SnapshotSafari Camera Trap Directory Structure Guidelines

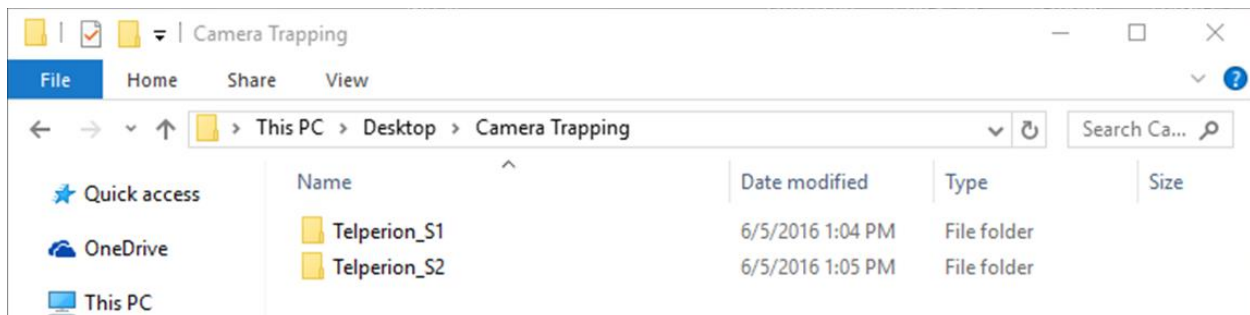*Storing image data for upload to SnapshotSafari citizen science platform*

Standardizing the format in which images are saved facilitates upload to (i) the University of Minnesota Super Computer and (ii) the Zooniverse online citizen science platform. When sending data to the University of Minnesota Lion Center, please store image data in the format outlined below.
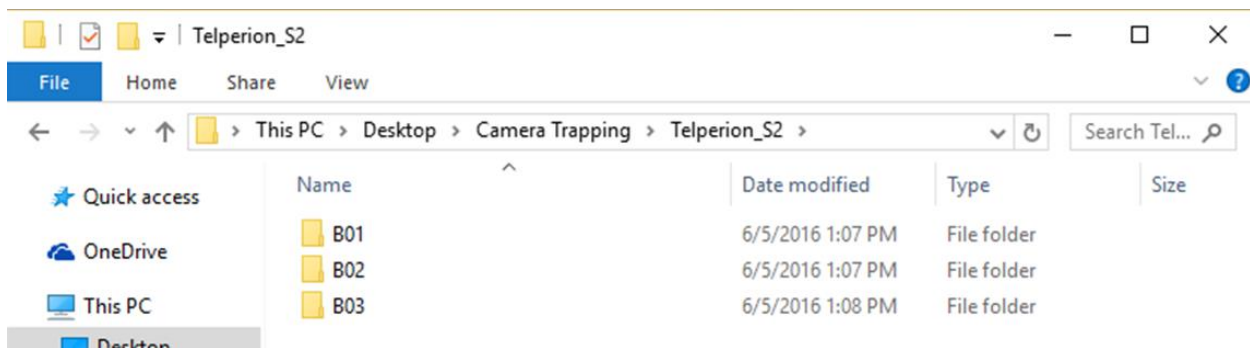
TERMS & DEFINITIONS

- Roll (R)   *Each SD card collected from a camera trap (originally film rolls were used); for each camera trap, all SD cards collected during a season are numbered consecutively, e.g., R1, R2, R3.*
- Season (S)   *A "season" represents approximately six months of camera trap data. Each time camera trap images are transported to the University of Minnesota, a new season begins.*

STORING IMAGES

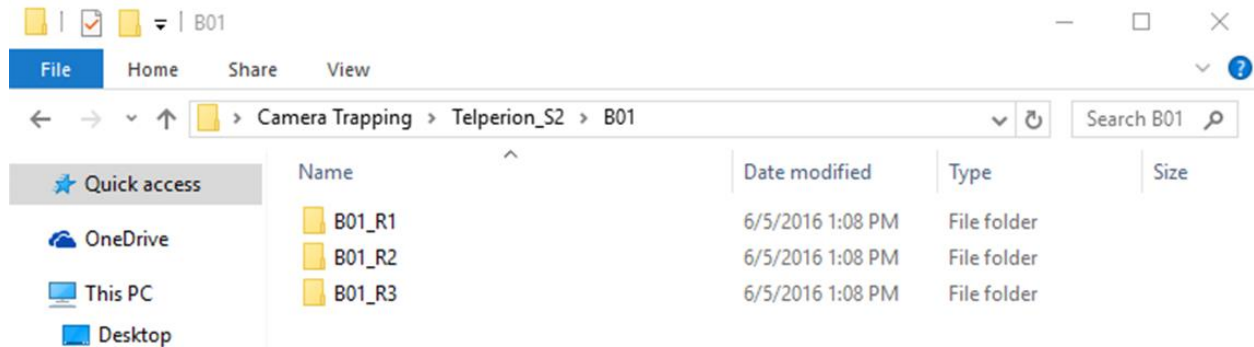- At the beginning of each season, create a file folder named "[Reserve]_S#"

- Within this file, create individual files for each camera trap named "[SiteID]"

- Within each camera trap folder, create a separate file for each roll of images named "[SiteID]_R#"

- When SD cards are collected, upload images with this directory (folder) structure directly into Google Drive or onto a hard drive, which can be sent to:

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