How to use iNaturalist and become an Owlet!

Step 1: Create an account at iNaturalist.com

Step 2: Search for our collection project “Temple Ambler Arboretum and Field Station” and hit the “Join” button!

Step 3: Download the iNaturalist app from your app store
Step 4: Log into your account on the iNaturalist app

Once you log on, you should have a screen like the one below that shows you all of your recorded observations. From here you can look at your personal stats, and add new observations.

![My Observations screen](image)

Step 5: Start collecting!

To add a new observation, hit the green “+” button in the lower left corner of the home screen. That will pop open a bar with the different ways you can record an observation. You can use photos you already have through the “Choose Image” button, or take a photo in real time with the “Take Photo” button.
Once you have your photo, you will be asked to ID your observation. iNaturalist will provide some suggestions based on your photo. If you don’t know the species, you can use a general tag such as “flowering plant” or “Turtle”. Later, other iNaturalist users can try to further identify your observation based on your photo.

Then hit the green “check” button to submit! All observations taken on Ambler campus will automatically upload to the “Temple Arboretum and Field Station” project!
Congrats! You are now an Owlet! We are so glad to have your help with our animal and plant diversity monitoring. Thank you!