

# QUICK START GUIDE

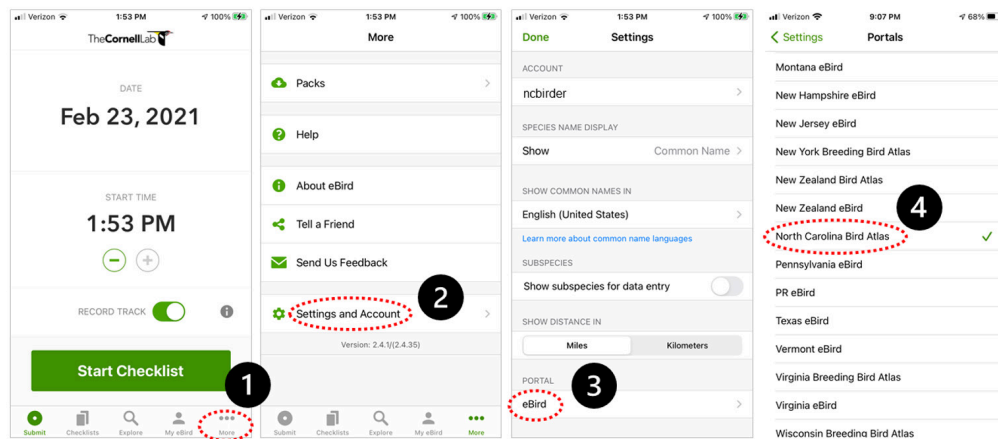
1 Join our newsletter at [news.NCBirdAtlas.org](https://news.NCBirdAtlas.org) to receive updates and announcements.

2 Create eBird account at [ebird.org](https://ebird.org)

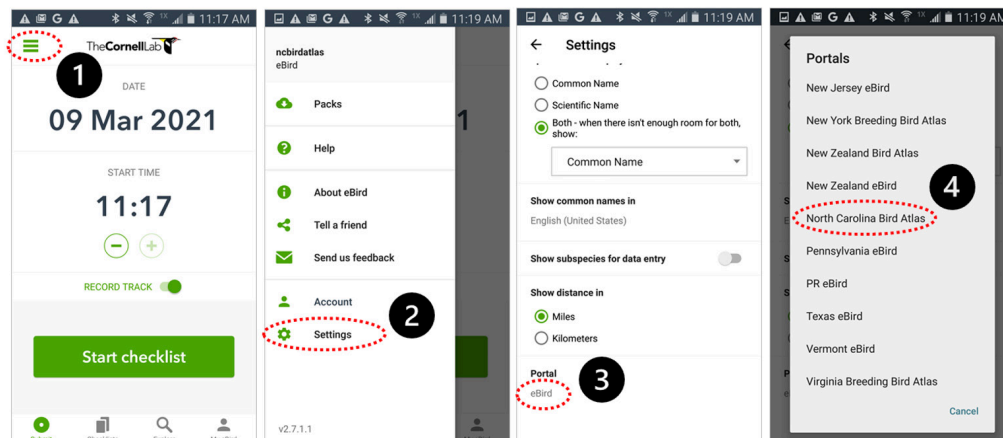
A. Download eBird from the App Store onto your smartphone ([iOS](#), [Android](#)).

B. Log into your eBird account and select "North Carolina Bird Atlas" as your portal.

## For iOS Devices:



## For Android Devices:



### 3 How much do you want to atlas?

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- **[Adopt a block\(s\)](#)** and become the primary Atlaser.
- **Explore all habitat** within a Priority Block and **make repeat trips**.
- With a partner **conduct nocturnal surveys** within a priority block.

#### ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT THE NC BIRD ATLAS:

- Landowners visit [landowners.ncbirdatlas.org](http://landowners.ncbirdatlas.org) to provide access to your property.
- Purchase NC Bird Atlas products from our [store](#).

#### ALL BIRDING RECORDS MUST BE SUBMITTED INTO EBIRD

- 4 Reach out to your [Regional Coordinator](#) or [the Atlas Team](#) if you have any questions.
- 5 Check out [ncBirdAtlas.org](http://ncBirdAtlas.org) for additional information on the NC Bird Atlas Project and register for upcoming workshops and training.
- 6 GO ATLAS & Spread the word - explore NC and be a part of avian conservation across our state.