

Why an iNaturalist Project?

From iNaturalist.org site:

Projects are a way to pool your observations with other people on iNaturalist. Whether you're interested in starting a citizen science project or just keeping tabs on the birds in a nearby park [or school grounds] with your local birding club. Projects are the way to go.

iNaturalist Projects

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist.org website interface. The browser address bar displays "www.inaturalist.org". The navigation bar includes "Observations", "Species", "Projects", "Places", "Guides", and "People". A large black arrow points to the "Projects" dropdown menu, which is open and shows a search bar with "LA Nature Map" and a list of projects: "L.A. Nature Map", "La Brea Tar Pits Wildlife S...", "Monarchs and Milkweed of Lo...", "National Geographic's Great...", "Nature Gardens Survey @ NHM...", "Southern California Squirre...", and "All your projects".

Explore!
Your World!

Learn!
About

Welcome!
to **iNaturalist.org**, where you can **record** what you see in nature, **meet** other nature lovers, and **learn** about the natural world.

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Recent additions

- A Indigo Bunting**
Observer: keimwj
Date: July 10, 2015
Date added: July 17, 2015
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- B Backswimmers**
Observer: smartfr
Date: July 17, 2015
Date added: July 17, 2015
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- C Mexican Slender Salamander**

Map [Satellite](#)

United States

Mexico

Gulf of Mexico

How to Join Project

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Reptiles & Amphibians of Southern California

240 of 277 species observed

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NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Stats

Totals

7595
observations

196
species

539
people

Most observed

| | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
| | fundad | 430 observations |
| | finatic | 395 observations |
| | steviekgold | 352 observations |
| | nhm_nature | 260 observations |
| | agua_dulce_snake_guy | 204 observations |

Most species

| | | |
|--|----------------|------------|
| | fundad | 88 species |
| | chrispherp | 81 species |
| | finatic | 67 species |
| | jaykeller | 57 species |
| | sullivanribbit | 47 species |

Most observed species


| | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Western Fence Lizard | 1454 observations |
| | Great Basin Fence Lizard | 401 observations |
| | Southern Alligator Lizard | 365 observations |
| | Western Side-blotched Lizard | 365 observations |
| | Common Side-blotched Lizard | 276 observations |

All observations All species All people

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The banner image shows a field of yellow wildflowers in the foreground, a green chain-link fence in the middle ground, and the Los Angeles city skyline in the background under a clear blue sky. A red button with white text 'ADD OBSERVATIONS' is overlaid on the right side of the image. In the bottom left corner of the banner, the text 'NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BioBlitz LA June 27, 2015 to September 1, 2015' is displayed.

ADD OBSERVATIONS

BioBlitz LA
June 27, 2015 to September 1, 2015

Event in progress

All observations All species All people About bioblitz results View real-time stats in a new window »

Totals
3415
observations

Most observations
cedric_lee
984 observations

Most species
cedric_lee
275 species

Most observed species
Western Fence Lizard
42 observations

Welcome to BioBlitz LA

Create Your Own Project

Projects

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Projects You've Joined



Monarchs and Milkweed of Los Angeles

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (NHM) has begun studying our local urban environment to be...



La Brea Tar Pits Wildlife Survey

With this survey we want to document what types of wildlife use all 23 acres of Hancock Park as habitat....



Southern California Squirrel Survey

Squirrels are well-known but sometimes overlooked species of the southern California landscape. For instan...



L.A. Nature Map

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County opened the Nature Garden and Nature Lab exhibits on Jun,9t...



National Geographic's Great Nature Project

National Geographic wants to see what you discover today, whether in your own backyard, a local park, or an...



Nature Gardens Survey @ NHM Los Angeles

Our scientists need your help to document and identify what lives in our new wildilfe garden. We designed a...

NHM Citizen Science Projects on iNaturalist

NHM Projects to Join:

- BioSCAN
- L.A. Nature Map
- Reptiles and Amphibians of Southern California (RASCals)
- Southern California Squirrel Survey
- Monarchs and Milkweed of Los Angeles
- COMING SOON: Snails and Slugs In Metropolitan Areas (S.L.I.M.E.)

Help Today!

- BioBlitz LA: Museum taking observations through August 31st

BioBlitz L.A.

We need your help this summer! Send us your photographs of the plants and animals you encounter in the city. By sharing your observations you will help our scientists better understand the nature in L.A. Our goal is to reach 5,000 images so get your phones out and start taking pictures!



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How to Participate:

Be a part of BioBlitz L.A. by submitting a photo via email OR social media. Please include date and location (address or intersection) for each photo.

- Email us nature@nhm.org OR
- Post it to Instagram, Twitter, Facebook using #BioBlitzLA OR
- Post directly to the [BioBlitz L.A. project page](#) on iNaturalist

BioBlitz L.A. Meet Ups:

Join us as we explore and document the wildlife throughout the L.A. region. We'll help you take the best wildlife photos, teach you how to post them directly to the L.A. Nature Map, and give you tips on how to identify some of our iconic wildlife.

Meet up dates:

June 27-28, L.A. Urban Nature Fest, at NHM, 3pm on Sat, 10:30am on Sun

July 11, Griffith Park Boys' Camp, 9am to 1pm

July 25, Moth Night at the La Brea Tar Pits, 7pm to 10pm (SOLD OUT)

August 8, Los Angeles City Hall and Grand Park, 10am to 12pm

August 29, Expo Park BioBlitz, at NHM, 9am to 11am

Cost:

Meet Ups are FREE with advanced registration. To register, email us at nature@nhm.org.

Examples of Projects Created by Teachers

- Montgomery High School Ecology Project
- Westlake High School Survey
- Learning Gate Community School Biology
- Ms. Childress-Honors Science Class
- Perry Local Schools: “School Yard Life” Project

Example of School Project

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www.inaturalist.org/projects/montgomery-high-school-ecology-project

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Montgomery High School Ecology Project

Add observations to this project

Stats







Totals

1282
observations







238
species

106
people






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|  | rogers_bobby_6 73 observations |
|  | goolsby_jacob_6 69 observations |
|  | nelsonaudrey1 61 observations |
|  | sheldonsophie1 28 observations |

Most species

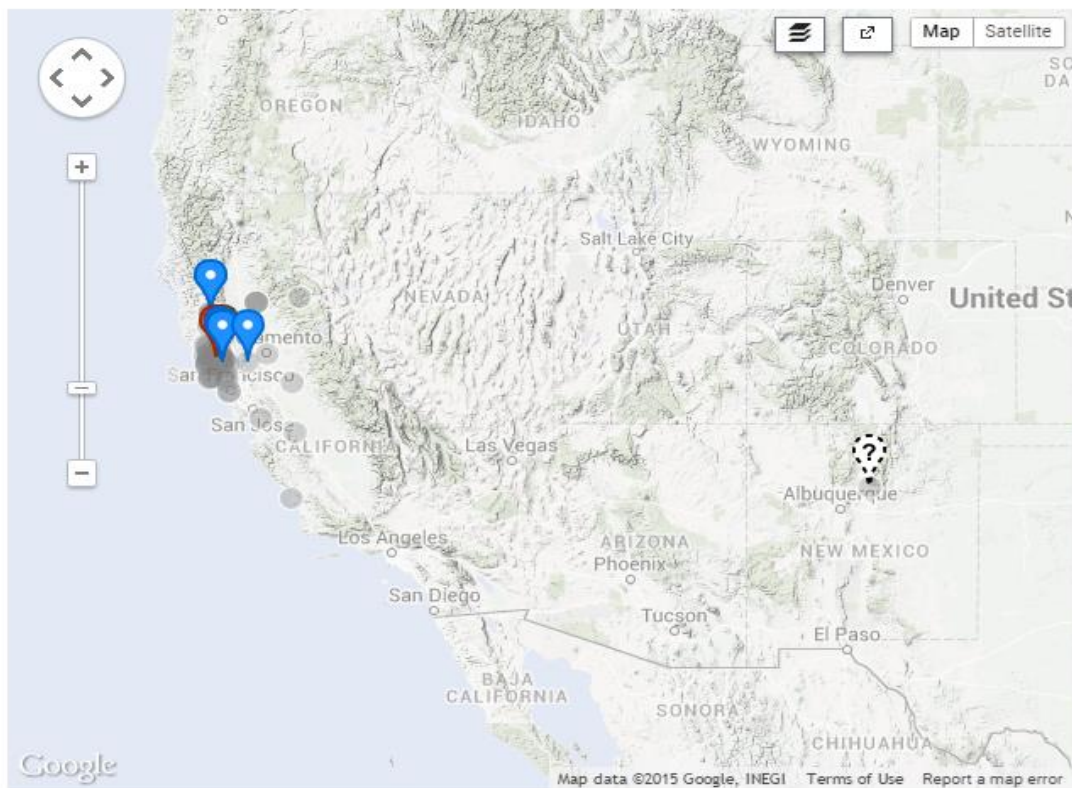
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|  | goolsby_jacob_6 25 species |
|  | rogers_bobby_6 22 species |
|  | nelsonaudrey1 17 species |

Most observed species

| | |
|---|--|
|  | California Poppy 24 observations |
|  | Western Fence Lizard 20 observations |
|  | Southern Alligator Lizard 17 observations |
|  | Mallard 15 observations |
|  | Pacific Poison Oak 15 observations |

All observations All species All people

Description of Project



» Members

150 members



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About

This project is designed to encourage students to collect and share biological observations in their local community. At

www.protecthabitat.com, an outline of the project and curriculum are available free to teachers. This active exploration of biology and technology allows students to become citizen scientists where they interact with a global scientific community seeking to better understand and document biodiversity. [less](#) ↑

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[protecthabitat](#) created this project on April 09, 2012


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Editing Observation 1676738

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 Mason, Leafcutter, [Lookup](#)

 Megachilidae

☐ Was it captive / cultivated?

When did you see it?

2015-06-20 10:14 am

(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (U! ▼
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Description

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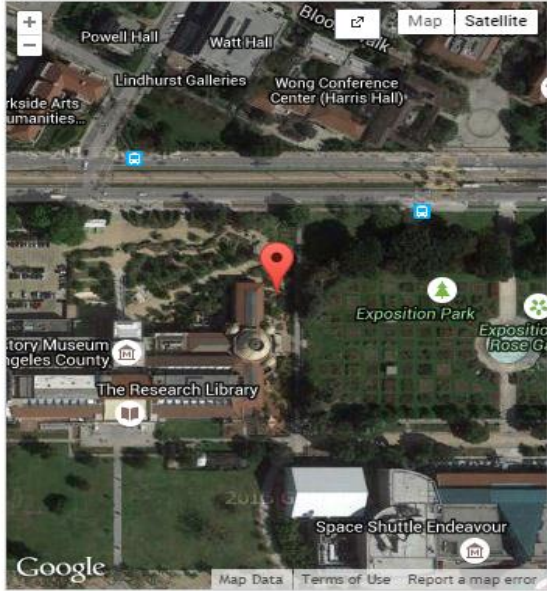
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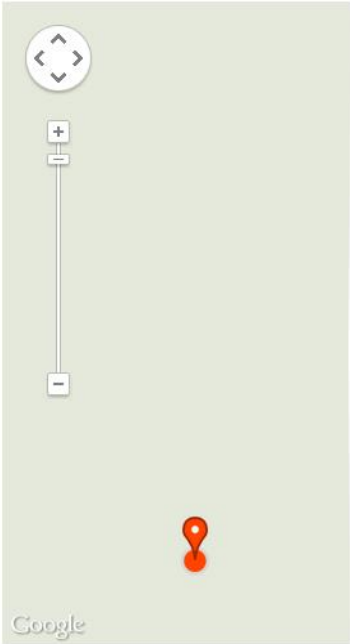
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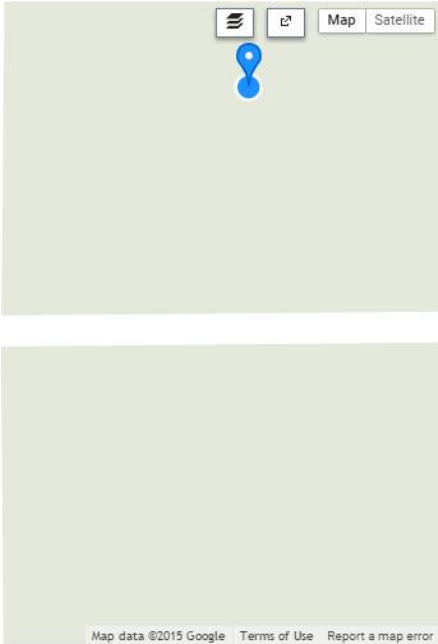
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 **Mason, Leafcutter, Carder, and Resin Bees** Family
Megachilidae

Observer [naturalists_sp](#)

Date June 20, 2015 10:14 AM PDT

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 **American Robin** *Turdus migratorius*

Observer [naturalists_sp](#)




Date April 20, 2015 08:15 AM PDT

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Date? Yes

Georeferenced? Yes