

- Use sets in the ‘Study’ folder to learn identifications and practice with pictures, audio, and descriptions provided. ‘Flashcards’ is useful for starting out. ‘Learn,’ ‘Write,’ and the two games, Match and Gravity; are great for practice. ‘Options’ can be accessed to change question types, toggle Audio on/off, and switch between starred and unstarred cards.
- Use sets in the ‘Learn’ folder to test your ability to identify organisms by picture or audio alone. You can use the same features as you did for the ‘Study’ sets. Under ‘Options,’ make sure to turn on ‘Audio’ so the calls will automatically play. You can click the three dots on the flashcard to play the audio again.
- By ‘starring’ cards, you can flag cards and focus your studies on difficult to make identifications like similar species.
- Visit citizen science websites like eBird and iNaturalist to identify flora and fauna from eastern NC from the comfort of your own home – or to track and share data by sharing your observations you see in day to day life.
- When you encounter an animal in the wild and are unable to confidently identify it, you should take a photograph from a safe distance and keep that distance as you walk around the animal.