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Komoot Brings Phone-Free Adventures to Wear OS

Milan, October 21, 2026 | Komoot, the leading navigation and outdoor activity app, rolls out a fully redesigned experience for Wear OS. For the first time, Android users can plan an adventure in komoot, open it on their watch, and hike, run, or cycle without needing to touch their phone. The upgrade will be available on Samsung Galaxy Watch, Google Pixel Watch, OnePlus Watch, and other Wear OS-powered devices.



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What the new Wear OS app offers:

- **High-resolution, sport-specific offline maps.** Zoom, pan, and explore the surroundings, with trail details and points of interest along each route.
- **Intuitive navigation.** Follow turn-by-turn directions guided by haptics and visual prompts, no internet connection or phone signal required.
- **Activity recording from the wrist.** Track any adventure directly to the watch. With real-time, customizable statistics, users can see which numbers matter most.

- **Auto-rerouting.** Wrong turns are automatically recalculated to route users back to their original path.
- **Battery life optimizations.** In always-on mode when the screen dims, komoot draws a simplified map that uses less power, so battery is spent on the activity, not the display.
- **Offline activity queuing.** Users can store multiple activities on the watch, all of which are automatically uploaded once connection is restored.

"Until now, komoot on Wear OS showed only your next turn. Navigation ran on your phone, and there was no map on your watch. Our new app brings detailed maps and turn-by-turn navigation straight to your wrist, and both work offline. Now you can leave your phone in your pocket—or even at home—and stay in the moment."

Tom Eldred, Product Manager at komoot

Features to look forward to

Over the coming months, Wear OS users can expect to see even more enhancements as komoot's product team works to improve komoot across all devices. Planned improvements include:

- Live Sync will allow route changes made on your phone to appear on the watch instantly, updating the route without interrupting the recording in progress.
- Live tracking is also on the way, letting users share real-time location with family and friends.
- Upcoming updates are set to show how far it is to the next point of interest while en route, whether that's coffee shops, pubs, or a particularly scenic waterfall along the trail.
- The watch app is learning to recognize upcoming climbs, displaying how steep the incline is and what's up ahead, so you can pace your effort and keep your phone in your pocket.

Visual assets are available at the following link: komoot Wear OS App Launch Press Kit

About komoot

Komoot is a thriving digital platform for adventurers and outdoor enthusiasts around the world. Driven by a simple goal—to help people explore more of the outdoors wherever and

however they want—komoot provides advanced route planning and navigation tools across mobile, web, and connected devices. A content-rich feed of real-life stories and recommendations from its community of nearly 60 million registered users inspires people to discover and share outdoor experiences worldwide.

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