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Cool App

Three Words Could Save Your Life!

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Let's hope it never happens to you, but what if you have to call 911 in an emergency – what is the first thing they will ask? Most likely – it will be “where are you?” On Lake Norman, you can call 911 and get the emergency center for any of the 4 counties around the lake – and if you say “Lake Norman” – it can take a while get your response coordinated to your location.

What's a better way? The free **What 3 Words** app! The **What 3 Words** app divides the whole world into 10 foot squares and gave each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations. All emergency and law enforcement agencies around Lake Norman – and many all over the world – now use What 3 Words.

When you call someone and give your **What 3 Words** location, they know where you are – anywhere on Earth – within 10 feet! Think about not only 911 or emergencies, but also an address or even a shopping mall – “where are you?” If you enter the 3 Words for someone else, the What 3 Words app will also help navigate you to them.

Let's say you are in the middle of the ramp at Blythe Landing – you click the app and your 3 Words are **herself-hack-classroom** – any emergency or law enforcement agency in the area will immediately know exactly where you are!



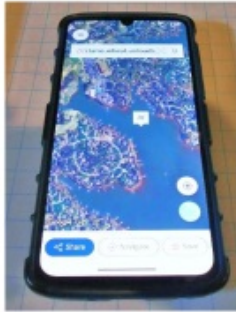
Or you are out in the middle of the lake – maybe near Hager’s Creek meets Mountain Creek - with no roads around – most navigation apps won’t help you here – but you want to tell someone where you are. Again, What 3 Words would have your exact location at **plead-firebird-scouted**. Now anybody can find you very easily!



Think about the difference on a 911 call – spending 5 minutes or so, under very stressful conditions, trying to tell someone where you are – “I’m on Lake Norman, in the main channel, and there’s a big house over to my right, and a marina way off to my left... please help” or just saying 3 Words and help is on the way!

Download this app for free off the Apple, Google, or Android sites, or click link below.

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