Installing the World Forest ID Collections App

Overview

This guide explains how to **download, install, and log in** to the **World Forest ID (WFID) Collections App**, used for collecting and managing sample data in the field.

⚠️ **Note:** The app is currently available **for Android only**. iOS support is not yet available.

Checklist

Before you begin, ensure that you have:

1. An **Android phone**

2. A stable internet connection
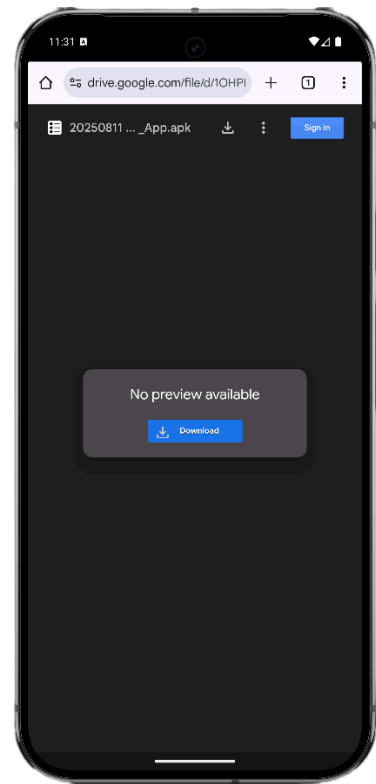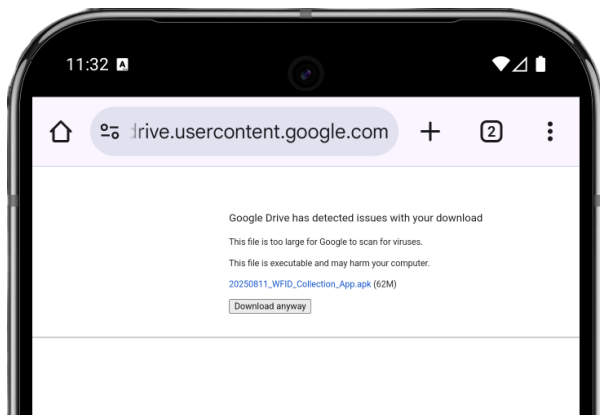
3. **Login credentials** provided by World Forest ID

Step-by-Step Installation

1. Confirm your device

1. Ensure you are using an **Android device**.

2. The app will **not work on iPhones** or other iOS devices.
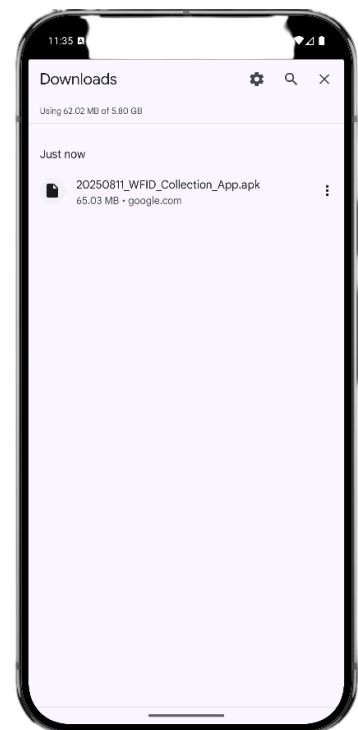
2. Download the App

1. Open this link on your phone: [WFID Collections App Download](#)

2. Click **Download**.

3. If prompted with a warning saying the file is too large to scan, click **Download Anyway**.
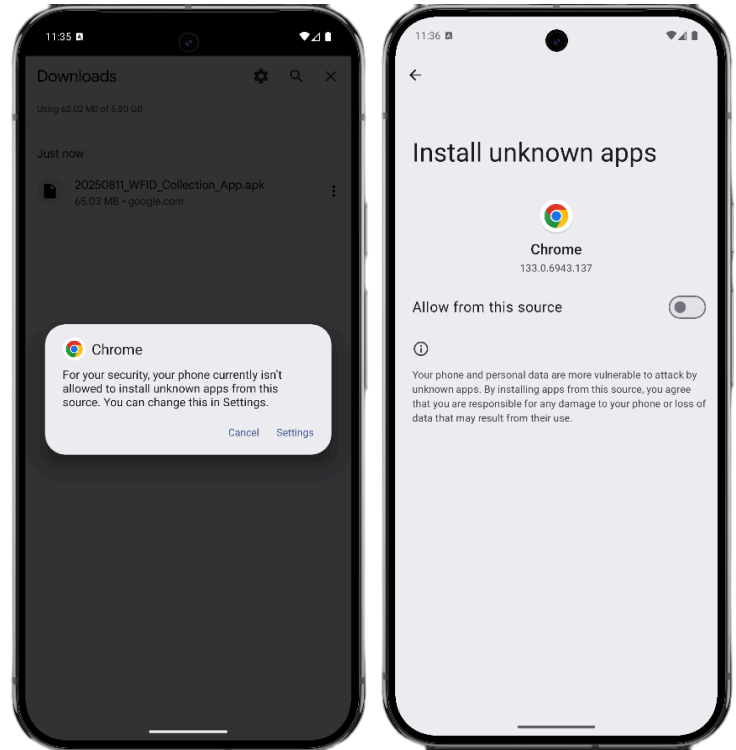
3. Find the downloaded file

1. After downloading, navigate to the **Downloads folder** on your phone.

2. You should see a file named: WFID_Collection_App.apk.
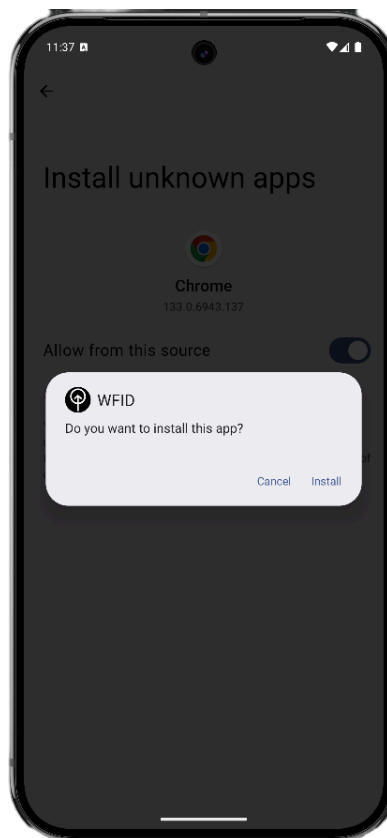
4. Handle security prompts

If your phone blocks installation from unknown sources, do the following:

1. Click **Settings** when prompted.

2. Enable **Allow from this source** for Chrome (or your browser).

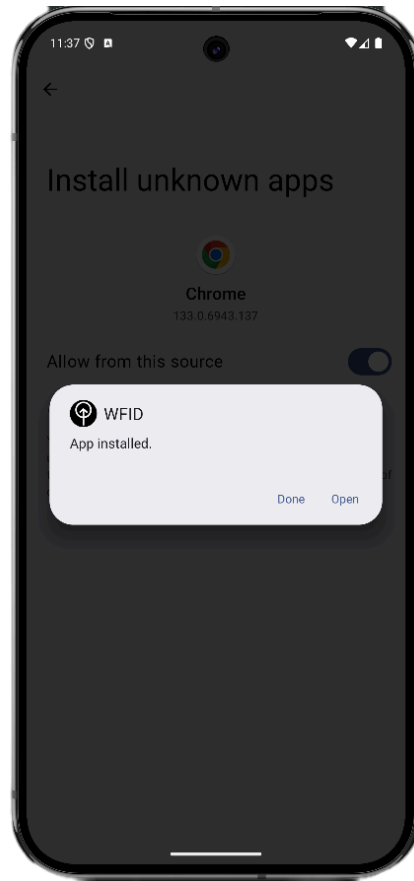3. Return to the Downloads folder and click the .apk file again.

5. Install the App

1. Click **Install** to begin installation.

2. Wait a few moments until the process completes.

6. Open the App

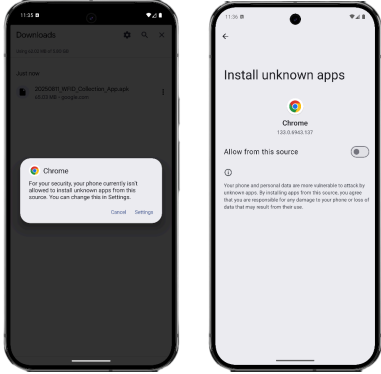1. When the installation finishes, click **Open**.

7. Log in

1. Enter your **username and password** provided by **World Forest ID** to log in.

    ⚠️ **Note:** It make take some time for the initial data sync to complete.

Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
Your phone is not allowing downloads from this source 	Either follow the in-prompt instructions to allow the source. OR Go to **Settings → Security → Install unknown apps**, select your browser (e.g. Chrome), and enable **Allow from this source**.
App is not installing	Ensure the file is fully downloaded. If not, delete and re-download.
Invalid credentials	Contact your WFID contact for login support.