

# Memphis-Wide Urban BioBlitz

A BioBlitz is an event that allows participating community members to do real scientific investigations into their local, biological habitats. Everyone gets to be a scientist for the duration of the event!

At the Memphis-Wide Urban BioBlitz we will discover and learn about plants, animals, and other organisms living in our local parks. We will be recording our biodiversity sightings on iNaturalist.org, an open-source citizen-science driven database hosted by the California Academy of Sciences. There will be demos and instructions at the sites on the day of the event to facilitate new users of this program.

Professional Scientists and Naturalists will work directly with the public and visiting classrooms to collect information on the diversity of life. We are inviting general participants, naturalists, professional scientists, photographers, volunteers, and all other nature enthusiasts.

## LOCATIONS/TIMES:

### Saturday, April 9:

- Lichterman Nature Center  
9:00am - 1:00pm
- Overton Park  
9:00am - 6:00pm
- Meeman Biological Station  
9:00am - 1:00pm

*All sites will have a birding walk that starts at 8am, prior to the official opening.*

## FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

For contact info, please see the event page on Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/MemphisBioBlitz](http://www.facebook.com/MemphisBioBlitz)

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