How to use the Youth for Arctic Nature app

1. Download the app
On the Android Play store: Download the "Youth for Arctic Nature" app (this version is recommended)
For iOS:
https://app.arcticnature.org/

2. Create your account
For now, the app is restricted to Atlantic Arctic countries (Greenland, Denmark, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland).
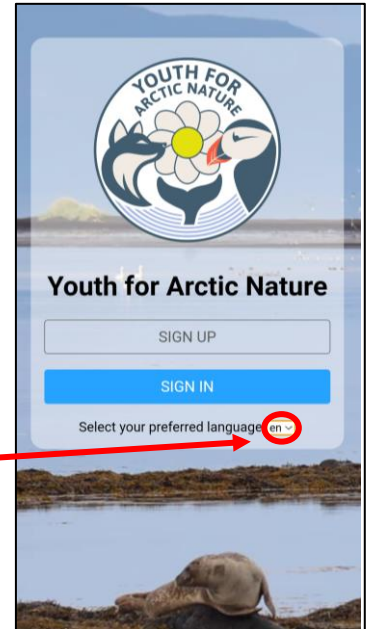
3. Activate your account
You will receive an email. Check your spam folder!

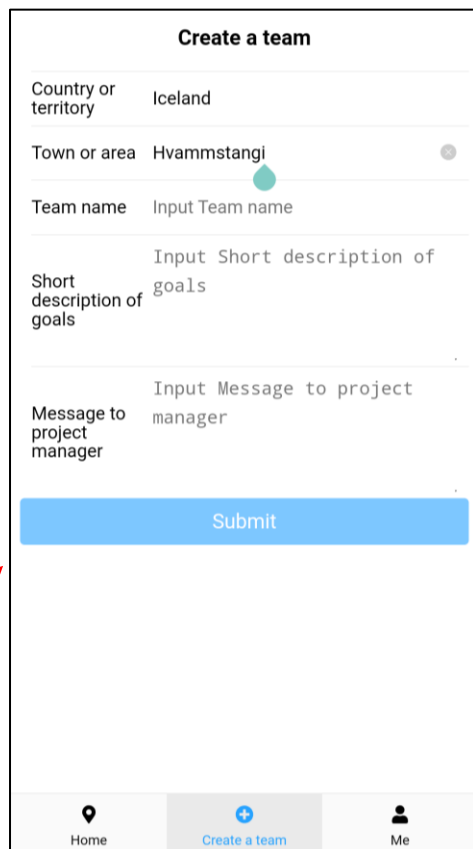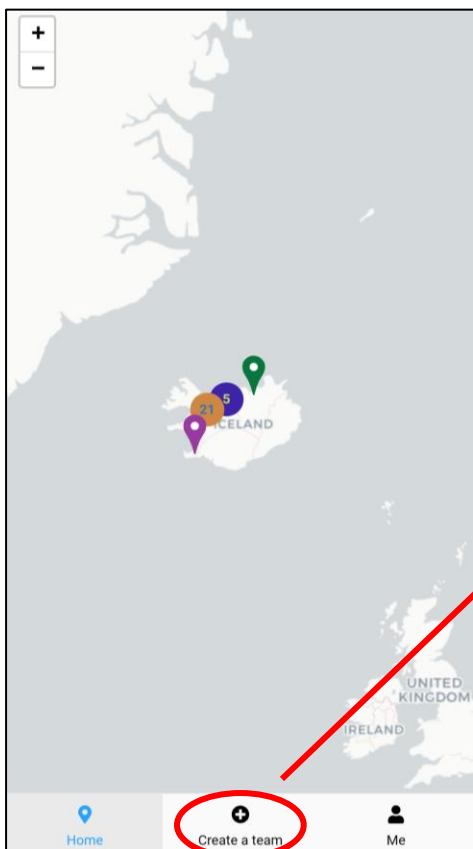## 4. Log in
The app is available in English and Icelandic

5. Join/Create a team
You need to be in a team to submit data. You can only be in one team at a time, either by creating a new one or joining an existing one.
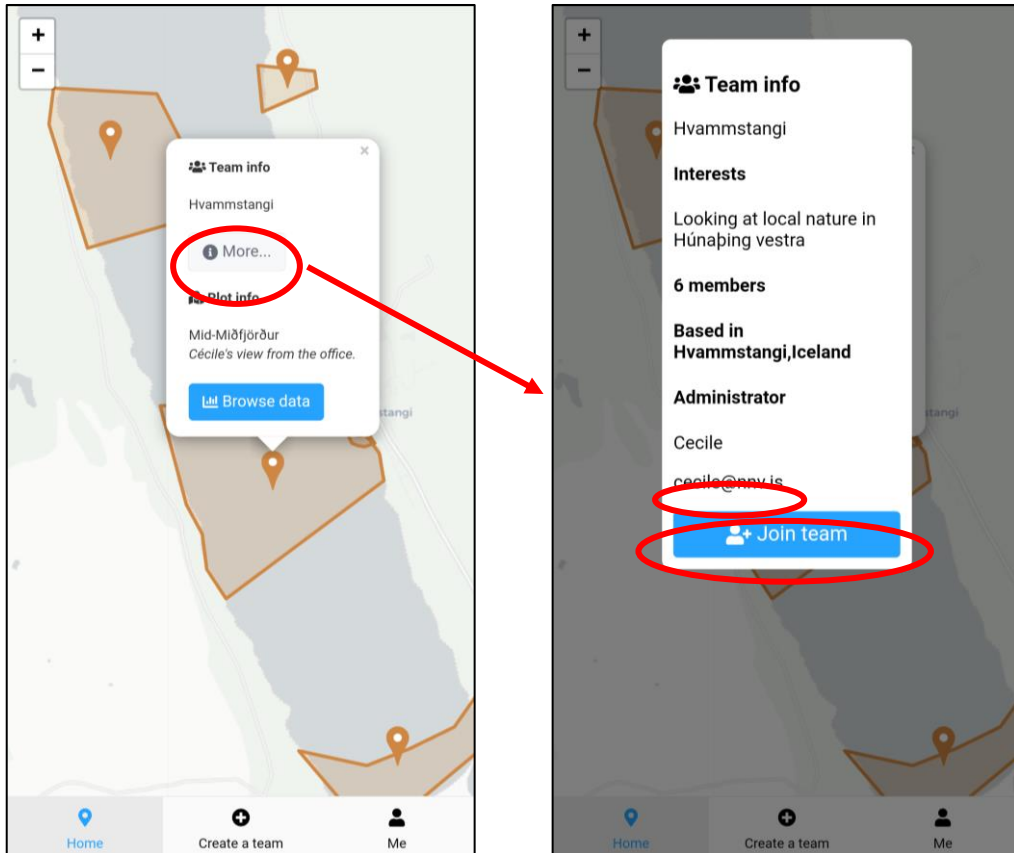
Creating a new team
You will be the team administrator and it will be your job to accept new members and moderate uploaded pictures. Tap on the "create a team" button and fill in the required fields. The app moderator will see your request and accept it / reject it based on your message. If you don't get an answer, you can contact cecile@nnv.is for more information.
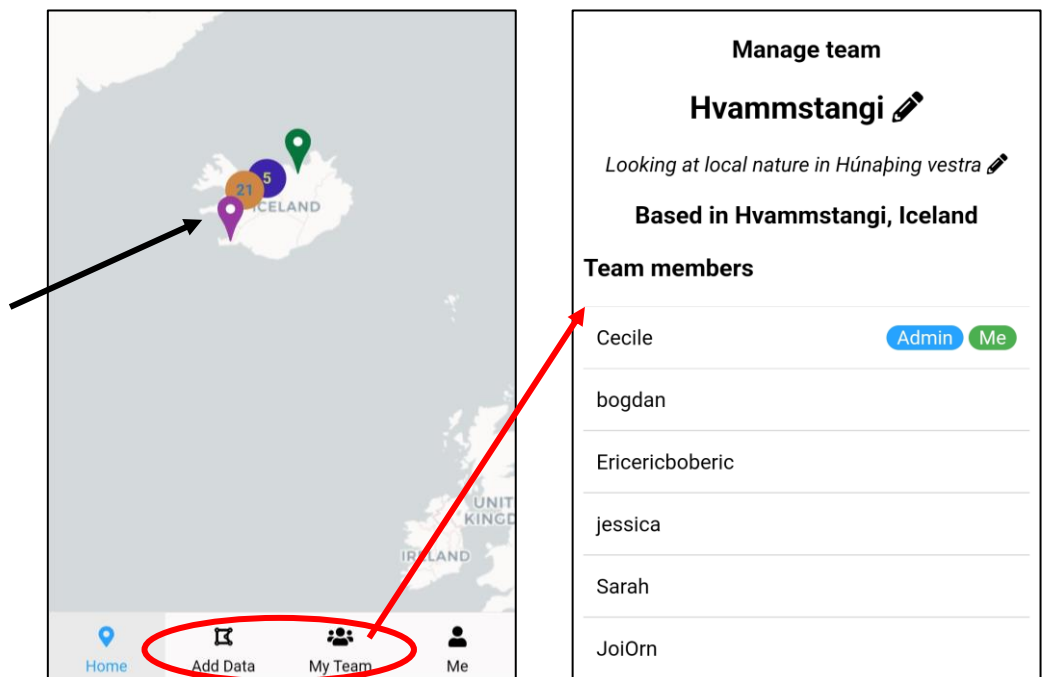
Joining a team

You will be a team member. You application will need to be accepted by the team moderator. Click on any area icon from the team you are interested in, and choose "join team". Fill in the requested fields. The team moderator will see your request and accept it / reject it based on your message. If you don't get an answer, you can find the email for the team coordinator on the previous page.
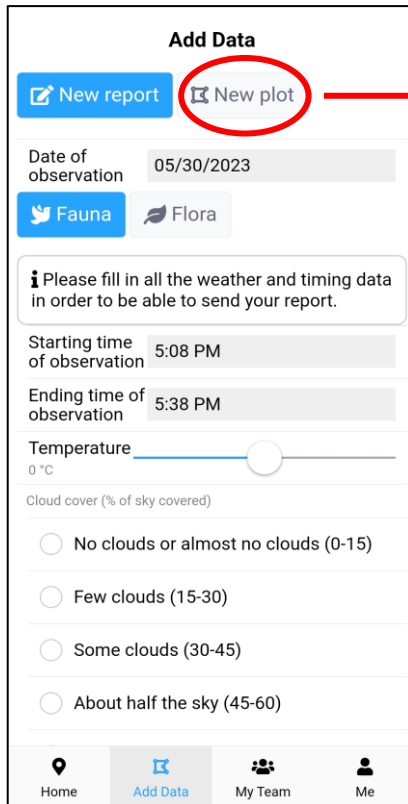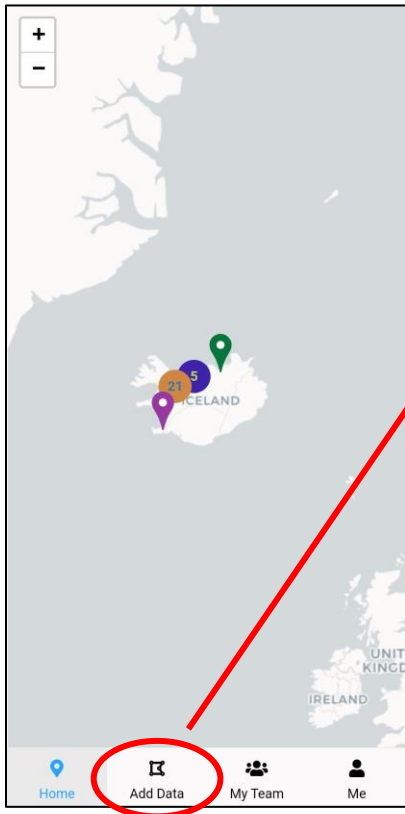

New main page when you are part of a team

The "my team" page will show you who else is in your team.

The different place icons on the map each represent one monitoring plot. Each team is represented by a different color. Icons are grouped when zoomed out, but you will see more detail when zooming in.
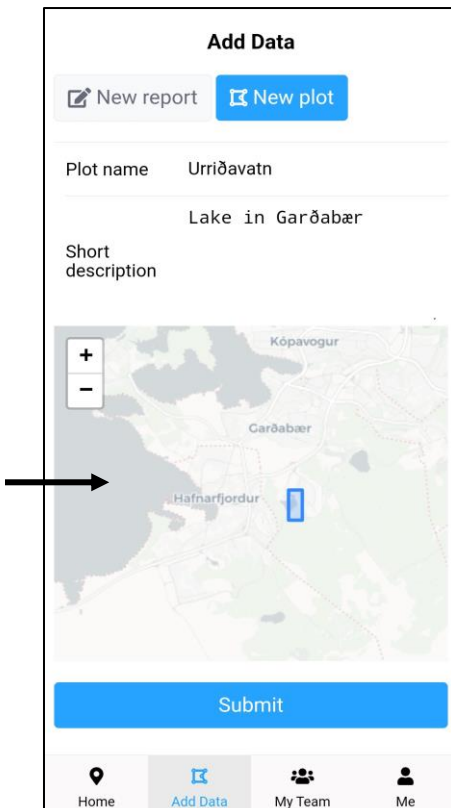
Creating a new monitoring plot

Access the "add data" tab at the bottom of the screen, then choose "new plot". You can move on the map and zoom in with two fingers. When you are close to the location you are interested in, tap on the screen and a blue rectangle will appear. Tap on the rectangle and move the white squares to change the shape. Add white squares by moving the transparent squares. You can zoom in more to be as precise as needed.
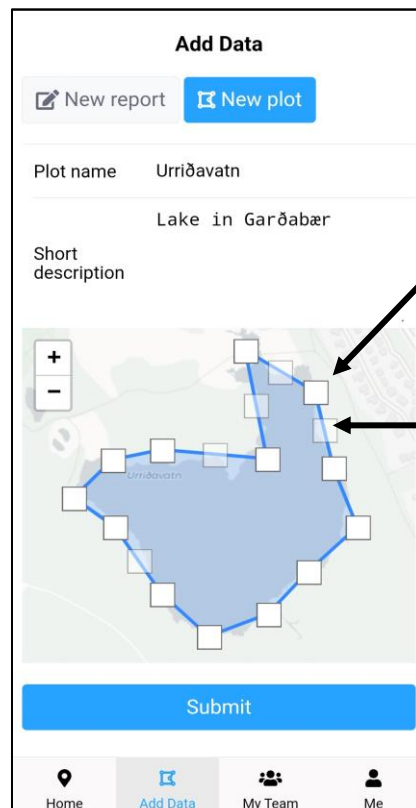
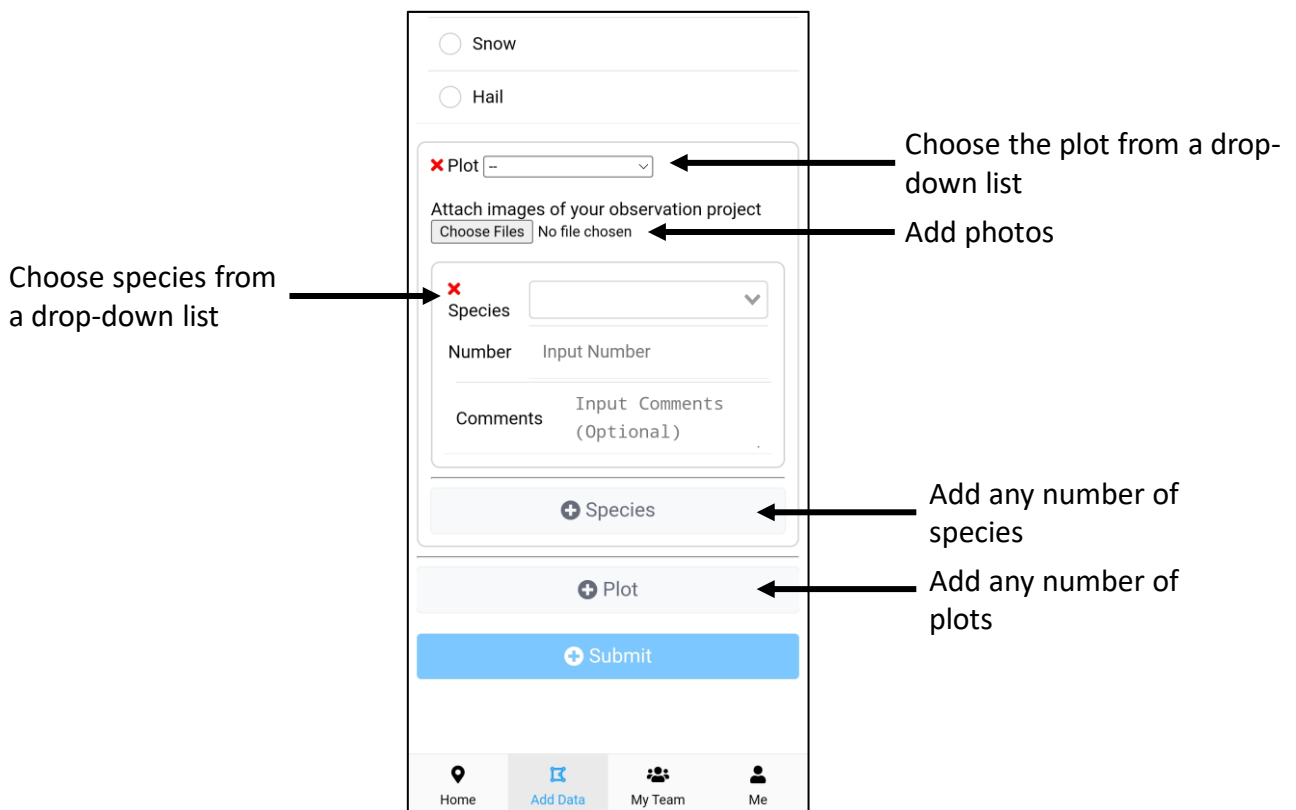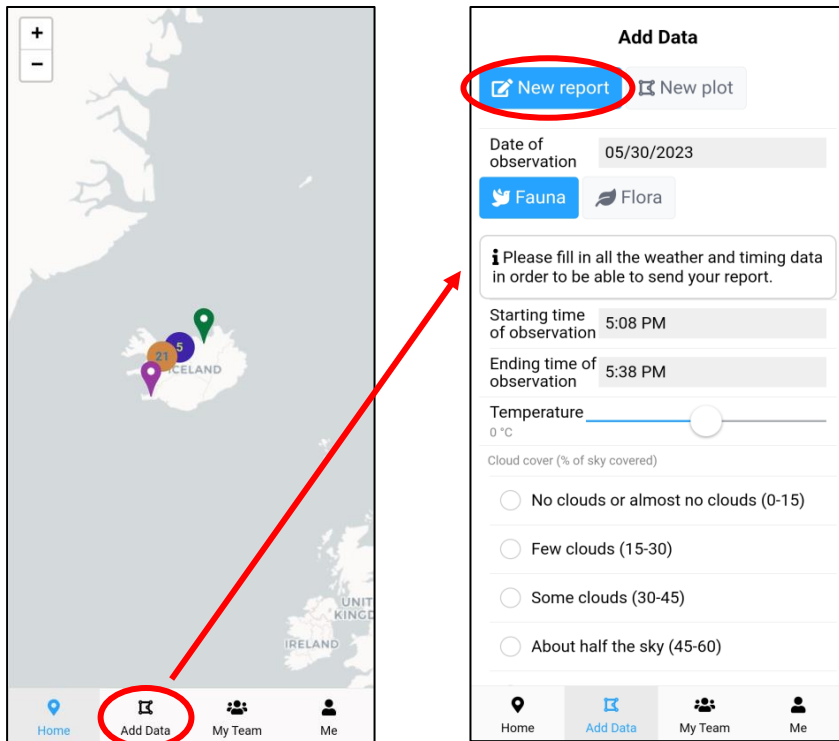Move / zoom in the map with two fingers and tap to get the blue rectangle

Move to change the shape

Move to add a white square

Sending in a monitoring report

Access the "add data" tab at the bottom of the screen, then stay on the "new report" page. You can choose between flora (plants, mushrooms, lichens) and fauna (animals). Fill in the time and weather data. Choose the monitoring plots you went to from the list of the team's monitoring plots. Choose the species you saw from the app's list and write down how many you saw (it is possible to search for English names or scientific names). You can add pictures and comments. You can do this for any number of plots and species you want.

Choose the plot from a drop-down list

Add photos

Choose species from a drop-down list

Add any number of species

Add any number of plots

Browsing data

Tap on one of the different plot icons, and choose the "browse data" button. You will see the "daily reports" tab with a calendar with the days when there have been monitoring data entered highlighted in blue. By clicking on the blue days, you will see the data that was entered that day. The species stats tab lets you choose a species that was seen in the area and generates a graph showing the number of individuals seen there over the months or years. The gallery tabs shows you the photos that were taken there.