



HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM **BioBlitz at Historic Belmont**

The Howard County Conservancy in partnership with the Howard County Public School System hosted a **Student BioBlitz at Historic Belmont**.



A BioBlitz is an activity that focuses on finding and documenting many species over a short period of time. Over 500 Howard County Public School fifth and seventh grade students worked with 30 volunteer naturalists and 20 field experts to catalog plant and animal species at Historic Belmont Park. The bioblitz provided an opportunity to use technology to document the natural world. Over 800 observations were collected by students using the iNaturalist app and website.

<http://www.hcpss.org/news-posts/2014/09/hcpss-students-observe-discover-wildlife-during-bioblitz-event/>



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Another bioblitz will be held at Historic Belmont on May 18-21, 2015 reaching an additional 500 students.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/projects/bioblitz/>

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