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Bozeman, Montana, June 28, 2019.—Hunting in Montana this fall will be a lot easier thanks to a smart phone app called *Montana Hunting Access 2019*. The app, now in its fourth year from Bozeman-based MountainWorks Software, gives hunters the answers to critical questions: Is the land beyond that fence public or private? Where is the boundary of this Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks Block Management Area (MFWP BMA)? Where’s the next BMA down this road? Is this a

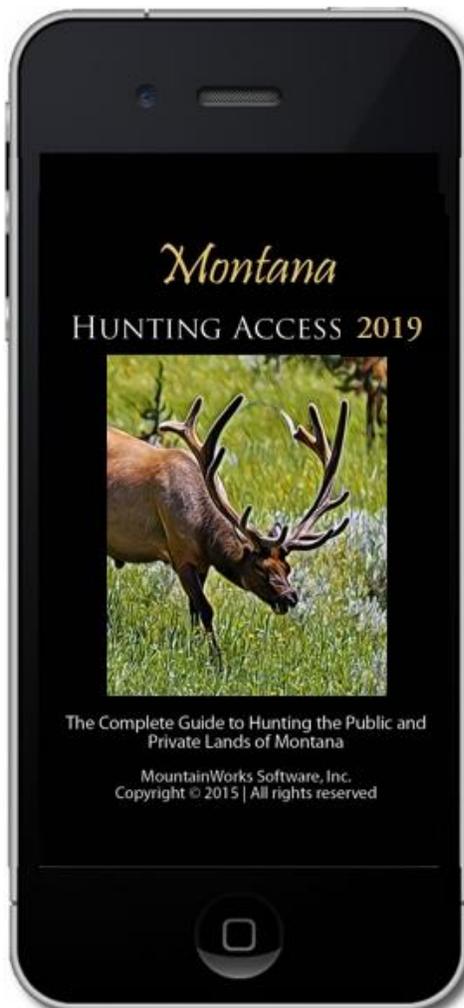
Type 1 or a Type 2 BMA? Where is that sign-in box, anyway? And what does the BMA document say?

It’s all in *Montana Hunting Access 2019*.

The goal with *Montana Hunting Access 2019* is simple: to provide an all-in-one guide to hunting Montana, with a focus on the BMA program. Every single BMA document is included, the documents hunters otherwise have to print off the web at home or go to their local MFWP office to find. Boundaries for BMAs, as well as all public and private lands, are included via an interactive map that works with a smart phone’s GPS. Hunters simply open the app and tap to zoom to their current location.

Of great importance to hunters in the field is that all of this information resides on the phone—no cellular or Wifi connection is needed to use *Montana Hunting Access 2019*. The app works regardless of whether the hunter is deep in the mountains, or if the nearest cell tower is two counties away.

“After safety, the single biggest issue for Montana hunters is knowing where you can and cannot hunt,” says Scott Bischke of MountainWorks. Bischke’s frustration with knowing where he could hunt legally led him to



work with software developer Katie Gibson to create *Montana Hunting Access*, which he alone used during the app's first year in existence. "*Montana Hunting Access* is fully focused," Bischke says, "on providing the most up to date information on public and private land boundaries, as well as the over 800 private land parcels enrolled in FWP's BMA program."

"Also of great importance," Gibson adds, "is that we designed *Montana Hunting Access 2019* to be intuitive. We want hunters to spend their time hunting, not learning how to use our app. We're proud that our app is affordable to purchase, and that we don't ask hunters to buy separate maps once they've purchased our app. Nor do we ask hunters to download a different map from the web every time they go hunting. *Montana Hunting Access 2019* includes everything at original purchase."

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Purchasing.—*Montana Hunting Access 2019* can be found for \$9.99 on both Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.emountainworks.android.huntingaccess>) and the Apple App Store (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/montana-hunting-access-2018/id1028854338?ls=1>).

Images and press release.—A link to this release can be found at <http://www.emountainworks.com/MTHuntingAccess.aspx>. A range of screen shots and other images can be downloaded for *Montana Hunting Access 2019* at the web page just noted, or are available from MountainWorks upon request.

Company information.—Bozeman-based MountainWorks Software Incorporated provides software, engineering, and science communication services to clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies. Along with its consulting services, the company has developed a string of smart phone apps that help users better enjoy people-powered activities in the outdoors. Those apps—available on both iOS and Android—focus on hunting, fishing, and cross country skiing. In addition, MountainWorks has worked with biological experts to create a dozen flora identification apps, plus a fish identification app for Montana. The flora apps, which cover states and national parks in Montana and across the USA, are produced under the banner of High Country Apps, a MountainWorks' subsidiary. MountainWorks Software can be found at www.emountainworks.com. Information about our products can be found starting at www.emountainworks.com/OurProducts.aspx. Information about High Country Apps and its products can be found at <http://www.highcountryapps.com/>.