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Thread: [Make a difference while playing Pokemon Go](#)

arlington - July 18, 2016, 7:52 am

Hello.

Are you interested in making a difference while playing Pokémon Go? I have something that you may be interested in. It's something you can leave in the background while you're walking and playing Pokémon Go, what it does is simply records the distance you've walked(in miles/km) and each mile you walk they tally it and it's money, no silly not money for you - money for charities, it's great because of this upbringing of Pokémon Go a lot of people are walking now. It runs in the background while you are playing it may may consume battery but I'm positive the battery usage is "Very Low/Low".

[Charity Miles](#)
[Resqwalk\(Animal Charity\)](#)

So how do they measure distance?

They use your phone's GPS and motion sensors to detect your motion and measure your distance. For the Outdoor Walk/Run & Bike mode, they use your phone's GPS, which is usually most accurate in measuring your activity's distance.

For the Indoor Walk/Run, they use your phone's accelerometer or other motion sensors (which may be more or less sensitive) to register your activity like a pedometer and approximate your distance. (This is slightly less accurate.)

They do their best with working with each phone's sensors and they use the same technology that other walk/run/bike tracking app uses. In most cases, they find theirs is just as (or even more accurate) than others. But in some instances (i.e., where there is a poor GPS signal, or your phone's motion sensors are more/less sensitive), they may be less accurate.

If you experience consistent and large discrepant inaccuracies, please let us know so that they can fix this. Feedback from their Members are very helpful for us to improve your experience with Charity Miles! To get in touch with us, simply submit a ticket or email us at support@charitymiles.org.

Get playing guys! It's as simple as that, I provided the charities up above and remember have fun!

Help keep the thread alive! Lets encourage people to do good! This is a great way to provide to charities without spending a dime!

Mr. Robot - July 18, 2016, 7:53 am

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arlington - July 18, 2016, 8:28 am

(Jul 18, 2016 07:53 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks mate will look into it and if it's legit, I will definitely be contributing.

Not a problem! Thank you! Go catch em' all.

TheMTGuy - July 18, 2016, 8:31 am

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Me too man, this actually looks really awesome right?

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Thanks for contributing! Good luck on your journey. I'm 100% sure Charity Miles runs in the background as well as Resqwalk.

Ratt - July 18, 2016, 8:46 am

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But if I go for a run I'll do this, cool share.

arlington - July 18, 2016, 9:55 am

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Considering the application I provided shouldn't consume battery life as side from using your Location/GPS, it's well worth it.

aFriendOfMolly - July 19, 2016, 1:16 am

Thanks for sharing, great if you want to help while you play anyway :)

topdog77 - July 19, 2016, 1:50 am

So basically, this came out or "got big" because everyones walking now due to pokemon go :p? I think it's a cool app or whatever and I'm all for helping out charity, thanks for the share.

arlington - July 19, 2016, 5:07 am

Thanks for the feedback fellas! Keep us updated on your journey to keep the thread alive.

DamienVC - July 19, 2016, 5:27 am

Well running another app that measures the distance is also good tbh, simultaneous help for others.

Even though most people these days are selfish

MrJamieMcC - July 19, 2016, 5:31 am

I think this is a great idea! Its helps out charity and it sits in the background of your phone. You might as well use it. I know i sure do :)

• **Kyle** • - July 19, 2016, 5:35 am

Well since its for charity and it's free I might have to just install this and walk as I do with pokemon. Doesn't seem as it will interfere so why not?

Arizonalce - July 19, 2016, 5:36 am

I've also seen posts about people picking up litter when they're out and about, also a easy yet good thing todo.

Makes areas look better ect

arlington - July 19, 2016, 6:01 am

(Jul 19, 2016 05:35 AM)D?lta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well since its for charity and it's free I might have to just install this and walk as I do with pokemon. Doesn't seem as it will interfere so why not?

Exactly I'm hoping everyone can take part this, remember to come back and share your journey with us and how much you've raised!

B K - July 19, 2016, 6:29 am

Been seeing this a lot recently, i think it is a amazing idea, may as well do this if you're walking miles looking for pokemon.

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I hope so too, it's a generous thing to do - not to mention you're keeping track of your distance simultaneously.

Mr. Corleone - July 19, 2016, 7:20 am

Thanks for sharing this. I saw this on 9gag I believe.. But yeah I hope it works while I am riding my bike since I do go fast lol.

The Silenced - July 19, 2016, 9:51 am

Going to look into this. Would be nice to help out others while playing pokemon go. A great idea bro, hopefully this will catch on.

arlington - July 19, 2016, 10:29 am

(Jul 19, 2016 09:51 AM)Robot Chicken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Going to look into this. Would be nice to help out others while playing pokemon go. A great idea bro, hopefully this will catch on.

Thanks for the feedback be sure to come back with your results!

Fitzpatrick - July 19, 2016, 4:56 pm

This is a great idea, doesn't affect gameplay or even bother people at all, while raising money for a great cause. Good idea OP.

Kuso - July 19, 2016, 5:01 pm

Thats actually not such a bad idea honestly. Why not help others out in need while enjoying yourself? It can probably and eventually help other people to the point of becoming a pokemon trainer as well. Nice share.

arlington - July 20, 2016, 5:33 am

Thanks for the feedback everyone, appreciate it!

nique ta mere - July 20, 2016, 5:41 am

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Dastoks - July 20, 2016, 6:06 am

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I don't see why it wouldn't be legit.

Krule - July 21, 2016, 12:58 am

I saw this little girl at a pokestop and she was selling lemonaide and shit lol. She was a very nice girl.

Remix - July 21, 2016, 1:06 am

can i run those charity miles with a gps spoofer?

Ash™ - July 21, 2016, 1:18 am

I hope people make a difference!

I don't like hearing about people getting robbed while playing

Krule - July 21, 2016, 2:18 am

Charity miles? LMFAO thats the best shit i've heard all night to be honest on a side note, would be a good addition @ charity miles.

arlington - July 21, 2016, 4:11 am

(Jul 21, 2016 01:06 AM)Remix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can i run those charity miles with a gps spoofer? What is a GPS spoofer?

arlington - July 22, 2016, 10:30 am

(Jul 21, 2016 02:18 AM)Krule Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Charity miles? LMFAO thats the best shit i've heard all night to be honest on a side note, would be a good addition @ charity miles. How is it the best thing you've heard?

Davy - July 22, 2016, 10:33 am

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Ahh I see. Still good that you thought of it! Anyway, have fun on your vacation man! Don't browse too much hf;P

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Hah I try not to, I only have internet access at cafes.

arlington - July 26, 2016, 12:09 pm

Bringing the post up once again, help keep it alive guys.

Elegant - July 26, 2016, 12:13 pm

Too bad more than half the people on this section are all using bots to play the game for them. Make a bot for walking around for the charity.

arlington - July 28, 2016, 7:53 am

Keep us updated everybody!