## ViewRanger GPS App – For iphone or itablet

#### While in Cellphone or Wifi range:

ViewRanger App needs to be loaded in your device

### **To upload a GPX Track** on your device directly from the Trails BC website:

- Go the Trails BC website <Loops & Journeys>
- Select the Loop you want to do
- Find 'GPS Download / Open in Google Maps'
- Double Click a file that ends in .gpx
- ViewRanger should come up. Allow to load in ViewRager.

# **To Save an offline Map This step is** *not needed* **when using <Online maps>** while navigating the trail. Usually used when out of cellphone reception range or not wanting to use online data.

- While on Wifi using the ViewRanger app, go to <options> menu (bottom of screen tap the screen to get this menu).
- Select <Choose a map>.
- Select <Online maps> and select the suggested <OpenStreetMap(Mapquest)>.
- Go back to <options> menu and go to <Create Saved Map>.
- Map scale choose <Street> (for greater detail) a set of tiles over the map shows up.
- Highlight tiles just for the area needed for an activity by touching squares on map. Each map
  has a maximum of squares possible but more maps can be created depending on how much
  storage space is on the device. (note: the <select tile> button toggles to a function that allows
  orienting the map).
- Give the file a name.
- Go to <Download> (bottom left corner of screen).
- Save this could take quite a bit o time.

### Using the selected map and track

- Go to the ViewRanger App.
- From the options menu Go to <Choose a map> and pick either <Online maps> or if working
   offline <maps><Open Street Mapquest><MySaved maps>(may need to scroll down to find
   <MySavedMaps> and pick the desired saved map <View>.
- Make sure the GPS function is enabled on your instrument.
- To turn the tracking on, tap on the circle on the top right corner.
- Note that the track you want to use will turn red by touching it. A toolbar also comes up to see its properties or to delete it.
- You are ready to go!

Note: For other functions such as deleting and hiding tracks and deleting maps go to the Oganizer menu by double clicking on top right corner.