

Introduction to NatureLynx

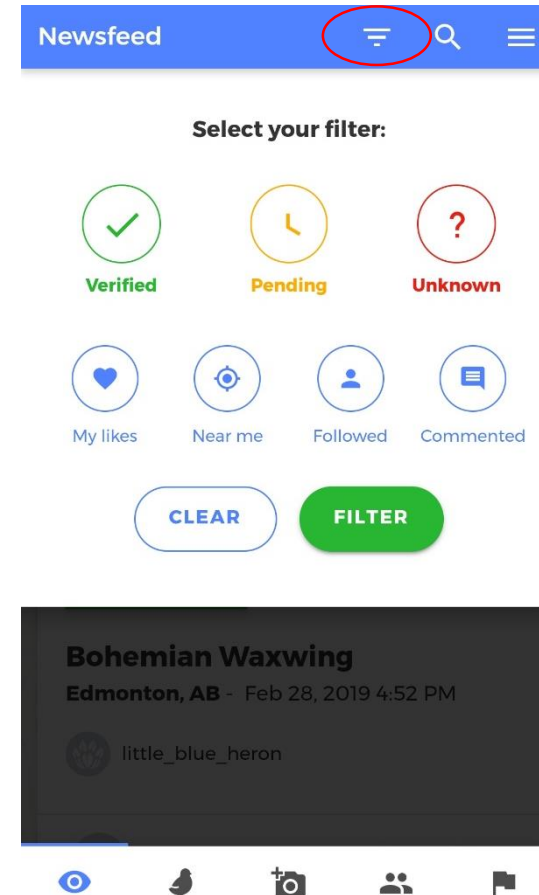
A quick guide to overall application navigation

The Newsfeed

The NatureLynx Newsfeed is the first page you will see when you start using NatureLynx! Here is where you can see all the interesting creatures that other users are discovering throughout the province.



You can also filter through the sightings to see different types of posts.

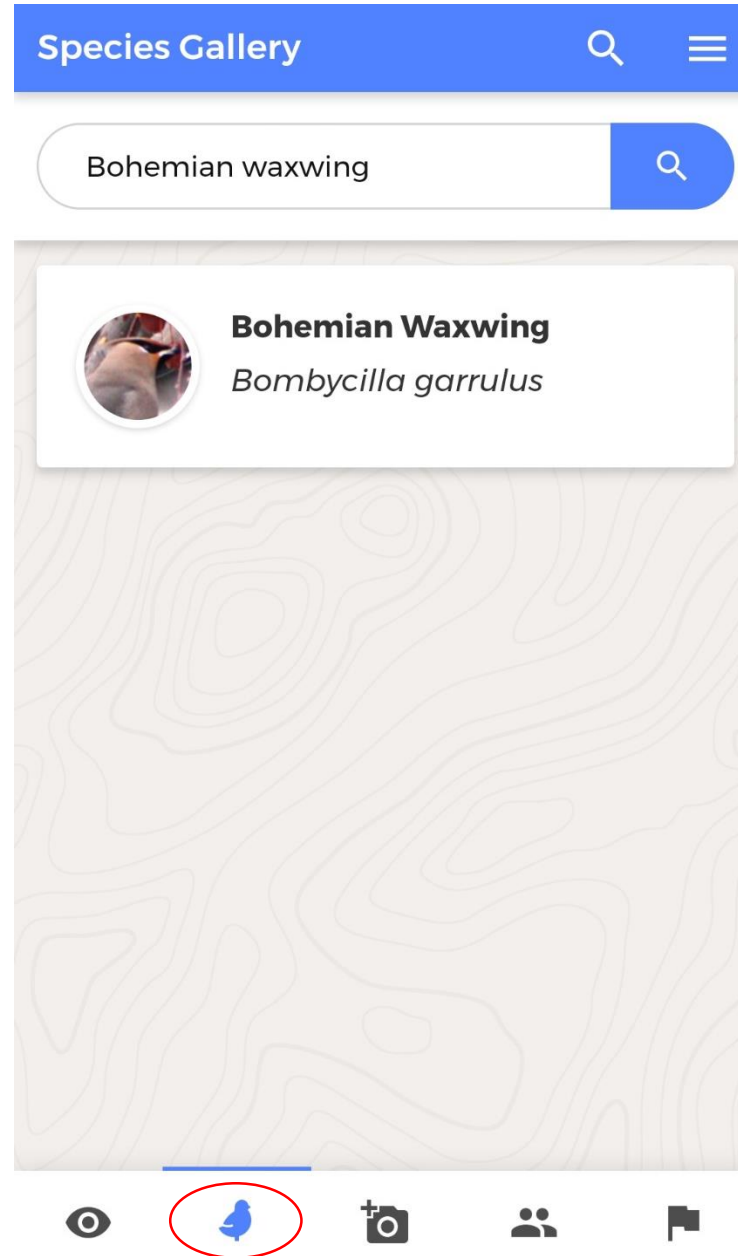


The Species Gallery

The species gallery contains species profiles of all the wild species found throughout Alberta. Here you can find out all about your favourite bird, mammal, plant, or frog!

Simply type the name of the species you are interested in and select the profile from the list provided.

Tip: If there are several different common names for a species, try searching by scientific name instead.



Add a Sighting

The Add a Sighting page is where all the fun is! This is where you submit photos of the species that you are finding on your adventures. Once submitted, our experts will look at your post and verify what species you found!

Tip: Try posting multiple images from different angles or of different features. This can help our experts better identify your critter!

Add Sighting

Please include at least one image

SPECIES NAME

Species Name (if known)

Higher order taxon if species unknown

SPECIES GROUP

DATE/TIME

SELECT A LOCATION

SELECT LOCATION

FIELD NOTES

Enter field notes

Add Sighting

SPECIES NAME

Indian Pipe Family

Higher order taxon if species unknown

SPECIES GROUP

Plants

DATE/TIME

2019-08-17, 7:49:49 p.m.

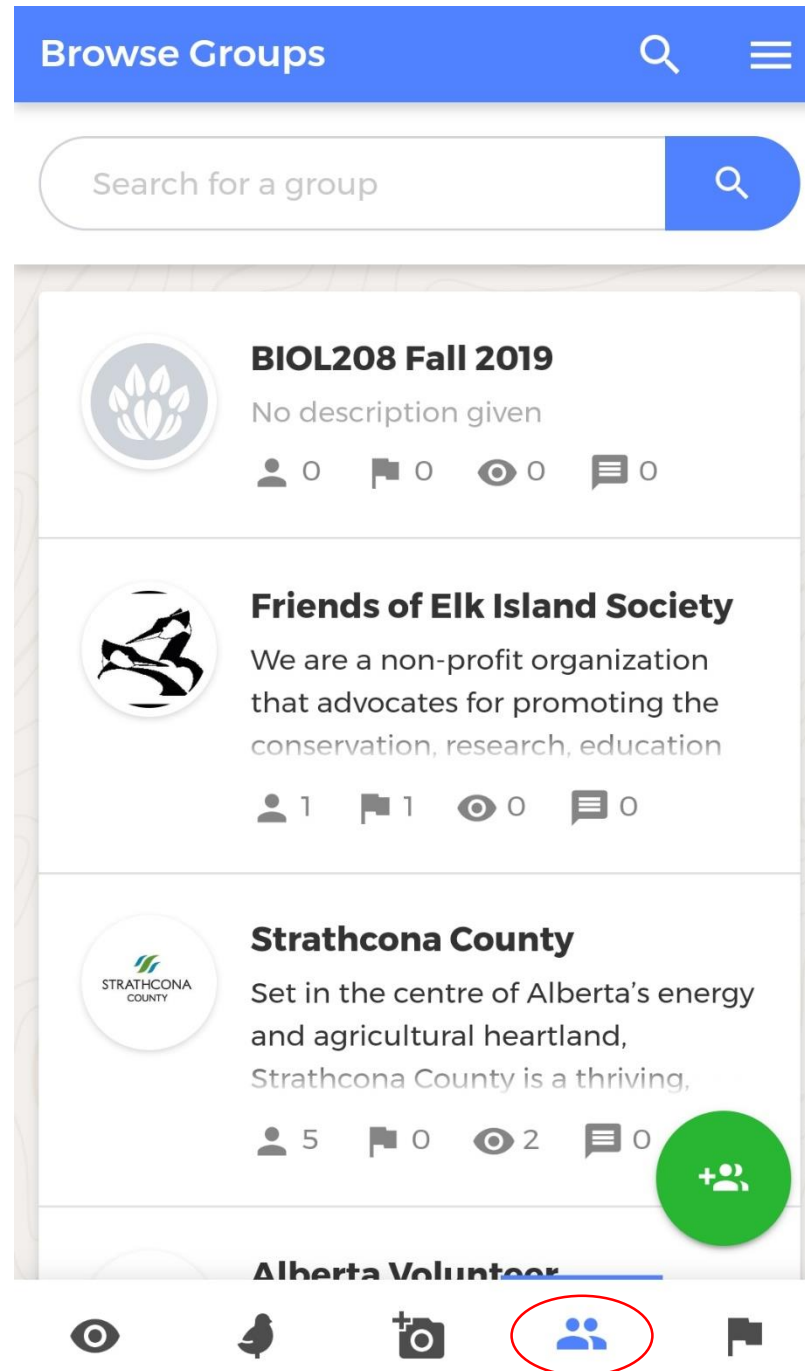
UPDATE LOCATION

This location has been pulled from your phone's GPS coordinates. **If you believe it is inaccurate, tap here to edit the location.**

Groups

There are several groups on NatureLynx that anyone can join. These groups are usually targeted either towards a specific location, project, or type of wildlife.

Anyone can create a group, so if you can't find exactly what you're looking for, you can just make it yourself!




Missions

Missions are usually targeted around a specific location, project, or BioBlitz within a certain time frame. Spring bird counts are a perfect example of a type of mission NatureLynx hosts.

Anyone can create a mission focused on any wild species in Alberta!

Browse Missions 🔍 ☰


Search for a mission 🔍

**Town of Okotoks Fruiting Trees Mission**

Attention ALL berry lovers! Our final Bioblitz of the summer series is here. From August 12 - August 19

ACTIVE


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**BIOL208**


Biol208 Citizen Science Participation

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**Town of Okotoks Bird Mission**

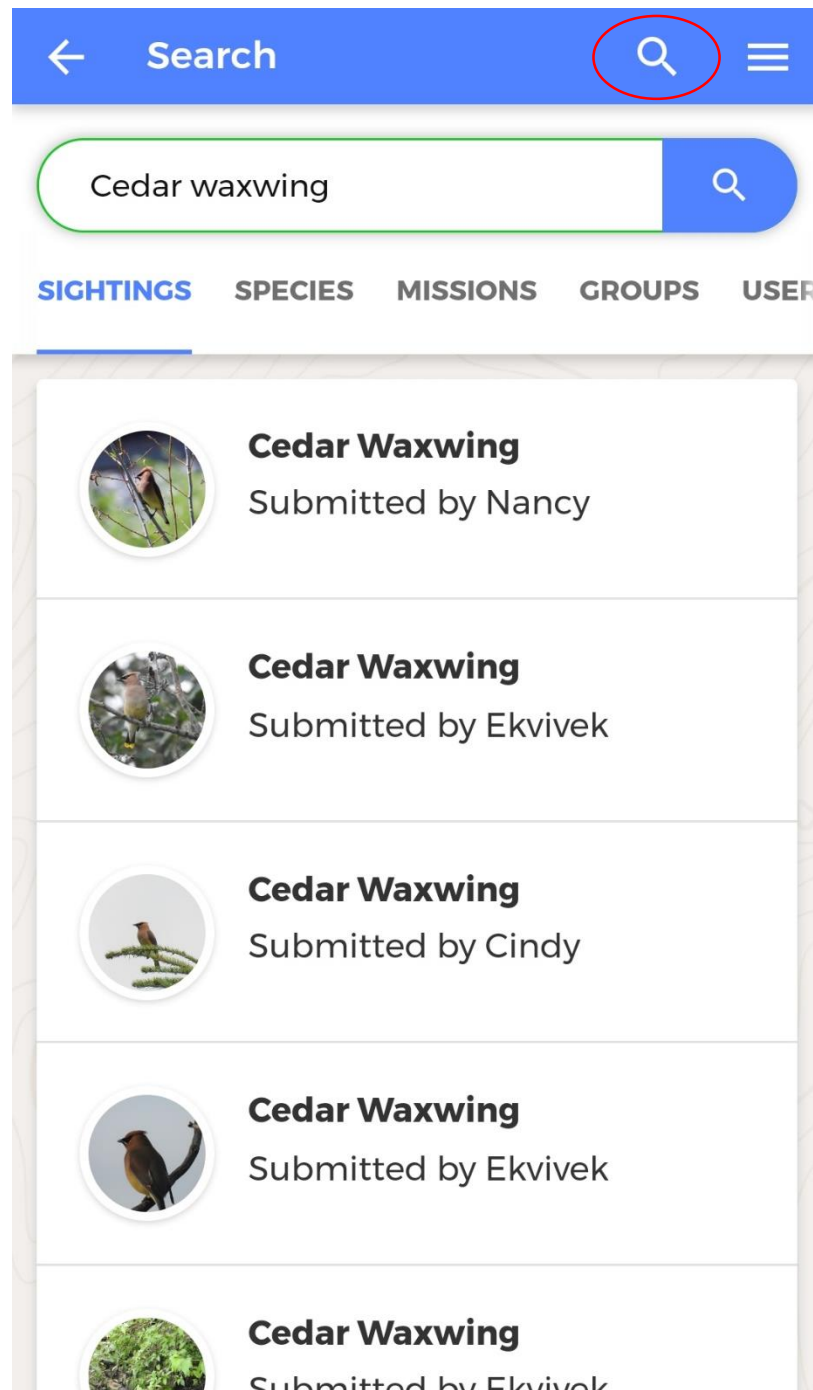
Birds are such beautiful, majestic



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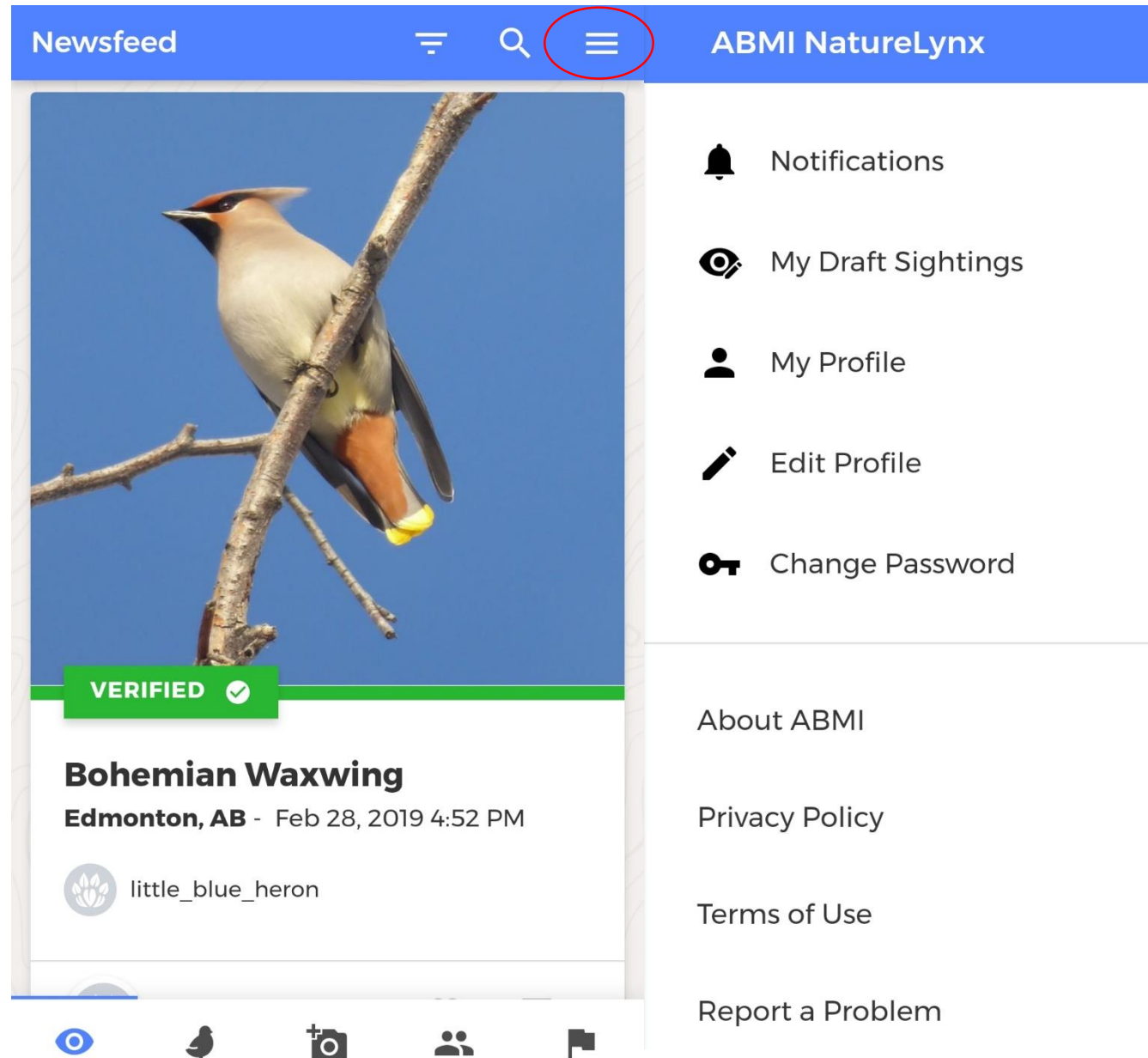
Search Function

One additional feature is the search function. If you are interested in a particular species, you can search for it throughout the app. Any sightings, missions, groups, or profiles that contain your chosen species will be available for you to view!



Profile

The side bar can be used to view your profile and manage your account. It allows you to edit your personal information, change your profile pic, and view any notifications about your sightings.



The screenshot shows the ABMI NatureLynx app interface. At the top, a blue header contains the text "Newsfeed" on the left, a search icon, a menu icon (three horizontal lines) circled in red, and the text "ABMI NatureLynx" on the right. Below the header is a large image of a Bohemian Waxwing perched on a branch. A green banner with the word "VERIFIED" and a checkmark is overlaid on the bottom left of the image. Below the image, the text "Bohemian Waxwing" is displayed in bold, followed by "Edmonton, AB - Feb 28, 2019 4:52 PM". Below this is a circular profile picture icon and the text "little_blue_heron". To the right of the main content is a vertical sidebar with several menu items: "Notifications" (bell icon), "My Draft Sightings" (eye icon), "My Profile" (person icon), "Edit Profile" (pencil icon), and "Change Password" (key icon). Below a horizontal line, there are four more menu items: "About ABMI", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "Report a Problem". At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with five icons: a blue eye, a bell, a camera with a plus sign, a person, and a flag.