Directions for Installing Avenza PDF Maps onto your iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch

Using Avenza PDF Maps with georeferenced PDFs will allow you to see where you are on the map if your location service (GPS) is turned on.

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Method A: On your iPhone, go to the App Store and search for an app called Avenza PDF Maps. **Click 'Open' then 'Install App'.**

Method B: If you have a QR scanning app installed on your phone simply scan the attached QR code to bring up the App Store link. **Click 'Open' then 'Install App'.**

With Avenza installed, maps can be loaded by either typing in web address and selecting maps to be downloaded (Method A) or by using QR codes to load the web pages (Method B).

<u>Method A - Using Safari web browser and typing in web addresses</u>

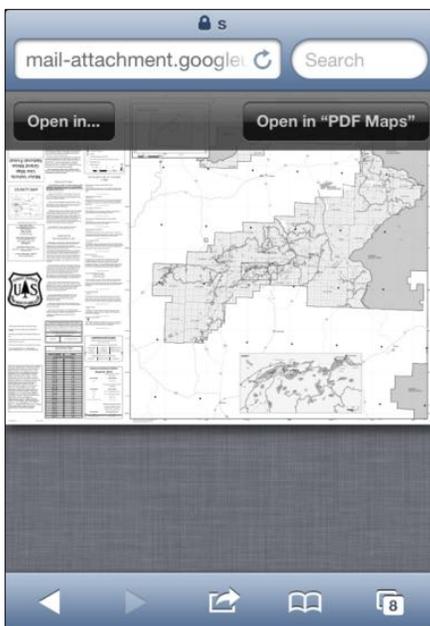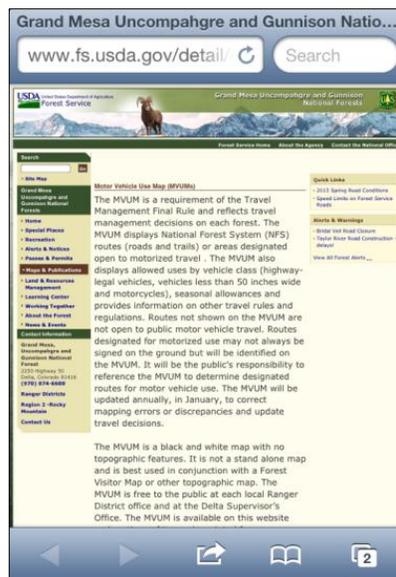**1)** Open up your internet browser and type in one of the following URL's:

> **If you want a Motor Vehicle Use Map type in this address:**
> http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/mvum
>
> **If you want a hiking trail map type in this address:**
> http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/hike

2) This should bring you to either a MVUM page or a page with hiking trails. Scroll down and select the link to the map that you would like to use. Click on the blue link to begin downloading it.
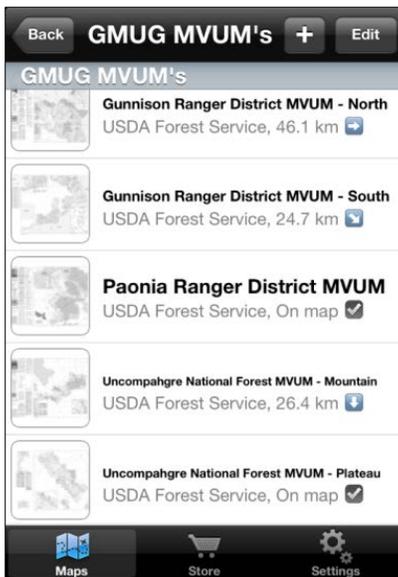
3) When the link opens in the browser it should look something like this. Tap on the screen once to pull up the transparent black bar that says **'Open in....'**. Click on that button.

Note: If you've used Avenza maps before 'Open in "PDF MAPS"' will also be an option.
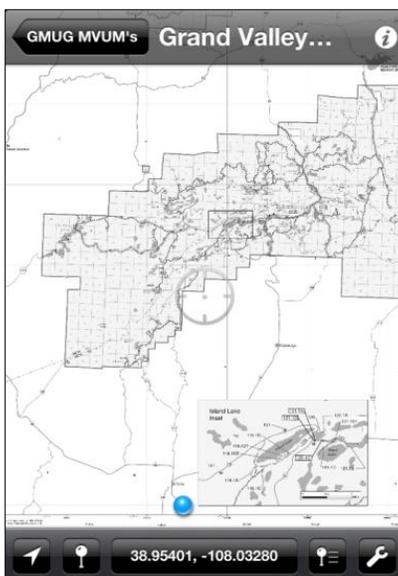
4) Once you've selected 'Open In..' this menu should come up. Select **'Open in PDF Maps'**.

5) This should bring you to your home page in the Avenza app. On this screen capture example several maps were already loaded. Select the map you want to open.

Note: The map may have an alphanumeric number. If you would like to rename it to something more meaningful select the *i*. Then you can click on the name and rename the map.

6) When you select the map it should look something like this. (This example is of a MVUM map). There should be a little blue pin on your location (Make sure your Location Services are turned on. If they aren't, change your Settings). If the blue dot doesn't show up right away, close the program and reopen it.

The blue dot will show your location on the map and will move locations as you do.

Method B – Using QR Codes:

1) Using ScanLife or a similar scanning app, scan one of the below QR codes to bring you to the map.

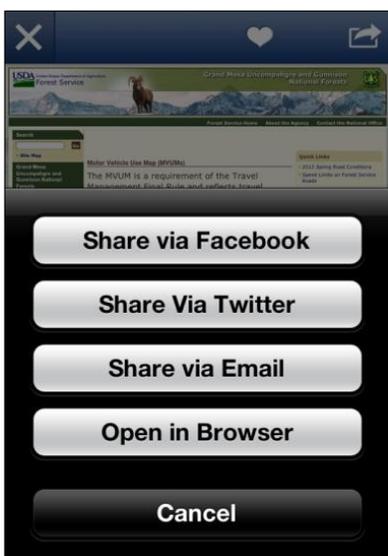*Hiking Trails*   *MVUM*

2) Once you have scanned the QR code a page should pop up on your screen that's formatting looks similar to this.
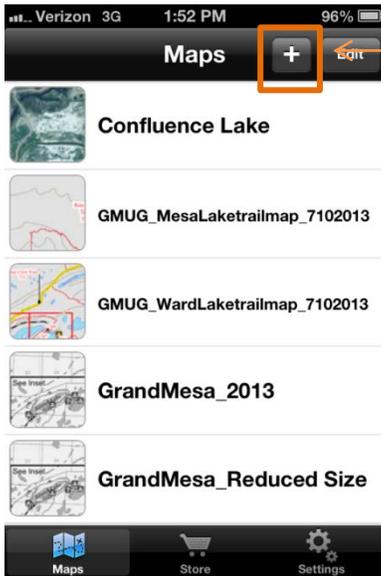
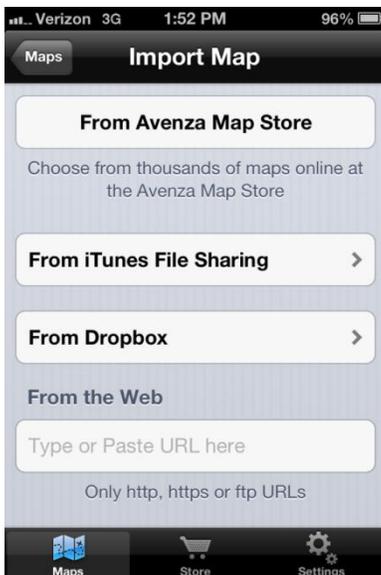Click on this button to open up the save/share menu.

3) Choose **'Open in Browser'** to open the file up using the internet. After the web page opens go to Method A instructions.

Additional maps can be downloaded from the Avenza Map Store

Some of these maps (like the MVUM maps) are free. Some other maps you may have to pay for.

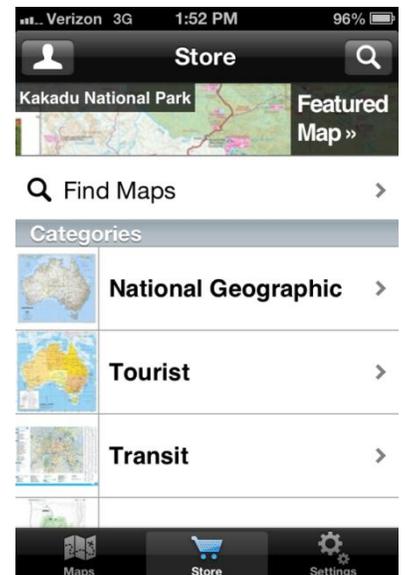To download additional maps, locate the **+** sign on your Avenza PDF Maps homepage.

This brings you to the menu on the left.

Select 'From Avenza Map Store'.

Now you should see the image on the right. You can now choose to use the search feature (Find Maps) or select a category to begin browsing. There are many different types of maps available.

If you're looking for the maps on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forest or its surrounding areas some of your choices (as of 07/16/13) are:

Benchmark Colorado Recreation Map	Grand Valley Ranger District MVUM	Paonia Ranger District MVUM
Colorado *(Cities/Roads/Interstates)*	Gunnison Ranger District MVUM - North	Ridgway Colorado Town Map
Colorado NM *(National Monument)*	Gunnison Ranger District MVUM – South	Telluride Colorado Town Map
Fruita West *(Bike Trails)*	Ouray Colorado Town Map	Uncompahgre National Forest MVUM – Mountain
Grand Junction, Colorado	Ouray Route Planner (East/West)	Uncompahgre National Forest MVUM - Plateau