



The City Nature Challenge (CNC) is a friendly competition between cities all over the world to see which one can observe the most nature over a 4-day period. By participating, you'll not only get out and see some great urban nature, you'll help scientists collect data on the biodiversity of our region—and help DC Metro win!

**How You Can Get Involved:** Sign up for a local event, create an event, or learn more at [citynaturechallengedc.wordpress.com](http://citynaturechallengedc.wordpress.com).

**Download iNaturalist**

Add the free app for Android and iPhone to your mobile device and sign up for the project: **City Nature Challenge 2018: Washington, DC metro area.**



**Find Wildlife**

It can be any plant, animal, fungi, slime mold, or any other evidence of life (scat, fur, tracks, shells, carcasses!) found in the DC metro area.



**Take Pictures of What you Find**

Be sure to note the location of the organism or evidence of life.



**Share Your Observations**

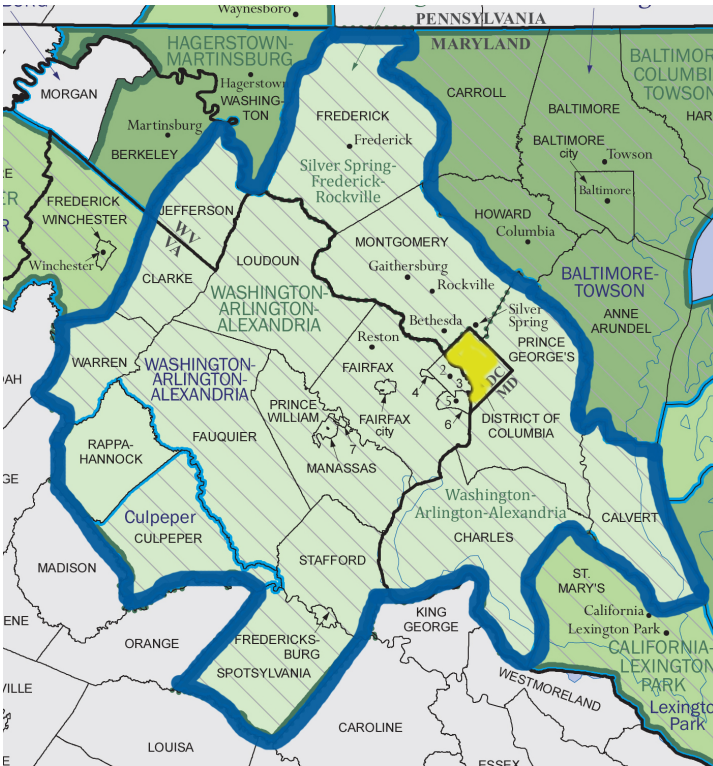
By uploading your findings to **iNaturalist**.

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Observations in DC and the following counties will be counted:

### District of Columbia

#### Virginia:

- Alexandria
- Arlington
- Clarke
- Culpeper
- Fairfax
- Falls Church
- Fauquier
- Loudoun
- Manassas/Manassas Park
- Prince William
- Rappahannock
- Spotsylvania
- Stafford
- Warren

#### Maryland:

- Calvert
- Charles
- Frederick
- Montgomery
- Prince George's

#### West Virginia:

- Jefferson

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City Nature Challenge contributors are invited to join a species ID event at the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum on Monday, April 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.