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Trekr

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# Change History

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# Introduction

## Motivation

Trekr is a geolocation-based Android application designed to assist users in the navigation of trails as well as allow users to edit and maintain a local database of trails and points of interest. The motivation for this project stemmed from a mutual interest in outdoor recreation. From previous experience, hikers, mountain bikers, and the like, traditionally rely on printed maps or some other type of navigation application in order to navigate the various trails and routes at local parks and national forests. In comparison, printed maps provide a general overview of a trail, but they are difficult to maintain. In addition to this, a user has a very limited knowledge of their current geographic location in relation to the printed map. Digital maps have been created to mitigate the issues presented by printed maps; however, with our experience of other trail navigation applications, a user is not able to locate the trail nearest to them, nor are they able to locate points of interest within trails.

## Scope

In reference to the project scope, our target users include hikers, mountain bikers, geocachers, and outdoor enthusiast. To add a sense of security, family and friends of the target users benefit from the emergency feature of our application. Trekr provides a dynamic system for trails and points of interest which cannot be replicated with physical maps. Users do not have to wait for trail updates from a park association or volunteer group. In addition, users are able to precisely determine their geographical location as well as relation to other trails and points of interest.

## Key Definitions

*Point of Interest (POI)* – a specific geographic location on or near a trail that a user may find useful or interesting.

*Trail* – a set of waypoints that allow a user can follow.

*Backtrack* – a set of GPS coordinates collected when a user goes off track. These coordinates are used to navigate a user back to their origin trail.

*Emergency mode* - displays their precise latitude and longitude on the screen as well as methods to notify an emergency contact. A notable interface change will occur to signify that the user has activated emergency mode.

# Project Description

Trekr will provide a number of features to its end users in an effort to maintain a simple and elegant environment. Some of these features include the utilization of a two-dimensional map supplemented with various trails and points of interest. Users will be provided with a preinstalled, curated set of trails that can be viewed on a map. Users are also able to add and edit personal trails as well as points of interest. If users are unaware of the name of a trail or point of interest, they are able to utilize a search feature. In order for a user to make their way to a point of interest, they can use the integrated navigational features. If they become lost, Trekr will alert the user and provide a way to backtrack. In addition, the user can activate an “emergency mode” which displays their precise latitude and longitude on the screen as well as methods to notify an emergency contact. Finally, if a user would like assistance back to the nearest trail, Trekr can guide them to the nearest trail.

# Functional Requirements

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Priority |
| View Trails | Required |
| View Points of Interest | Required |
| Emergency Mode | Required |
| Add/Edit Trails | Required |
| Add/Edit Points of Interest | Required |
| Point to Nearest Trail | Possible |
| Backtrack | Possible |
| Search | Possible |
| Navigate Trails | Future Work |
| Weather Integration | Future Work |
| User Accounts | Future Work |

# Nonfunctional Requirements

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Priority |
| Google Play Services API | Required |
| Google Maps API | Required |
| SQLite | Required |
| Weather API | Future Work |

# Diagrams



## Use Case

This diagram provides an abstract overview of the various use cases available to the user.

* Add/edit a trail
  + Users are able to log new trails as well as remap existing trails.
* Add/edit POIs
  + Users are able to log new points of interest as well as change existing points of interest.
* Backtrack
  + This feature will automatically track a user’s coordinates and provide the same route back to the parent trail
* Enable Emergency Mode
  + Once enabled, emergency mode presents the user’s latitude and longitude while offering a way to notify an emergency contact
* Select Trail/POI to view
  + Users can select multiple trails or POIs to display on the MapView
* Search (Trail/POI)
  + Users can search for a trail or POI by name or reference
* Locate Nearest Trailhead
  + Users are presented with a list of trails sorted by shortest distance for current location



## Class Diagram

Our application makes use of numerous classes noted by the class diagram to the right.

The main classes the user will interact with are the MainActivity and EmergencyActivity. These classes feature numerous attributes and methods that are used to update the application interface using stored data and new data recorded from sensors on the device.

Trekr will make use of a database to store the various trails and points of interest that a user may log. Trails and points of interest need to be stored as objects to allow metadata to be tagged as well as to facilitate easy storage and retrieval from the database.

## Activity Diagrams

### Add Trail

The user will select the option menu from the main activity. From there, they will choose to either add or edit a trail’s path. If the user chose to edit a trail’s path, they will also need to select a trail to edit. In either case, they will press record and begin following a new trail. Once a user has completed logging a trail, they will press stop. As this point, the user is asked if they would like to save or discard their new log.





### Select Trail/POI

From the main MapView, the user presses the trail/POI list button in the bottom left of the activity. A list of logged trails and POIs will slide up from the bottom of the screen and be presented to the user. Using checkboxes, the user is able to select any combination of trails and POIs to display on the main map.



### Add/Edit POI

The user will select the option menu from the main activity. From there, they will choose to either add or edit a POI. If the user chose to edit a POI, they will also need to select a POI to edit. In either case, a marker will appear at their current location. This marker may be moved on the MapView to indicate the point of interest. Once the user has successfully placed the marker, they will be given the opportunity to add details or notes about the point of interest. As this point, the user is asked if they would like to save or discard their new POI.



### Backtrack

When the user deviates greater than a specified distance from a known trail, the application will alert the user that it has entered Backtrack mode and begin logging their GPS coordinates. When the user is done exploring, they are able to either create a new trail from the deviation or discard the logged data.

### Emergency Mode

From the options menu in the main activity, the user selects Emergency Mode. The Emergency Mode activity is then invoked. This allows the user to view their current latitude and longitude as well as providing a way to send an alert to a contact in the event of an emergency.





### Search Trail/POI

From the main MapView, the user presses the trail/POI list button in the bottom left of the activity. A list of logged trails and POIs will slide up from the bottom of the screen and be presented to the user. At the top of this list, there will be a search bar. The user presses the search bar and enters a keyword that will be used to search the database of known trails and points of interest.