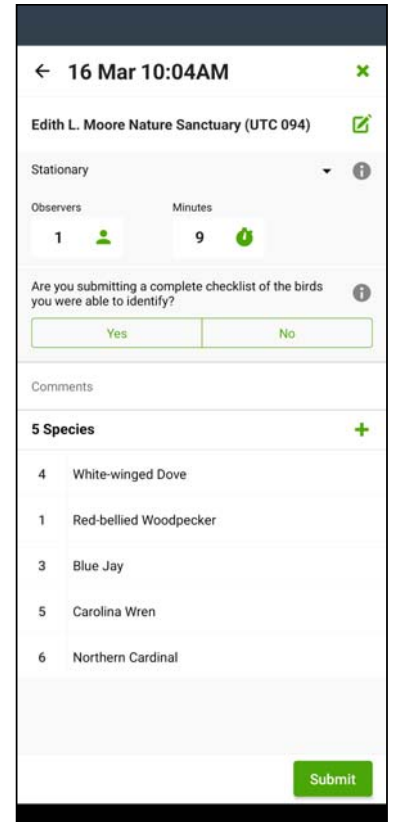


eBird to iNaturalist for the City Nature Challenge

Prepared by Houston Audubon

Make a Bird Checklist

- Go birding! If possible, record sounds and take photos! If you are new to birding, be sure to make a list of the species you have seen, complete with your location and the date/time.
- Create and submit a checklist on your phone or from your desktop computer in eBird.



The screenshot displays the eBird mobile application interface for creating a checklist. At the top, it shows the date and time: "16 Mar 10:04AM". Below this, the location is set to "Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UTC 094)". The checklist type is "Stationary". The number of observers is "1" and the duration is "9" minutes. A question asks, "Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?", with "Yes" and "No" options. The checklist itself lists five species: 4 White-winged Dove, 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker, 3 Blue Jay, 5 Carolina Wren, and 6 Northern Cardinal. A green "Submit" button is located at the bottom right.

Count	Species
4	White-winged Dove
1	Red-bellied Woodpecker
3	Blue Jay
5	Carolina Wren
6	Northern Cardinal

Download your Checklist

View your submitted eBird checklist on your desktop computer, select the pull-down list Checklist Tools and click on Download. This will download a .CSV file with your checklist information.

CHECKLIST S131033778

Thu 16 Mar 2023 10:04 AM [Edit date and effort](#)

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UTC 094) Harris County, Texas, United States [Edit location](#)

Amber Leung [Share](#)

Stationary Complete [9 min](#)

6 Species observed 20 individuals

- 4 White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*
- 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- 3 Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Corthyo calendula*
- 5 Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- 6 Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

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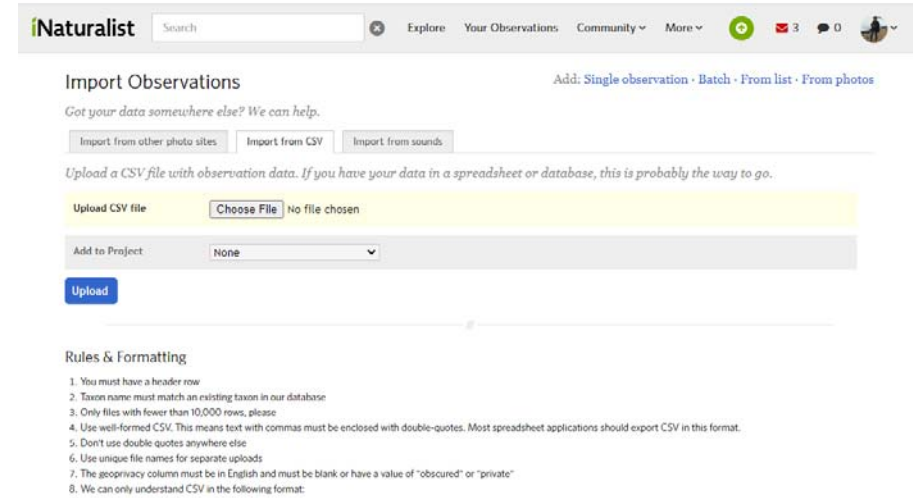
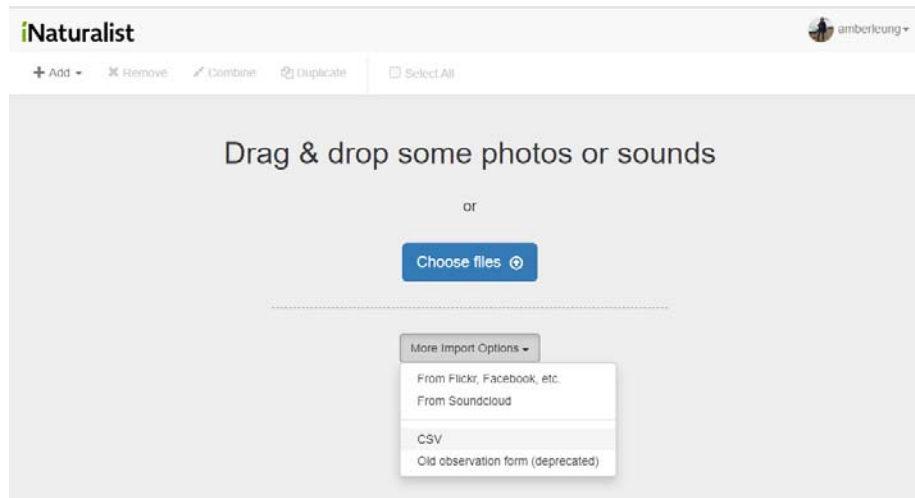
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Species	Count	Location	Observations	Start Time	Duration	Distance	Area	Elevation	Party Size	Complete	# of species	Details
White-wir	4	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	
Red-belli	1	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	
Blue Jay (3	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	
Ruby-crov	1	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	
Carolina W	5	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	
Northern	6	Edith L. M Stationary	#####	10:04 AM	9 minute(s)				1	TRUE	6 species	

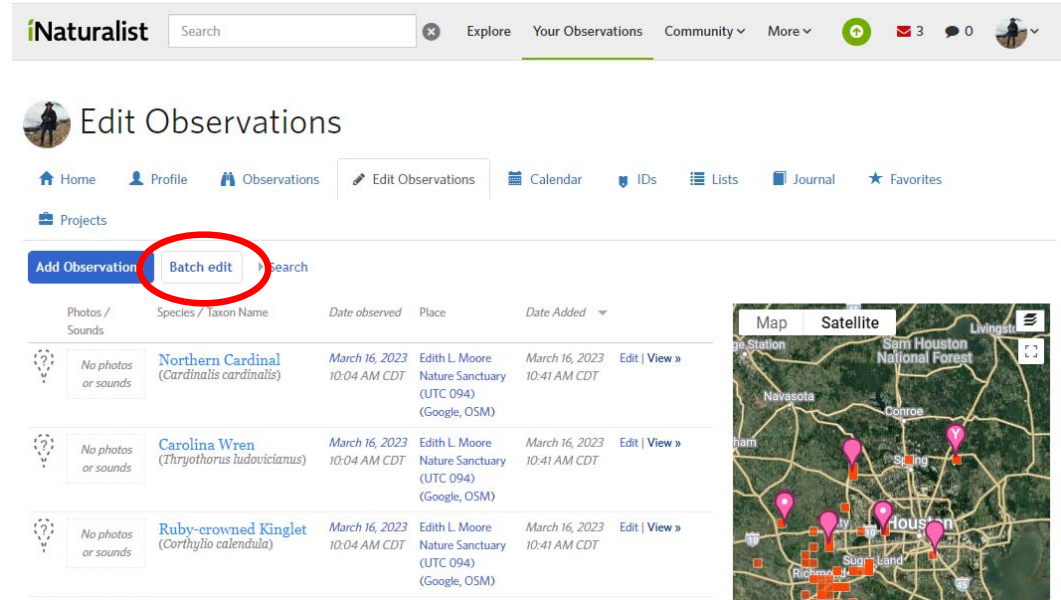
Upload CSV to iNaturalist

Open iNaturalist from your desktop computer and click the green Upload button. Select More Import Options and click CSV. Click Choose File, find the .CSV you just saved, and select the blue Upload button.



Edit your Observations in iNaturalist

- You can now go to Edit Observations and find all the species from your checklist entered as separate observations.
- You can make changes or add photos or sounds to them easily by selecting Batch Edit and checking each observation before clicking Edit Selected.



The screenshot shows the iNaturalist interface for editing observations. The 'Batch edit' button is highlighted with a red circle. The table below lists three observations:

Photos / Sounds	Species / Taxon Name	Date observed	Place	Date Added	
No photos or sounds	Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)	March 16, 2023 10:04 AM CDT	Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UTC 094) (Google, OSM)	March 16, 2023 10:41 AM CDT	Edit View »
No photos or sounds	Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	March 16, 2023 10:04 AM CDT	Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UTC 094) (Google, OSM)	March 16, 2023 10:41 AM CDT	Edit View »
No photos or sounds	Ruby-crowned Kinglet (<i>Corthylio calendula</i>)	March 16, 2023 10:04 AM CDT	Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UTC 094) (Google, OSM)	March 16, 2023 10:41 AM CDT	Edit View »

The map on the right shows the location of the observations in the Houston area, with several pink pins indicating the locations.

Making Easy Batch Edits

Edit each observation individually, add photos, notes, or sounds.

Select Batch Operations at the top to make changes to all of them at once. This is helpful if you need to select the location from the map and apply it to all of them.

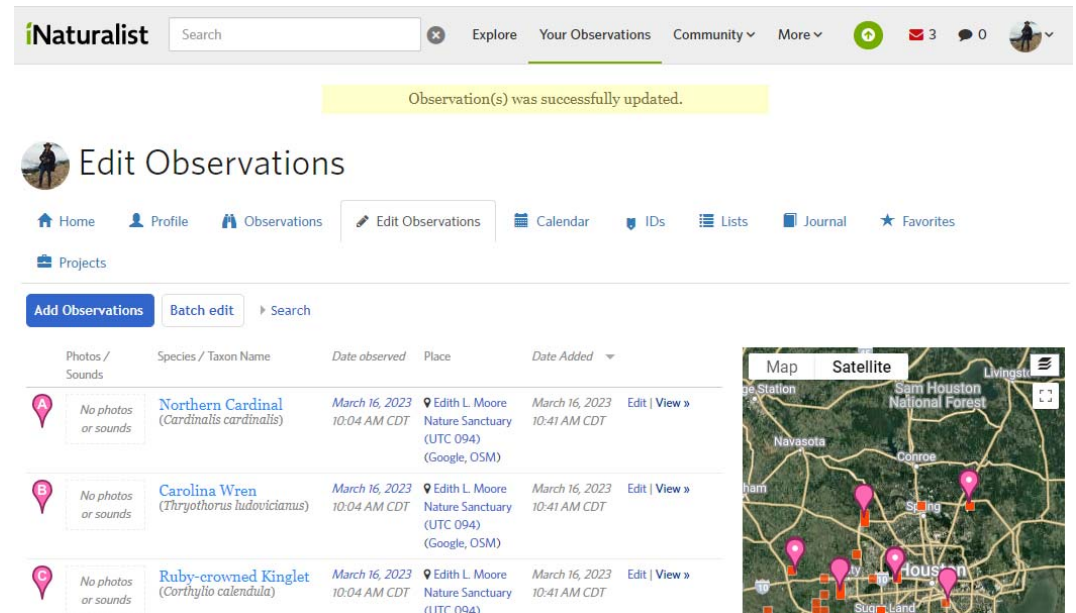
When you are finished editing and uploading any media, select the blue Save All button at the bottom.

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist web interface for editing a batch of observations. At the top, the iNaturalist logo and a search bar are visible. Below the navigation bar, there is a link to 'Back to your observations' and the title 'Edit a Batch of Observations'. A yellow banner contains the 'Batch Operations' link, which is circled in red, with the text 'Apply these settings to all the observations below.' Below this banner, there are two observation cards. The first card is for a 'White-winged Dove (Ze)' with the scientific name *Zenaidura macroura*. The second card is for a 'Red-bellied Woodpecker' with the scientific name *Melanerpes carolinus*. Each card shows the date and time '3/16/2023 10:04' and the location 'Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (UT)'. There are also links for 'Lookup', 'Edit', and 'Remove from batch or Delete' for each observation. Below each observation card, there are expandable sections for 'Description, Tags, & More', 'Photos', and 'Sounds'.

Completed Observations Now in iNat

Your observations should now be complete with locations, dates, and times!

If there is a photo or sound, they are verifiable and can become Research Grade, otherwise they will remain Casual Grade.



Observation(s) was successfully updated.

Edit Observations

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Add Observations Batch edit Search

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Map Satellite

Map showing location in Houston, Texas, near Sam Houston National Forest.