



iNaturalist

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE 2018

Recording wildlife with iNaturalist for iPhone

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Who you are

You'll need to make an **iNaturalist account** and please only post your own personal observations



What you saw

Choose a group of organisms like **butterflies** or better yet a specific organism like the **Monarch butterfly**. If you provide evidence you can leave this blank and the **community can help**

Where you saw it

Record both the coordinates of the encounter as well as their accuracy. You can obscure the location from the public



When you saw it

Record the date of your encounter, not the date you post it to iNaturalist

Evidence of what you saw

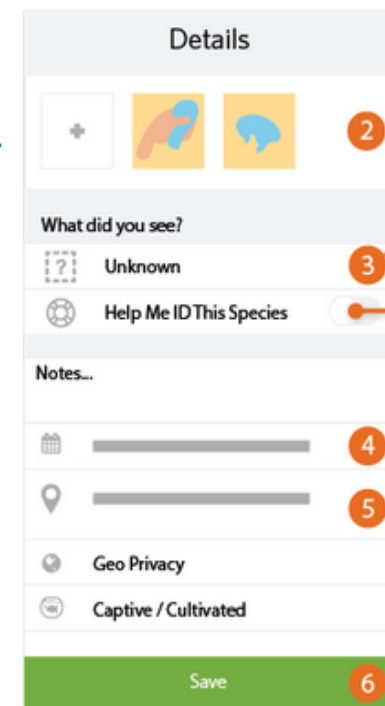
By including evidence like a **photo or sound**, the community can help add, improve, or confirm the identification of the organism you encountered. Help the community by taking clear well framed photos, by including multiple photos from different angles

Your observations don't need to include all of these parts, but they do in order to become research quality observations for science. Remember, you should make separate observations for each separate encounter. If you observed something not wild, like a lion in the zoo or a planted rose in your garden, make sure to mark it as captive/cultivated to prevent it from becoming research quality.

1 Tap observe



2 Add one or more photos as **evidence**

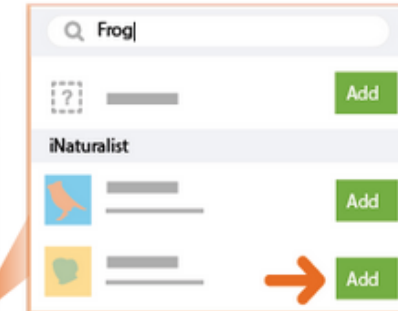


3 Enter **what** you saw or leave this blank

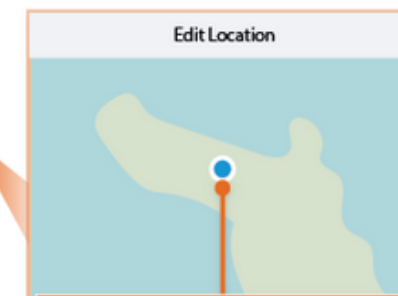
4 **When** you saw it should be added automatically

5 **Where** you saw it should be added automatically, if not check **Privacy** in the **Settings** app

6 **Save** your observation



Search for your organism or leave it blank and ask the community for help



The app should fetch your location automatically and display it on the map. If it doesn't, go to the Settings app and tap Privacy to enable Location Services for iNaturalist

7 **Upload** to share with the community. This should happen automatically, if not tap the button. You can turn off autoupload from the app settings from the **Me** tab.



8 Check back for **activity** on your observation from the community





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1 Tap the **observe** button from the My Observations tab



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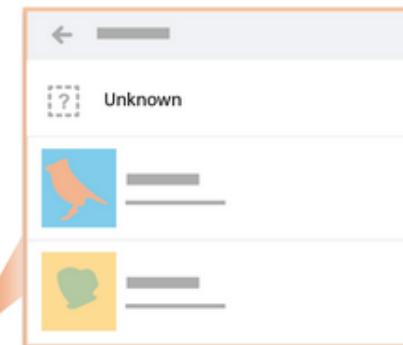
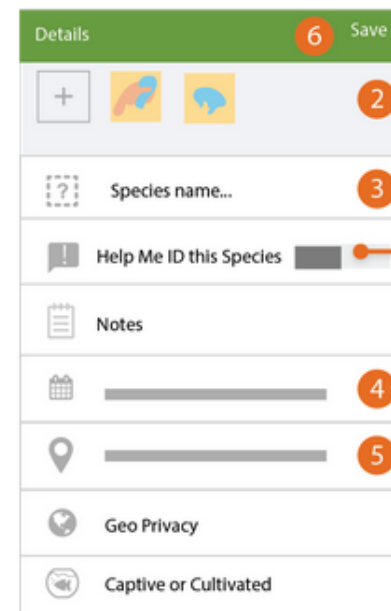
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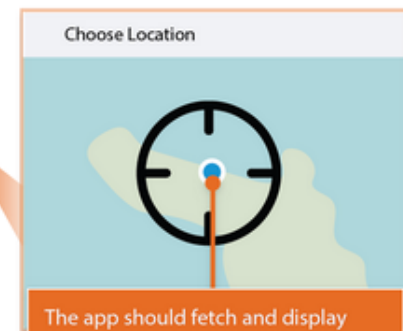
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