



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

IN YOUR BACKYARD

IN A PARK

TAKE PHOTOS OF ANYTHING IN NATURE

ANIMALS FUNGI PLANTS

CONNECT WITH NATURE

HELP GLOBAL DATA COLLECTION

BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

WIN PRIZES!

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UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TO iNATURALIST

ANYWHERE IN THE DRIFTLESS

# 2022 NATURE CHALLENGE

April 24–Sept. 30, 2022

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UW-LA CROSSE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
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## 2022 EVENTS

### SPRING

<b>24 APR</b> Time TBD	<b>EARTH FAIR</b> FOCUS ON: Insects Myrick Park, MP Center and Discovery Room PRESENTER: Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology Professor	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, UWL Biology, WisCorps, LACPRF**
<b>30 APR</b> 1:00–3:00pm	<b>NATURALLY SPRING</b> FOCUS ON: Ferns & Lichens Villa St. Joseph PRESENTER: TBD	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
<b>07 MAY</b> 6:00am–1:00pm	<b>WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY</b> FOCUS ON: Birds Myrick Park, MP Center and La Crosse Marsh Trail PRESENTER: TBD	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, WisCorps, USFW, USGS, LACPRF** Coulee Region Audubon, City of La Crosse

### SUMMER

<b>23 JUL</b> 7:00pm–9:30pm	<b>SUMMER MOTHS</b> FOCUS ON: Insects (nocturnal) Villa St. Joseph PRESENTER: Ted Wilson, Viterbo Biology Professor	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, UWL Biology
<b>24 JUL</b> 12:30–2:30pm	<b>BUGS IN THE GARDEN</b> FOCUS ON: Insects (Decomposers) WisCorps, Myrick Park, MP Center & Discovery Room PRESENTER: Nick Nichols, Author, <i>Worm McWorm and the Decomposers</i>	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, WisCorps, LACPRF**
<b>14 AUG</b> 12:30–2:30pm	<b>POLLINATOR PLANTS</b> FOCUS ON: Plants Myrick Park, WisCorps Pollinator Gardens PRESENTERS: Laurie Arzaga, WI Master Naturalist & Myrick Gardens Coordinator Betty Krux, Bluff Country Master Gardener & Myrick Native Gardens Coordinator	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, WisCorps, LAX County UW-Extension, LACPRF**

### FALL

<b>24 SEP</b> 1:00–2:30pm	<b>CITY &amp; BEYOND NATURE CHALLENGE</b> FOCUS ON: Fungi Lower Hixon Trail PRESENTER: Todd Osmundson, UWL Mycology Professor	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, UWL Biology, LACPRF**
<b>25 SEP</b> 1:00–2:30pm	<b>CITY &amp; BEYOND NATURE CHALLENGE</b> FOCUS ON: Insects Myrick Park, WisCorps Pollinator Garden PRESENTER: Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology Professor	<b>PARTNERS:</b> S2TCR*, UWL Biology, WisCorps, LACPRF**

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