

Nature Photography & the iNaturalist App

Use your phone to be a citizen scientist

Monday, April 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Nordonia Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30 pm
Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library

Wednesday, April 24, 6-7:30 pm
Mogadore Branch Library

Monday, April 29, 6:30-7:30 pm
Main Library

Wednesday, May 1, 6-7 pm
Portage Lakes Branch Library



Use your smartphone's camera and the iNaturalist app to record the nature in your own neighborhood and be a citizen scientist.

Photographer Joan Crookston teams up with librarian (and nature lover) Michele McNeal to teach you how to maximize your phone's camera and the nature-identifying app iNaturalist to be a contributing Citizen Scientist. Get ready to participate in the City Nature Challenge and the Akron-Summit County Public Library's fall Bioblitz, or just learn for fun.

Join the 2019
City Nature
Challenge and
log your nature
observations!



Thousands of people from across the globe will get outside to look for nature in their cities! Results will be announced on Monday, May 6.

The 2019 City Nature Challenge will take place in two parts

- April 26-29:** Get outside and take pictures of wild plants and animals
- April 30-May 5:** Help identify what was found

Taking Part is Easy:



Find Wildlife

It can be any plant, animal, fungi, slime, mold, or any other evidence of life (scat, fur, tracks, shells, carcasses) found in your participating city.



Take a Picture of What You Find

Be sure to note the location of the critter or plant.



Share Your Observations

By uploading your findings through iNaturalist.