

DANGEROUS APPS FOR TEENS



TikTok is a popular app to create and share videos. It is often used for bullying and explicit content.



Whisper encourages users to send messages or confessions which others comment on. This can lead to cyberbullying. Users can also share their location.



Plenty of Fish is a dating app that encourages chatting online with strangers. It allows location based profile browsing.



Zoomerang is a video creating app. Users often share their location and online predators can see where children are.



Snapchat allows users to share photos and short videos that delete after viewed. This app is often used to share explicit content and for cyberbullying.



Kik is a messaging app that allows users to message others anonymously.



Whatsapp allows users to send texts, videos, photos, and to share thier location to their contacts.



Holla claims to be an "addicting" video chat app used to meet people from around the world. Explicit content is often encountered.



Best Secret Folder is a photo and video vault that uses passcode protection and decoy videos to hide inappropriate pictures.



YouTube is a video sharing app and website. Without restrictions set, many teens are exposed to violent or inappropriate videos.



Tinder is a dating app for adults but widely used by teens with fake profiles. Teens are often exposed to explicit content and encouraged to meet up.



Mocospace is geared towards minorities for social networking and dating. Users can connect with strangers through texts and voice calls.



Instagram allows users to share photos, video, and their location. Teens are often exposed to explicit content.



Zoosk is a dating app where users can find people based on location. It also uses a feature to match users with random people.



Tellonym is an anonymous messaging app. Users are encouraged to ask questions anonymously which leads to many forms of cyberbullying.



LiveMe is an app to broadcast and watch live-streaming videos. Users can share their geolocation through the app.



MeetMe is a dating app that uses location-based technology to connect users. The app encourages users to meet in person.



Houseparty is for live video chatting. A user's friends and their friends can join the chat. Teens can be exposed to explicit content.



Ask.fm encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions. It is often used for bullying and harassment.



Skout is a location-based dating app. It does restrict users under 17 from sharing photos, but many kids use fake birthdays or create fake accounts.



Calculator is a secret vault to hide pictures, videos, files, and browser history.



Tumblr is for adults but is often used by teens to share photos and videos. Users can access adult content and profiles are often public.



Badoo is used for social networking and dating. The users can chat, share pictures and videos, and connect based on their locations.



Hily is a dating app that allows users to chat or exchange photos/videos. Users can arrange meetings based on their GPS location.



Monkey is an app to live video chat with strangers. It also utilizes group chats and private message options.



IMVU is a virtual world for users to interact with others. There are areas where nudity and sexual encounters happen. The Chat Now pairs users randomly to chat.



Bumble is a dating app that requires women to make the first contact.



Grindr is a dating app used mostly by the LGBTQ+ community. It allows chatting, photo sharing, and GPS location to be shared.



Hot or Not is designed for users to rate your profile. You can also use the location service to find others nearby.

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