

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE City Nature Challenge 2022



DATA IS KEY!

We need data on urban wildlife in the KC metro to make informed planning decisions that allow both human life and wildlife to thrive.

BE A SCIENTIST!

Citizen scientists help us discover threatened or endangered species we didn't know we had. Discoveries like these will help with protecting them and their habitats.



WE NEED NATURE!

Getting outside in nature is good for your mental health and physical wellbeing. Studies show a positive connection between green space and life expectancy.

DISCOVER YOUR NEW FAVORITE PLACE!

Explore a new park, trail, or natural area. Seeing the wildlife that shares our urban green spaces helps us appreciate and want to conserve those green spaces.



BUILD A SUSTAINABLE CITY!

Healthy urban ecosystems sequester carbon, reduce flooding, and combat pollution. The City Nature Challenge raises awareness and educates citizens on stewardship.

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Join the global and regional effort to collect reliable scientific data and discover nature in your neighborhood.

1 REGISTER FOR THE GREATER KC METRO TEAM

Scan the QR code and join the KC Metro Team and register on the Challenge Page. Connect your iNaturalist account and your observations will automatically upload.



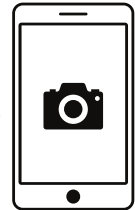
2 FIND WILDLIFE

Explore your backyard, neighborhood, or a nearby park to discover wildlife in Kansas City



3 TAKE A PICTURE

Use the camera on your device or in the iNaturalist app to snap a picture. Get close, but careful not to disturb them in their habitat!



4 BIOBLITZ!

April 29 - May 2, get outside, take pictures, and add your contributions in iNaturalist. Find Bioblitz events near you at heartlandconservationalliance.org/citynaturechallenge



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