

iPhone Tips May 2023

The best videos to learn iPhone basics (also iPad and Apple Watch) can be found on YouTube presented by Rich Bowlin - iPhone Tips for Seniors

All handouts from these GVR iPhone classes can be found on the website - ccgvaz.org under the tab: Tips, Videos and Free Software.

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Scam Alert - Change Your Voicemail Message to Default:

Scammers are stealing personal recorded Voicemail messages and using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to phone others using your voice. It is recommended to change your recorded message back to default which is a synthetic voice that only provides your phone number and asks to leave a message.

Go to the **Phone** icon and click on. In the upper left-hand corner you will see **Greeting**. Click on. Change to **Default**.

Share Your Location with Someone in a Text:

If you need to text someone with your location type in, "I'm at (space)" and a Current Location message shows up underneath. Tap on Current Location and a map will appear. Click the up arrow to send. If you and/or your recipient long hold the map directions to your location will be provided.

How to Turn on Walking Steadiness in iOS 16:

1. Open the **Health** app and click on Browse (bottom right-hand corner).
2. Within the **Browse** screen scroll to **Mobility**, then select **Walking Steadiness Notifications**.
3. Next, there is another menu called **Walking Steadiness Notifications** at the bottom of the page. There is an option to add it to Favorites which makes it appear in the Summary tab for quicker access.

4. Follow the onscreen instructions to set it up, which may involve entering or confirming data such as height, weight, and date of birth.

Walking Steadiness requires the iPhone inside a front or waist pocket while walking to detect motion accurately.

Easily Correct a Typo on Your iPhone:

Rather than use your finger to go back to a typo, long hold the space bar. Your keyboard turns into a trackpad allowing you to move the cursor anywhere.

Pin Frequent Text Message Users to Top of Messages App: Go to Message App and scroll to someone you frequently message. Long hold that message and click on Pin. A large icon will appear on the top of your Message app.

Sound Recognition:

If someone has hearing issues or is wearing noise cancellation headphones, your phone can notify you of a sound you wish to hear. Go to **Settings**, scroll to **Accessibility**, scroll to **Sound Recognition** and turn on. Choose the sounds you wish to hear and you will get a notification on your phone.

Helpful Settings to Turn on:

Battery Percentage: Go to **Settings**, and scroll to **Battery**. Turn on **Battery Percentage**. The Battery Percentage will now be on the top right-hand of your screen.

Message Forwarding: Go to **Settings** and scroll to **Messages**. Scroll to **Text Message Forwarding** and click on your other devices you wish to receive text messages.

Message History: Go to **Settings** and scroll to **Messages**. Scroll to **Message History - Keep Messages**. Choose how long you wish to keep your texts: 30 Days, 1 Year, or Forever.