

## Calling citizen scientists of all ages!

For the first time, the St. Louis metropolitan region will participate in the City Nature Challenge, a citizen science competition among 65 cities worldwide to document as much local biodiversity as possible during the same four-day period. From wild plants, insects, birds, and mammals to fish, frogs, fungi, and other forms of life, nature in cities is everywhere. Participation is easy:

- 1. Download iNaturalist for free: www.iNaturalist.org
- 2. Join the St. Louis City Nature Challenge project: www.tinyurl.com/stlNatureChallenge18
- 3. Between April 27–30, anywhere in the bi-state area\*, take photos of biodiversity and upload them into the St. Louis City Nature Challenge project.
- 4. That's it! Take a bow! Your data gives us all a better idea of the biodiversity living all around us.

## **Organizing Partners**















<sup>\*</sup> City of St. Louis plus 16 counties in Missouri and Illinois; MO: St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, Warren, Washington, St. Francois; IL: Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Jersey, Calhoun, Clinton, Macoupin, Bond