

# Backcountry SOS

Quickly and Accurately provide your location and status to first responders in a backcountry emergency



# TCSAR Foundation

- The mission of the TCSAR Foundation is to save lives through direct volunteer support, community education and advocacy.
- Backcountry Zero was created in 2015 to assist with this mission. Programs include fundraising for equipment and volunteer rescuer education, community education programs and outreach and advocacy work.

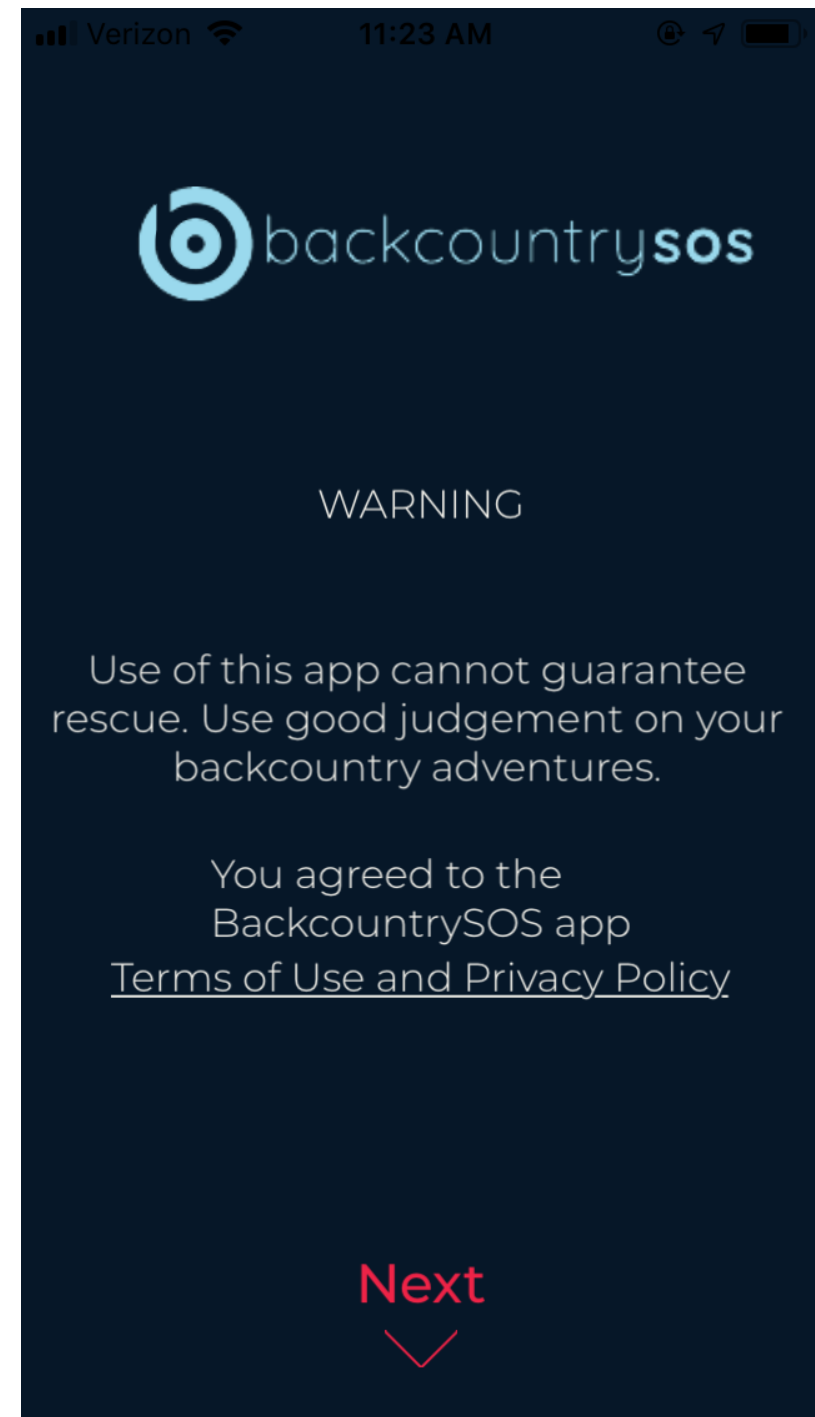


# Solving the Mystery: Where are you in the Tetons?

- Unknown Location (completely lost)
- Unknown Coordinates (knows vicinity but not exact location)
- Technology issues (user issues finding coordinates on smart phones)
- Cell Signal Low, or intermittent service, unable to transmit information through a phone call

# Highlights

- **Low power.** It will only use your phone's GPS for the brief period where it fetches your location.
- **High contrast.** The app is easy to read in bright sunlight, and won't kill your vision at night.
- **No setup.** You don't need to setup an account or login. If it's on your phone, the app is ready to use when you need it.
- **Data efficient.** The app works as long as you have enough signal to squeeze out a text message. It will work in places where you can't get data access or make a voice call.







# Fetching your location.

We're using your phone's GPS to locate you. Place your phone in clear view of the sky.

Cancel

## Good news.

Based on your GPS coordinates, we've detected you're in a region monitored by Teton County 911. They continually monitor for text-to-911 activity.

[View Map](#)

Next



Personal Hotspot: 1 Connection

## YOUR LOCATION

LAT / LONG

43°28.5616 N

110°47.4259 W

ESTIMATED ACCURACY

+/- 220 ft.

ALTITUDE

6200 ft.

## INDICATE YOUR SITUATION

Lost or Trapped

Injured

Life-threatening

Next



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Cancel

## YOUR MESSAGE

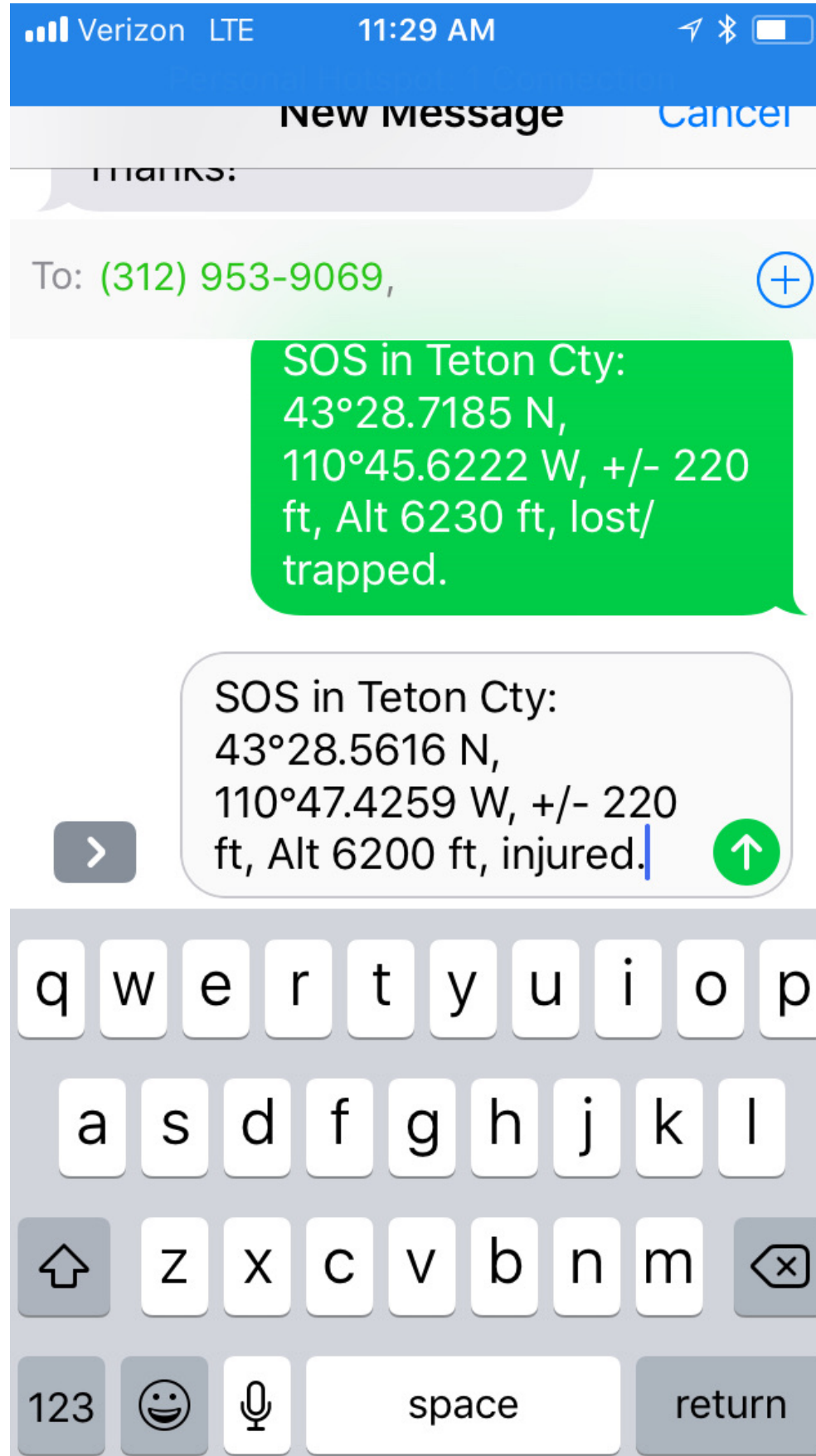
SOS in Teton Cty:  
43°28.5616 N, 110°47.4259  
W, +/- 220 ft, Alt 6200 ft,  
injured.

Modify Text

Click Send SOS to launch your text messaging application and attempt to send your SOS message to Teton County 911

Monitor your text message app to verify message delivery and to monitor for a Teton County 911 response.

Send My SOS





# Backcountry Zero: A project of the Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation

Free access to the BackcountrySOS app in Teton County, WY is made possible by the generous support of the Teton County Search & Rescue Foundation as part of their BackcountryZero project.

BackcountrySOS is part of the ongoing efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries in the backcountry.

If we know where you are, getting to you becomes a lot easier. By downloading and using the BackcountrySOS app you are giving rescuers additional minutes (or hours) to help save your life.







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