

LaRUE COUNTY BACKYARD

FREE!

# BIOBLITZ

APRIL 17-19, 2026

## WHAT'S A BIOBLITZ?

From April 17–19, 2026, our community will seek out and gather photographs of plants and wildlife in LaRue County. All you need is a good pair of shoes, a camera (whether traditional, phone, or tablet), and a desire to learn more about the natural world. Photos can be submitted from anywhere within LaRue County. The best part is that anyone can join in the fun...for FREE!

FRI., APRIL 17



6 PM

### KICKOFF: Training & Info

CreekFront Park • 250 Tonieville Rd • Hodgenville, KY

Learn how you can participate with hands-on training and demonstrations of iNaturalist, eBird, and Merlin apps. *Rain location: Lincoln Museum Community Room.*

SAT., APRIL 18



9 AM

### BIRDS & SALAMANDERS

Pearman Forest Trailhead  
635 Leafdale Rd. • Hodgenville, KY

One mile stroll through an old-growth forest. Spot common bird species and join a guided search for salamanders and other amphibians.

SAT., APRIL 18



1:30PM

### BIRTHPLACE NATURE HIKE

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace PICNIC AREA •  
2995 Lincoln Farm Rd. • Hodgenville, KY

A short 0.4-mile hike from the picnic area. Designed for primary-age children, but open to everyone. Look for plants, birds, and mammals, followed by craft activity.

SUN., APRIL 19



2:30 PM

### BIRDS & TURTLES

McDougal Lake Trailhead  
• 1872 Stiles Ford Road •  
Hodgenville, KY

Observe and identify birds that live around or visit McDougal Lake from the dam. Binoculars recommended. **BONUS:** Participate in a guided short walk to the lake's edge to check out any live turtle action.

SAT., APRIL 18



3 PM

### WANDER THE WETLAND TRAIL

Hodgenville Elementary School Nature Trail  
33 Eagle Lane • Hodgenville, KY

A brief 0.4-mile hike along the wetland trail. Practice identifying common plants and trees.



**REGISTER FOR PRIZES**

*All weekend long!*



SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN THE BIOBLITZ ON THE INATURALIST APP

*Learn more at*

**VISITHODGENVILLE.COM/BIOBLITZ**

Presented by Knob Creek Conservancy, Knob Creek Naturalist, LaRue County 4-H, City of Hodgenville Tourism Commission and the Hodgenville Trail Town Committee

• In Honor Of Rosemary Meredith •