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Get outside! Find something wild, and take a clear, full frame photo.



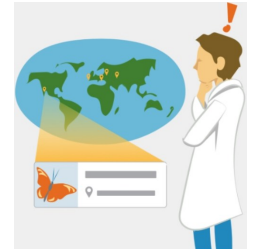
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Share your observation with the iNaturalist community.



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Check back for comments and identifications on your observation!




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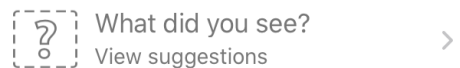
Research Grade observations are shared with scientists.

Getting Started:

1. Download the **iNaturalist** app from the App Store, Google Play Store.
2. When you open the app, you will be greeted with a welcome screen and information about how to use the app. Swipe to learn all you can do with iNaturalist! At the end, you can view nearby observations for inspiration.
3. At the Log In page you can sign in if you already have an account. If you need an account, select **New to iNaturalist? Sign up now!** at the bottom of the screen. Enter your email address, a password, and a username. Select Sign Up to create an account.

How to Make an Observation:

1. Tap **Observe**.  Observe
2. Add one or more photos as evidence. You can take a photo or select photo(s) from your camera roll.
3. Choose *what* you saw. Select **“What did you see?”**
4. You can search for a species or choose a suggested species if you are unsure.
5. *When* you saw it should be added automatically.
6. *Where* you saw it should be added automatically. If it doesn't check Privacy in the Settings app.
7. Share your observation!



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