CALLING ALL CITIZEN SCIENTISTS!

The Cape Meares Watershed Conservancy Project Needs You

OUR GOAL

Develop a comprehensive profile of all wildlife in the Cape Meares Community Forest and in the land the CMCA is working to buy - birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, plants, and fungi.

OUR APPROACH

CMCA is using "crowdsourcing" to achieve this goal. Volunteers take pictures of what they see, identify their observation, and upload it to the "CMCA Watershed Project" in the *iNaturalist* app on their cell phones.
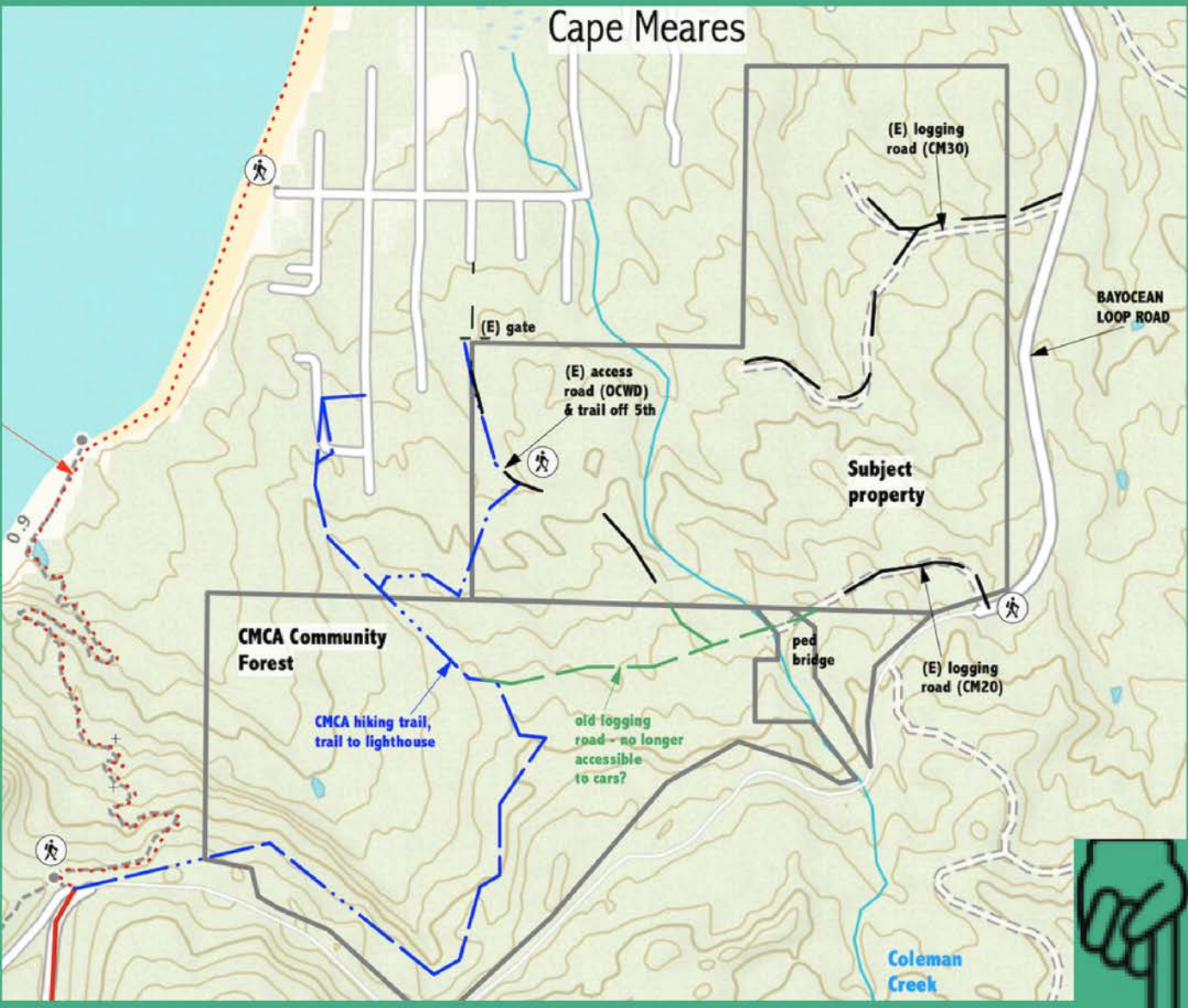
MAP

For this project, we are looking for wildlife that occurs within the boundaries of the "CMCA Community Forest" and the "Subject Property."

Cape Meares

(E) logging road (CM30)

BAYOCEAN LOOP ROAD

(E) gate

(E) access road (OCWD) & trail off 5th

Subject property

0.9

CMCA Community Forest

ped bridge

(E) logging road (CM20)

CMCA hiking trail, trail to lighthouse

old logging road - no longer accessible to cars?

Coleman Creek

Interested? Here are the Next Steps

STEP 1: Download the *iNaturalist* app on your cell phone.
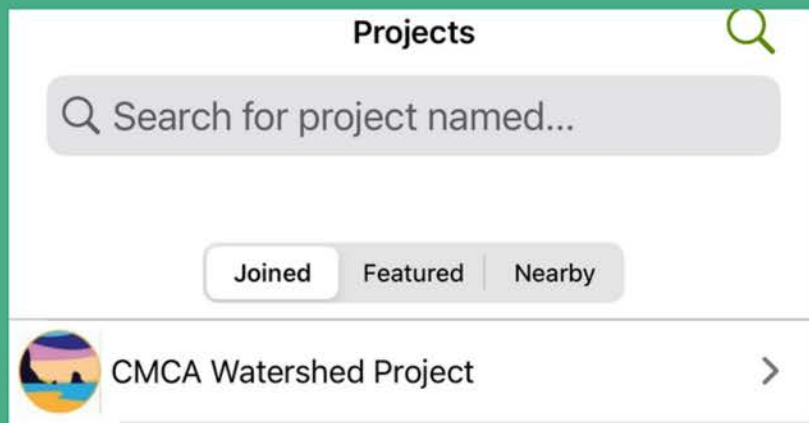

To learn more about the app: https://www.inaturalist.org/

STEP 2: **Log into your account** (or sign up if you do not have one).

STEP 3: **Find our Project**
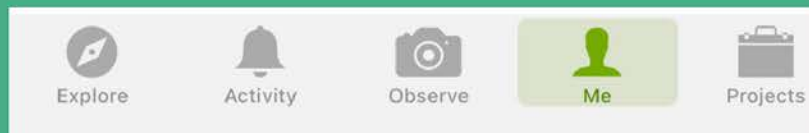- Search Projects for the "CMCA Watershed Project.

STEP 4: **Join our Project**
- Click on "CMCA Watershed Project" and then click on "Join" to become a member of this Project.

STEP 5: Go to the CMCA Community Forest and/or to the Property that CMCA is working to buy (aka "Subject Property" on the map).
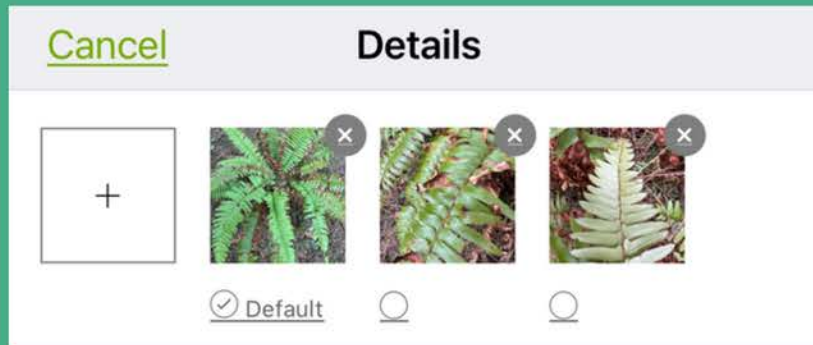- Open the App; select "Observe" at the bottom of your screen.

- Select "Camera," "Photo Library," or "Record Sound."

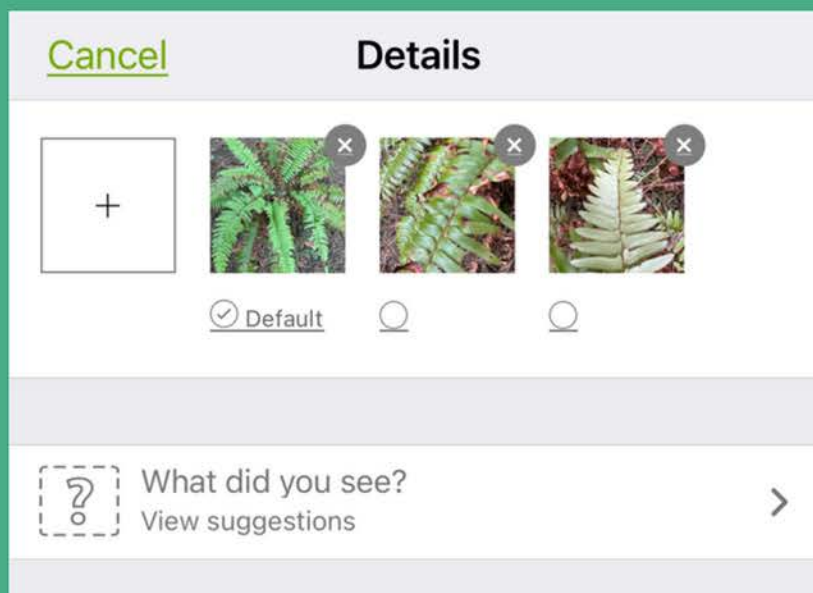**STEP 6**: **Take at least three (3) pictures for each observation.**
- Crisp/sharp images are needed; use a tripod if you have one.
- Try for a mixture of closeup (macro) and wider shots.
- Press on the "+" to add pictures (see upper left part of the screen).

- Select the picture that will appear first for the observation ("default picture").

STEP 7: Select "What did you see?"
- *Optional*: To focus your search, here is a <u>list</u> that you might find useful.
  - We made some informal annotations to indicate which species that are typically found in forests like ours.
  - **IMPORTANT**: This guide should NOT limit what you decide to share with this Project.
- Do your best to identify what you saw (others in the Project will help you after you upload your observation to *iNaturalist*).
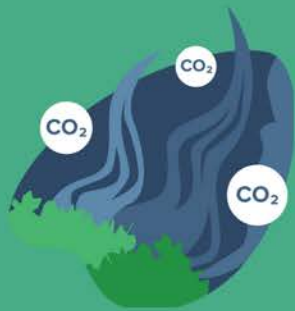
Next Steps (Continued)

STEP 8: Complete each of the following:

- Enter information in "Notes" that further details what you observed (optional)
- Make sure that the date, time, and location (Lat/Long) were recorded; if you add pictures later, manually add this information to your account while in your computer browser.
- Set "Geoprivacy" to "Open."
- Set "Captive/Cultivated" to "No."
- Select the "CMCA Watershed Project" under "Project."

STEP 9: Click on "Share"

Questions? Contact:

- **Narayan Lincoln** or **Wendy Burroughs**

    (capemearesca@gmail.com)

Cancel	**Details**	

| CO_2 | What did you see? View suggestions | > |

Notes...

🗓	2/17/23, 13:42 -08:00	>
📍	Seventh St NW, Tillamook, OR, US Lat: 45.498, Long: -123.955, Acc: 4 m	>
🌐	Geoprivacy Unknown	>
🗄	Captive / Cultivated No	>
💼	Projects	>

SHARE