

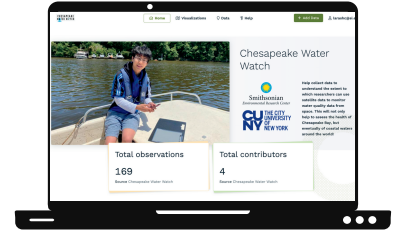


Entering Data into Fieldscope: Getting Started/Registering

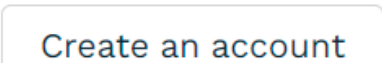
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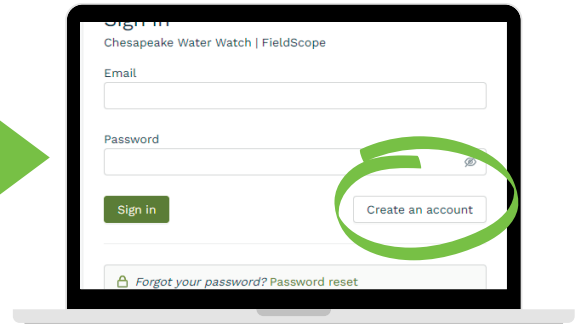
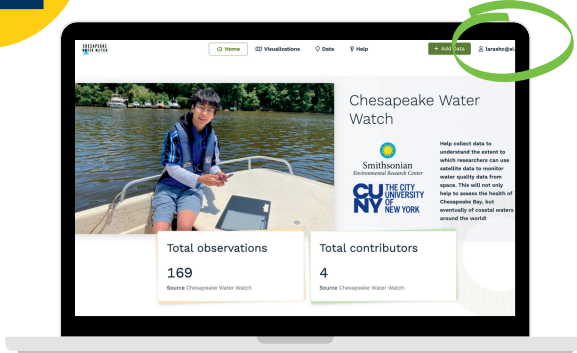
STEP 01

Get your computer and go to serc.fieldscope.org




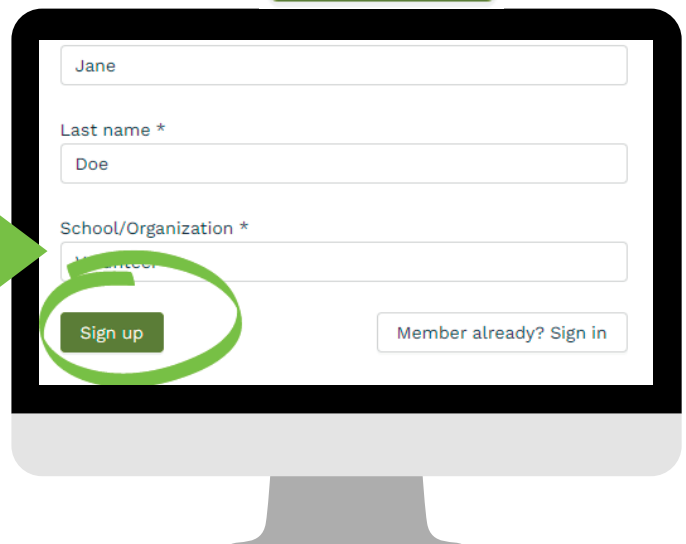
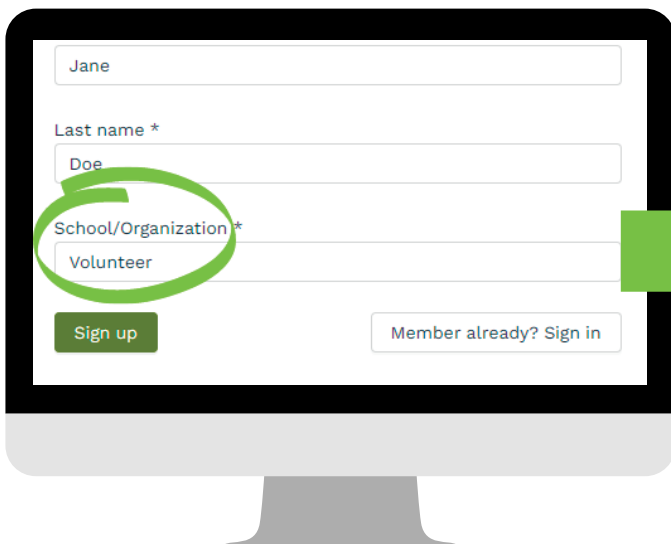
STEP 02

At the top, right-hand corner click  Log in and then click 



STEP 03

Fill out your desired username, email, password, first and last name. For "School/Organization" if you are an independent volunteer, put "Volunteer" and if you are with a larger group put the name of the group you are with. Then click 

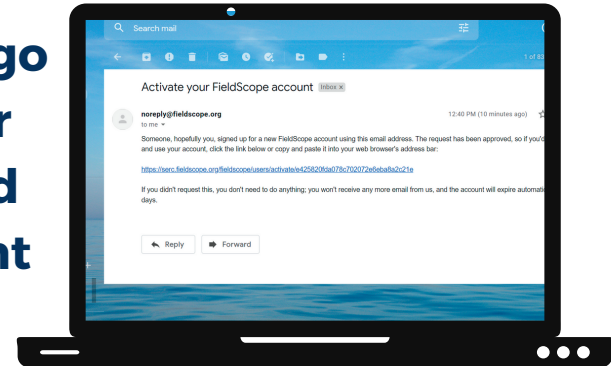


Entering Data into Fieldscope: Registering/Adding Data


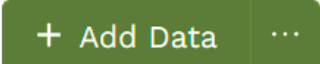
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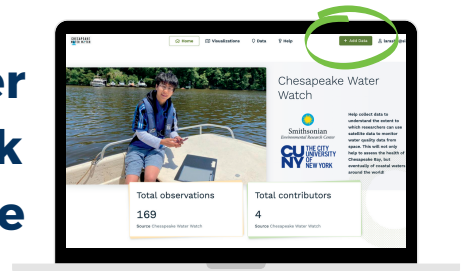
STEP 04

We then will be prompted to go to our email and activate our account. Click on the link and then sign in with your account information.




STEP 05

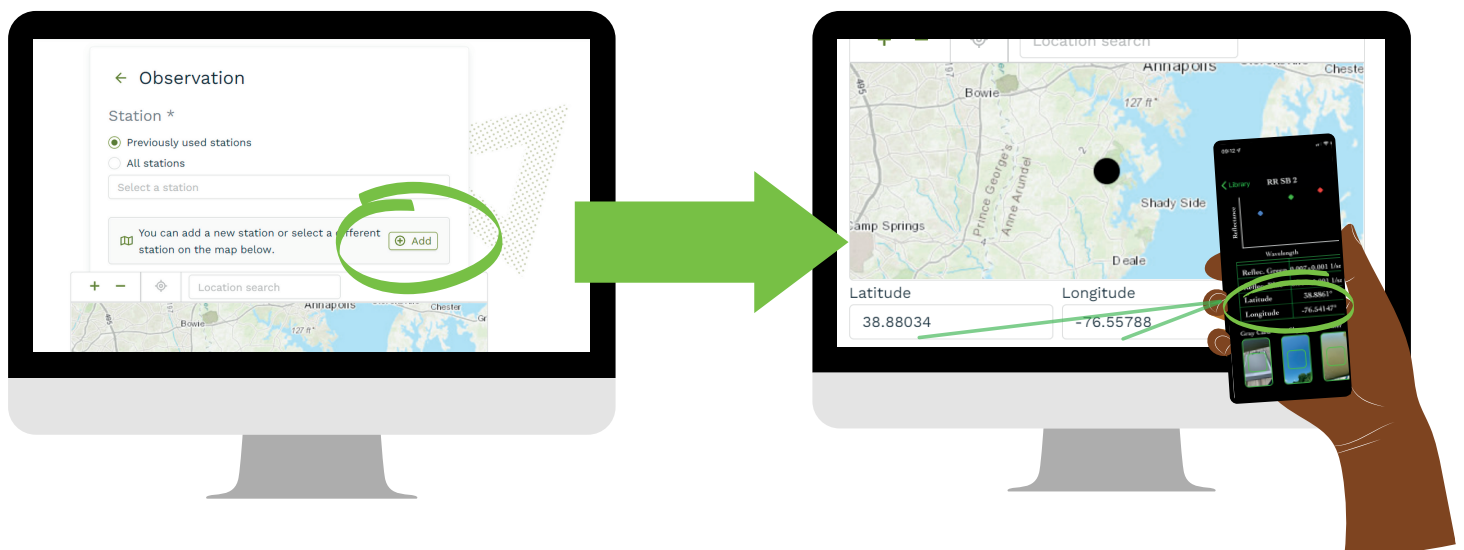
After we log in, we will be taken to the  Home page. We can now enter our first observation! To do this, click the green  button at the top right of the screen.



STEP 06

If this is our first observation at this location, we will need to create a station.

Click the  Add button and open the HydroColor app on your smartphone. Select the Library and one of the trials that you are going to enter. Scroll to the bottom of the table on the results page and enter the Latitude and Longitude from the HydroColor app to the new station Latitude and Longitude.





Entering Data into Fieldscope: Adding Data

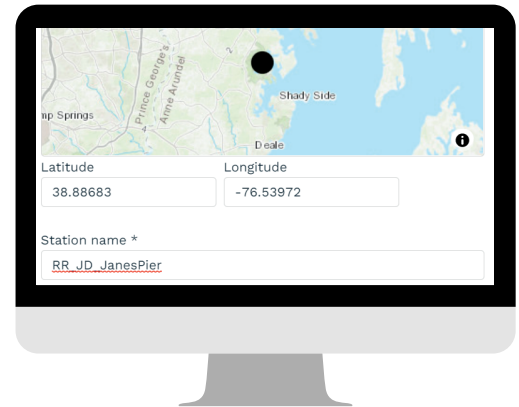
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STEP 07

Next, we will name the station using the following style:
Initials of the body water_Your initials_Unique identifier of your choosing.

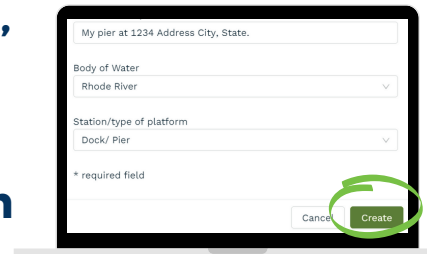
For example: Jane Doe is sampling the Rhode River off their pier so they are naming the station

RR_JD_JanesPier



STEP 08

After we fill out the station information, click **Create**. This station is now saved so that we can select it from the dropdown menu if we ever sample from this location again in the future!



STEP 09

Now we will fill out the rest of the information in each of the dropdown menus that applies to us. When we are finished, hit **Save observation**

Congratulations! You just entered valuable data into Fieldscope!



Unless you're a Riverkeeper, you will be using the Observation details, Environmental Conditions, Hydrocolor App, Water Sample, and Notes tab. You would provide notes if there were any particularly unusual conditions or if something happened while collecting data that might affect what we are seeing.

