

FireStick Setup for Today in the Park

1. If a new firestick, follow these instructions:
 - a. Connect plug the firestick into your TV and connect USB power. Turn on the TV and connect to the right HDMI port. Firestick will start up and download updates. May take a while.
 - b. On your computer, download the adbLink application (for Mac, Win, Linux)
<http://jocala.com/adblink.html>
 - c. On Mac,
 - i. open terminal and run this command (lets you install unsigned software):
`sudo spctl --master-disable`
(re-enable later with `sudo spctl --master-enable`)
 - ii. Go to System Prefs > Privacy and Security, and choose at the bottom:
Allow applications downloaded from anywhere.
(You can reset this to App store and Identified Developers after running the adbLink software)
 - d. You will need the IP address of the firestick. You can get it by going on the firestick to Settings > My Fire TV > Network. Write down the ip. Go Back to the Settings page.
 - e. While on the settings page, press the Menu button (3 bars) on the remote 7 times. This will reveal the "Developer Settings" menu choice. Choose Developer and turn ADB debugging ON. You can turn it off when we're done.
 - f. Open the adblink software, and type your unit's IP address into the "ad hoc IP" and give it a name, and click New.. Then click Connect. When it's connected. Click on the button labeled "Edit Timers". Set the Sleep Timer to 8640000 (that's 4 zeros) = 1 day in ms. day in ms. This prevents the firestick from going to sleep every 20 minutes. Click OK and exit the app.
 - g. If you didn't link the remote during initial setup, use the remote to navigate to the Settings icons (gear at right) and choose Equipment Control. Use the Manage Equipment setting to link the remote to your TV. (Will control on/off and volume).

2. Set up Silk browser

- a. On the firestick, navigate to Find (magnifier on left next to profile), and choose applications. Use the onscreen keyboard to enter S I L in the search field and you should see SILK in the list below. Choose it and download.
- b. Once downloaded, go to the App screen (on right next to Settings), and scroll down to the bottom, where you can choose "My Apps". Click that, and now you can move the Silk Browser (it's labeled "Internet") into position at the head of the list, and remove other stuff. That makes it easier to get to from the Home screen.
- c. Go back to Home screen and choose the Internet browser. Use the remote to navigate on the screen. The third icon to the right of the address box is either an arrow or a boxy cross. If it's the cross, click on it and choose the "Cursor style" navigation instead.
- d. In the address box, type this url:
<https://jotr.digitalmx.com/rotate.php>
When the site comes up click on the star at right end of menu bar to bookmark the site.
- e. Use the cursor to go to the settings menu (looks like a tic-tac-toe box). Go to the bottom and click on Menu Customization. Turn off Trending Videos, and move the Your bookmarks to the top. Click Back.
- f. Then go to the Calibrate Screen size, and use the navigation circle on the remote to adjust so the arrows are just inside the screen

3. Normal Operation

- a. Turn on the TV using the power button on the firestick remote. Should turn on your TV and come up on the rotate page. If not, navigate to the Menu icon and choose the right page from the bookmarks.
- b. To remove the menu bar from the screen, click the menu button on the remote (3 bars) twice. It will come back but that's the best it can do.
- c. To localize settings to YOUR TV, click on the Time on the left end of the title bar. It will open a local screen where you can choose the heading, which pages to display, and the rotation speed.