

StepHaven

A cozy town builder where the only way to earn is to walk

The idea

Steps from Apple Health become points, and points buy cottages, gardens, ponds, trees and villagers for a little town that grows as you walk. A 15 minute walk buys a garden. A long weekend hike might buy a lighthouse.

At a glance

Release	Planned for Tue Oct 20, 2026
Platform	iPhone, iOS 26.5 or later, portrait and landscape
Category	Games (Simulation, Casual), plus Health & Fitness
Price	Free to play. Optional StepHaven+ membership (more building shapes, styles and collections) and item packs. Points can only be earned by walking, never bought.
Languages	English, German, Spanish, French, Dutch, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean and Traditional Chinese
Ads	None

What's in it

- Over 500 things to build, including more than 40 kinds of tree
- A Workshop for designing your own houses, cottages and shops
- Villagers who move in, wander, chat and visit each other
- Real time of day and real seasons: dawn mist, lit windows at night, snow in winter
- Shared havens: build one town with friends over iCloud
- Wild animals that visit and leave presents
- Every building, tree and animal is drawn in code

Built with Apple technology

- HealthKit for steps (and wheelchair pushes, which count the same as steps)
- Widgets for the Home Screen and Lock Screen
- A Live Activity and Dynamic Island for workout sessions
- App Intents: Siri, Shortcuts, Control Center and the Action button
- CloudKit for shared havens and iCloud backup
- In-app events

Privacy

Step data never leaves the phone. Analytics are anonymous.

Launch events

- **Halloween Town**, through Oct 31: haunted houses, jack-o'-lanterns and a candlelit fair
- **Pioneer Weeks**, through Nov 8: everyone who downloads gets the Pioneer Gnome, a founders' statue that won't be offered again

In this folder

- **video**: the 30 second App Store preview, and a looping day-to-night town clip
- **screenshots**: the game as players see it
- **artwork**: high-resolution captures with no interface, and the Pioneer Gnome on transparent background
- **events**: art for both in-app events
- **icon**: 1024 px app icon

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Support: <https://bmrch12.github.io/stephaven-privacy/support/>