

driftless area BioBlitz

2022 NATURE CHALLENGE
 April 24–Sept. 30, 2022

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 UW-LA CROSSE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVANCY,
 CITY OF LA CROSSE PARKS,
 RECREATION, & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

2022 EVENTS

ANYWHERE IN THE DRIFTLESS

WIN PRIZES!

CONNECT WITH NATURE

TAKE PHOTOS OF ANYTHING IN NATURE

HELP GLOBAL DATA COLLECTION

EDUCATIONAL

BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TO iNATURALIST

IN YOUR BACKYARD

IN A PARK

ANIMALS FUNGI PLANTS

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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SPRING

24 APR 1:00–2:00pm	EARTH FAIR (11:00am–5:00pm) FOCUS ON: Insects Myrick Park, MP Center and Discovery Room PRESENTER: Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology Professor	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR UWL Biology, WisCorps, LACPRF*
07 MAY 10:00am–12:00pm	WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY (6:30am–1:00pm) FOCUS ON: Birds Myrick Park, MP Center and La Crosse Marsh Trail COME VISIT THE DABB BOOTH from 10 to 12!	PARTNERS Strive2Thrive, WisCorps, USFW, USGS, LACPRF*, Coulee Region Audubon, City of La Crosse

SUMMER

23 JUL 7:00pm–9:30pm	MOTH MANIA FOCUS ON: Insects (nocturnal) FSPA Land on St. Joseph Ridge (W2658 WI-33, La Crosse) PRESENTER: Ted Wilson, Viterbo Biology Professor	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Viterbo University Biology
24 JUL 12:30–2:30pm	BUGS IN THE GARDEN FOCUS ON: Insects (decomposers) WisCorps, Myrick Park, MP Center & Discovery Room PRESENTER: Nick Nichols, Author, <i>Worm McWorm and the Decomposers</i>	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR WisCorps, LACPRF*
14 AUG 12:30–2:00pm	POLLINATOR PLANTS FOCUS ON: Plants Myrick Park, WisCorps Pollinator Gardens, Discovery Room PRESENTERS: Laurie Arzaga, WI Master Naturalist & Myrick Gardens Coordinator Betty Kruck, Bluff Country Master Gardener & Myrick Native Gardens Coordinator Stephanie Hanna, WisCorps Environmental Education Manager	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR WisCorps, LAX County UW-Extension, LACPRF*

FALL

24 SEP 1:00–2:30pm	CITY & BEYOND NATURE CHALLENGE FOCUS ON: Fungi Lower Hixon Trail PRESENTER: Todd Osmundson, UWL Mycology Professor	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR UWL Biology, LACPRF*
25 SEP 1:00–2:30pm	CITY & BEYOND NATURE CHALLENGE FOCUS ON: Insects Myrick Park, WisCorps Pollinator Garden PRESENTER: Barrett Klein, UWL Entomology Professor	PARTNERING with Strive2ThriveCR UWL Biology, WisCorps, LACPRF*

VISIT [STRIVE2THRIVECR.ORG/EVENTS](https://strive2thrivecr.org/events) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH EVENT.

Registration required for some events • Most events are weather dependent • We will be following COVID guidelines *The City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department