

Gas Apps



... for the bargain hunters

Who doesn't like a bargain? If you want some gas station apps and credit cards that give customers some nice discounts, there are several available.

Topics:

- **Fuel Forward app + Phillips 66 credit card**
- **Earnify app + BP credit card**
- **GasBuddy app**
- **QuikTrip app**



We will look at these four apps and how to use them to get lower prices when you pump gas. All of these apps are available in the App Store for iPhones.

Fuel Forward app



Phillips 66 credit card



- Phillips 66, Conoco, and 76 gas stations
- 15¢/gallon discount thru 31 December
- 25¢ off on first Tuesdays

The first is an app called **Fuel Forward**, and it's from ConocoPhillips Company. You can get the Phillips 66 credit card from within the app.

By using the app and making the credit card your method of payment you can get a 15¢/gallon discount off the pump price and 25¢ off every first Tuesday.

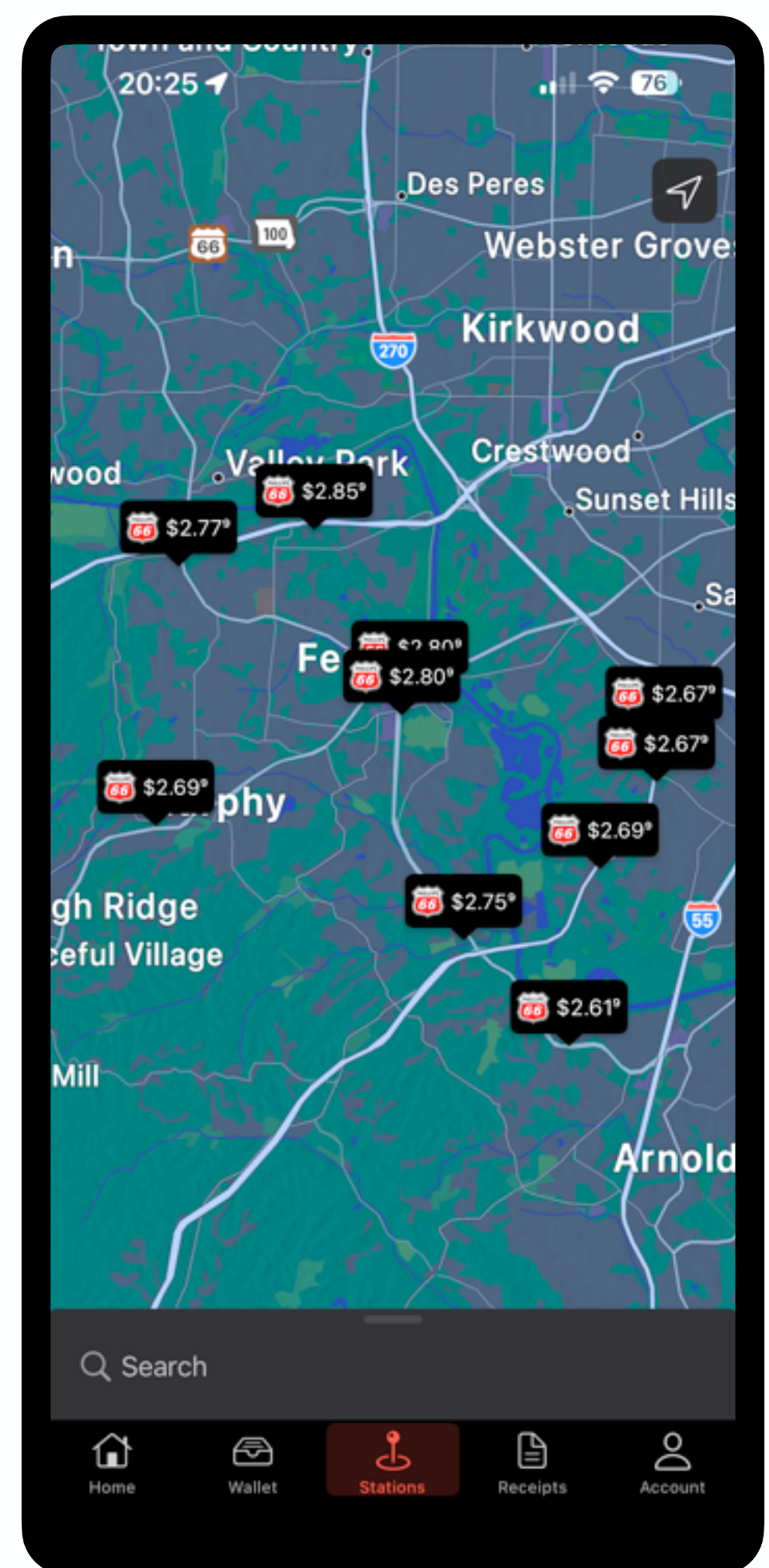
Fuel Forward app



- Map shows locations and pump prices
- Directions to station
- Digital receipt

The app has a map that shows gas stations and their pump prices. Once you find a station with a price you like, tap on the station and the app will give you directions with either Maps, Google Maps, or Waze.

You can keep a list of “Favorite” stations in your Account settings. Every gas pump has a number. Enter the number in the app, and the pump lowers the price.





Earnify app

BP credit card



- BP and Amoco stations
- 10¢ off per gallon
- Apply for BP credit card before 1 February for 50¢ per gallon discount the first 60 days.
- Map does not reveal the pump price. . . *however* . . .

Here is another app worth checking. **Earnify** is the app for BP and Amoco stations, which are pretty much nationwide. You can get the BP credit card through the app and add it to the app's Wallet to use as your method of payment. The everyday discount is 10¢/gallon, but if you get the credit card before 1 February, you get a 50¢ discount during the first 60 days.

Earnify also has a map, but it has a drawback in that it doesn't show the pump prices . . . *however* . . .

GasBuddy



- Crowd-sourced
- Set filters, such as brand, amenities, price range, and payment method
- Pump prices
- Map and directions
- Makes up for what Earnify lacks

... **Gas Buddy** can fill in the missing information. This app is not for buying gas; it's for comparing prices. The information in the app is provided by users, so sometimes a reported pump price may be a few hours old [but I have found that to be rare]. GasBuddy is a good supplemental app to the Earnify app.



- **QuikTrip**

- Crowd-sourced
- Set filters, such as brand, amenities, price range, and payment method
- Pump prices
- Map and directions

Last, there is the **QuikTrip** app. QT stations are mostly in the southern US. Around St. Louis they are the Walgreens of gas stations. The app requires direct payment from a bank account.

In the QT app you can enter a city, and the app will list stations in that area and their prices. Each gas pump has a QR code. The app uses your phone's camera to scan the code and activate the pump.

The QT app offers an everyday discount of 10¢/gallon, which is currently not the best deal. But it's still a good app to have on your phone because the company occasionally increases the discount to 25¢.

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So those are my shopping tips for this month. It pays to shop around, and these apps make it quick and easy to compare prices. And the discounts can add up to substantial savings in a short period of time.