

# iNaturalist

iNaturalist is an online platform and app that helps you identify and learn about plants and animals, and contribute to scientific research. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to professionals.

## Getting Started

- 1 Visit **iNaturalist.org** OR go to app store on your phone. Download **iNaturalist Classic** app.

App Store  
Icon on  
iphone



or

App Store  
Icon on  
Android



iNaturalist Classic Icon

- 2 Sign Up.

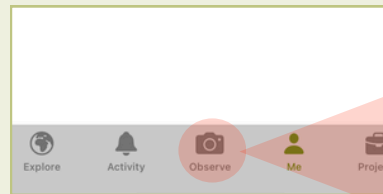
The sign-up form includes fields for Email, Username, and Password. Below these are three toggle switches. The first toggle is for licensing content to scientists. The second and third toggles are for consent to store and process personal information. A red circle highlights the second and third toggles, indicating they are required.

Checking first box is optional. (Though it's great for science and we recommend.) Checking bottom two boxes is required.

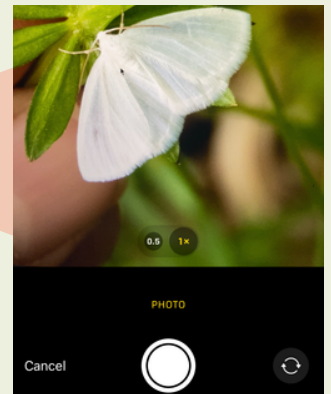
Don't worry! This is an EU requirement since iNat is geographically in the US.

- 3 Make an Observation.

Open the Camera.



Take a photo.



Don't know what you're looking at? iNat will make suggestions.

The 'Details' form includes a photo placeholder, a 'Default' checkbox, a 'What did you see?' section with a 'View suggestions' link, a 'Notes...' field, a date and time field (7/4/25, 5:05 PM -04:00), a location field (Klondike Rd, Chelsea, VT, US) with coordinates, a 'Geoprivacy' dropdown (set to 'Open'), a 'Captive / Cultivated' dropdown (set to 'No'), and a 'Projects' field. A green 'SHARE' button is at the bottom.

The 'Details' screen shows a photo of a white moth and a search bar. Below the search bar, it says 'WE'RE PRETTY SURE THIS IS IN THE GENUS L' and shows a suggestion for 'Genus Lomographa' with a small photo of the moth.

Add any notes. (optional)

Double check these fields. iNat auto populates these. You can also edit them.

Hit the share button!