

National Geographic's Handheld Birds

iPhone & iPod touch lite version



Get Ready!

You've asked for it and now it's almost here, Handheld Birds available for download from the Apple App Store.

Search through 867 Birds

Browse through all 867 birds of North America. You can sort the list of Birds by:

- (FIRST) First Name, Last Name
- (LAST) Last Name, First Name
- (TAX) Taxonomic Order
- (FAM) Family Order



Search for a Specific Bird

To find the exact bird you are looking for tap within search box at the top of the device and the on-screen keyboard will appear. Simply, begin typing the name of the bird you are searching for and the list of birds will shorten with every letter you type.



Find More Information

Once you have found the bird species you are searching for tap on that bird to view information about the species. You can scroll further down to the page to find specific categories relating to that species.

Learn about the Species

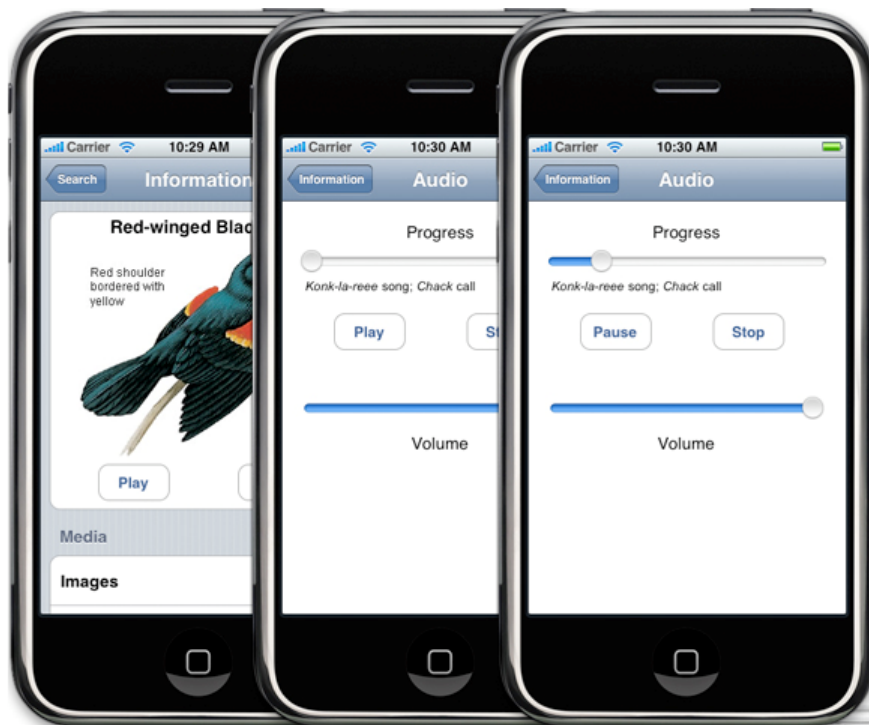
From the Information screen you can tap on any of the *Media* or *Description* categories to learn more about the species:

Media:

Images
Sounds

Description:

Overview
Appearance
Range
Sounds
Behavior



Listen to a Species

There are two ways to listen to a species. The first is through the main *Information* screen. You can play the bird songs and calls by pressing the *Play* button just below the main image. The second way to listen to a species is by tapping on the *Audio* button under the *Media* category. Keep in mind, once you press the *Play* button it will convert into the *Pause* button.



View Images & Range Maps

From the Information page you can view all of the images of a given species plus the range map by tapping *Images*. Simply swipe across the screen to see each of the different images.