




Nantucket Aquatic Threats Committee iNaturalist Monitoring Projects

I. Join iNaturalist –install app on phone and create an account (2 minutes)



1. On a mobile device -open the App Store or Google Play and search for “iNaturalist”, select & install App.
 2. Open the App and either sign in with social media accounts or create an iNaturalist account.
(Or with a computer, on the internet, go to www.iNaturalist.org click on “Sign up” to join iNaturalist and create an account).
 3. Set the time zone to Eastern Standard Time
 4. Click on your username to edit your profile, keep in mind this is a public site.
- You can now browse iNaturalist observations, join local projects and upload your own observations.

II. Project- Join an iNaturalist Project - (1 minute)




Observations ▾ Species ▾ Projects ▾ Places Guides People

Android users click on this icon to find “Projects”,
iphone users will find the “Projects” button at the bottom of the page,
those on the web using a computer will see “Projects” at the top right of the page.

view common names used in the United States?

Projects ▾



[Terms & Rules](#) | [Join this project](#)



1. Click on “Projects”; type the project name or location of interest into the search box and press enter/search.
2. Click on the project of interest. (*our’s has identifiable icon of the Brant Point lighthouse and Nantucket Office of Natural Resources Hatchery.*)
3. Select the project and click “Join” or “Join this project” (top right if on the web).
4. If you are on a computer, on a website, confirm by clicking “Yes I want to join this project” found at bottom of the page, towards the left, mobile devices don’t require it.

III. Make an Observation on iNaturalist


(Android phones, iPhones, tablets and computers differ slightly; all capture location, date & time)

1. Click the add observation button, depending on your device it will either be an “**observe**”, “**+**”, or “**add observations**” button, as seen to the right:
2. You can choose to take a photo, upload stored photos, or record without photos. To add one or more photos of an observation as **evidence** use whichever version of the add photo/media “+” button is available on your device or computer.
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 adjust privacy settings.
6. **Save** your observation, or **save and add another** if you have additional different observations to add).
7. **Sync** to share with the community. This should happen automatically, if not tap the button.
8. Check back for **activity** from the community making confirmations of identifications.


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Details



Add media

Select one or more

No file

☐ Sync obs. w/ phc

IV. Identifications and Confirmations (The identification of your observation will occur by the iNaturalist community. You can start by clicking on “add an identification”, typing it in and saving it. Use the guides online or in hand to identify your observations.)

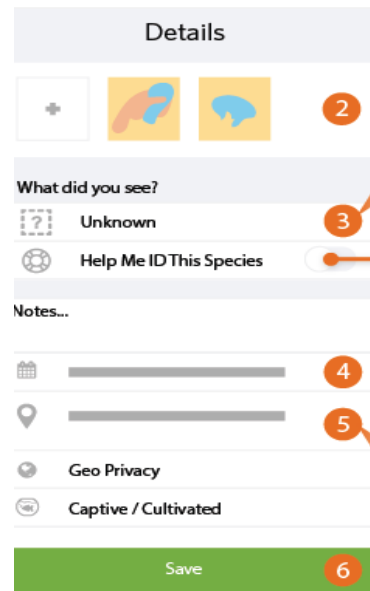
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Adding photos is the same despite slight differences of displays of iNaturalist on iPhones, android phones and computers.

The orange numbers 2-6 in the diagrams indicate the location for following steps:

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

iPhone



Details

What did you see?

Unknown

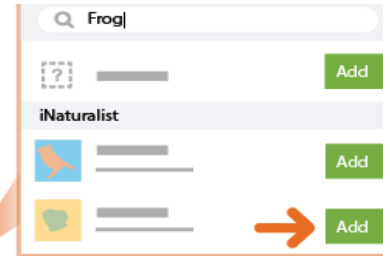
Help Me ID This Species

Notes...

Geo Privacy

Captive / Cultivated

Save



Search Frog

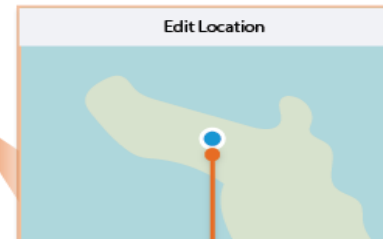
Add

iNaturalist

Add

Add

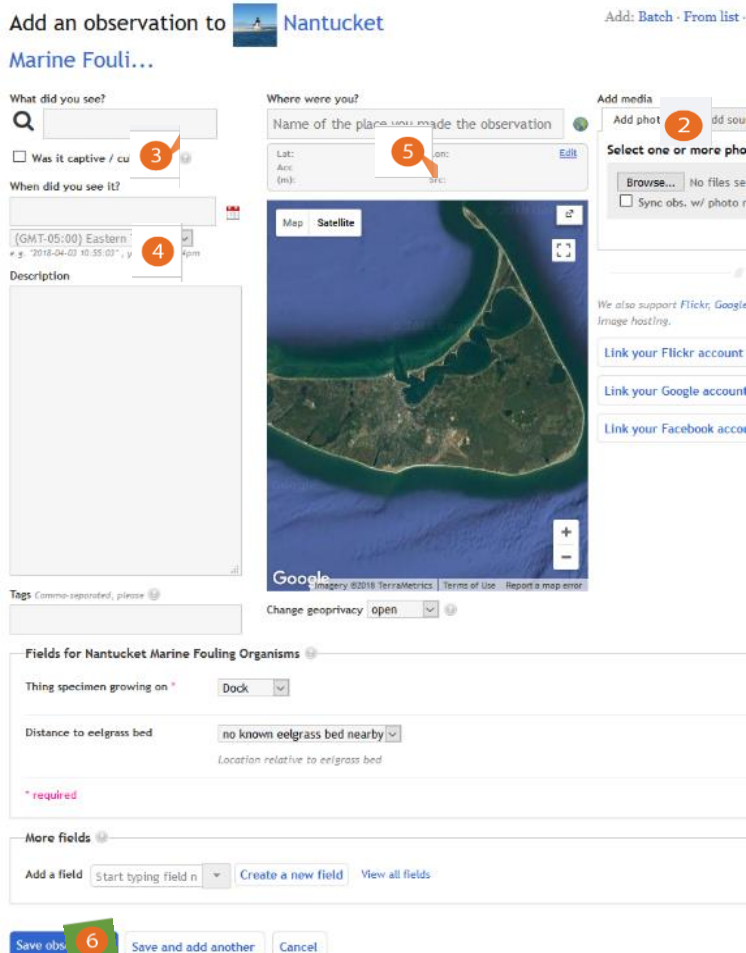
Search for your organism or leave it blank and ask the community for help



Edit Location

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

Computer browser



Add an observation to Nantucket

Marine Fouling...

What did you see?

Was it captive / cultured?

When did you see it?

Description

Tags

Fields for Nantucket Marine Fouling Organisms

Thing specimen growing on

Distance to eelgrass bed

More fields

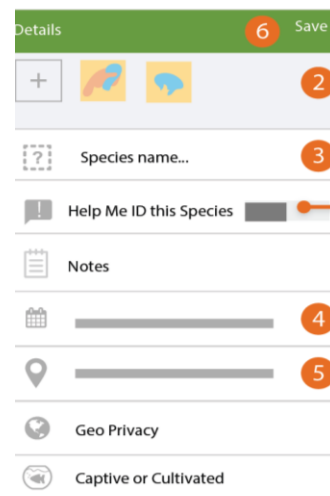
Add a field

Save obs

Save and add another

Cancel

Android phone



Details

What did you see?

Unknown

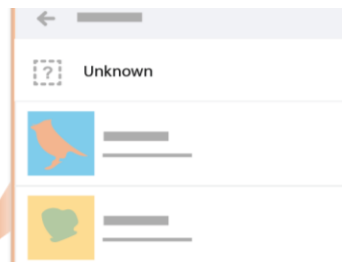
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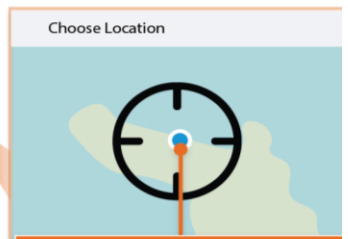


Unknown

Add

Add

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Choose Location

The app should fetch and display your location automatically. If it doesn't, tap through to get your location manually.