



CITY NATURE CHALLENGE 2026

SEATTLE-TACOMA METRO AREA

April 24 – April 27, 2026



OBSERVING NEARBY NATURE!

Woodland Park Zoo, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park are thrilled to help mobilize people across the Seattle-Tacoma area (all of Snohomish, King and Pierce counties) to join this global nature observation event.

Here's how to add your nature observations!



1. CREATE AN INATURALIST ACCOUNT

With an iNaturalist account, you can upload observations and photos through the iNaturalist mobile app or from your computer to the iNaturalist website (*must be at least 13 years old to make an account*).



2. OBSERVE NATURE!

Take photos of any living thing you find. This could be a plant, animal, fungi or any other living thing! (Please no pets or zoo and aquarium animals.)



3. SHARE YOUR OBSERVATIONS

Upload photos of any observations made within the Seattle-Tacoma metro area from Friday, April 24 to Monday, April 27 and they will be added to the Seattle-Tacoma City Nature Challenge!



4. HELP IDENTIFY OR LEARN MORE AS YOUR FINDS GET IDENTIFIED

You can help to identify the observations of others, or experts within the iNaturalist online community can help to identify your finds! Help identify as many observations as you can by Sunday, May 10!