

Citizen Science Series

Citizen Science is a way for the public to contribute to scientific understanding.

Resources are not always available to collect information needed to answer questions experts have about the world around us. This is where you can help. Citizen Science programs create user friendly methods of collecting and reporting observations or data. All that is needed is a familiarity with the project, perhaps a few tools of the trade and enthusiasm for science, the 'Citizen Science Series' aims to immerse you in just that. On each date below you will receive a short introduction and hands-on experience to take with you to your own backyard.



[eBird – May 2nd, 2017: 6:30pm – 8:30pm](#)

An on-line real time checklist program that measures presence/absence and population counts for recreational and professional birders.



[The Lost Ladybug Project – June 15th, 2017: 6:00pm – 7:30pm](#)

Find, collect and identify ladybugs to help scientists understand native population decline and non-native population increases.



[Firefly Watch – June 20th, 2017: 7:30pm – 9:00pm](#)

Observe and record firefly populations and report findings on-line to help understand why firefly populations are decreasing.



[Monarch Larval Monitoring Project – July 11th, 2017](#)

[6:30pm – 8:00pm](#)

Increase understanding of monarch breeding populations by recording and reporting observations in a milkweed patch.

See You There!

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Each night will begin with an instructional segment. Due to this, we ask you to use your best judgement when including young children and we recommend ages 10-12 years or older.

