

What is a BioBlitz ?

The word “BioBlitz” was first used in 1966 at Keilworth Park in Washington D.C. U.S. National Park Service Naturalist Susan Rudy is credited with coining the term.

Originally the event spanned 24 hours and took place in a specific location.

A BioBlitz can now mean any large scale species identification effort.

The Frog Hollow Nature Area BioBlitz is intended more for educational benefits than for actual scientific study.

The public is invited to join in the discovery of just how many different biological species our small group of experts can find in a short period of time.

Special Thanks

Penn State Schuylkill

Sch. Co. Trout Unlimited

Sch. Conservation District

Schuylkill County Conservancy

BMHS Envirothon team and Green Club

Jones Geological Services

Will Thomas, Service Forester DCNR

Schuylkill County Trout Unlimited

All team members and assistants



Saturday May 18th, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Frog Hollow Nature Area County Park BioBlitz

TEAMS

**Mammals— Macroinvertebrates— Insects,
Spiders and Arthropods—Birds—Lichens,
Mosses and Fungi—Vascular Plants (except
trees)—Trees —Reptiles and Amphibians
(Herps)—Fish—Fossils— Invasive Species**



Saturday Program

- 8:00 AM
To
12:00 PM Blitz begins with collection and recording (team members)
- 12:15 PM Displays open to public (Pavilion)
- 12:30PM Tree Walk– Identification and properties (assemble at pavilion)
- 1:00 PM History of Frog Hollow (Pavilion)
- 1:30 PM Final species tallies announced



BioBlitz Teams

Mammals	PA Game Commission Staff-Jason Macunas
Macroinvertebrates	Schuylkill Conservation District Staff
Arthropods, Insects, Spiders	Audrey and Lee Wells
Birds	Denise Donmoyer & Friends
Lichens and Moss, Fungi, Ferns	PSU Schuylkill Staff
Vascular Plants	Sch. County Master Gardeners
Trees and Shrubs	Jerry Bowman and Will Thomas, DCNR
Herps	Ms. Anne Cryer & BMHS Environment team & Green Club
Fish	Trout Unlimited
Fossils	Jeri Jones
Invasive Species	Sch. County Master Gardeners