

City Nature Challenge 2022: April 29 - May 8

<https://citynaturechallenge.org>

Help us find out what plants and animals live in Charlottesville
and the Botanical Garden of the Piedmont

1. Download the iNaturalist phone app (free!)

- Register with iNaturalist.



2. Use iNaturalist to make plant and animal observations: April 29 to May 2

- Observations will be automatically counted in the Challenge if you allow tracking (“Me” tab > “Settings” gear picture > “Prefer no tracking” off).
- Tap the “Observe” icon and take one or more clear photos as evidence.
- Choose what you think you saw or ask iNaturalist to suggest for you.
- Select “Share” so the iNaturalist community can confirm your identification.
- Check back for comments from the community about your observations.

3. Upload your observations and work on identifying them: May 3 to May 8

- If you made observations without iNaturalist, upload them to iNaturalist by 9:00 am May 9 and they will be counted in the Challenge.
- (Optional) See if you can add identifications in iNaturalist for observations made by you or others in your community: iNaturalist > Projects > “City Nature Challenge 2022 Charlottesville Region VA” > Observations > Identify > Filters > select icon of leaf with question mark



- For help making identifications: <https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/getting+started>

4. Explore what others have seen

- Tap the “Explore” icon, then any map pin to see what was observed nearby.