

Community Volunteers Invited to Participate in BioBlitz this Saturday at Assiniboine Park

For immediate release: Winnipeg, May 20, 2025 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is extending an open invitation to members of the community to join forces with other volunteers on Saturday for a BioBlitz at Assiniboine Park.

Date: Saturday, May 24

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Assiniboine Park - Meet at the BioBlitz tent near the Cargo Bar

A BioBlitz is a collective effort to record as many plant and animal species as possible within a designated location and time. Events of this nature are a great way to encourage public awareness around biodiversity while generating useful data for science and conservation.

“We are stewards of an incredible urban greenspace that supports an amazing diversity of plants and animals,” said Barret Miller, Manager of Education, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “The BioBlitz is a great way to engage with members of our community, nature enthusiasts, and people who love the Park, while gathering extremely valuable data that can inform conservation strategies and decision related to Park planning.”

Know Before You Go

- Community volunteers are invited to explore the Park at their leisure and use [iNaturalist](#) to document their observations. A cell phone with data service is required.
- The event is open to volunteers of all ages. Children under 16 must be supervised by an adult caregiver. Volunteers can come and go anytime between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Volunteer should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. The event will proceed rain or shine and only be cancelled in the case of extreme weather.
- Upon arrival, volunteers are asked to check-in at the Cargo Bar pop-up patio, located near the Riley Family Duck Pond.

For planning purposes, advance registration is encouraged, but not mandatory. Walk-ups are welcome. More information can be found on the [BioBlitz event page](#) on the Park website.

The BioBlitz is the final event in the Assiniboine Park Conservancy’s 2025 Party for the Planet in celebration of Earth Day (April 22), Endangered Species Day (May 16), and World Ocean Day (June 8). Party for the Planet activities were made possible with support from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

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