



“The Bio-Blitz is a 24-hour initiative to catalog the flora, fauna and other natural features that make Essex County South Mountain Reservation such a special and unique place. To make this successful, we need the public’s assistance. You don’t have to be a scientist to help out; just a love of nature and willingness to volunteer.”

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



ESSEX COUNTY

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

BIO-BLITZ

JUNE 22 & 23 2019



24 Hours of Species Identification

From 3:00pm Saturday to 3:00pm Sunday scientists and experts will be collecting data throughout the 2,110 acres of South Mountain Reservation, with an emphasis on birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, insects, plants, and fungi. Data will be analyzed to establish a baseline of SMR’s biodiversity and used to inform responsible habitat management strategies and conservation decision-making in South Mountain Reservation.

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South Mountain Conservancy

South Mountain Reservation Stewardship, Advocacy & Public Engagement



Free programs to engage naturalists of all ages!

Visit Summit Field for games, music, demonstrations, nature programs for the family, and presentations.

Visit our website for a detailed schedule, and to learn how you can join a data team and be a citizen scientist!

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