

We Need You for the Sandy Hook



Scientists, Naturalists, and Nature Lovers:
Join us September 18-19, 2015
Discover the Biodiversity of Sandy Hook
Register Now! <http://shbioblitz15.ciesin.columbia.edu/>



The BioBlitz will be part contest, part educational event, part scientific endeavor, and all fun. By identifying as many species as possible during the 24-hour period, we will be creating a snapshot of Sandy Hook's biodiversity. As a participant you will get to work with scientists, naturalists, and other nature lovers as they explore Sandy Hook and discover the unique biodiversity held only by Gateway National Recreation Area.

Sign up for 4-hour shifts that meet your availability, as well as match your area of expertise or interest. Bring your camping gear and spend the night under the stars in a National Park!

Scientists are needed to help successfully catalogue the many species present at Sandy Hook in the following taxa:

- Plants (terrestrial and marine)
- Fungi
- Invertebrates (terrestrial and marine)
- Birds
- Fish
- Reptiles and Amphibians
- Mammals

Amateur Naturalists and Educators are needed to help with our education programs and assist scientists in the successful collection and identification of species.

General Volunteers: Not a naturalist, but want to help anyway? We need volunteers to help with social media, setup, registration, cooking, making coffee, etc.

Public programs will be available on both Friday and Saturday for adults and children of all ages. Pull a seine net at sunset in Horseshoe Cove, learn how to identify the fauna and flora of Sandy Hook, and take advantage of the opportunity to see scientists in action.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Stevie Thorsen: Stevie@littoralsociety.org