

Urban BioBlitz Challenge

Participate in the 2024 Calgary City Nature Challenge!

Make as many observations as you can April 26 - 29. Upload your photos to iNaturalist.ca or to the app by May 5 so they count towards Calgary's entry in the global challenge! To get you inspired, see how many of the following observations you make!

- Any plant with yellow flowers in bloom.
- Any plant with purple flowers.
- Any plant with thorns.
- Any plant with fruit (berries, apples, or other)!
- Any plant that has gone to seed. Be sure to add both photos of the plant and seeds.
- Any plant that produces cones!
- Any lichen growing on a rock, plant, or concrete.
- Any type of wild mushroom.
- Any plant that is considered a "shrub". (More than one stem and woody).
- Any plant you have never noticed before!

- A spider making a web.
- A bumblebee visiting a flower. Upload 1 photo of the bee and a separate upload for the flower!
- A honeybee.
- A butterfly visiting a flower or visiting your yard.
- A moth! Check the lights on your house when it gets dark.
- An insect inside of a building (garage, shed, etc.)
- A worm on the sidewalk or in the soil.
- A beetle!
- A Lady Bug!
- A colony of ants!

- Mammals: White-tailed Jackrabbit
- Mammals: A Coyote, Deer, Moose, or other urban megafauna!
- Mammals: A Richardson's Ground Squirrel or other squirrel.
- Birds: An American Robin on the lawn, in a tree, or visiting the house.
- Birds: A Mallard duck swimming or resting on the grass.
- Birds: A Canada Goose
- Birds: A Black-capped Chickadee.
- Any bird visiting your bird feeder.
- Any type of woodpecker.
- Any type of feather found on the ground.



**Total Observations
added to iNaturalist**

You can now refer to yourself as a community scientist who has helped to contribute valuable information to be used by scientists and researchers around the world! This may have been your first bioBlitz but you can continue sharing your fascinating discoveries throughout the year!

For more information on the Calgary City Nature Challenge visit:

www.citynatureyyc.ca