Radio Days

Owner's Manual



How to operate your radio

Free at audioadventure.net and on Roku

OLD-TIME RADIO, THREE WAYS

Which would you rather have?

THE STREAM ✕

You hear whatever is on. Missed the beginning? Too bad. Not in the mood for it? Wait for the next one.

THE DOWNLOAD ✕

You get a folder of files with names like OTR_0423b.mp3. Now sort them, label them and find something to play them on.

RADIO DAYS

YOU CHOOSE.

- ✓ Pick a show, a star, a mood or a date
- ✓ Press NBC, CBS, ABC or Mutual and hear what's on right now, by the clock
- ✓ Multi-part stories play in order
- ✓ It picks up right where you left off
- ✓ 36,000 shows, free, no ads

Not a stream. Not a download. Your own radio station.

audioadventure.net · on Roku

Welcome to Radio Days

Radio Days isn't a stream, and it isn't a download. It's your own radio station, and you choose what you want to hear. Pick a show, a star, a mood or a date, or press a network button and hear what's on right now. There are more than 36,000 episodes of 393 shows, free, with no ads.

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Everyone's talking about

RADIO DAYS

36,000 old-time radio shows in your pocket.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Nothing to download. Just press play.

Phone and family not included.

Turning It On

There's nothing to install and nothing to sign up for.

1. Open audioadventure.net in the browser on your phone or computer.
2. Press NBC, CBS, ABC or Mutual under the dial. You'll hear what that network has on right now, by your own clock.
3. Or pick any station below the dial and it will keep playing, one show after another.
4. The bar at the bottom of the screen shows what's playing. Tap its title for the full playing screen, with Liner Notes and the rest of the controls.
5. Tap Menu, at the top left, for the extras.

Phones won't let a website start sound by itself, so the first tap is always yours.

Out of this world!

Take RADIO DAYS Anywhere!



From your kitchen to the Sea of Tranquility: 36,000 shows in your pocket.

Westerns, mysteries and comedy wherever you go. Tap Save for Offline before liftoff.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Reception on the dark side of the Moon may vary.

Put It on Your Home Screen

Radio Days works like an app once it's on your home screen.

1. On an iPhone or iPad, open Radio Days in Safari. Tap the Share button, then Add to Home Screen.
2. On an Android phone, tap Menu, then Add Radio Days to your home screen. Or use Chrome's menu and choose Add to Home screen.
3. Tap the little radio on your home screen any time to tune in.

Shows keep playing when your phone is locked, and you can pause or skip from the lock screen.

Just press a button and...

Four Networks at the Touch of a Button!



NBC • CBS • ABC • Mutual

Press a network button and hear what's on right now, by your own clock: westerns, mysteries, comedies and music, just as a real evening on the radio unfolded.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Console radio and family not included.

The Network Buttons

These four buttons tune in a real evening of radio, the way families heard it in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

1. Press a button. The needle swings to that network, and you join whatever is on, partway in if it started earlier.
2. Press another button to change stations, just like turning the dial.
3. Read the line under the buttons to see what comes on next.
4. Tap Radio Guide under the buttons to see the whole week.

Pause is like turning the radio off. When you press Play, you hear what's on now. The shows come from real Radio Mirror listings, and every night has its own lineup.

"Harold! It's changing stations by itself!"

Never Miss Your Favorite Show!



Pick your shows in the Radio Guide, and RADIO DAYS changes stations for you, right on time.

NBC at 8:00, CBS at 9:00, and you never leave your chair. Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net.

Radio Days cannot guarantee Harold will stay awake for the show.

Pick My Shows

Choose your shows, and the radio changes stations for you.

1. Open the Radio Guide and tap Pick My Shows.
2. Tap the shows you want, today or any day this week. Each gets a check mark and goes on your My Shows list.
3. Tap Done Picking, then start the radio on any network or station.
4. When your show comes on, the radio goes there by itself.

The radio has to be playing for this to work. Two picked shows can't run at the same time. Your picks stay on the device where you made them.

Still Getting Up to Turn the Dial?



Your radio knows what you want to hear.

Pick your shows in the RADIO DAYS Radio Guide, and your radio changes stations by itself when they come on. NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual, day and night. Free at audioadventure.net

Dog may still prefer Fibber McGee.

Every Time

Have a favorite you never want to miss? Tell the radio to follow it.

1. Pick the show in the Radio Guide, so it's on your My Shows list.
2. Tap Every Time beside it. The show gets a check mark wherever it's scheduled, on any network.
3. Leave the radio playing. When the show starts, the radio goes there by itself.
4. Changed your mind? Tap Remove beside it on your My Shows list.

Every Time only switches in a show's first five minutes, so it won't pull you out of something you started later. It works like a DVR's series setting, except it doesn't record. If the radio is off, that broadcast goes by, but the show's own station still has its episodes to play any time.

Suffering from E.D.?

(Evening Doldrums)



Ask your sweetheart about RADIO DAYS.

Tune in at least once a night before bed.
Mysteries, westerns, comedies and romance.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Side effects may include laughing out loud, staying up past bedtime and humming western themes. If your evening lasts more than four hours, consult your Radio Guide.

Couch, blanket and sweetheart not included.

Finding Something to Hear

There are more than 40 ways to listen. Here are the best places to start.

1. Browse by Category, at the top of the station list, holds Adventure, Comedy, Detective and more. Tap Play all to mix a whole category, or tap one show.
2. Type in the search box to find a show, an episode, a star, a writer or a sponsor.
3. Tap Menu, then Set the Mood, and choose Something Spooky, Make Me Laugh or another mood.
4. New to old-time radio? Tap Menu, then Start Here, for 21 famous shows, one after another.

Like a TV show? Type its name in the search box and Radio Days will suggest radio shows like it.

TROUBLE ON THE HOME RANGE?



Westerns for him, comedy for her, 36,000 shows for both.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Results not guaranteed for disagreements over the thermostat.

Make It Your Own

Every station can play more of what you like and less of what you don't.

1. Thumbs up plays more like it. Thumbs down skips the episode and keeps it off that station.
2. Not for me takes a show off all the mixed stations. Find it later under Hidden Shows and tap Bring back.
3. Tap Menu, then Customize Your Stations, and untick any shows you don't want on the mixed stations.
4. On a mixed station, Choose Shows for This Station leaves shows out of that one station only.

A show you've set aside still plays on its own station. Your choices are saved on your phone or computer.

WHAT'S GOT MARGARET GLOWING?



Comedy, mystery and adventure, 36,000 shows in your pocket.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net.

Side effects may include humming at your desk.

Keeping Your Favorites

Radio Days remembers what you like and where you were.

1. Tap Save show or Save episode. They go in My Favorites, right under On This Day.
2. Come back any time. Your last station is waiting at the bottom of the screen, at your spot. Tap Play.
3. After you change stations, tap Back to, and you'll return to what you were hearing, at the same spot.
4. Once you've heard a few shows, the Picked for You row suggests others like them.

Picked for You is worked out on your own device. Nothing about your listening is sent anywhere.

HOW WALDO BECAME THE LIFE OF THE BEACH



Are YOU the wallflower at the beach party?

In just ONE evening, RADIO DAYS gives you enough comedy, mystery and thrills to talk about all summer!

SEND NO MONEY. There's nothing to send!

audioadventure.net · on Roku · Muscles not included.

The Stories Behind the Shows

Every show has a story, and Radio Days keeps them close at hand.

1. Tap Liner Notes on the playing screen to read about the show and the episode: who was in it, when it aired, and where the recording comes from.
2. Tap a name in Liner Notes to see that person's page in Who's Who on the Dial.
3. Look for radio premiums, like rings and decoders, in photos from the Radio Days Museum collection.
4. Tap Menu, then Magazine Rack, to read radio magazines of the day. The show keeps playing.

On the newsstand, in Liner Notes, shows the magazines from the week and month an episode first aired.

For Better Health...

Add RADIO DAYS to Every Meal!



Packed with Vitamin FUN! Every serving is loaded with adventure, mystery and laughs.

Recommended by 9 out of 10 cowboys.*

Part of this complete breakfast. Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

**The tenth was busy chasing rustlers.*
Cereal, milk and cowboy not included.

Something New Every Day

Radio Days changes with the calendar.

1. On This Day plays shows first heard on today's date, any year.
2. Tap Pick a date under it, then tap any day on the calendar. Try every Christmas Eve or every Fourth of July.
3. Watch for Spotlight tiles above the stations on stars' birthdays, first-broadcast anniversaries and theme days.
4. Tap Radio Guide, then print this month's guide, with a page for every day.

On famous anniversaries, the real broadcast plays on its own network at its own time, like The War of the Worlds on October 30 at 8:00 pm.

"First things first, son."

Don't Leave Shore Without It!



Save your shows for offline before you head out.

No signal at the lake? No problem. 36,000 shows, free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Radio Days is not responsible for the size of the fish in your story.

Save for Offline

Keep shows on your phone for places with no signal.

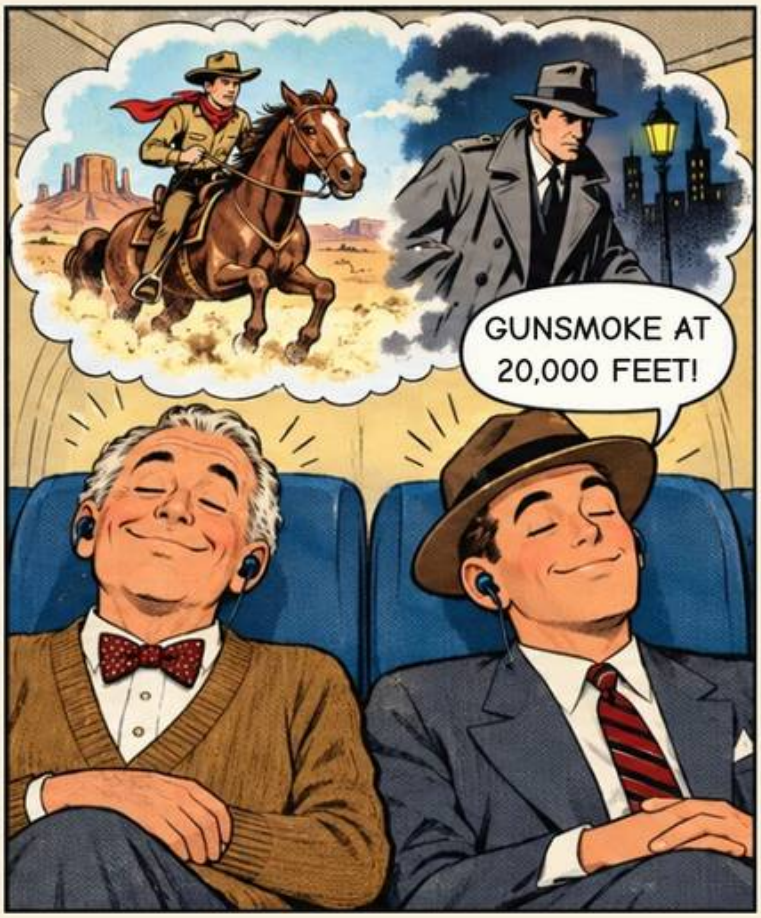
1. Connect to Wi-Fi first. A half-hour show can be up to about 28 MB.
2. On the playing screen, tap the arrow button.
3. Save the episode playing now, or the next 5 on the station.
4. Find your shows under Saved for Offline on the Stations page.
5. To make room, open the arrow button again and remove one episode or all of them.

A few shows that play from the Radio Days Museum's site can't be saved.

RADIO DAYS AT 20,000 FEET









Up in the Air

A plane has no signal, but your shows can still come along.

1. Before you board, connect to Wi-Fi and tap the arrow button on the playing screen.
2. Save the episode playing now, or the next 5 on the station. Do it again on other stations if you like.
3. In the air, open Saved for Offline on the Stations page and tap Play.
4. If you lose the signal while listening, the station skips to the next show you saved.

Saved shows play from your phone even when you're online.

Make every mile a matinee...

Take RADIO DAYS for a Drive!



Westerns, mysteries and rocket ships ride along with you.

Play it from your phone through the car's speakers. Long stretch with no signal? Tap Save for Offline before you go.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net.

Pick your station before you pull out. Car, family and sunset not included.

In the Car

If your phone plays music in the car, it can play Radio Days.

1. Connect your phone to the car the way you do for music.
2. Pick your station before you pull out.
3. Press Play and keep your eyes on the road.
4. For a stretch with no signal, save some shows for offline before you leave.

Many cars show the show's picture and let you pause or skip with their own buttons. It varies by car.

Sawing logs again?

Silent Night, Every Night



Drift off to a favorite show with RADIO DAYS.

Slip in your earbuds and let a stagecoach or a soft-spoken detective carry you off to dreamland. Set the sleep timer and the show turns itself off after you nod off.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net.

Husband not included. Snoring sold separately.

The Sleep Timer

Drift off to a show without leaving it on all night.

1. On the playing screen, tap the clock button.
2. Choose 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes, or the end of this episode.
3. The sound fades over the last few seconds and the show pauses at that spot.
4. In the morning, tap Play to pick up where you left off.

Tap the clock again to change the timer or turn it off.

Boys and Girls!

Kids! Send No Money!



Cowboys, rocket ships, pirates and jungle explorers are waiting on the KIDS' CHANNEL.

Free for the whole family, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.
Ask Mom or Dad to tune in!

Secret decoder sold separately. Just kidding: it's free too, at audioadventure.net/decoder.

The Kids' Channel

Cowboys, rocket ships, pirates and fairy tales, all in one place.

1. Tap Kids' Channel in the station list.
2. Start with Editor's Picks: family classics like The Wizard of Oz, Pinocchio and Snow White.
3. Or choose a type, like Space and the Future or Stories and Make-Believe, and tap Play all.
4. Or tap one show and hear it in order.

Only shows marked for kids play on the Kids' Channel.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO JOHNNY?



Cowboys, rocket ships and pirates on the KIDS' CHANNEL.

Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Teachers report a sudden rise in book reports about the Lone Ranger.

Listening with Children

Old-time radio lets children paint the pictures themselves.

1. Start with the Kids' Channel, where every show is marked for kids.
2. Tap Liner Notes. Some shows carry a note when they reflect the attitudes of their day.
3. Tap Menu, then Customize Your Stations, and untick any shows you'd rather leave out of the mixed stations.
4. At bedtime, set the sleep timer so the show stops by itself.

Shows outside the Kids' Channel were made for grown-ups, so try one yourself first.

Six to eight weeks for delivery?

NO MORE WAITING BY THE MAILBOX!



Remember mailing in a box top and a dime, then watching for the mailman every day? Your RADIO DAYS Secret Decoder is already here: no box top, no dime, no waiting. Turn the wheel, crack the code, and hear the shows that started it all. Free at audioadventure.net/decoder.

Can you crack it? Set your decoder to A = 7:

24-7-10-15-21 / 10-7-5-25

Box tops and postage stamps not required. Mailman sold separately.

The Secret Decoder

It works like the decoder pins of old-time radio, with no box tops and no waiting.

1. Tap Menu, then Fun and Games, then Secret Decoder. Or go to audioadventure.net/decoder.
2. Turn the gold wheel until the message's number sits under A.
3. Find each number on the wheel and read the letter above it.
4. To send your own, type a message and Copy a secret link, or tap Share on a phone.

Look for clues in the Liner Notes for Little Orphan Annie and Captain Midnight.

"Mom! He's touching me!"

Are We There Yet?



Keep the peace from here to Grandma's with RADIO DAYS.

Westerns, mysteries and rocket ships for every mile. Play it from your phone through the car's speakers, and tap Save for Offline before the long stretches with no signal. Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net.

Siblings, dog and two-tone convertible not included.

The Game Room

Something to do with your hands while the show plays.

1. Tap Menu, then Fun and Games, then Game Room.
2. Choose Radio Trivia, Solitaire, Checkers, Sea Battle, the Frontier Shooting Gallery or Martians Over Grover's Mill.
3. Keep listening. The show plays on while you do.

In Radio Trivia, a button under each answer lets you hear the episode it came from.

Santa's new plan for the Naughty List...

NO MORE LUMPS OF COAL!



This year, naughty boys and girls find RADIO DAYS in their stockings instead.

Cowboys who never shoot first. Detectives who always tell the truth. Heroes who say please and thank you. A few evenings by the radio and they'll be on the Nice List by New Year's! Free, with no ads, at audioadventure.net and on Roku.

Results may vary. The elves are not responsible for children who stay up past bedtime to hear how it ends. Coal still available on request for Grandpa's furnace.

The Holidays

Radio always dressed up for the holidays, and so does Radio Days.

1. When a holiday is coming, its station appears right under On This Day.
2. Any other time, open Special Programs, then the Holiday Channel.
3. Choose Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day and more.

From December 1 to Christmas Day, the music in the station breaks turns to Christmas records.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS



Christmas on the Radio

Radio Days has a Christmas station and a serial made for the season.

1. From Thanksgiving through New Year's Day, the Christmas station appears right under On This Day.
2. Type The Cinnamon Bear in the search box to hear all 26 chapters, in order.
3. Press a network button in December and listen for the Christmas records in the station breaks.
4. Print December's Radio Guide, with its Christmas crossword and word search.

The Christmas station is in the Holiday Channel all year, for anyone who can't wait.

A letter from home, a tin of cookies and...

Just Like Home



36,000 shows, free, wherever you're stationed. Save them for offline when the signal is thin. Command Performance and Mail Call, made for the troops, are in there too. audioadventure.net

Cookies may not survive the barracks.

Sharing with Family and Friends

The best radio was always shared.

1. Tap Share on the playing screen to send a link to the episode. Partway in, Start at makes it begin right where you are.
2. Tap Menu, then Fun and Games, then Send a Radio Card.
3. Choose Birthday, Anniversary, Thank You, Thanksgiving or Christmas, and enter a name and a date if asked.
4. Tick the shows you want, add a message, and tap Make the card. Send the link by text, email or Facebook.

A birthday card lists what aired on that date over the years. Your message travels only inside the link.

THE SECRET OF A QUIET AFTERNOON



Radio Days plays right on your TV with our free Roku channel, or on any phone or computer at audioadventure.net. Cowboys, rocket ships and fairy tales on the Kids' Channel, and 36,000 shows where children paint the pictures in their own imaginations. Free, with no ads.

Tea and cookies not included. Quiet guaranteed only until the episode ends.

Radio Days on Your TV

Radio Days has its own free Roku channel.

1. On your Roku, search for Radio Days in the Channel Store and add it.
2. Use the tabs at the top: Search, Home, Shows, Network Radio Guide and My Radio Days. Press Up to reach them.
3. On the Home tab, press OK on On This Day to start listening.
4. In the Network Radio Guide, pick a network's show and press OK to tune in.

Pick My Shows and Save for Offline are on the website, not the Roku channel. There's no Fire TV app yet, but the Silk Browser can open audioadventure.net.

RADIO DAYS

Guaranteed to Brighten Your Smile!



Doctors agree*: just 30 minutes a day of Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Our Miss Brooks gives you a whiter, brighter, wider grin.

No brushing. No rinsing. No waiting for the drugstore to open.

36,000 shows. Free. Use as often as you like.

"I haven't stopped grinning since 1948!" A Satisfied Listener

Ask for it by name: audioadventure.net

*Doctors of Laughter, Theater of the Mind Medical College

If You Need Help

Here's where to turn.

1. Tap Help at the bottom of the Stations page for every feature, in detail.
2. Ask Albert, the round robot button at the bottom right of the Stations page. He knows the shows and the app. He's an AI, so he can make mistakes.
3. If a show won't play, wait a moment. Radio Days tries again, then plays the Radio Days Museum's copy if there is one, or moves to the next episode.
4. If the show stops when your screen goes dark, you probably opened Radio Days from inside Facebook, Instagram or Messenger. Open audioadventure.net in Chrome or Safari instead.
5. Write to admin@radiodaysmuseum.org with questions or suggestions.

Radio Days is free. If you'd like to help keep it on the air, tap Menu, then Support Radio Days or Friends of Radio Days.