



### 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



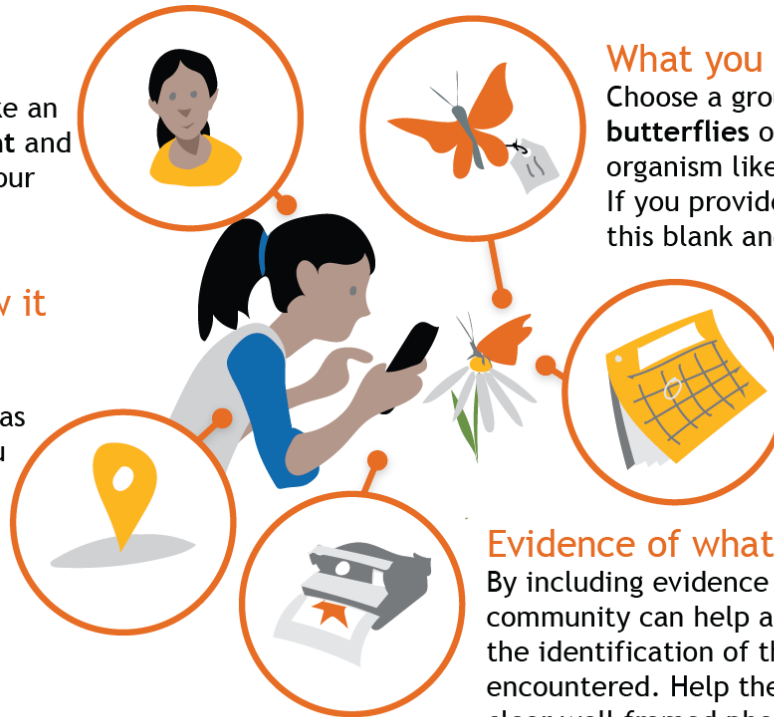
### When you saw it

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



## Join the **2023 Bi-CAN Backyard Bee Blitz Project!**

To add data to this BioBlitz through iNaturalist...


### iPhone

Click "Projects" in the bottom right corner

Search for 2023 Bi-CAN Backyard Bee Blitz

Click Join

### Android

Click  in the top left corner

Choose Projects

Search for 2023 Bi-CAN Backyard Bee Blitz

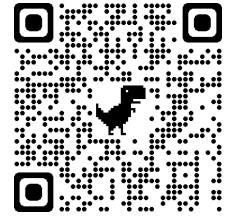
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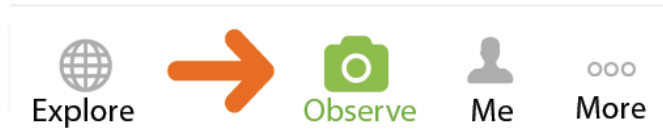
# How to collect data with your iPhone

## Download the App

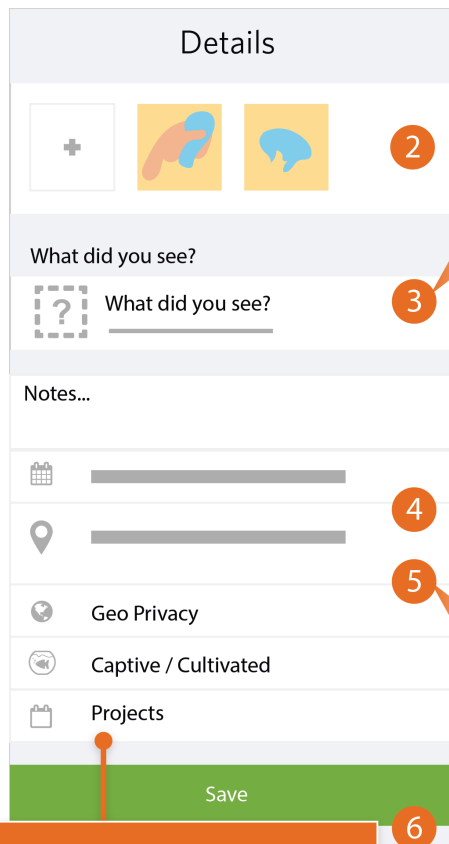
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1 Tap **observe**.

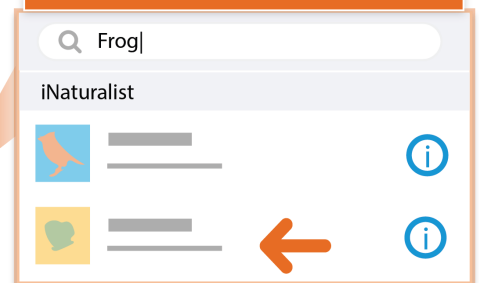


2 Add one or more photos as **evidence**.



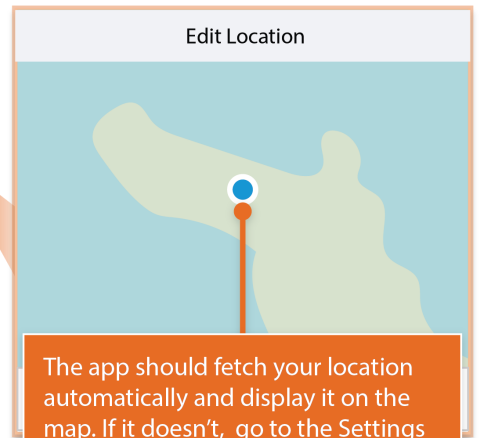
Choose one of the computer vision suggestions, search for something else, or type in a 'Placeholder' if offline

3 Choose **what** you saw.



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

5 **Where** you saw it should be added automatically. If it doesn't, check Privacy in the Settings app.



6 **Save** your observation.

Make sure your data is saved to the **2023 Bi-CAN Backyard Bee Blitz!**

Observations are automatically counted by collection projects and can't be added manually

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 it doesn't, tap the Upload button. You can turn off automatic upload from the app settings from the Me tab.



8 Check back for **activity** on your observation from the community or be notified by email to the address in your account settings.

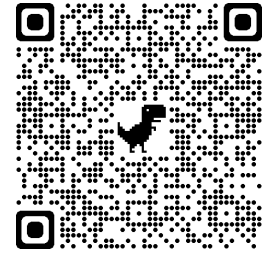




# How to collect data with an Android

## Download the App

If you haven't already, download iNaturalist for free from the Google Play Store by scanning the QR code



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



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

- 3 Choose **what** you saw.

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

- 5 **Where** you saw it should be added automatically. If it doesn't, check Privacy in the Settings app.

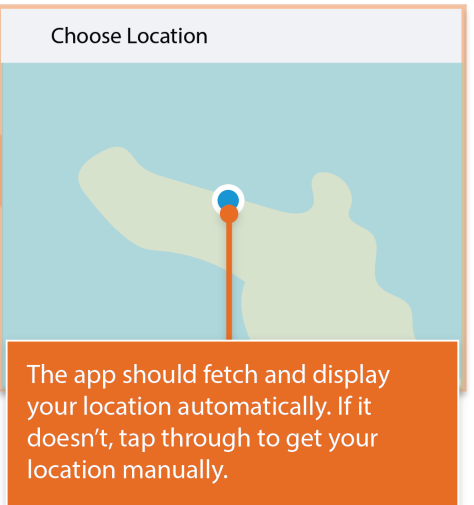
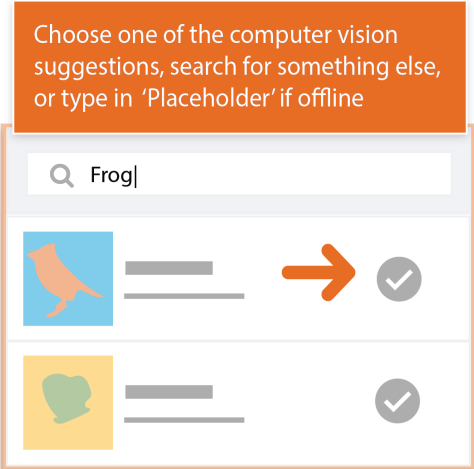
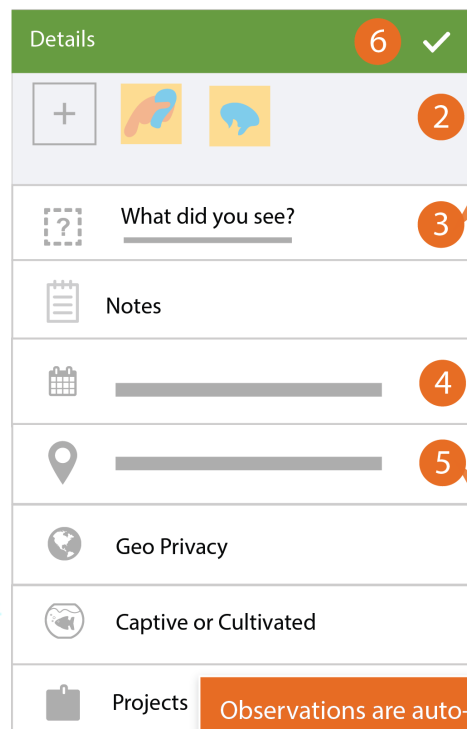
- 6 **Save** your observation.

Make sure your data is saved to the **2023 Bi-CAN Backyard Bee Blitz!**

- 7 **Sync** to share with the community. This should happen automatically. If it doesn't, tap the button. You can turn off auto upload from the Settings tab.



- 8 Check back for **activity** on your observation from the community or be notified by email to the address in your account settings.



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