

# iNaturalist in the Upper Thames River Watershed

iNaturalist is a great way to record and share biodiversity information and connect with other naturalists! When collecting data, please be sure to keep the following guidelines in mind.



## Ask for Access - Don't Trespass

Only go onto private property if you have explicit permission to be there and to post observations.

If you're visiting public land, including conservation areas and other parks, find out if you need a trail pass and keep it with you at all times.



## Respect Wildlife

Make sure to keep your distance from wildlife to avoid disturbing them.



## Watch Where You Walk

Please be aware of your impact on habitat - if there are managed trails or pathways, please use them!



## Protect Species at Risk

If you record a Species at Risk, obscure the location when uploading to iNaturalist and be sure not to give detailed location information in the comments. [Click on this link](#) to see what species are at risk in the upper Thames River watershed.



## What You Find, Stays Behind

Leave plants and other natural objects behind so that others may discover and enjoy them.



## Leave No Trace

Treat nature with respect and minimize your impact while out recording observations for iNaturalist projects.



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