How to Be an Identifier in iNaturalist

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1. **Download the iNaturalist mobile app, OR visit the iNaturalist website (inaturalist.org).** <u>Identifications are much easier to make on the website.</u>
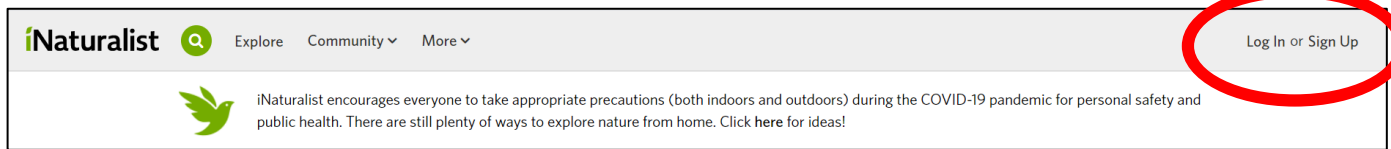
Scan this code with your iPhone or Android device to download the iNaturalist app
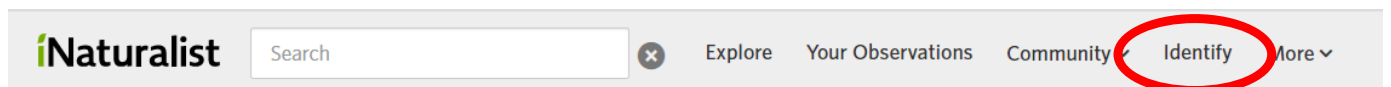
2. **How to make an Identification**

Before you can make an identification, you will need to sign up to create an account, or sign into your existing account
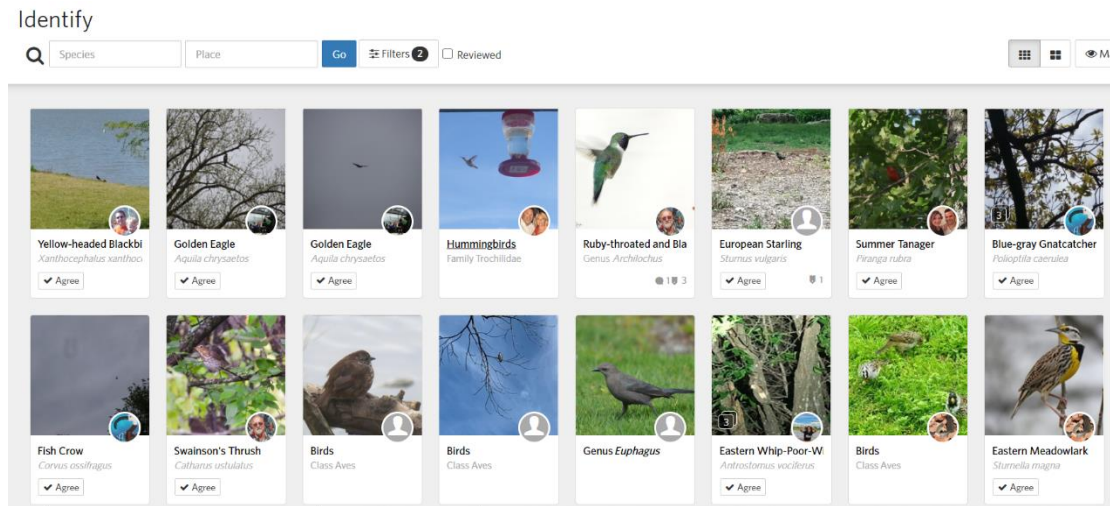
iNaturalist Explore Community ⌄ More ⌄   Log In or Sign Up

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Once logged in, select "identify"

iNaturalist   Search   ⊗   Explore   Your Observations   Community ⌄   Identify   More ⌄

Select "Filters" then "More Filters" and enter #SDintheField under "Project"
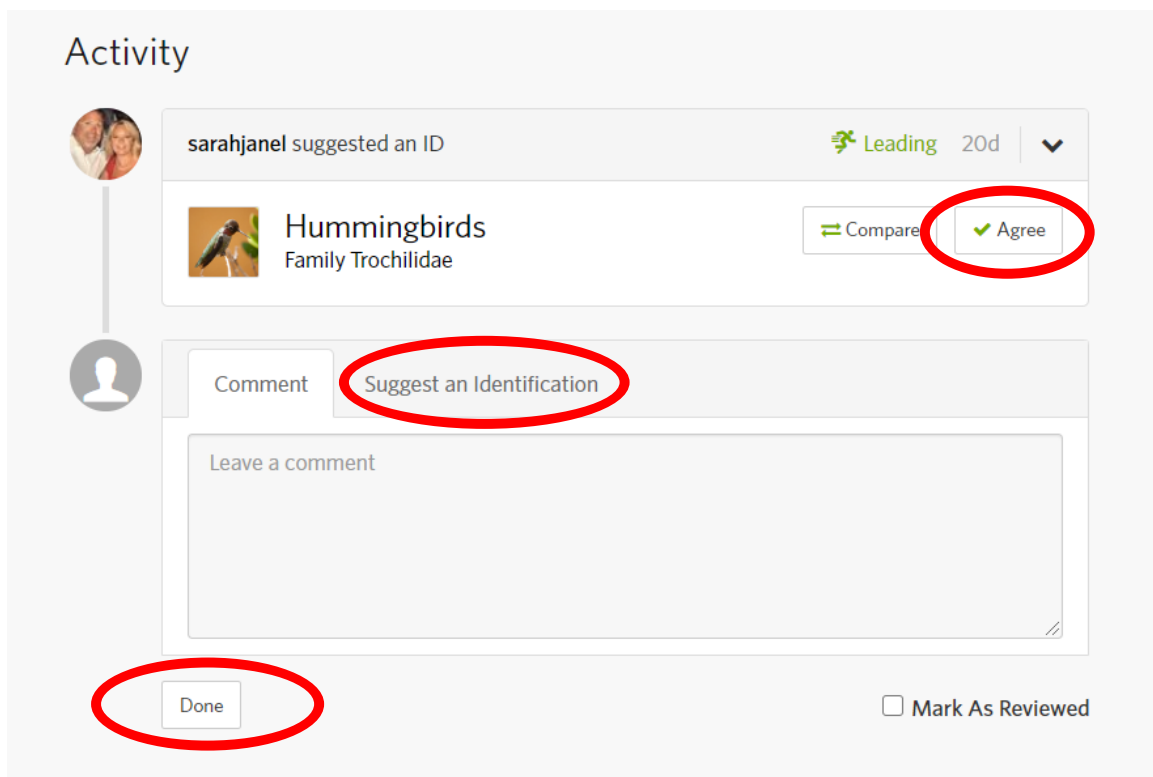

From here you can add any additional filters you would like, including a category filter that lets you narrow down your search to your area of expertise.

Once you have all the filters applied you want, select "update search".

Now you will see a narrowed down search of all the observations that need identification. Select an image to get more information on the observation.

Below the picture you will see all activity that has happened on this observation. You can agree with past identifications and suggest an identification if you disagree, or if the observation doesn't have any identifications yet. Select Done when you're completed, and you can move on to the next observation.