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**Get in touch with nature — participate in the City Nature Challenge**

GENEVA, IL — Join participants from over 350 cities around the world for the City Nature Challenge by sharing your observations of wild plants and animals in the Kane County area between April 30th and May 3rd.

Taking part in this challenge is easy! First, find any plant, animal, or any other evidence of life found in your city. Next, take a picture of what you find on your phone. Finally, share your observations through the iNaturalist app.

To learn all of the details on how to participate in the City Nature Challenge, register for a free webinar with the Forest Preserve District. During this webinar, we'll share how you can document nature in your city to understand urban biodiversity, during this eight-day bio-blitz challenge.

The City Nature Challenge Zoom webinar takes place the day before the event starts on Thursday, April 29, from 7-8 p.m. To register, go to: [https://kaneforest.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsd--uqTwrG9DgnZcE3tpWJVojI\\_KTI6RA](https://kaneforest.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsd--uqTwrG9DgnZcE3tpWJVojI_KTI6RA)

For more information, visit [www.citynaturechallenge.org](http://www.citynaturechallenge.org), email [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com), or call 630-444-3190.

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