

City Nature Challenge



Ready to get outside... for science?! Join Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta and the Fernbank Museum for the 2025 City Nature Challenge! The City Nature Challenge is an annual, international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. By using the iNaturalist app, you can provide information that will help scientists to learn more about our urban ecosystems!

Find Wildlife



It can be any WILD plant, animal, fungi, slime mold, or any other evidence of life found in your city. Avoid pictures with pets or people.

Take a Picture

Take a picture or record the sound of what you find. Be sure to note the location of the critter or plant



Share



Share your observations through the iNaturalist app. If it's planted or taken care of by people it is not WILD. Mark it captive/cultivated!



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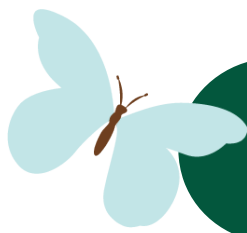


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How to Participate

Download the iNaturalist app & create an account with your family or troop



April 25-28

Get outside and explore!
Add photos and recordings into the app
Provide identification tags to your uploads

Tips & Tricks

iNaturalist
How-To Videos



FAQ's



Education Guides
Perfect for your Troop!



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This is a great opportunity to explore the Think Like a Citizen Science Journey! Check the details for your Troop's level on the Volunteer Toolkit.

Your troop or Girl Scout can pair this activity with many badges! Look at the "Outdoor" and "STEM" badges for your Girl Scout level to get some ideas!



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