Become a Citizen Scientist



Thomas Jefferson and Henry David Thoreau were both citizen scientists!

Interested in Natures Calendar? Join Nature's Notebook.

For four decades, volunteers have been documenting the timing of natures events. This information helps guide decision making, and provide valuable information that can guide advice on issues such as when to treat for an invasive species, or predict when allergy season might start. Over time, this becomes a historical record to understand seasonal changes.

Curious to Identify? inaturalist.org

INaturalist connects people to nature while generating data for science and conservation. This social network platform enables recording of observations, assistance with identification, and collaboration on projects.

Concerned about Invasives? https://www.eddmaps.org

Seeing something that shouldn't be? It's a good idea to document it. This helps scientists understand the movement and pervasiveness of invasive animals, insects and plants.

Help track bird migrations: birdcount.org

Create a map of your feathered friends with enthusiasts from around the globe in the Great Backyard Bird Count.



Monarch Butterfly lover? monarchblitz.org

A Tri-National effort, citizen scientists document stages of monarchs, milkweed and the summer Monarch migration.

Interested in documenting Love connections? Monarch Rx.

Help scientists understand the unique relationship of butterflies and their use of plants containing pyrrolizidine alkaloids.

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