

# Hold the Dates!



The DC City Nature Challenge **Bioblitz**, which covers the MD, DC, and VA metro area, is scheduled for **April 27-30, 2018**; and the **Arlington County BioBlitz** is planned for **September 2018**.



Participants in each Bioblitz will use the [iNaturalist](#) app to survey plants and animals in local parks. In last year's DC City Nature Challenge Bioblitz, the metro area ranked 7 out of 14 participating cities, as measured by the number of observations. iNaturalist training opportunities will be announced as we get closer to the event. **Here is a flyer for the 2018 event:** <http://citynaturechallenge.org/>. More information about the DC area challenge will be coming soon!



The Arlington County BioBlitz will focus on four to five county parks with dates and other details yet to come. For observations recorded during Arlington's first ever bioblitz in 2017, see <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/2017-arlington-county-virginia-bioblitz>.

**Stay tuned for more information**



**Coming soon!**

