



birdJam iPod Touch With birdJam App Basic Operating Instructions

The iPod Touch is fast to learn and easy to use. With just a bit of practice, you'll soon be finding any bird species in 15 seconds or less. To get started quickly, we strongly recommend that you begin by reading and practicing with these two pages which focus on using your iPod for birding. You also can download a detailed iPod Features Guide from www.apple.com/support/ipodtouch/, and then click on Manuals, and select your iPod model.

iPod touch at a Glance



How do I turn it on? To begin, press the Home button (see red arrow above) that has a “square round” symbol in the bottom area on the front of your iPod Touch. A blue “slide to unlock” button will appear; slide the button to the right and the main iPod Touch screen will appear. The image above illustrates the main iPod Touch screen.

When using your iPod, if you ever want to return to this screen with all the icons, just press the Home button again.

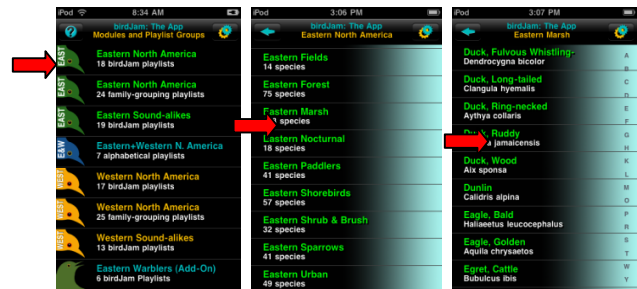


How do I find the birdJam bird songs/photos? Tap the birdJam App Icon in the lower right corner of the main iPod Touch screen. Here is an image of the birdJam App Icon:

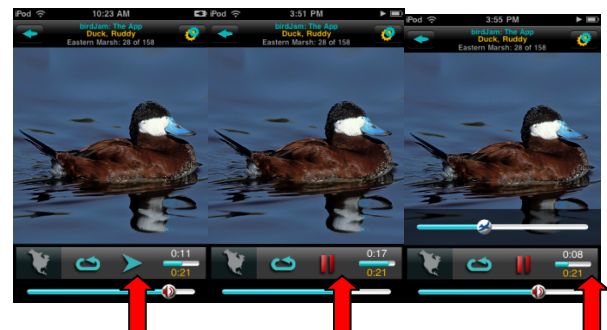
birdJam: The App. We’ve just created a brand new, incredibly easy-to-use interface for birdJam. We’ve also added range maps, a quiz and other smart functions to make birdJam a birder’s most needed tool (well, next to binoculars). The birdJam App screen will come up while your songs are loading. It will take just a few seconds for the app to load.



Accessing the birdJam bird songs, photos and range maps via birdJam App Playlists: Below is the sequence of screens for finding and selecting a “Duck, Ruddy” from the Eastern collection. This is an example only, and you use the same process to quickly find any bird and/or frog+toad species. The playlist groups and modules screen will come up first. Select the first Eastern North America list (left screen below). Then, swipe (or scroll) the screen up and down to find and select the Eastern Marsh playlist (middle screen below). Now flick to the Duck, Ruddy, and tap it to select it (right screen below).



Play/pause the bird song. Tap the right-pointing, teal-colored arrow head to start the bird song playing. Tap the double red bars to stop the song from playing. Tap the song timing counter to bring up a slider bar so you can skip ahead or back in the song.



IMPORTANT: Your iPod will NOT turn off if you let the bird song continue to play without stopping/pausing the song.

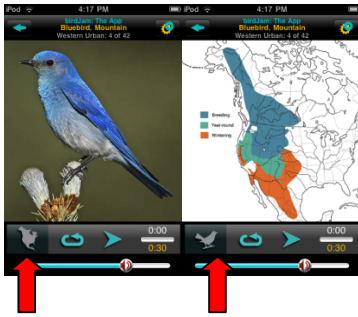
Turn the volume up or down with the teal slider bar at the bottom of the screen



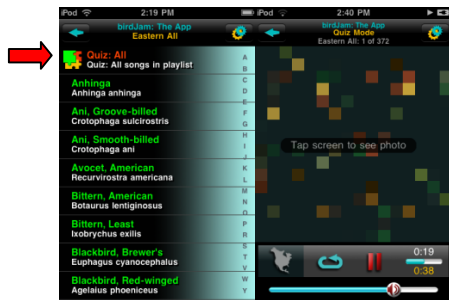
Turn Repeat on and off with the “oval” button as shown below.



Show range maps. It is very easy to switch between the bird photo and its range map with the map/bird silhouette icons.



Quiz yourself. Select a specific playlist such as “Eastern All”, and then select the “Quiz: All” button. A bird song from that playlist will begin playing but the photo will not show, giving you an opportunity to test your skills before tapping the screen to see the name of the bird. Swipe the screen to go to your next quiz.



Other birdJam App settings. If you wish to change language or display the bird name in another position on your iPod, tap the birdJam Settings key in the upper right to find and change the selections. Tap the left-pointing arrow in the upper left to return to the birdJam playlists.



How do I turn my iPod off? First, stop the bird song. Then, if you don't touch any additional controls, your iPod Touch will automatically turn itself off in 1 minute. Here are instructions if you'd like it to stay on longer (which will use the battery faster):

- Press the Home Button
- Tap Settings Icon (see right)
- Tap General
- Tap Auto-Lock
- Tap desired amount of time
- Press Home Button to return to main screen

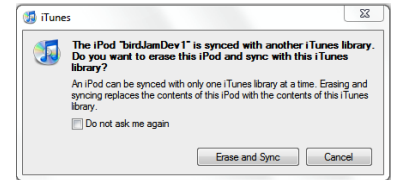


How do I turn up the brightness on my iPod? Tap the Settings icon, and select Brightness. You'll find a slider bar to change the brightness setting on your iPod. Turning up the brightness will drain the battery much faster.

iTunes and Your iPod. After we load the birdJam bird songs, photos and range maps your iPod Touch, we set your iPod Touch to "Manually Manage Music" so that you don't inadvertently delete your birdJam songs/photos if you plug it into iTunes on

your computer. We recommend you consult the complete Features Guide before changing this setting.

If you plug your pre-loaded birdJam iPod into your computer with iTunes, this screen will come up, asking if you wish to erase (your iPod!) and sync. ALWAYS



SELECT CANCEL if you do not have birdJam Maker, the birdJam App and the bird songs CDs installed on your computer. Also, do NOT simply close this pop-up box as this will cause your iPod to be erasing and syncing as well. Please press CANCEL.

Putting Your iPod "To Sleep". If your iPod ever starts to respond erratically, you may need to recharge it (see below) or you may need to turn it off using the "Sleep/Wake" button. Using the Sleep/Wake button will remove any confusing commands that might have been entered. The Sleep/Wake button is on the top left edge of your iPod. Push and hold the button until the red "slide to power off" button appears; slide it to the right. Your iPod will go dark after 10-15 seconds. Now, push and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears; release the button. It will take 15-25 seconds until a "slide to unlock" button appears. Slide the button, the main screen will reappear and you'll be good to go!

Charging the Battery. You can charge the iPod Touch battery via a USB cable and your computer, a wall charger or a car charger. We recommend that you keep your iPod Touch plugged in and fully charged when you are not using it. That way you'll always be ready to go. If your iPod Touch should get very low on power, you may have to charge it for several hours before you can use it again.

Cleaning Your iPod Touch. Use the polishing cloth that came with your iPod Touch to gently wipe the glass screen and the case. You can also use a soft, slightly damp, lint-free cloth. Avoid getting moisture in openings. Don't use window cleaners, household cleaners, aerosol sprays, solvents, alcohol, ammonia or abrasive to you're your iPod Touch

Tap Lightly. You'll have to learn just how hard (or lightly) to tap your iPod to activate the controls. Tap too hard or too lightly and nothing will happen. Or flick your finger too firmly and you'll accidentally activate a function you didn't intend. Practice makes perfect!

If you have questions, please check the Online Help at www.birdjam.com/support, send email to support@birdjam.com or call 1-800-403-5524. Keep in touch, let us know how it goes, what else you need, and by all means, read our email newsletters to learn the latest about birdJam and your iPod. Previous editions of the newsletters are also available on our web site at www.birdjam.com/birdJam_newsletters

With many thanks and best wishes, Denese, Jay and Charlie

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