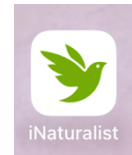



DISCOVER YOUR WILD!

The Gabriola Land and Trails Trust is encouraging islanders to conserve at least 30% of their property in native habitat to help preserve biodiversity. A good place to start is to identify what wild plants and animals you have. One way is to use the iNaturalist app that helps identify species, places them on the map and shares research grade data.

Here's how to use the app:



1. Download the free app and create an account.
2. Take and save a photo of a native plant or animals. Edit it as needed.
3. Open the app and touch 'Observe'. This can be done in the field or when you have wifi.
4. Choose 'Photo library'. If you want to get an immediate identification, you can choose camera and take its photo.
5. Select one or more photos and touch 'Add'.
6. Touch 'What did you see'.
7. A number of suggestions appear. Touch  to get more info.
8. If you think it may be the correct identification, touch 'share'. You may want to use guide books or another app to decide on species. Other citizen scientists will either confirm the identification or suggest another.

Here's how to use the web to add an observation from a camera.

1. Go to [iNaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org) and create an account with a username and password
2. Access the video tutorials at [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org/tutorials) for detailed instructions on using the web to add observations.
3. Gabriola user hints... When uploading a photo from a camera for Gabriola use the closest main road or Provincial or Regional Park name for your location.