



## Quick Guide

### **BirdLasser v0.7.1 (iOS version)**

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*This quick guide is aimed at the advanced iPhone user. If you are not familiar with the user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) lingo (language) for iPhone applications (apps), then it's advised that you rather download and read the **BirdLasser – User Guide**.*



## The app works as follows...

It has three basic states: **Recording**, view **LifeList** and configure **Settings**. The app will always default to the Recording state where the user will either be in a ‘just record’ or atlassing mode. The basis for all recordings is a **Trip Card**, i.e. all recordings must be linked to a trip card, whether ‘just recording’ or atlassing. Once a species is logged, a **record** is created.

## Get the app

Download and install the **BirdLasser** app from the Apple App Store.

## Log in

Launch the app for the first time.

From the splash screen, select to log in with your **Facebook** account, or create a custom profile for BirdLasser by selecting **Sign Up with Email**.

Go through the motions until you are logged in.

## Logged in, now what?

A (blank) **Trip Cards** screen is the first screen displayed after logging on, using the **outdoor mode** (“green-on-black”) theme.

Start off by configuring your user preferences under **Settings** (located in the dock bar). Important to note is the setting for atlassing – switch it on if you will be using the app for atlassing.

## Start logging!

Go back to the Trip Card screen by selecting **Trips** in the dock bar.

Create a Trip Card by selecting the **Plus** icon (top-right). Fill in the details, select **Done**.

Open this trip card from the list.

Start logging!

## Atlassers, please take note

The app *gets* atlassing, i.e. it knows the protocol. It will dynamically create Field Sheets based on your location (pentad) and where in the 5-day period you are. Just log!

When you’re ready to submit to SABAP2 – select the Share option from the more menu. The app will default all field sheets to **Ad-hoc Protocol** – you need to change this to Full Protocol if it’s the case.

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