Photography Resources: Applications

Phone apps are handy for planning. Here's what I use for my Android. Some have iPhone versions as well:

- <u>PhotoPills</u>: Allows you to see sunrise, sunset, Milky Way and more. You can plan out photo shoots based on future sun locations (it finds the date the sun will be where you want it based on where you want to stand). You can add those plans to your calendar, and it will remind you that you have a shoot coming up. There's a VR mode. It offers DOF and hyperfocal tools and more.
- <u>NOAA Weather International by Pandamonium Software</u>: Breaks down the weather by hour and gives you cloud cover percentages.
- <u>Stellarium</u>: It's a planetarium for your phone. It's handy to give you names of the stars and planets that you are seeing in the sky and also for planning Milky Way shots.
- <u>Aurora Alerts</u>: Alerts you when there's a chance of the northern lights. It's the best one that currently works.
- <u>ISS Detector</u>: Let's you know when the space station is going to fly over.