THE CARRY INDEX

The Carry Index Roadmap

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This is where The Carry Index is headed: what you can use today, what we are building now, and what we are still only thinking about. It is direction, not a promise. Dates move, and an idea that does not earn its place gets dropped. We update this page when something ships or changes.

How we decide what to build

- **Your kit comes first.** The things you open the app for every morning (your kit, your carry log, your streak) should be excellent before we add anything flashy or social.
- **Privacy first.** If a feature can run on your device, it should. If it cannot, it asks before anything leaves your phone.
- **Real numbers.** Weights and prices come from the maker's own published specs. When a number is an approximation, we say so.
- **Asked-for beats clever.** What you tell us in Feedback, and what people actually use, sets the order.

Live now

The Index

- More than 1,700 pieces of everyday carry gear across 27 categories, each with a published weight and a street price.
- Priced options where they matter, such as storage sizes on phones, so your kit total uses the one you actually own.
- Build, weigh and compare kits. Keep several, switch between them, and share one with a link or a QR code.
- A carry log, streaks, ranks and achievements, so the habit of checking your kit has something to show for it.

- Kit insights that measure a kit against the weight budget and purpose you gave it. Free, and never a failing grade.

On your devices

- **iPhone and iPad.** Home Screen and Lock Screen widgets, a Control Center control, an Action Button action and Siri questions such as "What's in my kit", so logging today's carry takes one tap.
- **Apple Watch.** Your daily checklist, a pocket check, a kit switcher and a complication, including the Always-On display.
- **Mac.** A native Mac app that shares your account with everything else.
- **The web.** The whole Index in a browser, installable as an app, on the same account.

Everything syncs on one account, and it is built so that a device that has been offline cannot overwrite progress you made somewhere else.

Building now

Kit Intelligence, the written review

The math is already live. Next is a written second opinion on your kit, measured against what you said the kit is for, and a trip check: tell it where you are flying from and to, and it flags items worth a second look.

Two rules shape it. The trip check follows sourced rules, and the AI only explains them, so it never states what the law is from its own memory. And it is optional: it is a Pro feature that asks your permission before your kit list is shared with the service that writes the review.

Exploring

These are ideas we are working out. None of them is promised.

- **Pocket dump cards.** Pick a flat-lay photo, tag the gear from your kit, and share a card with the Carry Index mark on it. The photo stays on your device.

- **Point your camera at gear.** Apple's Visual Intelligence can hand an app a photo and ask what is in it. We are testing whether it can recognize real gear well enough to be worth shipping, with the matching done on your device. If it cannot tell two lookalike knives apart reliably, we will not ship it.
- **More languages.** The groundwork is laid. Which languages come first is not decided.
- **Barcode scanning.** A fast way to add gear you already own. It depends on having reliable barcode data for the catalog, which we do not have yet.

What we are deliberately not doing

- **A feed-first social network.** An empty room makes an app feel worse. We would rather make your own kit excellent first.
- **CarPlay and Live Activities.** We have not found a real use for either.

Tell us what is missing

The roadmap bends to what you ask for. Send feedback or check the FAQ for quick answers.
