



Linda Hall Library Arboretum

Semi-Annual BioBlitz

WHAT IS A BIOBLITZ?

A bioblitz is a community-driven event where volunteers, scientists, and nature enthusiasts work together to find and identify as many species as possible in a specific area, over a short period of time.

These rapid biodiversity surveys help document the variety of life in a place, contribute valuable data for conservation, and connect people to nature through hands-on discovery.

ABOUT LINDA HALL LIBRARY ARBORETUM BIOBLITZ

Twice a year, starting the second Saturday in April and September, explore the Linda Hall Library Arboretum for two weeks at your own pace to help document its biodiversity. This self-guided bioblitz allows participants to visit anytime from dawn to dusk, recording insects, animals, fungi, and other organisms you observe. All observations must be made within the boundaries of the Arboretum. Your contributions will help build a richer picture of the species that call this unique green space home!





WHO

- Volunteers
- Scientists
- Nature Enthusiasts
- You!

WHAT

- ✓ ANIMALS
- ✓ INSECTS & SPIDERS
- ✓ FUNGI, LICHENS, & MOSSES
- ✗ PLANTS, PETS, & HUMANS

WHERE

Linda Hall Library Arboretum
5109 Cherry St
Kansas City, MO 64110

Bordered by Cherry Street to the west, 51st Street to the north, Holmes Street to the east, and 52nd Street to the south.

WHEN

Start: Second Saturday in
April (Spring)
September (Fall)
Duration: 2 Weeks
Daily from 5am to 11pm

*Upload at anytime, as long as the observation and the photo were taken within the above timeframe





RULES

1. Stay within the boundaries
2. 5am to 11pm only
3. Leave no trace
4. Avoid restricted or staff only areas
5. No climbing trees
6. Be courteous
7. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
8. Observe without harming, collecting, or disturbing
9. Leashed pets are welcome, however they may make observations more difficult for yourself and others
10. Follow all rules posted on: www.lindahall.org/library-rules/

OBSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Species Name
2. Date & Time
3. Location
4. Photo

BIRDS (Optional)

Upload a picture & a sound
Recording

Merlin Bird ID App

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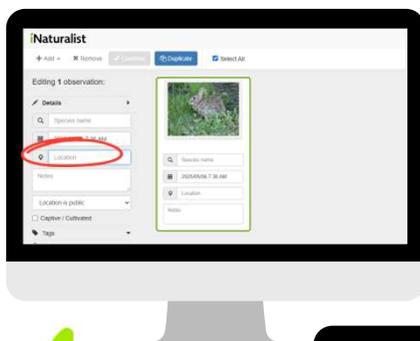
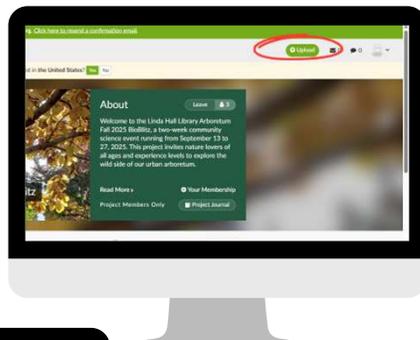
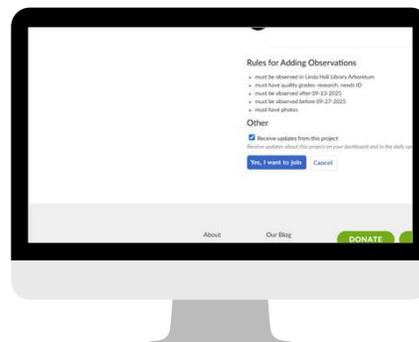
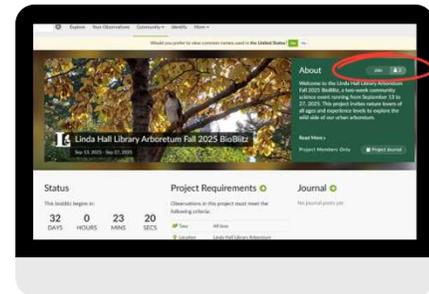
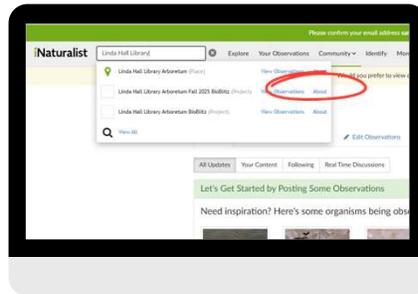
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DESKTOP

1. www.iNaturalist.org
2. Log In or Sign up
3. Create an Account
4. Search
 - a. Linda Hall Library
5. “Linda Hall Library *Spring/Fall Year BioBlitz*”
 - a. Select “About”
6. Select “Join”
7. Select “Yes, I want to Join”



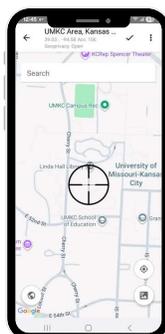
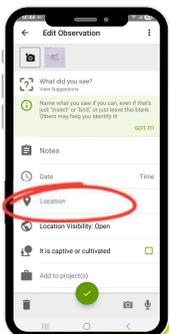
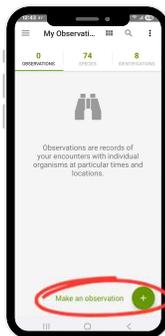
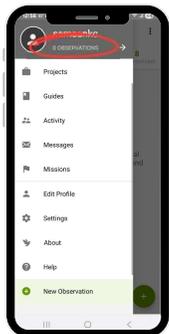
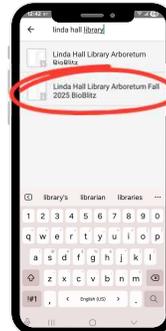
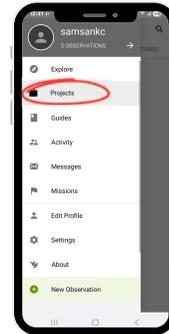
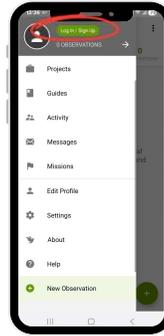
HOW TO UPLOAD

1. Select “Upload”
2. Click on Location
 - a. Type in “Linda Hall Library”
 - b. Select “Linda Hall Library Arboretum” or “Linda Hall Library”
3. Fill in the rest of the information
4. MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCATION ACCURACY CIRCLE IS WITHIN THE LHL PROPERTY BOUNDARY
5. Select “Submit 1 observation”



CELL PHONE (ANDROID)

1. iNaturalist app
2. Log In/ Sign Up
3. Select “Projects”
4. Select the magnifying glass icon
 - a. Type in Linda Hall Library
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6. Select “Join”



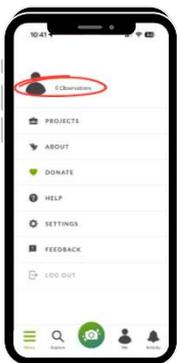
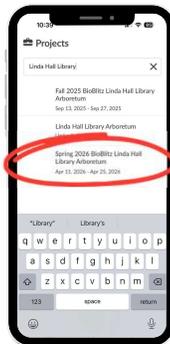
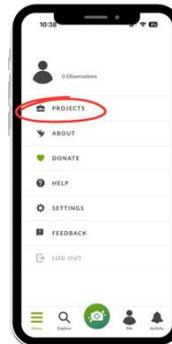
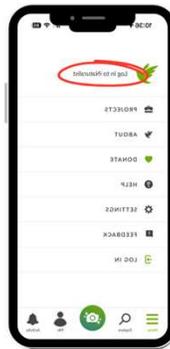
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1. Go to profile
2. Select “Observations”
3. Select “Make an observation” or the “+”
4. Choose how you will upload your file
5. Fill in information
6. Select “Location”
 - a. Type in “Linda Hall Library”
 - b. Select “Linda Hall Library Arboretum” or “Linda Hall Library”
7. MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCATION ACCURACY CIRCLE IS WITHIN THE LHL PROPERTY BOUNDARY
8. Select the check mark
Once all of your information is filled in, select the green check mark



CELL PHONE (IPHONE)

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3. Select or press and hold the camera icon
4. Choose how you will upload your file
5. Fill in information
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 - b. Select “Linda Hall Library Arboretum” or “Linda Hall Library”
7. MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCATION ACCURACY CIRCLE IS WITHIN THE LHL PROPERTY BOUNDARY
8. Select “Upload Now”
Once all of your information is filled in



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