

GETTING STARTED WITH **SEEK** BY iNATURALIST



HOW TO USE **SEEK**

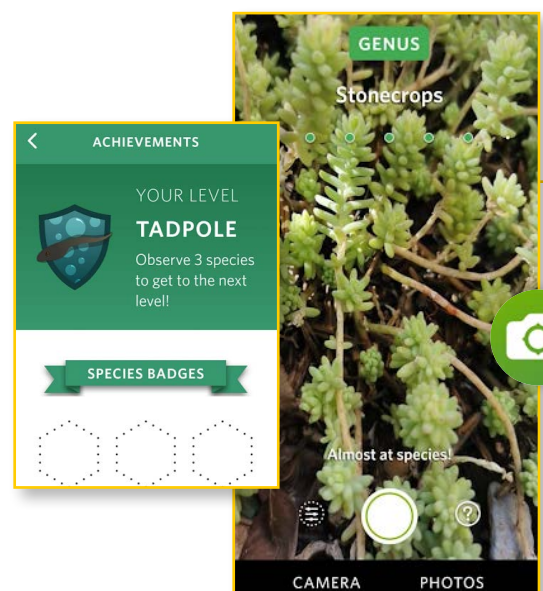
- Download the Seek app, available for both iOS and Android. Seek does not collect or store any data (unless you choose to create an iNaturalist account and submit data to iNaturalist), making this app safe for children.
 - If you are older than 13 (or older than 16 in the EU/EEA) you may also want to set up an account in iNaturalist, and link this to your Seek account. Learn more about iNaturalist at www.inaturalist.org
- Go outside with your family or friends and start exploring nature!
- Point the Seek camera at any organism, and Seek will try to identify it! Seek works best for taxa that are commonly seen and easy to photograph such as many plants, insects, and fungi.
- Complete monthly challenges to earn badges! Each challenge will ask you to find certain species from a single or several groups of organisms. For instance, a challenge might ask you to find "10 flowering plants" or "2 butterflies + 2 spiders + 2 ferns." Each challenge will also ask you to do or think about something related to the month's exploration, in the "Get Involved!" section.
- A new challenge is announced each month, but you can also complete past challenges. Have fun and learn as you complete them all!
- Use the Species Nearby feature to see what is commonly found near you. Click on any species to learn more, including whether it is native to your area, where else it is found, and when it is most commonly observed!
- Take action to conserve nature and native species!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR USING SEEK

- [Official Seek page](#) [Seek user manual](#) [Seek tutorial video](#)

WHAT IS SEEK?

Seek is a free child- and family-safe app developed by iNaturalist to help people discover the natural world and the biodiversity around us.



HOW SEEK WORKS

The Seek app uses image recognition technology to identify fungi, plants, and animals around you; just point the Seek camera at any organism and it will start working to identify it. Seek also helps you learn about the species you observe as well as other species that live nearby. By participating in Seek's monthly challenges, you can earn badges as you discover more and more species!