

# BIOBLITZ PLANNING WORKSHEET

BioBlitzes are like organisms, a variety of shapes and sizes, with different functions and characteristics. Use this worksheet to guide you and your team as you plan the event.

## GOAL SETTING

What are the BioBlitz goals? Goals can involve science, education, outreach, and more.

**Science:** How can this event contribute to current work in research and/or exploration? What research questions could BioBlitz data help to address?

**Education and Outreach:** What do we want participants to better understand through the BioBlitz?

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## LOGISTICS

**BioBlitz Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) and time:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that apply:

Daytime                      Nighttime

Aquatic                      Terrestrial

**Ideal number of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplies:** *(circle what you and participants have; underline what you need; cross off what you don't, and add more in the space below)*

Smartphones      Tablets

Laptops              Camera Equipment

Aquaria              Nets

Binoculars              Macro Lenses

Bins/Pans  
*(for leaf litter)*              Lights and Sheets

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## DATA

Will you use paper data sheets, or are tablets/smartphones available? If using iNaturalist, plan to upload photos after the event, when you have wi-fi (which can simultaneously become a post-BioBlitz celebration!)

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How and when can you get participants familiar with and practicing using the iNaturalist app?

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## PEOPLE

**Possible Partner(s):** A partner often knows a place well, or can be a source for experts. Partners also help in recruiting more participants.

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**Possible Experts:** Brainstorm different types of helpful expertise.

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## COMMUNICATION

**Recruitment:** Considering the target number of participants, how can you reach and recruit helpers? If using iNaturalist app, create a Project Page on iNaturalist.org.

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You're on your way to having a BioBlitz event! See [natgeoed.org/bioblitz/](http://natgeoed.org/bioblitz/) for more resources and ideas for activities.