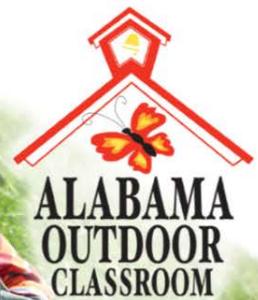


# Outdoor Classroom BioBlitz Challenge



Hold a BioBlitz at your School!

## Who?

Your class, your student club or your whole school can participate.

## What?

A BioBlitz is a Biodiversity Treasure Hunt!

## Where?

Explore your outdoor classroom and school grounds to find local flora and fauna that use your campus as their habitat.

## When?

Hold your BioBlitz during the spring or fall when wildlife is still active and plants still have leaves.

## Why?

A BioBlitz is a fun, interdisciplinary, engaging, hands-on activity that gets students outdoors!

## Questions?

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## What is the Alabama Outdoor Classroom BioBlitz?

An opportunity for schools with outdoor classrooms to participate in a BioBlitz in which students, teachers, parents and community volunteers work together to find, identify and report the flora and fauna species on your school grounds.

## How can your school participate?

Contact your local Outdoor Classroom (OC) Consultant...

- ❖ to receive free organizational assistance,
- ❖ to set a date(s) for your school's BioBlitz(es), and
- ❖ to receive free technical assistance during your event.

## Outdoor Classroom BioBlitz Participation Benefits

- ✓ Students will learn about the classification and taxonomy of plant and wildlife species native to Alabama.
- ✓ Students will become Citizen Scientists as they use technology and non-fiction field guides to record, identify, and report their data.
- ✓ You will have a biological inventory of the flora and fauna found on your campus that you can update anytime in the future to monitor the biodiversity of your campus.

## For more Information

For more information and free resources to help your school hold a BioBlitz on your campus, visit the AWF's website at <https://www.alabamawildlife.org/outdoor-classroom-bioblitz/>.

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