

Connect with nature in a whole new way

Explore. Learn. Contribute to conservation with iNaturalist.ca



Turn your next outing into a journey of scientific discovery. Download your free iNaturalist app at iNaturalist.ca and join a network of hundreds of thousands of people observing wildlife around the globe. Using a smartphone or digital camera, anyone can share sightings of flora and fauna and contribute to a growing record of biodiversity. It's "citizen science" that's fun, educational and impactful.

Share your observations

Record evidence (photo or sound) of any living thing – a plant, fungus, animal or even tracks and scat – and upload it through the iNaturalist app or online at iNaturalist.ca.

Make sure to take in-focus, close-up photos of identifying features.

If you need guidance, follow the resources in the Help section of iNaturalist.ca.

Learn about species around you

No more wondering what species you're looking at. iNaturalist's auto-identification feature instantly offers species suggestions.

Search nearby observations to discover species living around you.

Join a project

Join a project that interests you – from bats to birds – to contribute your observations and get updates.

Join a bioblitz event and help track biodiversity in a localized area.

Keep your own list of what you've seen

iNaturalist.ca maintains your personal list of every observation you have made.

Search what you saw on a previous date or time.

Search one species in particular or view everything you've recorded in a specific area.

Engage with others

Connect with experts who can help identify species.

Follow friends to see their observations.

Have a global impact on conservation

You could discover species never before seen in Canada.

Make observations that help specialists assess the status of at-risk species, counter the spread of invasive species and much more.

Your contribution could be the next big find!

Find out more at iNaturalist.ca

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