

Join the Challenge!



4 Day Event | April 26 - April 29, 2024

The Greater Erie City Nature Challenge is back for its 3rd year! The goal of this challenge is to use the iNaturalist app to identify as many plants and wildlife as we can during this 4-day period.

By making observations in the iNaturalist app, you will be contributing to a global wildlife database that scientists can use to inform their research.

In coordination with



Taking part is as EASY as 1, 2, 3!



- 1 SEARCH** – Explore nature around you in one of the region's many green spaces, natural areas, or even your own backyard. Be on the lookout for any evidence of wildlife from plants, animals, and fungi to other evidence such as tracks, scat, or feathers.
- 2 OBSERVE** – Take a picture or record the vocalization of the wild plant or animal you have found.
- 3 SHARE** – Upload your observations to iNaturalist on your phone through the app or with a computer. Any observation between April 26 - April 29 adds to recording Erie's biodiversity!

Ways to Join the Challenge

ON YOUR OWN - Everyone is welcome! Download the free iNaturalist app from either the App or Play store on your phone or tablet, create an account, and start searching the challenge area, taking geo-tagged pictures as you go. If you need help getting started, visit the Asbury Woods website to find a video tutorial on how to make an observation.

AT ASBURY WOODS OR AT A LOCAL EVENT – Asbury Woods and local partners will be hosting a variety of hikes and events throughout Erie County during the challenge. Check out <https://www.asburywoods.org/events/city-nature-challenge> for a schedule of events at Asbury Woods or a hike near you!

For questions, contact epaquette@asburywoods.org