

Walkie Talkies versus the Cell Phone



Imagine this: it's a gorgeous winter day and you have been snowmobiling with your family all afternoon. However, it's getting close to being dark and you have lost track of one of your family members. You retrace your path, hoping to find them where you last remember seeing them. However, they are not there. You pull out your cell phone hoping to call them, but soon realize that you don't have cell service in the mountainous terrain. You are

filled with anxiety as you begin to wonder what to do next. If you had walkie talkie you could locate your missing party in a snap.

Because [walkie talkies](#) are based on radio frequencies and not cell towers for service, they are more reliable than cell phones in certain situations. If you are in a mountainous area, cell phone service may be obstructed by the trees, whereas the short-range radio frequencies walkie talkies rely on are easier to transmit and receive.

If you are planning to travel overseas, you may be interested in purchasing walkie talkies for the trip. It may be more economical for you to spend money these devices rather than using your roaming minutes from your cell phone.

If you are planning on taking the family on a luxurious cruise ship for a much needed vacation, walkie talkies could also come in, well, handy. Many cruise lines do not allow the use of cell phones except in certain areas of the ship, such as staterooms.

Walkie Talkies vs. Cell Phones

Walkie Talkie	Cell Phone
Analog	Digital
Two way communication	Multiple way communication
Uses radio waves	Uses cell phone towers
Can communicate only short distances	Can make phone calls all over the world
No monthly fee	Monthly fee
No roaming or out of country charges	Roaming and/or out of country charges
	Software applications