

Have Some Fun While Staying at Home

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Learn More about birds

- Try the Audubon Bird Guide app
<https://www.audubon.org/news/testing-out-song-sleuth-new-app-identifies-birds-their-calls>
- Check out the Audubon Bird Guide:
<https://www.audubon.org/news/how-start-identifying-birds-their-songs-and-calls>

OR

All About Birds from the Cornell Lab:

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/how-to-learn-bird-songs-and-calls/>

- Watch some videos to help you learn some common bird songs:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXr57U5T16w>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6uWUJFs470>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHnzqKfxSQw>

Become a Citizen Scientist

- Learn about and report what animals or plants you see or hear using the iNaturalist app.....for just about anything in nature.
<https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- Learn how to identify frogs when you hear or see them (the peepers and wood frogs are very vocal right now!) and for reporting what you see or hear using the adopt-a-pond app.
<https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/adopt-a-pond-citizen-science/id1342243535>
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lbcit.torontozoo.aapcitizenscience&hl=en>
- Learn about Ontario's turtles and report them using this link:
<http://www.torontozoo.com/adoptapond/turtleally>

Learn a bit more about photography

- Go for that daily walk and take some pictures of your neighbourhood. Look for unusual sights, colourful places, things that move, things that don't move or whatever catches your attention.
- Get your real camera out and learn to use it on the manual setting. Now there's a challenge!