

SuperSanctuary BioBlitz SCHEDULE

8 to 9:30 a.m. - Kestrels Young Birders Club: Birds & More

Calling all teens and tweens! Get your BioBlitz on by searching for birds and other wonders with our Young Birders Club. Space is limited, so please <u>register</u> at <u>harriscenter.org/events</u> if you plan to attend.

9 to 10 a.m. - Intro to iNaturalist

We'll kick off the event with a quick introduction to iNaturalist, and look for life in unconventional places around the Harris Center grounds. If you're unable to attend this session, you can stop by our staffed table anytime throughout the day for answers to all your burning iNaturalist questions.

10 to 10:30 a.m. - Frog Pond Foray

Join ponding ace Susie Spikol to see how many critters we can find in our frog pond. We'll use nets and our keen eyes to search for amphibians, macroinvertebrates, and other surprises. Great for families with elementary-aged children and up!

II a.m. to Noon - Plants of the Boulder Loop Trail

Join naturalists Chris Liazos and Nate Marchessault for a 1.2-mile stroll along our relatively flat Dandelyon and Boulder Loop trails, keeping an eye out for plants and any other species that catch our eye.

Noon to I p.m. - (Bring Your Own) Lunch and Identification/Upload Session

Take an indoor lunch break, where we'll utilize the Harris Center's wifi to upload our observations from the morning and share our collective expertise to help identify what we've found.

I to 2 p.m. - Butterflies & Other Bugs

Join insect enthusiasts Mike Thomas and Steven Lamonde to explore the Harris Center meadows and pollinator garden. Enjoy photographing insects, but don't forget to document their host plants, too!

2:30 to 4 p.m. - Plants of Jack's Pond & the Thumb's Down Trail

Conclude the daytime portion of our BioBlitz by joining naturalists Chris Liazos and Nate Marchessault for a 2.5-mile out-and-back hike to Jack's Pond, which features some plants that are locally uncommon.

And later...

7:30 to 9 p.m. - Moth Lighting

Night owls Steven Lamonde and Nate Marchessault will set up lights that lure in moths and other nocturnal insects. What late-season lepidopterans will we find? Space is limited for this event, so please register at harriscenter.org/events if you plan to attend.