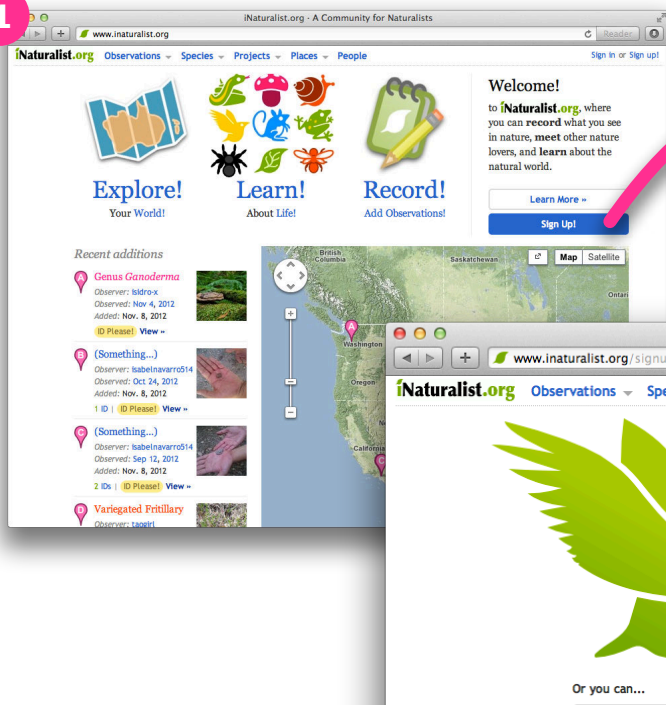


# iNaturalist Introduction Sign Up

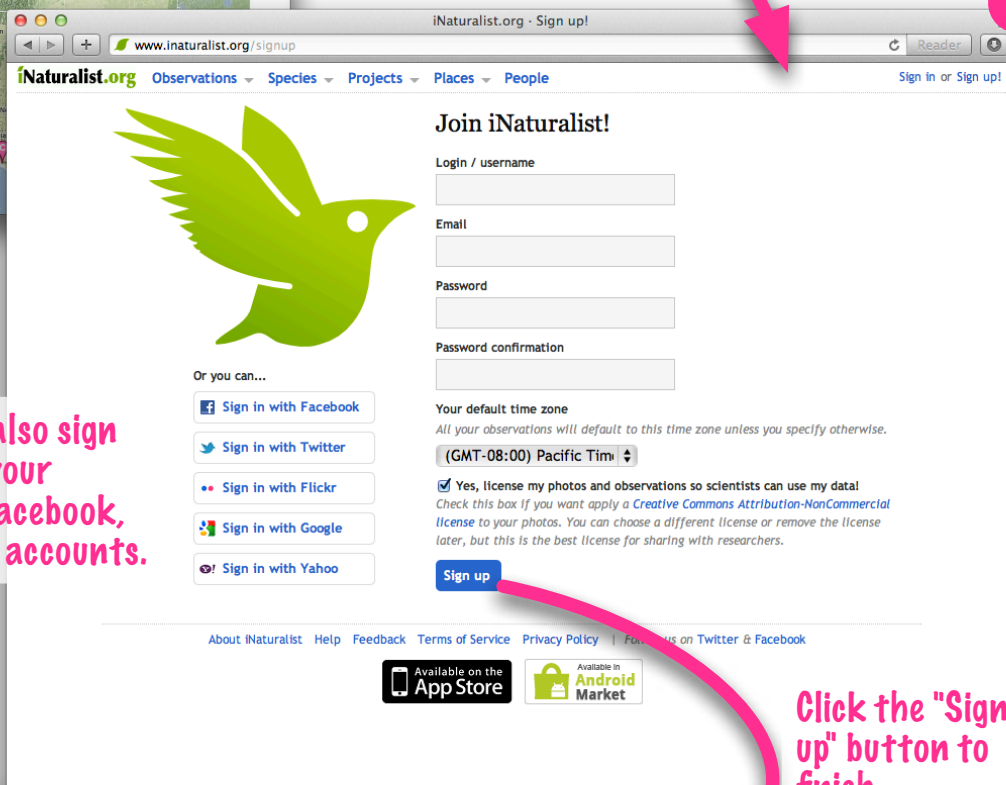
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Fill out the sign up form

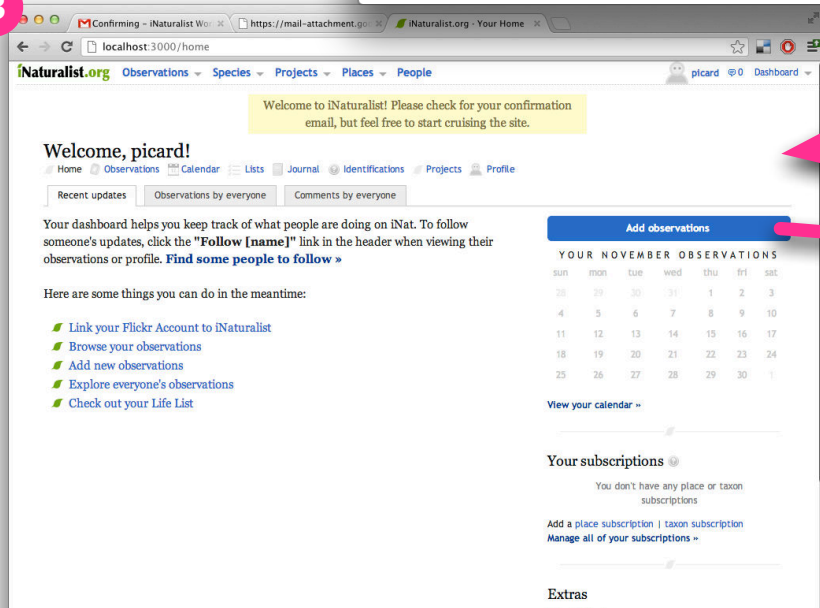
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You can also sign in with your Google, Facebook, or Yahoo accounts.

Click the "Sign up" button to finish

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Click "Add observations" to start adding observations!

# Add an Observation

All these fields are optional, but the more info you can provide the better!

Enter a species name, click "Lookup" and choose the matching species.

Need help with the ID? Check this box!

Enter the name of the place. When you enter a name, hit the ENTER key or click "Search" to check Google for coordinates matching that place name.

Enter the date

Describe what you observed.

Upload a photo by clicking "Choose File" and finding a photo file on your hard drive.

You can also link your Flickr, Picasa, or Facebook account here to import photos from those websites.

"Geoprivacy" controls whether the coordinates are shown publicly. Choose "obscured" or "private" for sensitive species and locations.

Click the map on the location where you made this observation. You can drag the marker around with your mouse to move it. If you click the marker, you'll get an accuracy circle that you can adjust if you're unsure of exactly where you were.

The screenshot shows the 'Add an Observation' page on iNaturalist.org. The form includes several sections:

- What did you see?:** A text input with 'Coast Live Oak' and a 'Lookup' button. Below it, a green checkmark indicates 'Coast Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia)' is selected, with a link to 'Browse all species'.
- When did you see it?:** A date input showing '2012-11-08'.
- Where were you?:** A text input with 'Skyline Ridge Preserve, CA'. Below it, a map shows the location with a red pin and an accuracy circle. The map includes labels for various preserves and parks.
- Add photos:** A section with a 'Source' dropdown set to 'your hard drive', a 'Select one or more photos' button, and a 'Choose File' button. Below it, a link says 'Add taxonomic tags to selected Flickr photos'.
- Tags:** A text input for 'Comma-separated, please'.
- More fields:** A section with an 'Add a field' button, a 'Start typing field' dropdown, and a 'Create a new field' button.
- Buttons:** 'Save observation', 'Save and add another', and 'Cancel'.

Pink arrows point to the 'ID Please!' checkbox, the 'Where were you?' input, the 'Choose File' button, the 'Geoprivacy' dropdown, and the map, each with an explanatory text block.

# Help Someone with an Identification

**Click to browse observations**

**There are lots of ways to search and filter...**

**You can filter the map by location by zooming in and clicking this link.**

**Redo search in map area**

**Choose a species just like you did when adding an observation. You can also add remarks if you want to describe why you think it's this species.**

The image is a collage of screenshots from the iNaturalist website, illustrating the process of finding and identifying observations. The top left shows the main navigation bar with 'Observations' highlighted. A pink arrow points from this bar to a map view of California. The map view shows a list of observations on the right, with a pink circle around the 'Search' button. A pink arrow points from the 'Search' button to a detailed view of an observation. The detailed view shows the observation's location, date, and description. A pink arrow points from the 'Redo search in map area' link to the map. The bottom section shows the 'Add an Identification' form, with a pink circle around the 'Add an Identification' button. The form includes a species selection dropdown, a 'Find' button, and a 'Remarks' text area. A pink arrow points from the 'Remarks' text area to a callout box that says 'Choose a species just like you did when adding an observation. You can also add remarks if you want to describe why you think it's this species.'

**Observations by Everyone**

1 - 30 of 25,866 results

**Strobilurus trullisatus**

Observer: leslie\_flint  
Date: Nov 3, 2012  
Description: growing on Douglas fir cone  
View »

**Laetiporus gilbertsonii**

Observer: leslie\_flint  
Date: Nov 3, 2012  
Place: Purisima Redwoods Open Space (Google, OSM)  
View »

**Astragalus**

Observer: kapofahl  
Date: Nov 8, 2012 04:53 PM  
Place: PST 1700-1756 Sunset Dr, Pacific Grove, California, US (Google, OSM)  
2 photos »  
View »

**Astragalus**

Observer: kapofahl  
Date: Nov 8, 2012 04:53 PM PST  
Place: 1700-1756 Sunset Dr, Pacific Grove, California, US (Google, OSM)  
No photo  
View »

**Redo search in map area**

**Recenter map**

**Previous** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 862 863 **Next** →

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Is this observation inappropriate, spam, or offensive? [Flag this observation](#)

If you think this observation is inaccurate, please add an ID, participate in the quality assessment above, or describe the inaccuracy in a comment.

**Comments & Identifications**

**leslie\_flint's ID: Chicken of the Woods (Laetiporus sulphureus) Agree?**

Posted by leslie\_flint about 10 months ago

**Add a Comment** **Add an Identification**

**Species**

**Laetiporus gilbertsonii** Find

**Remarks (optional)**

<i>L. sulphureus</i> is now considered a strictly eastern species. Our hardwood species is <i>L. gilbertsonii</i>. If you see one growing on a conifer, it's <i>L. conifericola</i>.

**Save Identification**



# Follow Someone

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leslie\_flint's Observations

Observations Calendar Lists Journal Identifications Projects Profile **Follow leslie\_flint**

## Check Out Your Dashboard

Click here to "follow" someone. This means you'll receive updates when they add new observations.

Observations from the community

Updates for you

The latest chatter!

Welcome, kueda!

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leslie\_flint added an identification to an observation by leslie\_flint 10:51 pm

leslie\_flint's ID: *Chicken-of-the-Woods* (*Laetiporus sulphureus*) Agree?

Posted by leslie\_flint about 9 hours ago

Your ID: *Laetiporus gilbertsonii* Remove

*L. sulphureus* is now considered a strictly eastern species. Our hardwood species is *L. gilbertsonii*. If you see one growing on a conifer, it's *L. conifericola*.

Posted by you about an hour ago

Thank you!

Posted by leslie\_flint 22 minutes ago

leslie\_flint's ID: *Laetiporus gilbertsonii* Agree?

Posted by leslie\_flint 22 minutes ago

View observation »

james3 added an identification to an observation by isabelnavarro514 10:06 pm

Your ID: *California Chorus Frog* (*Pseudacris cadaverina*) Remove

Pretty sure this is \*not\* the very similar *P. hypochondriaca*, which usually has more of a dark mask around the eyes. Would appreciate some other opinions, though.

**Add observations**

**YOUR NOVEMBER OBSERVATIONS**

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

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