SEARCH



OBSERVE * FOR GROUPS * MORE WAYS TO CONNECT *

Home » Observe » Become an Observer

You're invited to experience plants or animals you see all the time in a brand new way by joining Nature's Notebook.



Become an Observer

When you participate in the program, you'll go outside to observe nature in your backyard or nearby area weekly and enter this information online.

Become an observer: About 10 minutes

Observe: About 2 minutes per individual plant or animal (once you've familiarized yourself with the program and learned how to

For assistance with getting started visit our Learn How to Observe page where you will find step-by-step instructions and video tutorials to help you through the process.

Become an observer today in 3 steps:



 All that's needed to join is your name and email address. No previous experience necessary. We don't give personal information away (Read our Privacy Policy).

> ② Set up your account

- Choose your site, the location where you want to observe, such as your backyard.
- Select species from our Species List, identifying individual plants or animals you want to observe.

Start observing!

- Familiarize yourself with our guidelinesfor observing.
- Print paper datasheets to take outsidewhen you record observations.
- Go outside, take observations of your plants or animals using your paper datasheets and enter them online afterward.

BECOME AN OBSERVER NOW

About Us | FAQs | Glossary | Terms of Use



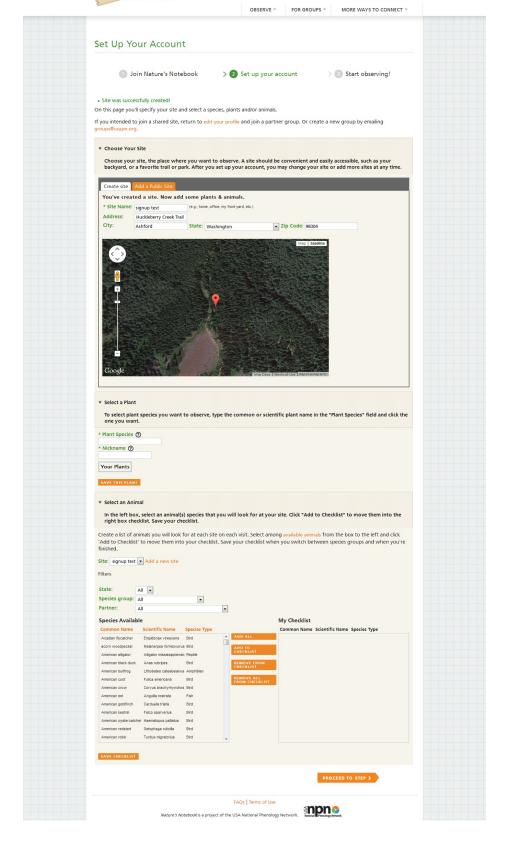


OBSERVE * FOR GROUPS * MORE WAYS TO CONNECT *

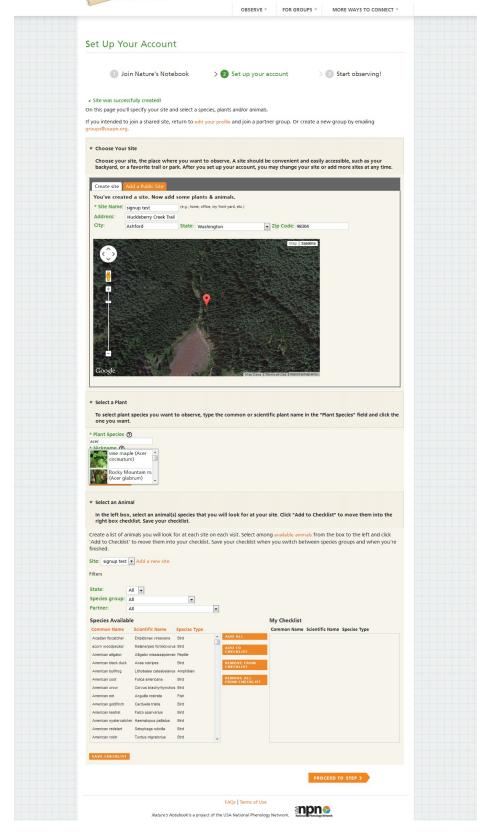


Set Up Your Account Join Nature's Notebook > 2 Set up your account > 3 Start observing! On this page you'll specify your site and select a species, plants and/or animals. If you intended to join a shared site, return to edit your profile and join a partner group. Or create a new group by emailing ▼ Choose Your Site Choose your site, the place where you want to observe. A site should be convenient and easily accessible, such as your backyard, or a favorite trail or park. After you set up your account, you may change your site or add more sites at any time. Create site (e.g.; home, office, my front yard, etc.) * Site Name: Address: ▼ Zip Code: City: State: -Please select one ≈ Select a Plant To select plant species you want to observe, type the common or scientific plant name in the "Plant Species" field and click the one you want. In the left box, select an animal(s) species that you will look for at your site. Click "Add to Checklist" to move them into the right box checklist. Save your checklist. PROCEED TO STEP 3 FAQs | Terms of Use §npn №

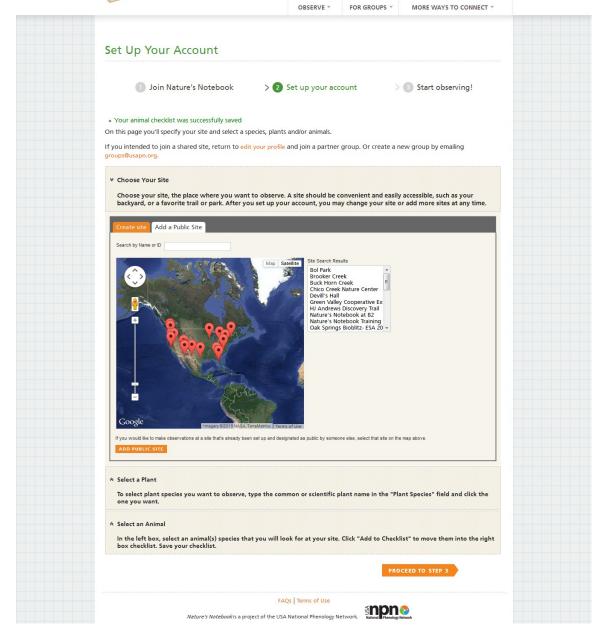




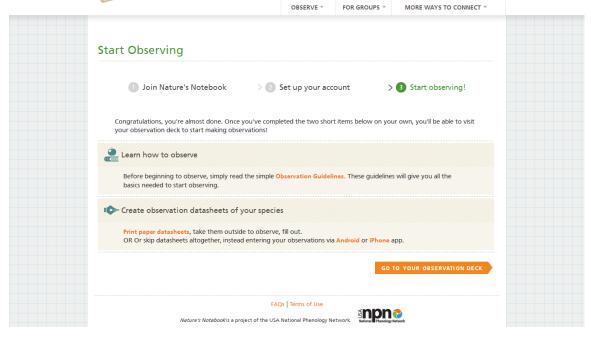








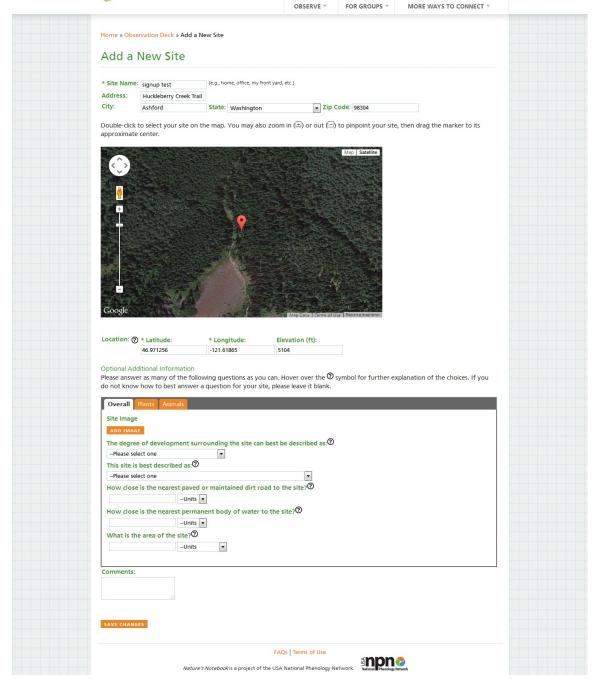




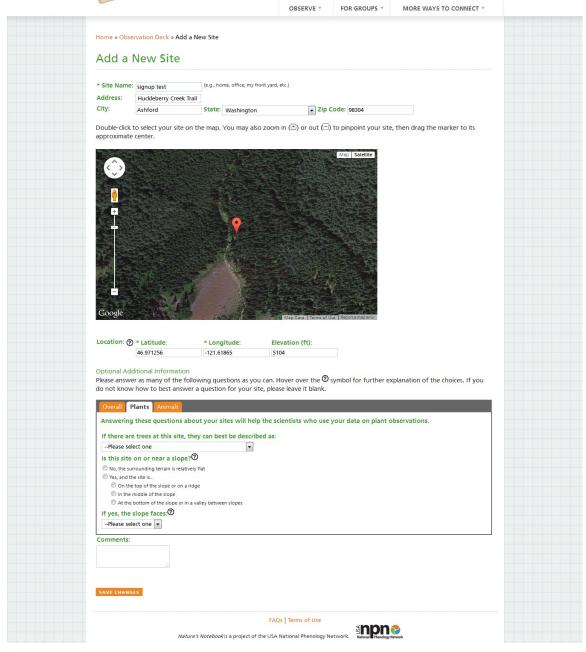


Connecting People with Nature to Benefit Our Changing Planet

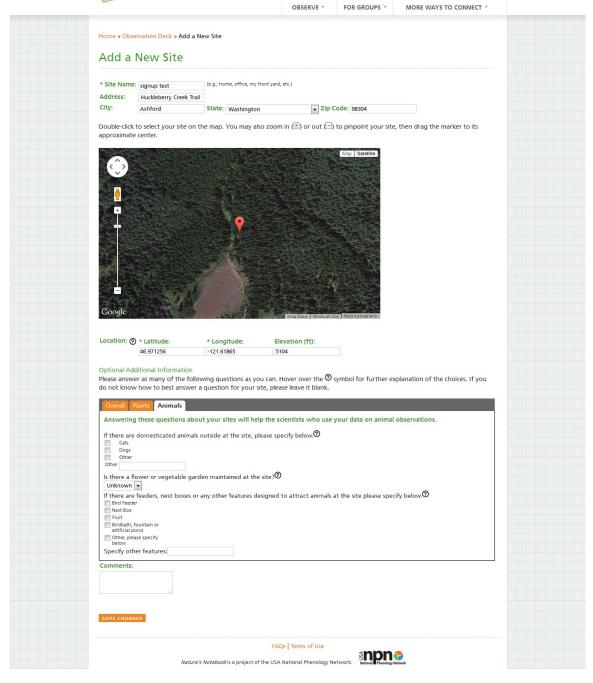
MY OBSERVATION
DECK



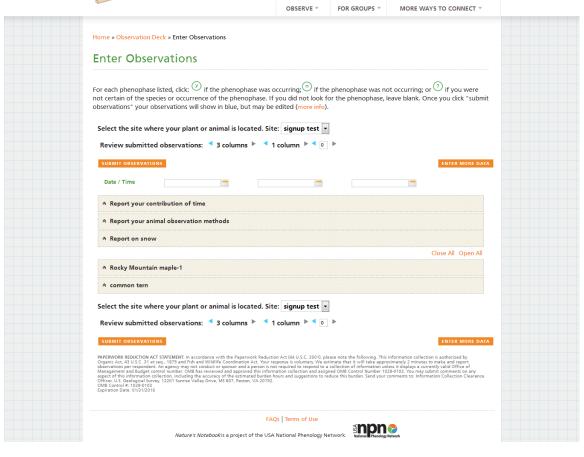














_	/	n			(i)				0. .
For each phenophase not certain of the spe observations" your of	cies or occurr	ence of the phenop	hase. If yo	ou did	not look for the	ophase phenop	was n ohase,	ot occurring; o leave blank. O	or ৺ if you were ence you click "submit
Select the site who	ere your plar	t or animal is loca	ted. Site:	sign	up test 💌				
Review submitte	d observatio	ns: 🤻 3 columns	▶ 1 1 c	olumi	n ト • 0 ト				
SUBMIT OBSERVATIO	NS								ENTER MORE DATA
Date / Time		1111			=				
	ntribution of t	ime							
Time spent observi	ng	Units 🔻			Units ▼			Units	•
Time spent in trave		Units 🕶			Units ▼			Units	•
	mal observati	on methods							
Time spent looking for animals		Units			Units 💌			Units	
Animal survey method		•		•					-
w Report on snow									
Is there snow on the			- 🖪						
ground? % of ground covere at your site		%			%			%	
Is there snow in the			🔻			•			
treetops?							_		Close All Open All
	n maple-1								
		<u>Circle all no</u> Delete	de ale ale de de de de de de		Circle all no Delete			Circle a	all no
Do you see breaking leaf buds?	Y N ?	What value?	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	
Do you see leaves?	Y N ?	What value? ▼	Y N		What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	
Do you see increasing leaf size?	Y N ?	What value?	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	•
Do you see colored leaves?	Y N ?	What value? ▼	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	•
Do you see falling leaves?	Y N ?		Y N	?		Υ	N ?		
Do you see flowers or flower buds?	Y N ?	What value? ▼	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	•
Do you see open flowers?	Y N ?	What value? ▼	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	•
Do you see pollen release?	Y N ?	What value?	Y N	?	What value?	Υ	N ?	What value?	
Do you see fruits? Do you see ripe fruits?	Y N ?	What value? ▼	Y N		What value?		N ?	What value?	
Do you see recent fruit or seed drop?	Y N ?	What value?	YN		What value?		N ?	What value?	
drop?	Y N ?	What value?	Y N	!	What value?	Y	N ?	What value?	•
¥ common tern									
		<u>Circle all no</u> Delete			<u>Circle all no</u> Delete			<u>Circle a</u> Delet	all no e
Do you see active individuals?	Y N ?	How many?	Y N	?	How many?	Υ	N ?	How many?	
Do you see feeding? Do you hear	Y N ?	How many?	Y N	?	How many?	Υ	N ?	How many?	
Do you near calls or song?	Y N ?	How many?	Y N		How many?		N ?	How many?	
Do you see mating? Do you see dead individuals?	Y N ?	How many?	Y N		How many?		N ?		
dead individuals?	Y N ?	How many?	Y N	?	How many?	Υ	N ?	How many?	
SUBMIT OBSERVATIO	d observatio	ns: 🤻 3 columns	▼ 1 c	olumi	n ▶ ◀ 0 ▶				ENTER MORE DATA
PAPERWORK REDUCTION AC Organic Act, 43 U.S.C. 31 et observations per reprondent	T STATEMENT: In a seq., 1879 and Fish . An agency may no	cordance with the Paperwo and Wildlife Coordination is it conduct or sponsor and a	ork Reduction Act. Your responses not a	Act (44 tonse is vi	J.S.C. 3501), please note oluntary. We estimate th to respond to a collection	the follow at it will to n of information	ving. This ake appr	s information collect oximately 2 minutes aless it displays a cur	tion is authorized by to make and report rently valid Office of ubmit comments on any nation Collection Clearance
	wywrcy may no	has reviewed and anorouse	this informat	on colle	ction and assigned OMB	Control N	umber 10	028-0103. You may s	ubmit comments on any

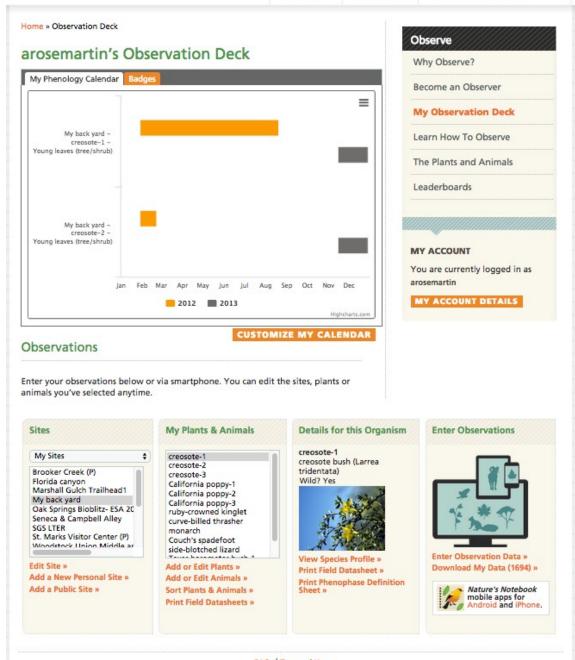


Add or Edit Plar	its			
Select the site where your p	lant or animal is located.	. Site: My back yard		Add a new site
To add a plant, from the list the list of possible matches.	of available plants, start t	typing its common or scie	ntific name in the "Pl	ant Species" box, and select from
creosote-1 creosote-2 creosote-3 California poppy-1 California poppy-2 California poppy-3 Texas barometer bush-1 Red Rothomagensis lilac-1 Your new plant	Shade status ⑦ Wild? ⑦ Watered? ⑦ Fertilized? ⑦ Gender? ⑦ Planting date:	Select Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Month (MM): Day (DD): Year (YYYY):		



FOR GROUPS *

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

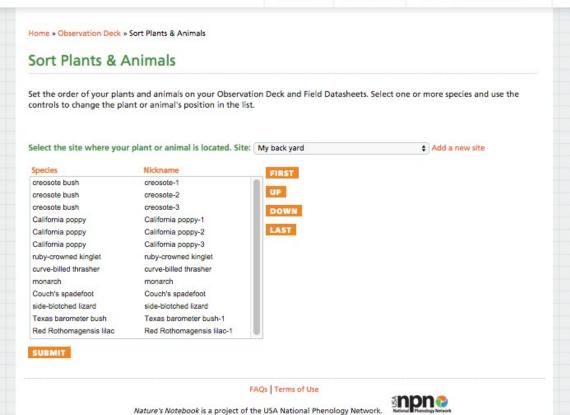


§npn 🎨



FOR GROUPS *

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT Y

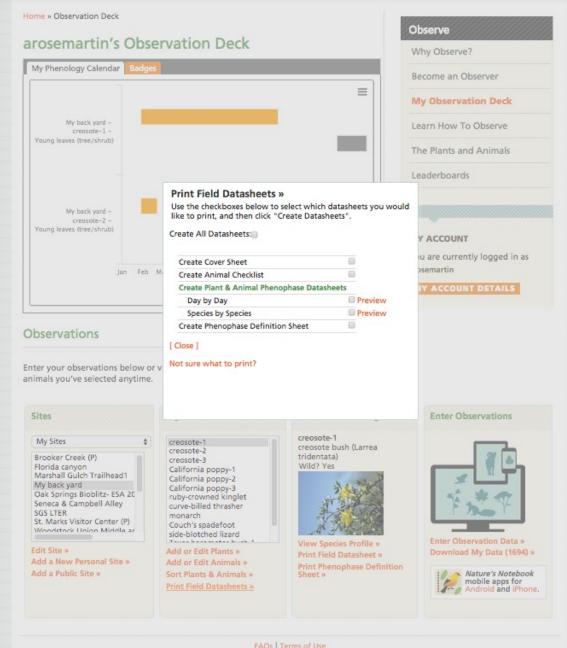




Connecting People with Nature to Benefit Our Changing Planet

OBSERVE -

FOR GROUPS - MORE WAYS TO CONNECT







FOR GROUPS *

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT



Observe

Why Observe?

Become an Observer

My Observation Deck

Learn How To Observe

The Plants and Animals

Leaderboards

MY ACCOUNT

You are currently logged in as arosemartin

MY ACCOUNT DETAILS

Observations

Enter your observations below or via smartphone. You can edit the sites, plants or animals you've selected anytime.

Sites

My Sites

Brooker Creek (P) Florida canyon Marshall Gulch Trailhead1 My back yard
Oak Springs Bioblitz- ESA 20
Seneca & Campbell Alley SGS LTER St. Marks Visitor Center (P)

Add a New Personal Site » Add a Public Site »

Woodstock Union Middle ar

My Plants & Animals

creosote-1 creosote-3

.

California poppy-1 California poppy-2 California poppy-3 ruby-crowned kinglet curve-billed thrasher monarch Couch's spadefoot

side-blotched lizard Add or Edit Plants »

Add or Edit Animals » Sort Plants & Animals » Print Field Datasheets »

Details for this Organism

creosote-1 creosote bush (Larrea tridentata)



View Species Profile » Print Field Datasheet » Print Phenophase Definition Sheet »

Enter Observations



Enter Observation Data » Download My Data (1694) »



FAQs | Terms of Use





OBSERVE * FOR GROUPS * MORE WAYS TO CONNECT *

Phenology Calendar		
pecies, and phenophase and click "Ad- n the calendar for a series you selecte	pased on your data. Select "My Sites" or a group from the dropdown, then sele o Calendar". You can add up to three phenophases to your calendar at one tim then there is no data for that individual/phenophase for the selected date rang	ne. If no data appear
Select Site:	Select Individual or Species: Select Phenophase:	
Acadia NP	•	
Beaver Pond Gate House Park HQ Front Yard Park HQ Vernal Pool Rockefeller Front Yard SDM Jessup-Hemlock SERC - Cattail Pond SERC - Commons SERC - Moore Backyard	gray alder-1 gray alder-2 gray alder-3 gray alder-4 gray alder-5 gray alder-6 gray alder-7 gray alder-8 gray alder-9 gray alder-10 ADD REMOVE	
elect Year 1: 2014	TO FROM CALENDAR	
elect Year 2: 2015	‡	
	NDAR	



FOR GROUPS *

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

Home » Observation Deck » Add a Public Site

Add a Public Site

Search by Name or ID



Site Search Results Bol Park Brooker Creek Brooker creek
Buck Horn Creek
Chico Creek Nature Center
Devill's Hall
Green Valley Cooperative Ex
HJ Andrews Discovery Trail

Nature's Notebook at B2 Nature's Notebook Training Oak Springs Bioblitz- ESA 20

If you would like to make observations at a site that's already been set up and designated as public by someone else, select that site on the map above.

ADD PUBLIC SITE

FAQs | Terms of Use





OBSERVE * FOR GROUPS * MORE WAYS TO CONNECT *

			each visit. Select among available animals from the box to the left and click e your checklist when you switch between species groups and when you're
Site: Brooker C	reek (P)	Add	a new site
Filters			
State:	All ¢		
Species group:		•	
Partner:	All	•	
Engelos Availa	blo		My Charblist
Species Availa		*	My Checklist
Common Name		Species Type	Common Name Scientific Name Species Type ADD ALL
Acadian flycatch	er Empioonax virescer er Melanerpes formiciv	- Table	ADD ALL
	or Alligator mississippi	365	ADD TO CHECKLIST
	duc Anas rubripes	Bird	CHECKLIST
	duc Arias rubripes d Lithobates catesbei		REMOVE FROM
American coot	Fulica americana	Bird	CHECKLIST
American crow	Corvus brachyrhyno		REMOVE ALL FROM CHECKLIST
American eel	Anguilla rostrata	Fish	FROM CHECKLIST
American goldfin	ch Carduelis tristis	Bird	
American kestre		Bird	
American oyster	cat Haematopus palliat	Bird	
American redsta	rt Setophaga ruticilla	Bird	
American robin	Turdus migratorius	Bird	
American shad	Alosa sapidissima	Fish	
Click Here to Rec	order Plants & Animals		