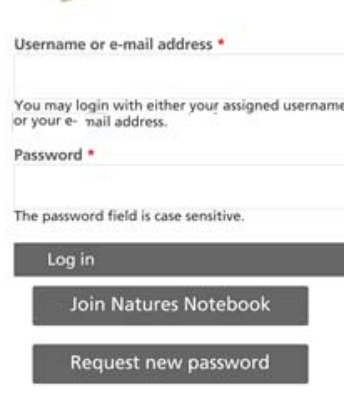
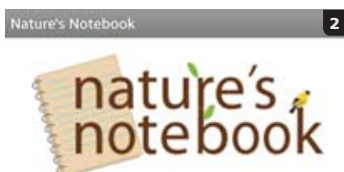
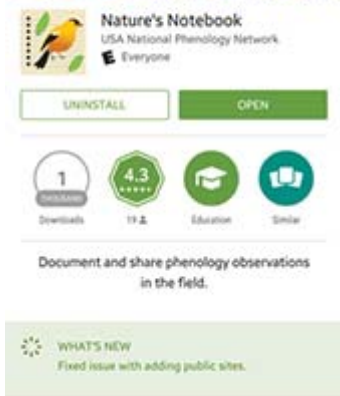




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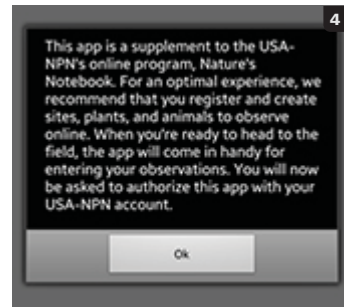
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Download the *Nature's Notebook* app from the Google Play Store (1).

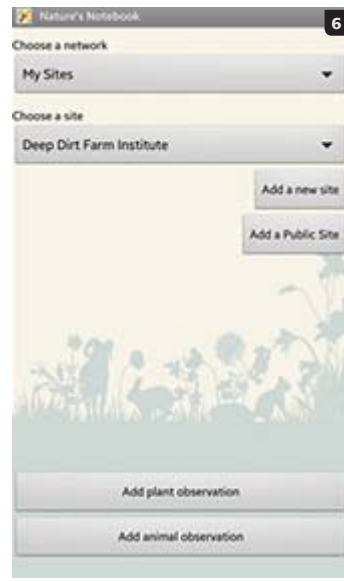
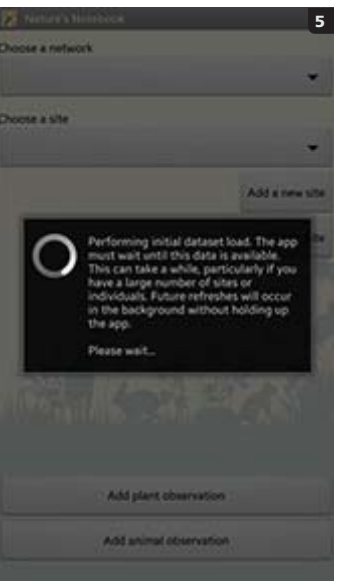
Install and open the app (2), log in using your account credentials (3), and agree to the permissions to grant the app access to your online account (4).

Note: For simplest use and best transition to mobile device, we suggest establishing your account and setting up your location and species list using the desktop version of the Nature's Notebook website site beforehand.



The app will take a few moments to load; time will vary based on your number of sites and species (5).

You will first see a main screen, where you can choose an existing site at which to submit observations, add a new site, or submit observations for plants and animals (6).

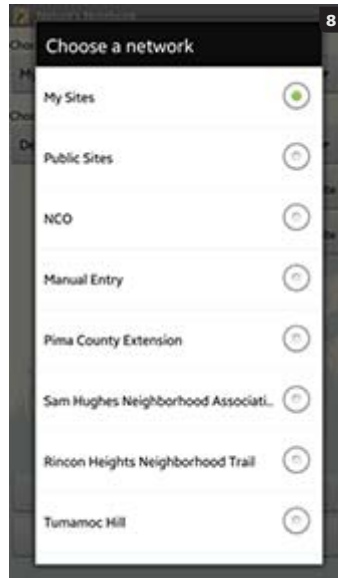


If you need to add a new personal site, tap



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the “Add a new site” button and in the new window, enter a name for your site, then type the street address. Or find your site on the map and double tap to set the location. To save, tap add a new site at the bottom (7).

Choose your network from the dropdown list, “My Sites” will display your personal sites, or choose your group site from the list of partner organizations. Scroll through the list and select your location (8).

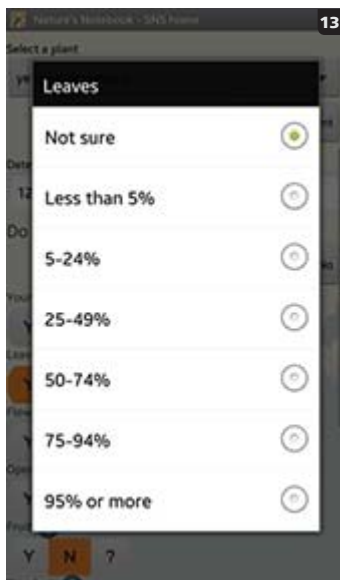


Tap the “Add a plant observation” to load the site’s plant species list. Select the plant you wish to observe (9).

Next you will see the phenophase observation screen for the plant you selected. The date and time will be automatically populated (10).



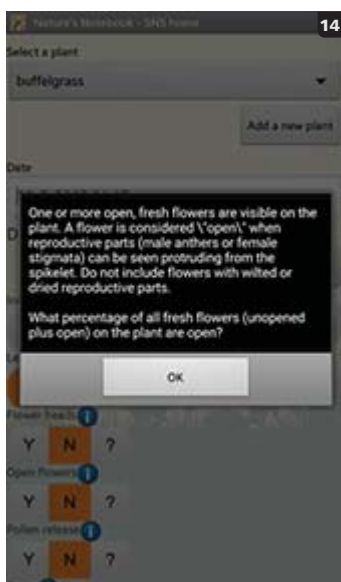
You can also manually select and change the date, if needed, by tapping in the date field and editing the information (11).



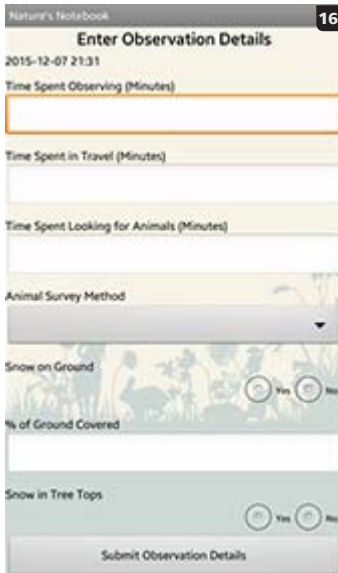
You can tap the **Y N** or **?** for each phenophase (12).

When you tap a **Y**, a window will pop up with a intensity option. If you feel unsure about the phenophase you are observing, tap "Not sure" (13).

If you are unsure about a phenophase, tap the **i** next to the phenophase name to view the definition (14).



You have the ability to enter comments about your observation by typing them below the list of phenophases. Once you have finished responding to the phenophase questions listed, scroll to the bottom of the screen and be sure to tap "Submit observations" (15).



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Enter Observation Details

2015-12-07 21:31

Time Spent Observing (Minutes)

Time Spent in Travel (Minutes)

Time Spent Looking for Animals (Minutes)

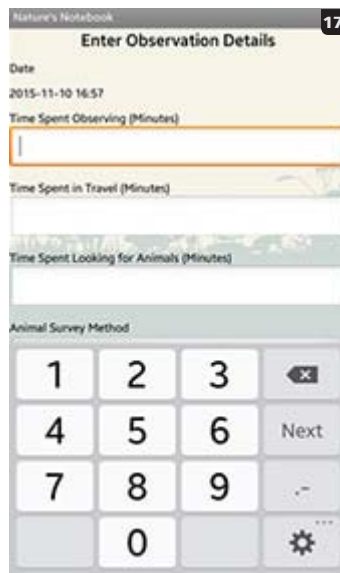
Animal Survey Method

Snow on Ground

% of Ground Covered

Snow in Tree Tops

Submit Observation Details



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Nature's Notebook

Enter Observation Details

Date

2015-11-10 16:57

Time Spent Observing (Minutes)

Time Spent in Travel (Minutes)

Time Spent Looking for Animals (Minutes)

Animal Survey Method

1 2 3

4 5 6 Next

7 8 9

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Then you will be taken to the next plant species on your list. Every time you tap “Submit observations” you will automatically be advanced through your list. When you have submitted observations on all of your plants, you will again see your first plant, which will show the information you already submitted.



18

Nature's Notebook

Choose a network

My Sites

Choose a site

SNS home

Add a new site

Add a Public Site

Add plant observation

Add animal observation



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Nature's Notebook - SNS home

Select an animal

black-tailed prairie dog

Add a new animal

Do you see?...

Circle All No

Active individuals

Y N ?

Feeding

Y N ?

Young individuals

Y N ?

Dead individuals

Y N ?

Enter Comments Here

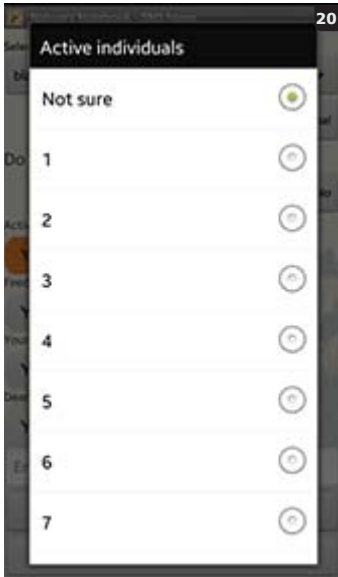
Submit observation

Enter Observation Details

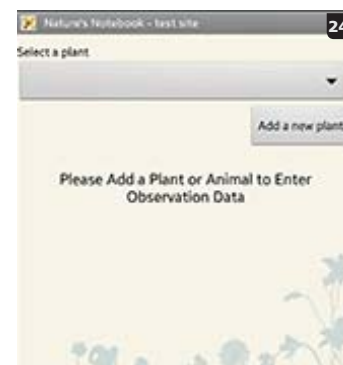
You may also tap “Enter Observation Details” to enter information regarding your period of observation, methods you used to track animals, and details about your surroundings. When complete, tap “Submit observation details” (16-17).

Tapping your device’s back button brings you back to the main screen, where you may begin your animal observations by tapping “Add an animal observation” (18).

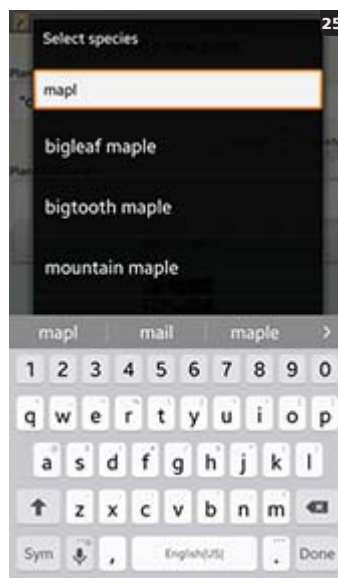
You will see the first animal on your list, or you can select one of your species from the dropdown list (19).



Submit your phenophase observations, only responding to the intensity pop-ups for the phenophases for which you select **Y** and only if you feel comfortable doing so (20). Or you may tap the button for “Circle all no” if you did not see this species at all during your observation period (21).



You can add a new plant or animal species, to a personal site (that is not currently on your list), you can do so from the respective plant or animal main window (22-23). Tapping the “Add a new plant/animal” button will load the full *Nature's Notebook* species list. You can scroll through the options, or begin typing the common name (or select scientific name option) to add a new individual to your list (24-25).



Confirm the species, edit the nickname to be displayed (if you choose), and tap the “Add this” button to save. You will then be directed to this new species observation page to submit observations (26).