# HOW TO USE THE ECHO METER TOUCH 2



#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Echo Meter Touch 2 device (from BCCDKY)
- Device adapter (depending on device type from BCCDKY)
- Smartphone or tablet (Apple or Android)
- Ol Plug the Echo Meter Touch 2 into the charging port of a phone or tablet. If using an adapter, connect the adapter to your device, then connect the Echo Meter device to the other end.
- ·Echo Meter Touch app
- •A quiet outdoor location with open sky above (at dusk or night)



02 Open the Echo Meter Touch App

- From the sidebar select: Auto ID selection>North
- America>Kentucky.
  - From the sidebar, go back to Live
    View



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Find a Good Spot

- Find a quiet place -close to trees or water with open sky.
- Stay away from busy roads and bright streetlights to hear bats better.



04 Start Listening for Bats!

Press the record button on the app and hold your device towards the sky. A live spectrogram will show. Identified bat species will be highlighted.



### $05^{\,\,\text{Share}\,\vartheta\,\text{Learn!}}$

- Access recordings by clicking the sidebar and selecting 'recordings'.
- Upload good recordings to the BCCDKY website!



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### **Tips for Success**

 Stay patient—bats may take time to appear.
 Hold the device steady for better recordings.

Be aware of your surroundings, especially around water and wildlife!

Dress for the weather—it might be chilly at night!

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