

Uploading checklist in eBird App



(for WWF's Vulture Count)

Download eBird App

Available at
Google Play/ App Store



Watch this video on how to install eBird app and change your app settings to India settings:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0M_AhlzmRHE

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Species name display

Common Name

Scientific Name

Both - when there isn't enough room for both, show:

Common Name

Show common names in

English (India)

Show subspecies for data entry

Show distance in

Miles

Kilometers

Portal

eBird India

Highly Recommended:

Species name: **Both**

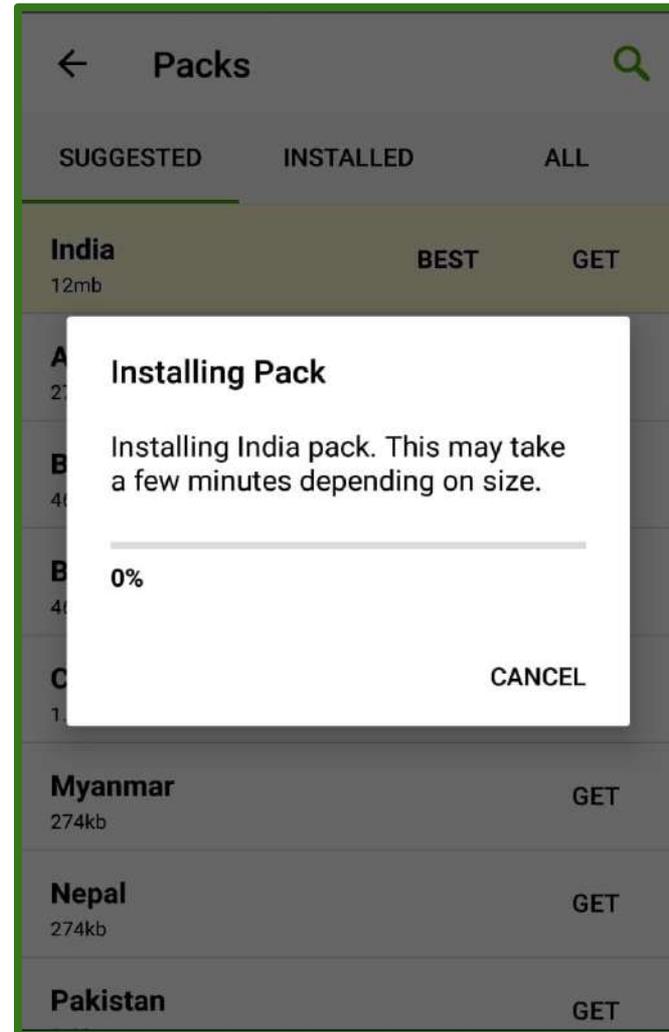
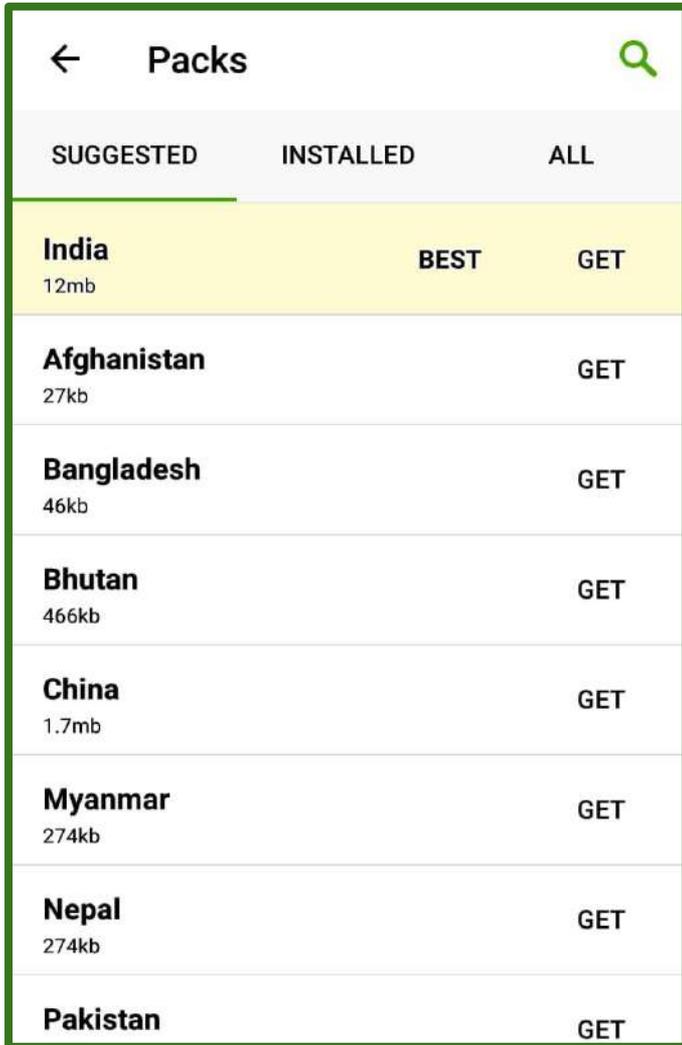
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Subspecies for data entry -Off

Distance: **Kilo meters**

Portal: **eBird India**

Install India Bird Pack

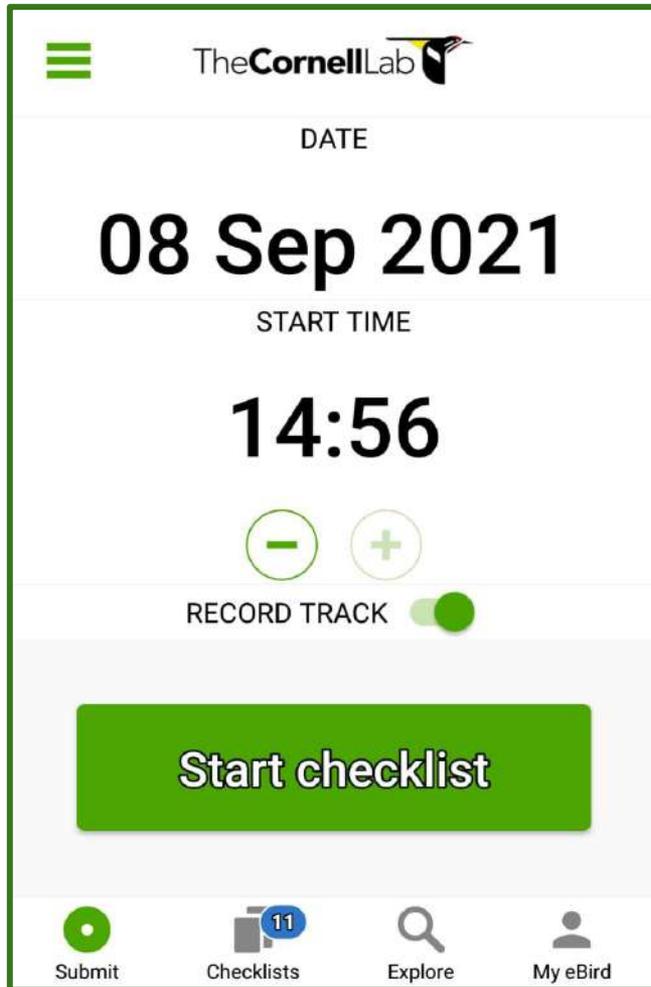


Ensure that you have good internet connection when you are installing the India Bird pack

Option 1: Using eBird app to report all species including vultures

It is recommended that when you are out for vulture count survey, **report all species** that you can identify to the best of your ability and not just the high highlights. This includes reporting counts of common birds like crows, pigeons, mynas and so on.

Launch eBird App

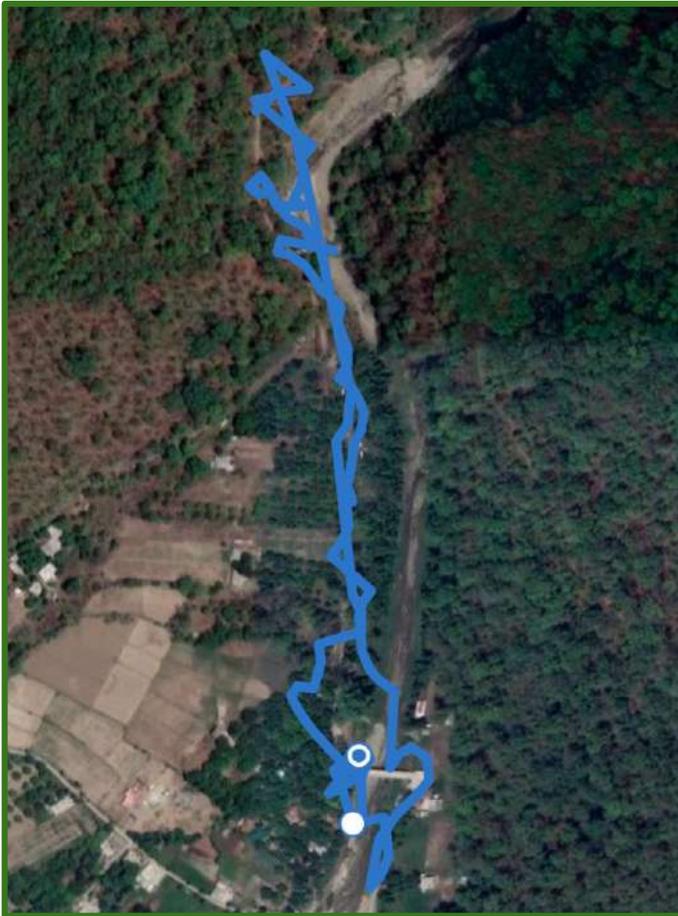


Works like a real time app

Records date and duration of a list

Highly recommended to keep Record Track Option 'On'

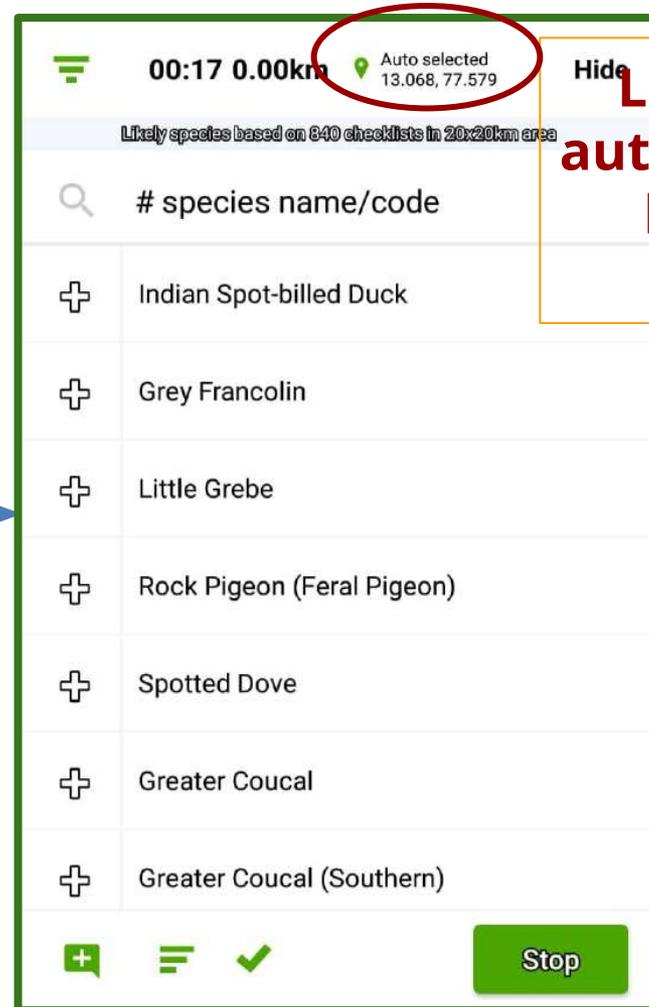
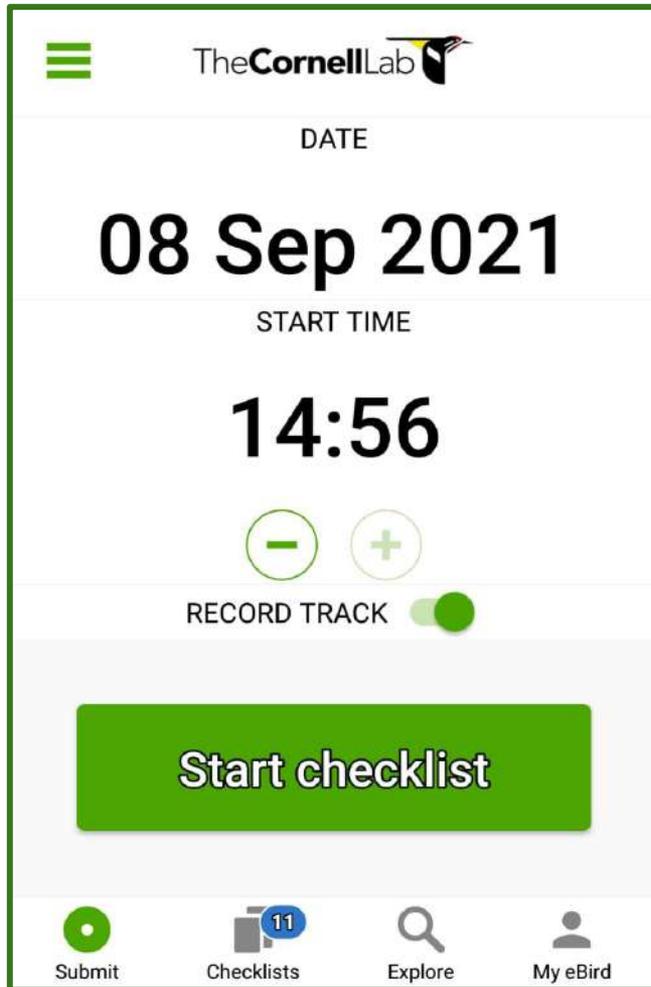
Recording Track is useful



Keep an automated GPS path of your route

Records the distance travelled

Start Checklist



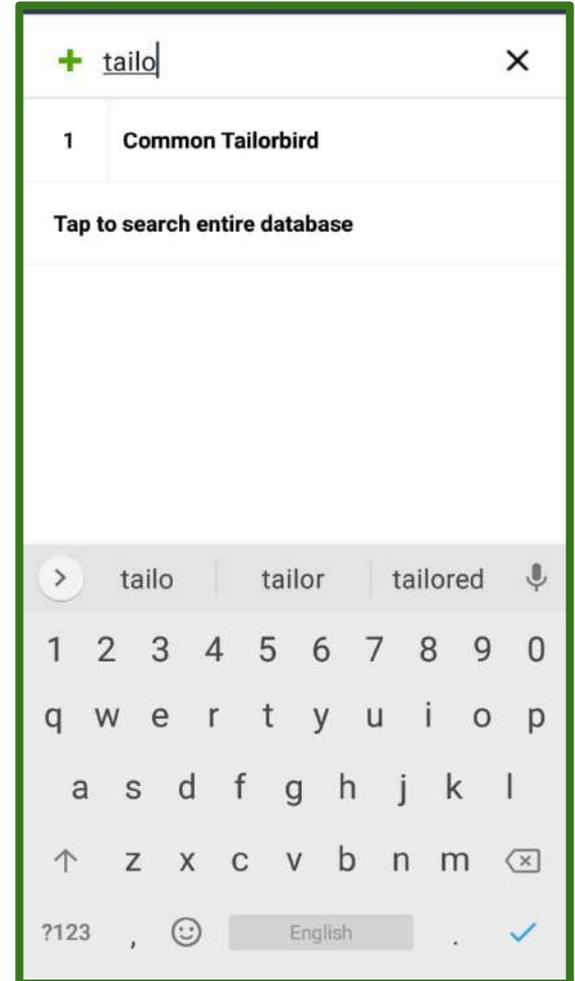
Location
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by app

Finding species and adding counts

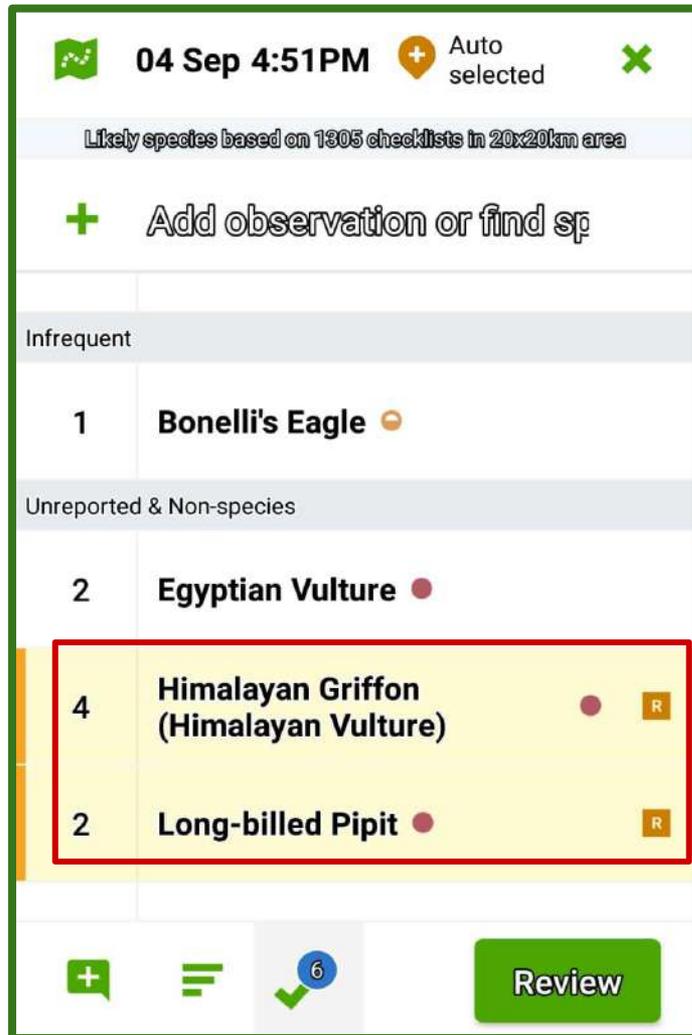


Type name of bird here to find the species

Add count by clicking on the plus icon



Pay attention to rare species



If you see a maroon circle or an orange box with 'R' in it, please add detailed comments on the identity of the bird.

Or take photographs of the rare birds which can be added to the checklist later.

Add comments for rare species

White-rumped Vulture Done
Gyps bengalensis
● Unreported

Number Observed: 3
Present:

Merlin BIRD ID

Seen perched, have photographs [too](#)

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+ Add breeding code

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You can add details and comments by clicking on the species name in the list.

Click on done to save the comments

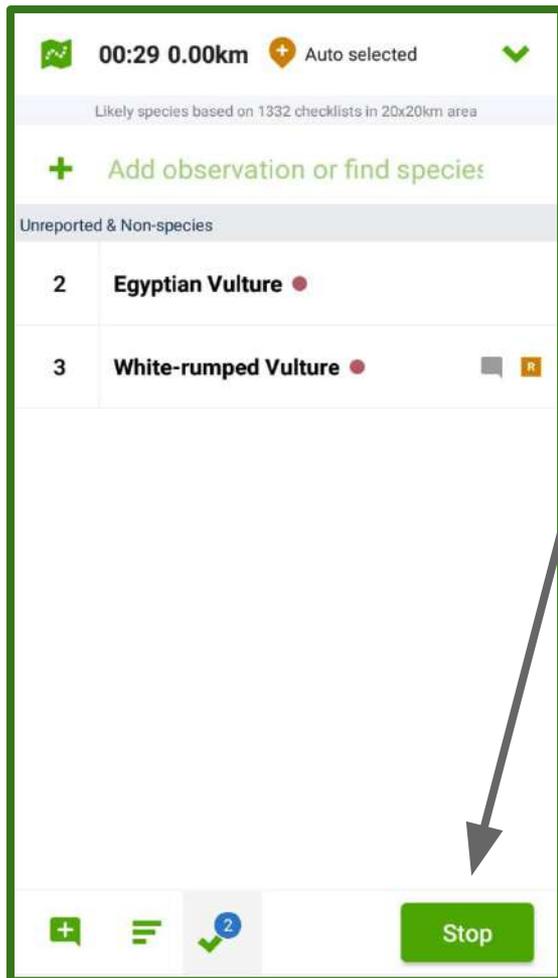
Add all species with counts



Add all species that you can identify by sight or sound to the best of your ability

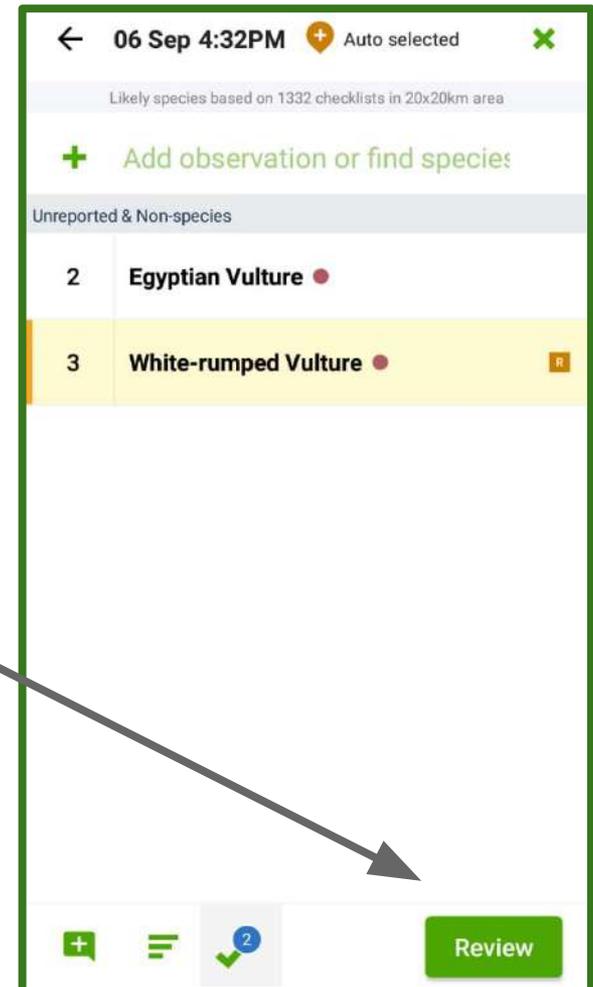
Add counts

When done, stop checklist and review details



1. Once you are done birding, click on 'Stop' to stop the checklist.

2. Review your species before you continue and check there are no mistakes made in adding the species or the count



Review Panel

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for reviewing a bird observation. At the top, there is a back arrow, the date and time '06 Sep 5:46PM', and a close icon. Below this is a yellow banner with the text 'Choose a location...' and a warning icon. The main form contains several sections: 'Stationary' with a dropdown arrow and an information icon; 'Observers' with a count of '1' and a person icon; 'Minutes' with a count of '8' and a clock icon; a question 'Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons; a 'Comments' section; a '2 Species' section with a plus icon; and a list of two species: '2 Egyptian Vulture' and '3 White-rumped Vulture'. At the bottom right is a green 'Continue' button.

- ← Date and Time
- ← Location
- ← Observation type
- ← Observers and
- ← Duration
- ← Complete checklist or not
- ← Comments
- ← Species list

Complete checklist click on 'Yes'

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a checklist. At the top, there is a back arrow, the date and time '04 Sep 4:24PM', and a close icon. Below this is the checklist title 'Canara Bank Layout' with an edit icon. The checklist details include 'Stationary' with a dropdown arrow and an info icon. The 'Observers' section shows '2' with a person icon, and the 'Minutes' section shows '7' with a clock icon. A sharing status bar indicates 'Will be shared with 2 eBirders'. A question is asked: 'Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?' with an info icon. Below the question is a toggle switch with 'Yes' on the left and 'No' on the right. The 'Yes' option is selected. At the bottom, there is a 'Checklist comments' section with an edit icon and a green 'Submit' button.

If you are reporting all species that you could identify to the best of your ability then click on 'Yes'

Incomplete checklist click on 'No'

← 04 Sep 4:24PM ×

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? ⓘ

Yes No

Checklist comments ✎

WWF Vulture Count

2 Species ✎

2 Egyptian Vulture 🟡

5 White-rumped Vulture ● 🗨️ 📌

Continue

If you do not wish to report any other birds except vultures then click 'No'.

Sharing Checklist

← 04 Sep 4:24PM

Canara Bank Layout

Stationary

Observers: 2 Minutes: 7

Will be shared with 2 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

Yes No

Submit

By changing number of observers more than 1, you can share checklist

Click on sharing

Type the eBird ID of those who were birding with you

Mandatory to share all lists with [wwfindia.raptor](https://www.birds.org/wwfindia)

Tap enter on your phone to type another userID

Share checklist wi... DONE

wwf.raptor

Enter eBird username and press return

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Completing sharing checklist

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Canara Bank Layout ✎

Stationary ▾ ⓘ

Observers Minutes

2 👤 7 ⌚

👥 Will be shared with 1 eBirders ←

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? ⓘ

Yes No

Checklist comments ✎

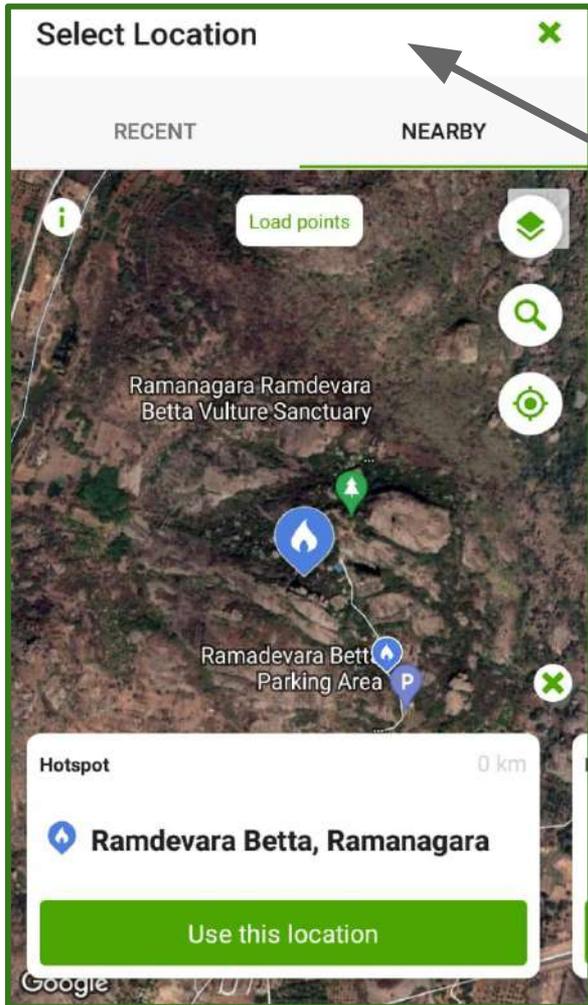
Submit

Once confirming
eBird ID

Click on **done** to
finish sharing

Your checklist will
be shared

Use 'Autoselected' location

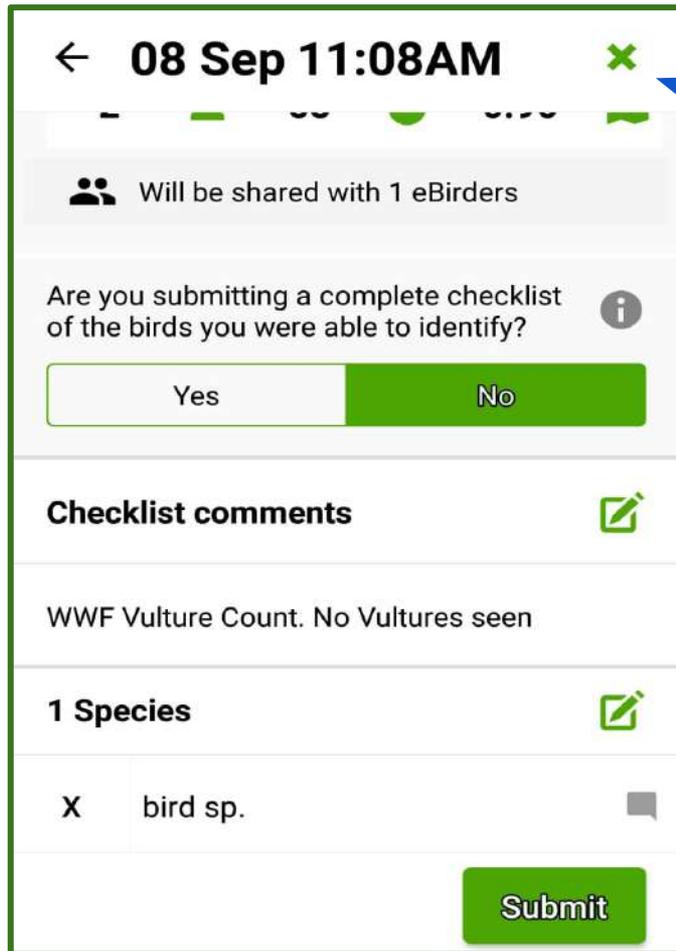


Since your app has already taken your GPS location then you could continue with the **autoselected location**.

You can rename the location by giving an appropriate name

Click on 'Use this location'

Close list if no data connection



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a checklist. At the top, there is a back arrow, the date and time '08 Sep 11:08AM', and a green 'X' icon. Below this is a sharing status 'Will be shared with 1 eBirders'. A question asks 'Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The 'No' button is selected. Below the question is a 'Checklist comments' section with a text input field containing 'WWF Vulture Count. No Vultures seen' and a green edit icon. Underneath is a '1 Species' section with a list item 'X bird sp.' and a green edit icon. At the bottom right is a green 'Submit' button. A blue arrow points to the green 'X' icon in the top right corner.

If no data connection, then close the list and it will be saved in your **'Not Submitted'**

You can submit all your lists in the 'Not Submitted' whenever you have data connection.

Submit list if you have data connection

← 04 Sep 4:24PM

Canara Bank Layout

Stationary

Observers: 2
Minutes: 7

Will be shared with 2 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

Yes No

Checklist comments

Submit

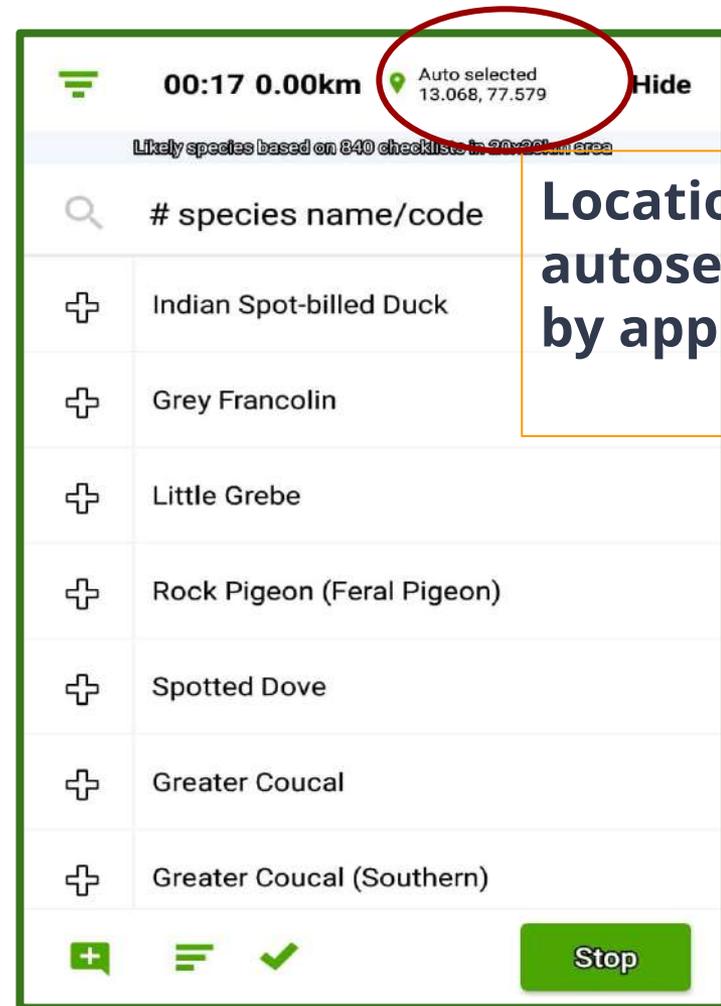
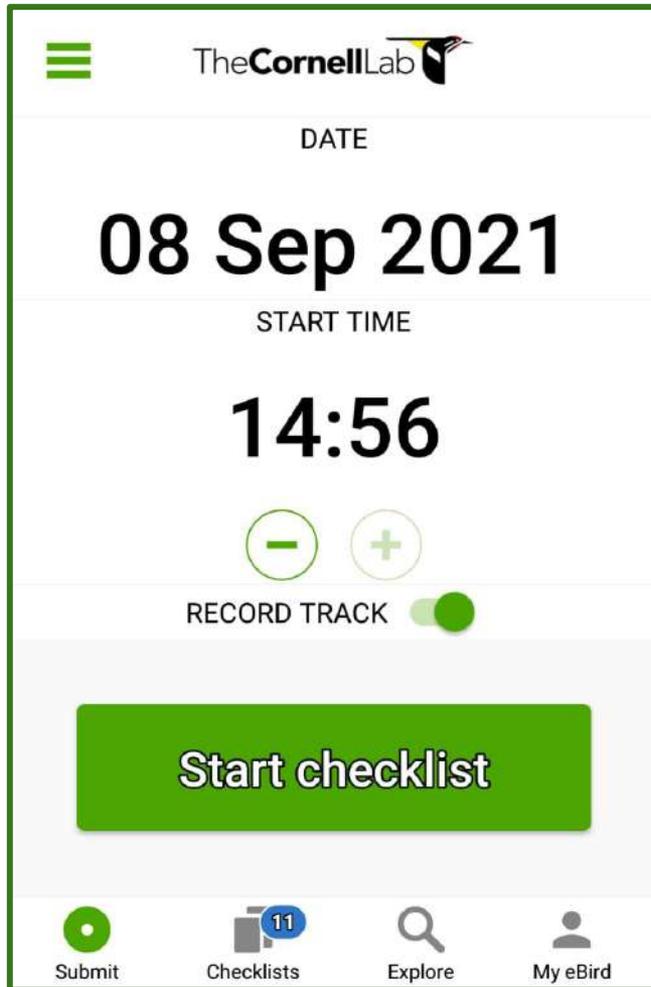
If you have data connection then you can submit the list

Option 2: Using eBird app if you only want to report vultures...

If you are interested only in searching for Vultures then you can use this method to report presence/ absence of vultures.

We recommend that you still upload checklist in eBird even if you don't not come across any vultures during your vulture count survey.

Start Checklist

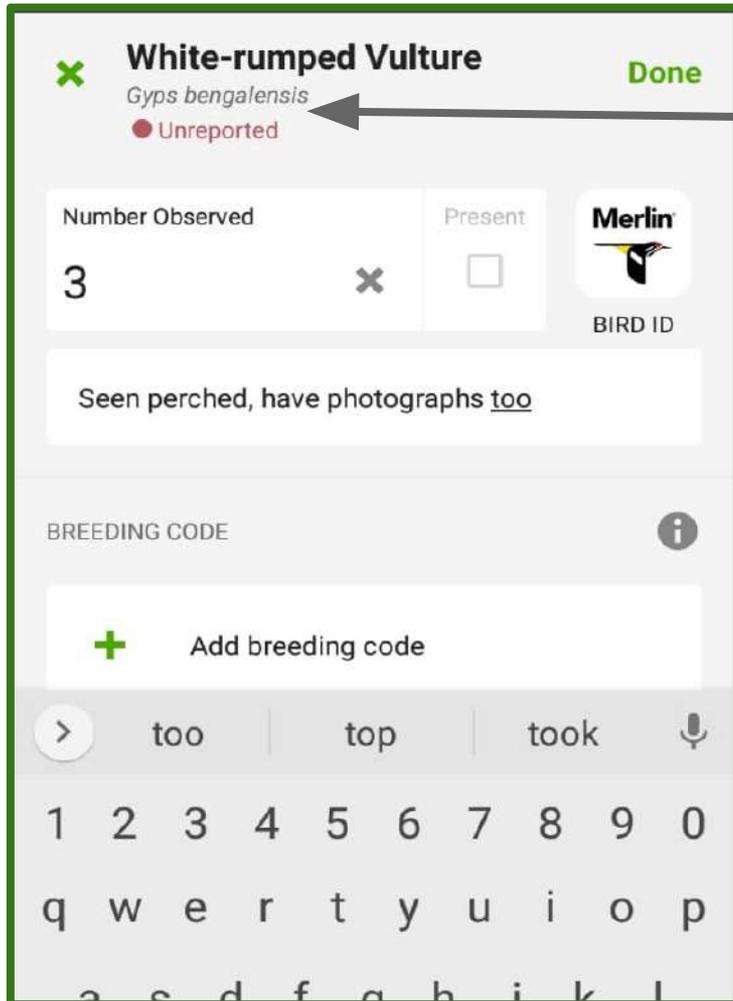


Start adding species that you see

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for recording bird sightings. At the top, there is a back arrow, the date and time "06 Sep 5:46PM", and a close icon (X). Below this is a yellow banner with the text "Choose a location..." and a warning icon (triangle with exclamation mark). The main form area includes a "Stationary" status selector with a dropdown arrow and an information icon (i). Below that are two input fields: "Observers" with the value "1" and a person icon, and "Minutes" with the value "8" and a clock icon. A question asks, "Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?" with "Yes" and "No" buttons. A "Comments" section is present but empty. The "2 Species" section shows two entries: "2 Egyptian Vulture" with a maroon dot, and "3 White-rumped Vulture" with a maroon dot, a speech bubble icon, and an orange square with the letter "R". A green "Continue" button is at the bottom right.

Add detailed comments when app shows species marked in maroon as Unreported or an orange square with R which means Rare .

Add comments/ photos



The screenshot shows the Merlin Bird ID app interface for a record of a White-rumped Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*). The record is marked as 'Unreported'. The 'Number Observed' is 3, and the 'Present' checkbox is unchecked. A comment is entered: 'Seen perched, have photographs too'. The 'BREEDING CODE' field is empty, with a '+ Add breeding code' button. A keyboard is visible at the bottom, with the word 'too' selected in the search bar.

White-rumped Vulture Done
Gyps bengalensis
● Unreported

Number Observed: 3
Present:

Merlin BIRD ID

Seen perched, have photographs too

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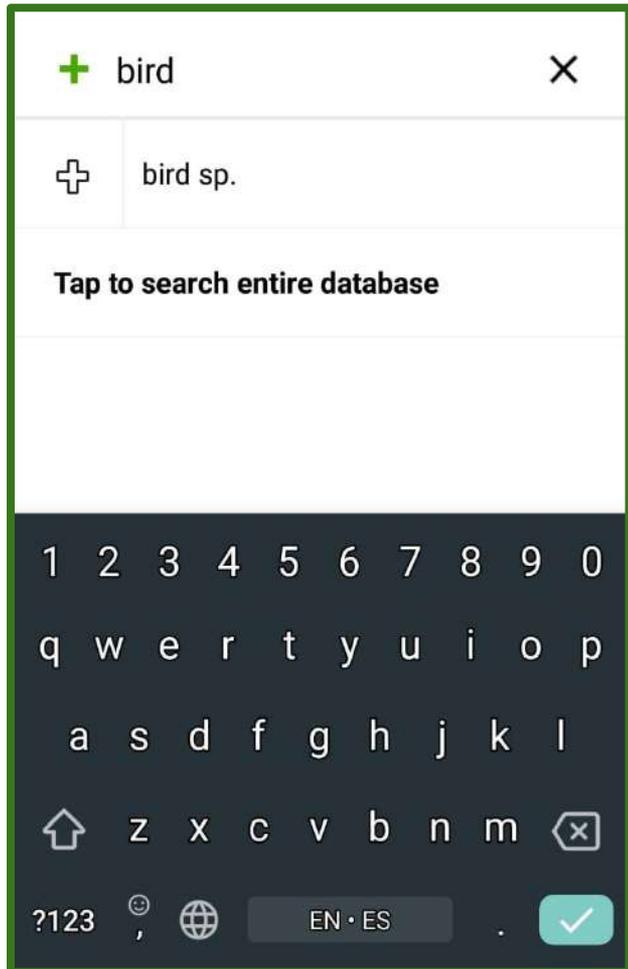
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You can add details and comments by clicking on the species name in the list.

You could also take photographs and add it later after you have uploaded the list

Click on 'Done' to save the comments

Select 'bird sp' if you do not see any vultures

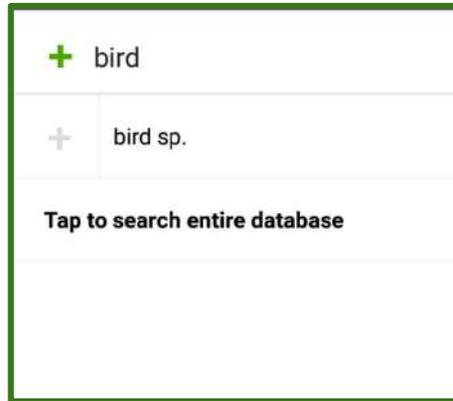


Select '**bird sp**' from the app and

Click on it and in the comment box, check the box under 'Present'

Add comments as 'No Vultures Seen'

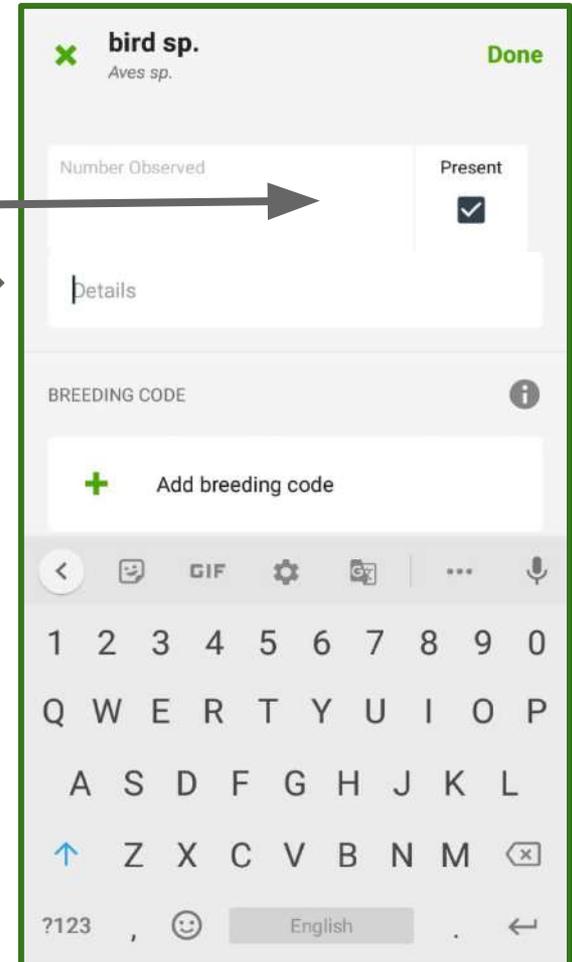
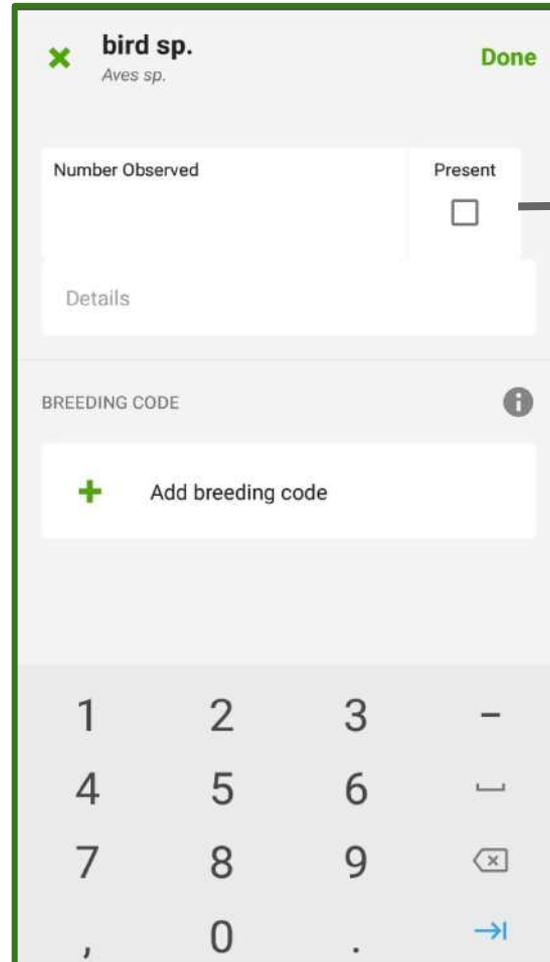
Select 'bird sp' if you do not see any vultures



Type bird sp.

Click on it

Tick the box for present



Add comments for bird sp.

← 06 Sep 9:30AM ✕

Ramdevara Betta, Ramanagara ✎

Incidental ▾ ⓘ

Observers

2 👤

👤 Will be shared with 1 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? ⓘ

Yes No

Checklist comments ✎

WWF Vulture Count, count done but no vultures seen.

1 Species ✎

X bird sp.

Submit

In the species and checklist comments both, mention- “WWF’s vulture count but no vultures seen”.

Select 'No' for an Incomplete List

← 08 Sep 11:08AM ×

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Will be shared with 1 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify? ⓘ

Yes No

Checklist comments ✎

WWF Vulture Count. No Vultures seen

1 Species ✎

X bird sp. 🗨

Continue

Since you focused only on reporting presence/absence of vultures and not any other species, then this list can be marked as Incomplete by clicking on 'No'

Sharing Checklist

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wwf.raptor

Enter eBird username and press return

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Completing sharing checklist

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Canara Bank Layout

Stationary

Observers: 2

Minutes: 7

Will be shared with 1 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

Yes No

Checklist comments

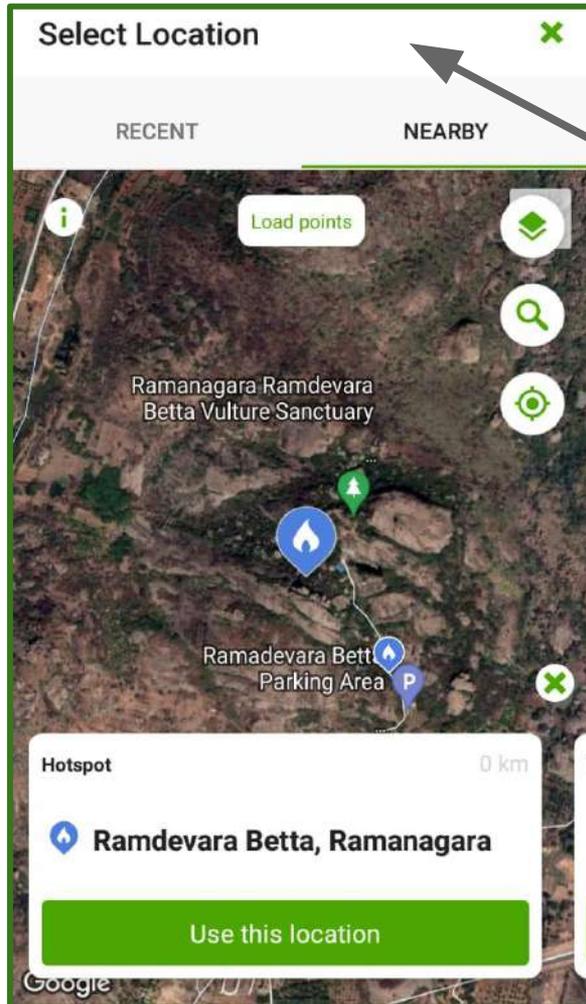
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Stop List when done and choose location



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Click on 'Use this location'

Submit list if you have data connection

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Canara Bank Layout

Stationary

Observers: 2
Minutes: 7

Will be shared with 2 eBirders

Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?

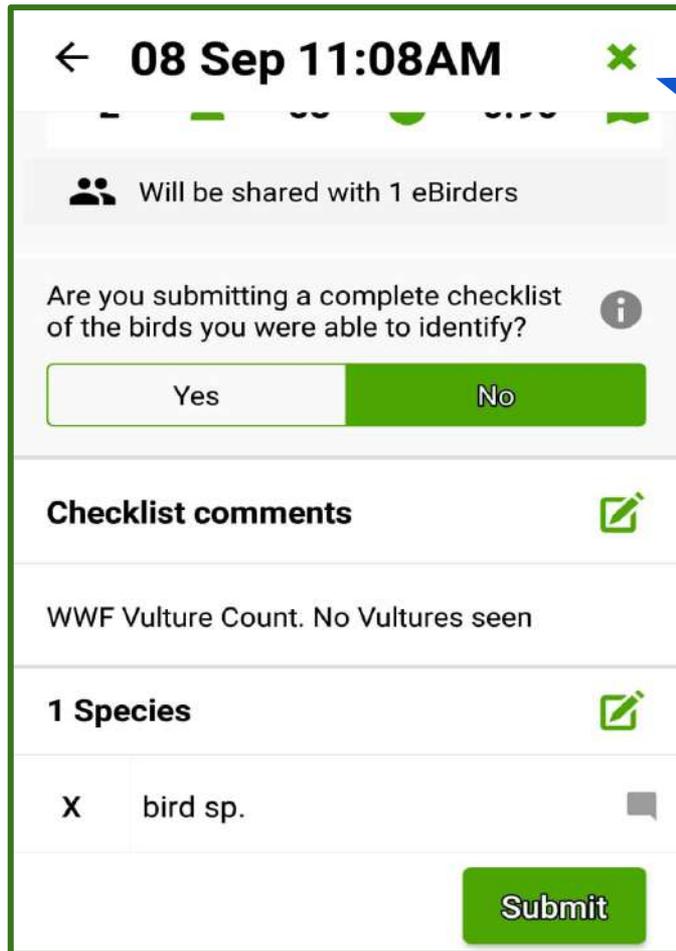
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Yay! Your checklist has been submitted

Once you have uploaded your checklist, you will see a message saying so.

You can always edit your checklist by visiting www.eBird.org/india

Sign in to your eBird account and add/ edit details.

For further queries on eBird write to us at skimmer@birdcount.in

