



**Native Expeditions in partnership with the
Ozark St. Francis National Forest**
National Wild and Scenic Rivers of Northwest Arkansas

iNATURALIST CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

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The City Nature Challenge is still happening, though it will look quite different this year. We want to celebrate nature in any way we can right now, and the collaborative spirit of people all around the world connecting to their local nature, in whatever way they can, during the COVID-19 crisis - so this year's CNC is no longer a competition. See the [full collective results on the City Nature Challenge website](#), since not all cities use iNaturalist for the CNC. And be sure to visit our [COVID-19 FAQ page](#) for more information!

Get outside, and observe an individual organism. Pick something wild and take a clear, full frame photo. If you already have a photo of something wild. You can also use the iNaturalist mobile apps to record observations.

**TAKE 5 PHOTOS OF EITHER CATEGORY OR USE ALL CATEGORIES AS YOU
EXPLORE NATURAL AREAS**

Where to expect to collect :

- at your school
- at your home
- in your neighborhood
- city or state park
- within the Ozark St. Francis National Forest (along the National and Wild and Scenic River corridors and headwaters of the (Buffalo National River, Wild and Scenic Mulberry River and Big Piney Creek, Kings River - Extraordinary Resource Waterbody)

In the Field Observations:

1. Use your smart phone or camera to take pictures of the entire: Wildflower Plant, Pollinator (bees, butterflies, moths, bats, beetles), Mammals, Amphibians, Macro-invertebrates in streams, .
 - You may upload a maximum of 5 photos, max file size is 13MB in jpg, jpeg, and png
 - You may want to change your phone setting from HEIC burst mode to JPEG.
2. Identify your photo captured species through online, app, or paper field guides

COVID GUIDELINES IN PUBLIC SPACES

To protect yourself and others, the ADH recommends:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.

- Practice physical distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, seek testing. Testing is available in many locations, including ADH Local Health Units.
- Wear a cloth mask when in public and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Click [here](#) to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers [this do-it-yourself cloth](#)

COVID-19



[mask design](#).