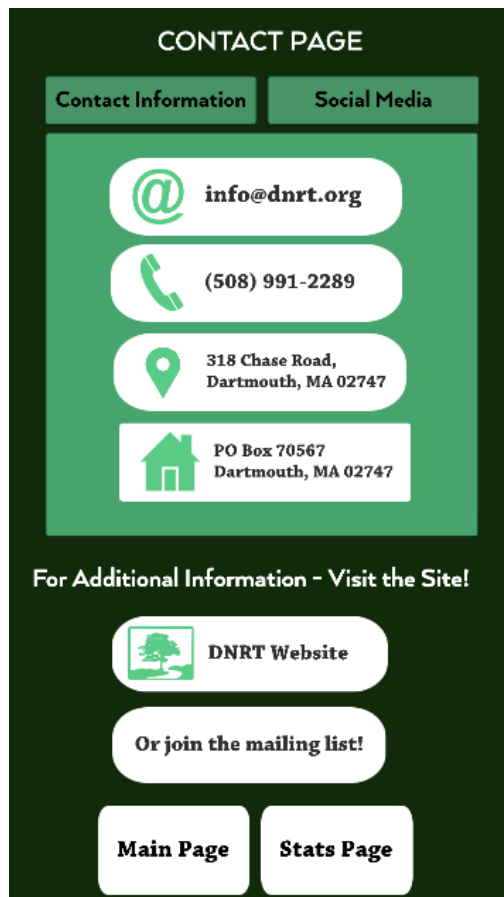
When pressing/tapping on the contacts page option, you will be greeted with the contact information page (1st picture). On this page you will notice that the DNRT email, phone number, location, and mailing address is listed on this page. When tapping on the **email**, it'll ask what kind of mailing app you would like to use and when you pick one it should have the DNRT email all typed out for you when you want to send something. Tapping the **phone number** will take you to the keypad with the number all set for you to call. If you want you can even add that number onto your contacts if you want to save it. Tapping on the **location** would bring up what kind of gps app you would like to use so that you can see where the DNRT

property is located. Nothing happens when you tap on the **mailing address**, it is just there to show you where to send any letters to DNRT.

When selecting the **Social Media,** it will bring you to the screen that the 2nd picture shows. On this screen you will see the different kinds of social media buttons that DNRT is affiliated with. Tapping on the **YouTube** button will show you their official YouTube page, please make sure to subscribe to it and tap the bell button if you ever want to see any new videos they put up. Tapping on the **Facebook** button will bring you to their official Facebook page. Tapping on the **Twitter** button will take you to their official twitter page. Last but not least is their official **Instagram**. Tapping on that button will take you to their page where you can see any pictures they take of the property or any trails/reserves.

The last two buttons you see on the contacts page in general is their official website and also if you want to apply to their mailing list so that you can receive emails from them in case any sort of events happen anywhere on the property.

The last item on the list to talk about is the support page of the app.

VII. Support Page
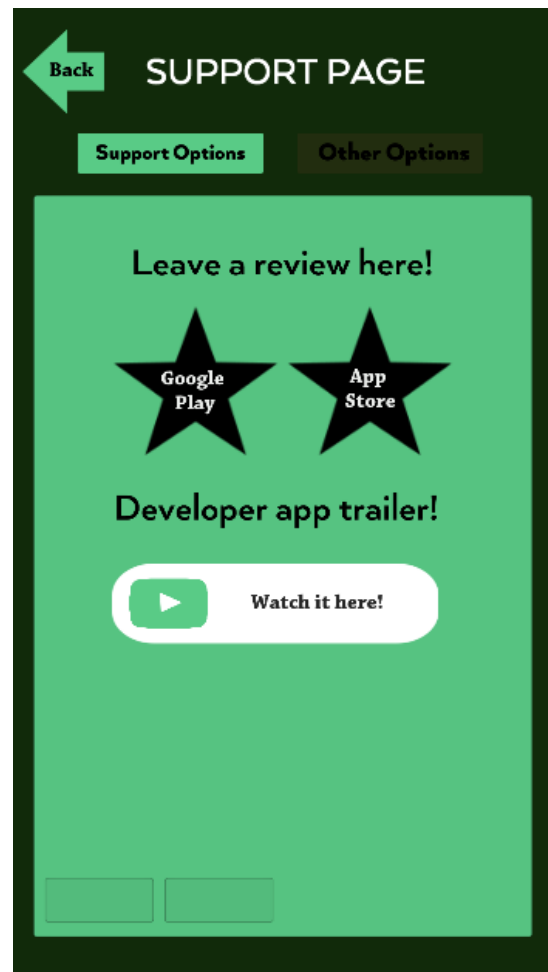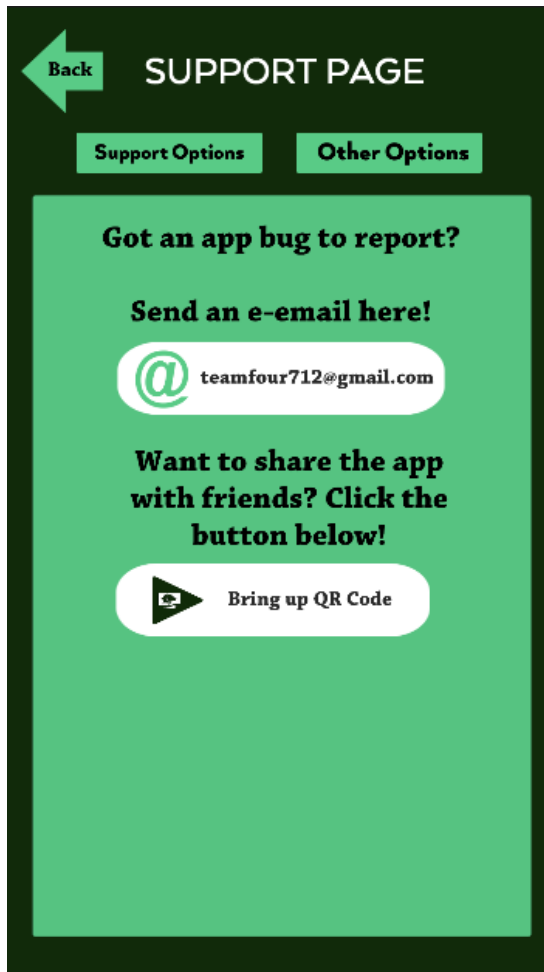
As mentioned before, when you are on the main page, when tapping the "?" it will take you to the support page. There are two options: **Support Options** and **Other Options**. The **1st** picture shows the support option, where you can see the email provided and the other is for bringing up the QR code. The email is for when people find any sort of bugs or finds something that does not work with the app, they can just tap on that option and write an email to let us know what the issue is so that we can fix it. The QR code function is a different kind of

"support." By showing the QR code to others, you are supporting DNRT in a way. The Other

Options is for users of the app to leave a review on either **Google Play** or the **Apple store**

(once that particular version is available on that platform).

VIII. Afterword

If this guide did not provide a comprehensive enough walkthrough, there is an accompanying video tutorial that can be found here. If neither the text and or video guides are sufficient enough feel free to reach out to us for assistance in the matter. E-mail inquiries can be sent to:

teamfour712@gmail.com

We will try to respond at our earliest possible time and attempt to find a solution to the problem at hand.

We greatly appreciate you downloading the app.