

eBird Mobile App User Guide

****This user guide is based on an iPhone and could be different for an Android. If you are trying the app for the first time:**

1. Download eBird at the app store (free).
2. Log in using your ebird.org information (your website login).
3. Below the time it should have a green portal button. Select the **Alaska eBird** portal. If you do not see a portal option then go to Settings, then Portal at the bottom of the page, and select Alaska eBird. If you are not in the Alaska portal, Birds 'n' Bogs will not show up as an option to tag your checklist.
4. You should see an image for **start checklist**, click this button to start.
5. Type in species names and amount of all birds seen or heard. Focus especially on target species:

Target Species	Code
Common Loon	COLO
Pacific Loon	PALO
Red-throated Loon	RTLO
Horned Grebe	HOGR
Red-necked Grebe	RNGR
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE
Greater Yellowlegs	GRLE
Solitary Sandpiper	SOSA
Rusty Blackbird	RUBL
Olive-sided Flycatcher	OSFL
Tree Swallow	TRSW
Violet-green Swallow	VGSW

6. **Click Stop** when you are finished with your survey, it will automatically log your time and distance.
7. Choose your location based on the offered map, use the official eBird hotspot wetland name.
8. Click on the stationary, traveling, incidental button and **Select Birds 'n' Bogs Survey** (this is required to log your data for the project. It is the 5th choice on the list. This choice will not appear if you are not in the Alaska eBird portal. To select the Alaska portal, click on the Portal option below location and select Alaska.

9. Input the true number of observers.
10. Is this a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? Select Yes as we are inputting all birds with special attention to target species seen and heard.
11. Add into the comments:

- a. Air temperature (F)
- b. Cloud cover: 0-10% 11-25% 25-50% 50-75% 76-100%
- c. Precipitation: No rain, Mist, Light rainfall, Moderate rainfall, Heavy rainfall
- d. Wind speed (0-6):

0	Still
1	Light wind
2	Can feel the wind on your face
3	Leaves and small twigs moving
4	Moderate breeze. Small branches moving
5	Small trees swaying
6	Large trees swaying, umbrella hard to open

- e. Any notes on banded birds seen (most likely in Anchorage area)
12. Check over your list, review sightings.
13. Click continue, it will prompt you to select location if you have not already done so.
14. Click Submit.
15. You can view and edit your submitted checklists under the “My Checklists” tab of the eBird app.

DATE

May 9, 2022

START TIME

8:00 AM



PORTAL: ALASKA EBIRD

RECORD TRACK



Start Checklist



Submit



Checklists



Explore



My eBird



More

3:31



May 09 08:00 AM  Westchester Lagoon 

Likely species based on 1446 checklists in 20x20km area

Cancel

3 Lesser Yellowlegs

+ Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs ●

+ shorebird sp. ●

+ Bonaparte's Gull

+ Short-billed Gull

+ Herring Gull

+ Glaucous-winged Gull

+ Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull (hybrid)

+ Herring/Glaucous-winged Gull ●

+ Larus sp. ●

+ gull sp. ●

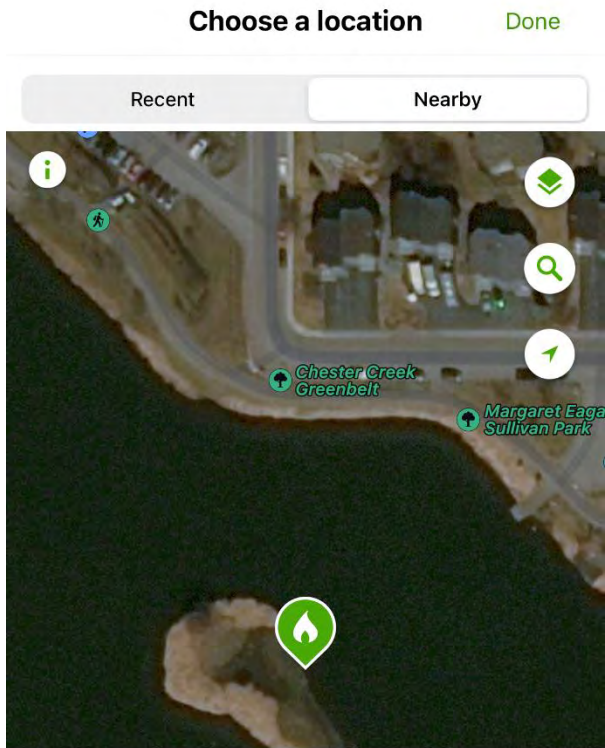
+ Arctic Tern

+ tern sp. ●

+ Red-throated Loon



Review



RECOMMENDED

-  Westchester Lagoon 0 ft


-  Westchester Lagoon 800 ft

-  Tony Knowles Coastal Trail--Chester Creek to Fish Creek 0.3 mi

MON 9 May 2022 08:00 AM



Westchester Lagoon

Portal: Alaska eBird 

TRAVELING 

Observers	Minutes	Miles
2 	35 	0.25 

 Share checklist with...

Is this a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

Yes No

ADD CHECKLIST COMMENTS

3 Species 

- 3 Lesser Yellowlegs

- 1 Common Loon 

- 1 Tree Swallow



Submit

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BIRDS 'N' BOGS SURVEY

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Choose an observation type

- Traveling
- Stationary
- Incidental
- Banding
- Nocturnal Flight Call Count
- eBird Pelagic Protocol
- International Shorebird Survey (ISS)
- Birds 'n' Bogs Survey
- Migratory Shorebird Project / Pacifi...

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