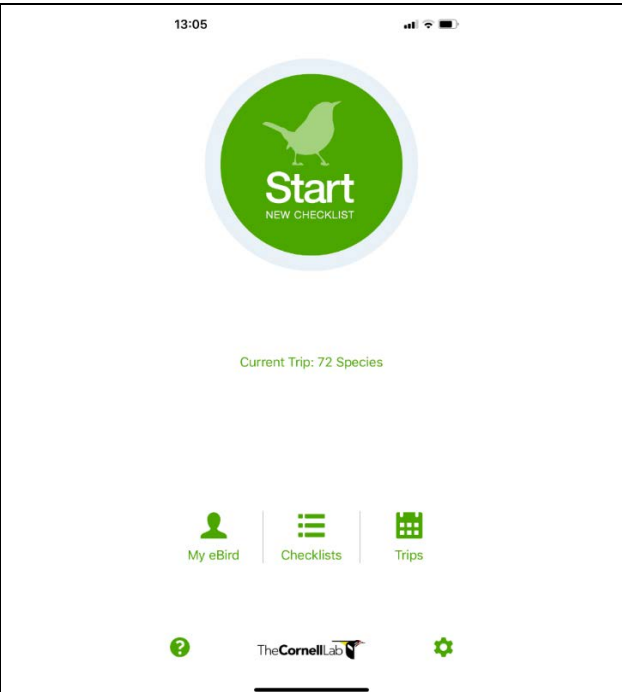


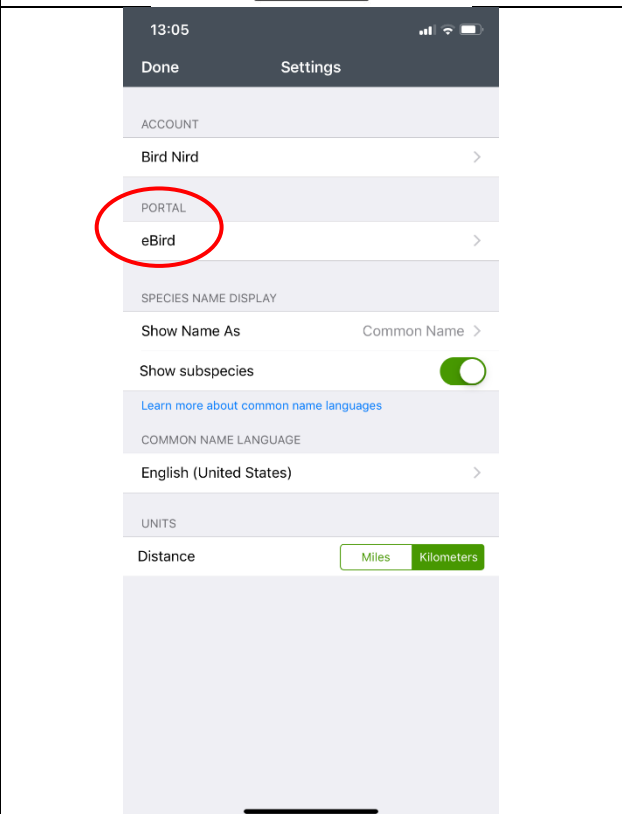
Submitting data on eBird mobile

Entering data on the eBird mobile app is similar to the desktop site, but with a few perks. It allows you to enter the data immediately – no transcribing data when you get home from notebook to computer - and it records the precise location, the date, time, duration, and length of the checklist automatically.

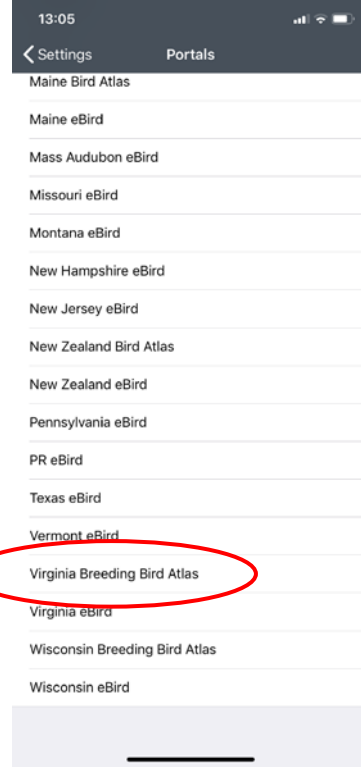
First, download the app onto your phone and sign in – the process for this will be the same as for the other apps on your phone. Next, and this is important, **select the correct portal**. If you skip this step, none of your observations will count towards BBA3! Select the 'gear' icon in the bottom right.



Now, select the 'Portal' option.



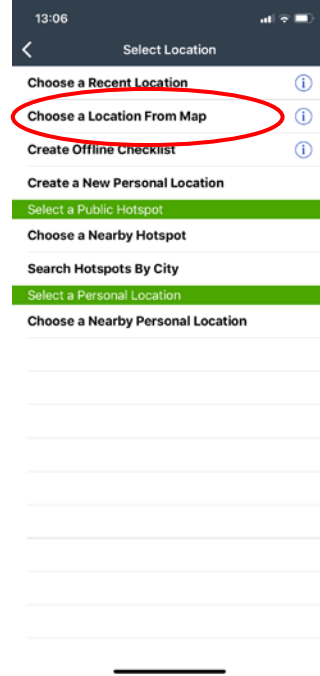
Scroll down until you see 'Maryland-DC Breeding Bird Atlas'. Select this option. You are now ready to create a checklist.



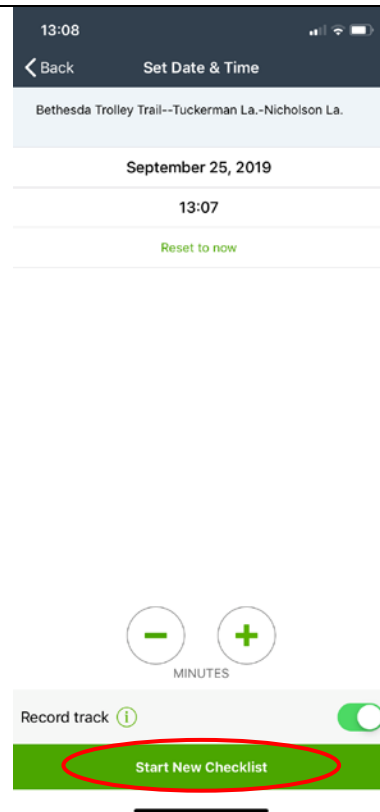
Go to the home page and select the large, green 'Start New Checklist' icon.



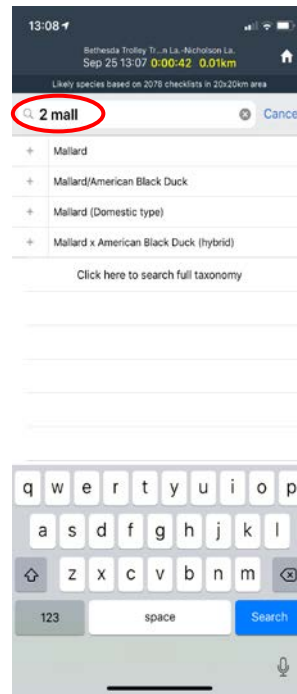
The first step will be to select your location. The easiest way to do this is by selecting 'Choose a Location From Map'. The app will show you a map of your current location; confirm it is correct and select 'Next' in the top right corner. If your observations were confined to a public property, be sure to select that property from the map.



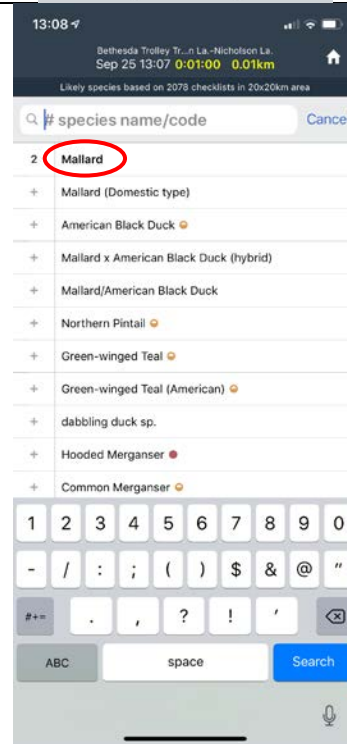
The app will show you the current date and time. Confirm these are correct and select the green bar at the bottom that says 'Start New Checklist'.



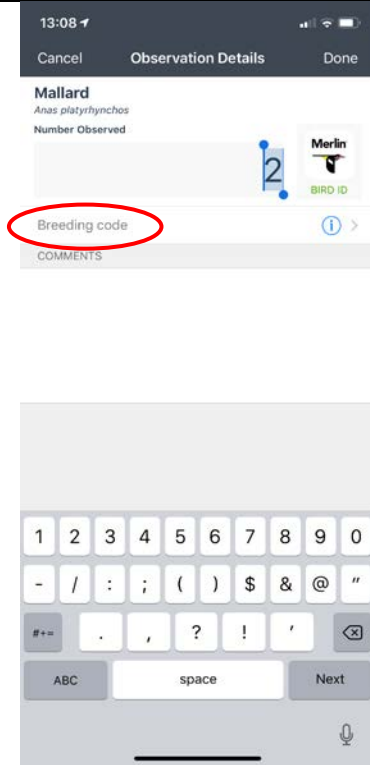
You are now entering a checklist! Your track will be recorded until you stop the checklist. Record birds as you see them. Type the number of birds you saw followed by the species in the search bar. If you see more of the same species, you can use the same method and those new birds will be added to the total.



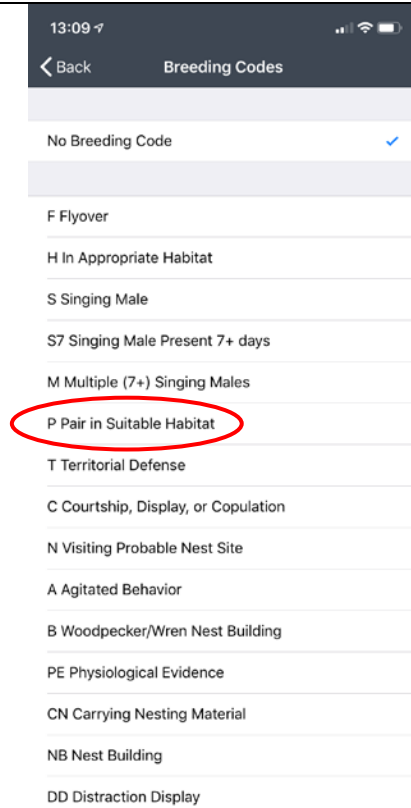
To add a breeding code, select the appropriate species from the list.



Next, select the 'Breeding code' tab.



From the menu, select the most appropriate code.



When you are finished the checklist, press 'Cancel' in the top right to hide the keyboard. Then hit 'Review & Submit' at the bottom of the screen. If you recorded every species you could identify (which we strongly recommend you do), then answer 'Yes' for 'Are you submitting a complete checklist?' If there are additional atlasers with you, add them to the 'Number of Observers' by pressing the '+' on that line. When you are sure everything is correct, hit 'Submit' at the bottom of the screen. Congratulations! You are now an atlaser and have contributed valuable data to the Maryland-DC Breeding Bird Atlas!

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for recording a bird sighting. At the top, the time is 13:09 and the location is Bethesda Trolley Trail--Tuckerman La.-Nicholson La. The date and time of the sighting are Sep 25 13:07. A question asks, "Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?" with "No" and "Yes" buttons, where "Yes" is highlighted with a red circle. Below this, the form is categorized as "STATIONARY" with a "Change" link. It includes input fields for "Number of Observers" (set to 1) and "Duration (minutes)" (set to 1). A section for "CHECKLIST COMMENTS" is present but empty. Under "1 Species", there is one entry: "2 Mallard". At the bottom, there is a green "Submit" button.