

The City Nature Challenge

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The City Nature Challenge is a worldwide project. It encourages people to get out in nature and collect info on the species they come across. Data is useful to scientists and interesting for those who enjoy the challenge.

See local info here:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2024-chicagoland-region>

Folks search for wild plants, animals, and other creatures between April 26th and April 29th to see how many species you can find and show the world how diverse our Chicagoland (14 county) Region is. This was my 4th year being a part of the challenge. It is such fun being a part of this BIG event. I was unable to explore away from my own mostly native home habitat this year. I am proud to say that I had 132 observations of 43 species right here at HOME! Join me next year! Download iNaturalist on your phone or use the computer to load your observations.

https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place_id=any&project_id=166458&verifiable=any&view=species

clsstreett: rank #19 out of 1033 observers

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See what I found in my daily observations:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/calendar/clsstreett/2024/4/27>

<https://www.inaturalist.org/calendar/clsstreett/2024/4/28>

<https://www.inaturalist.org/calendar/clsstreett/2024/4/29>