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## Boston Harbor Islands 2016 Centennial Bioblitz Festival

by Boston Harbor Islands Partnership

### **Please prepare to contribute your photo-observations to the Bioblitz!**

Whether you are participating in a guided walk during the BioBlitz or exploring on your own we strongly encourage you to take pictures of the species you see and submit them through **iNaturalist**.

iNaturalist is a citizen science project and social network of naturalists, citizen scientists, and biologists that maps and shares observations of biodiversity across the globe. The National Park Service is partnering with iNaturalist during its centennial year for BioBlitzes all across the country!

#### **If you will be taking pictures with a smartphone:**

Download and create a user account in the iNaturalist app on your smartphone. You can download the app via Google Play or Apple's App Store.

Once downloaded, you will be prompted to create an account and will be shown a brief user tutorial. Once you are logged into iNaturalist, you can begin to make observations and be ready to contribute to the BioBlitz on the 24<sup>th</sup>! Instructions on how to make an observation can be found [here](#).

#### **If you will be using a digital camera:**

Upload the photos after the event from your home computer using iNaturalist's website. You can streamline this process by creating an account beforehand by going [here](#) and signing up. After you have taken the photos, follow the instructions [here](#) to upload multiple photos and make observations.