

Do-It-Yourself BioBlitz - Discover Local Biodiversity with iNaturalist!

What is iNaturalist?

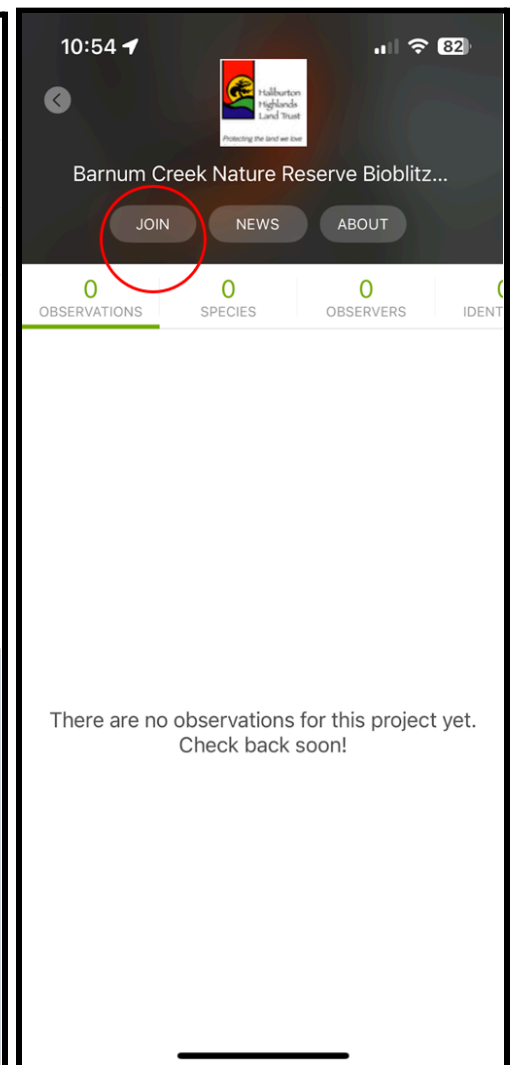
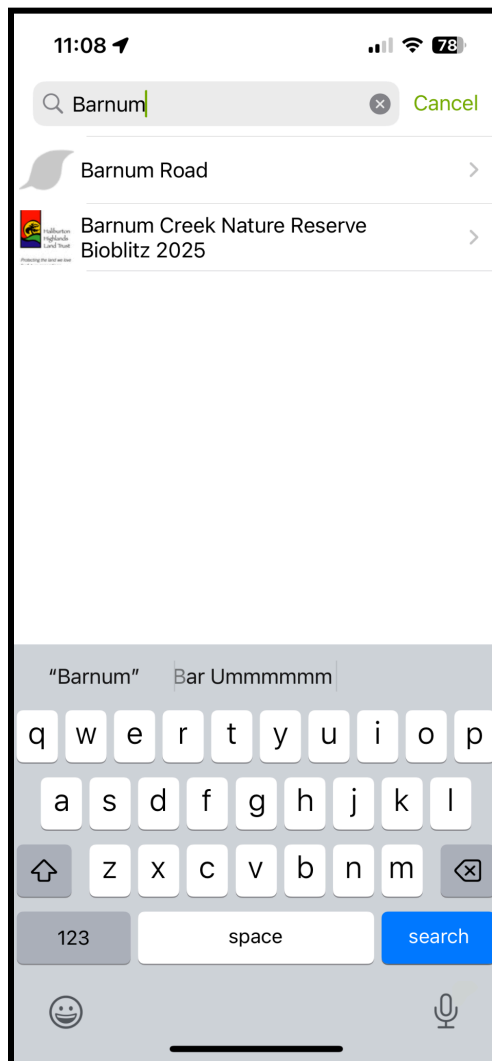
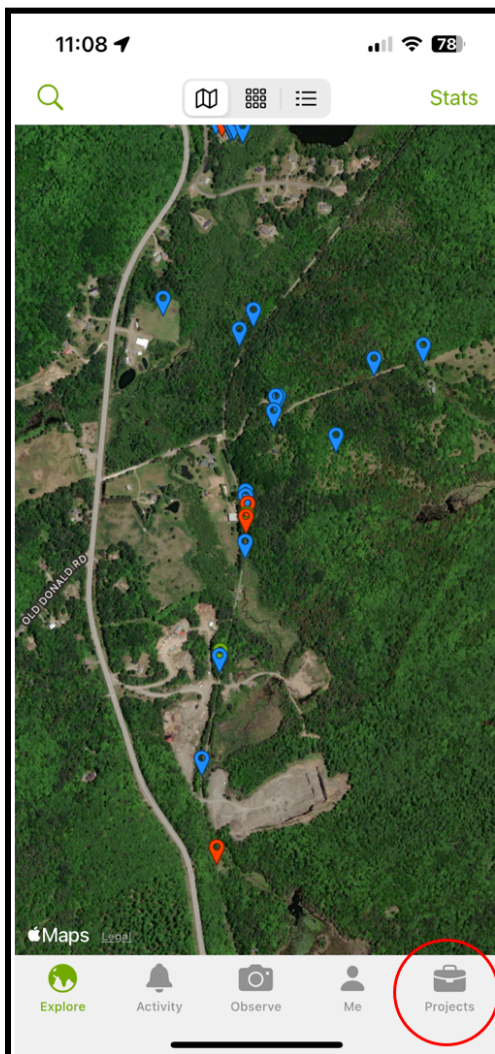
iNaturalist is a free app and website that helps you record and identify species in nature. Observations are shared with a global community of naturalists, scientists, and conservationists. Observation can be made at any time and helps to share important biodiversity information with fellow naturalists.

At Home Set up (Download iNaturalist)

- Visit www.inaturalist.org
- Download the app (available for iOS & Android)
- Create a free account

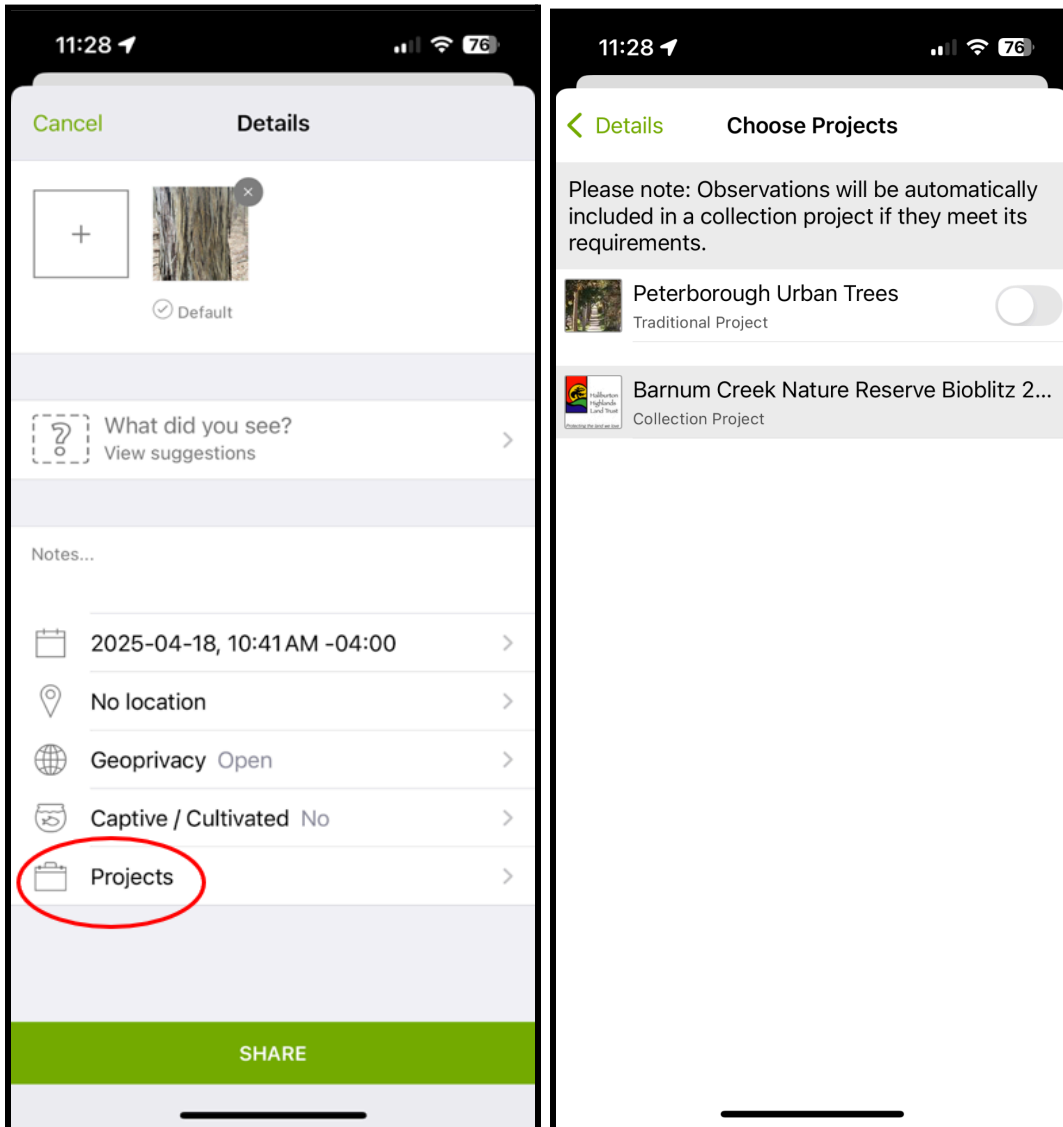
Join the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Bioblitz 2025 Project by:

1. Open the I Naturalist App and click on Projects
2. Search “Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Bioblitz 2025” in the search menu at the top
3. Click join on the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Bioblitz 2025 page



How to make an observation

- Open the app and tap “Observe.”
- Take clear photos of your subject (e.g., plants, insects, tracks, etc.) or a recording of sound (e.g., bird chirps)
- Add details like location, date, and notes
- Add Project Details by clicking “Projects” then selecting “Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Bioblitz 2025”



Get Help with IDs

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is here to help with IDing species and teaching you identification lessons. Sign up for some of our events to learn how to ID species.

Tips for Great Observations:

- Take multiple photos (e.g. leaf shape, bark, full plant)
- Don't disturb wildlife and make sure you use caution.
- Make sure you are familiar with the Barnum Creek trail map and ensure that you do not wander off trail. Staying on the trail protects fragile ecosystems.