



# READY, SET, BIOBLITZ!

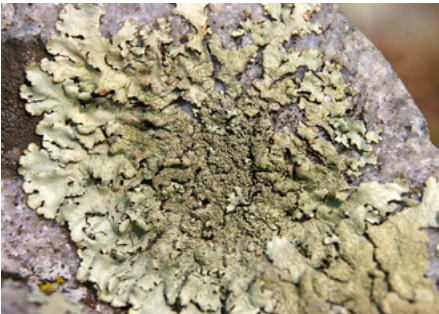


A Bioblitz is a fun way to get a sense of the amazing diversity of living creatures in your yard, on your street, or anywhere!

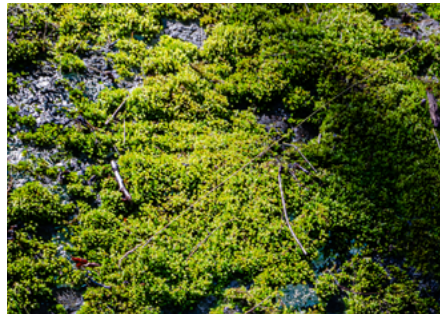
The idea: Look for as many living things as you can! Consider sending the information on what you find to a project like iNaturalist or eBird where scientists can use it for their research!

## Activity 1: What is alive around you?

Can you find the following types of living things? The six types of living things here can be found in almost any urban environment.



**Lichen**



**Moss**



**Flowering plant**



**Ant**



**Bird**



**Spider**

## Activity 2: Sample Circle

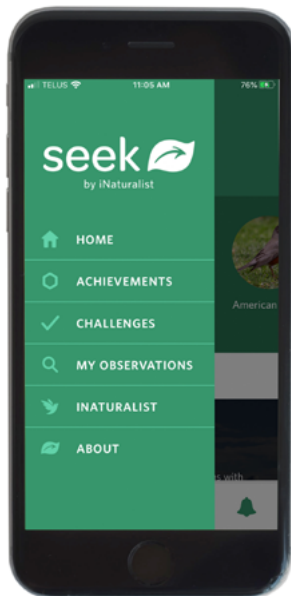
How many living things can you find in a sample circle?

You will need a piece of string 2 metres long, tied together at the ends to make a loop.

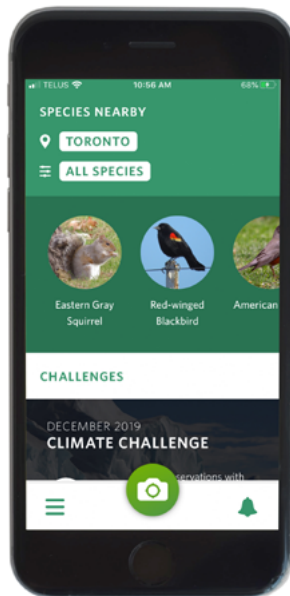
Now comes the fun part! See how many kinds of living things you can find in your circle. When you get really close to the ground, you might be surprised by how many different things there are.



Did you find something and want to know what it is? *Seek* by iNaturalist can help! You can download the app on a smartphone or tablet.



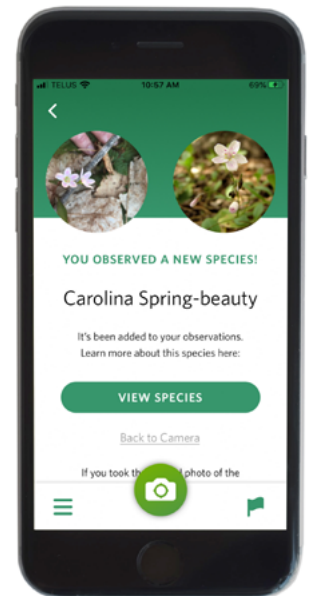
**STEP 1:** Open *Seek* by iNaturalist.



**STEP 2:** Press the camera icon at the bottom of the app.



**STEP 3:** Next, either select a photo of a living thing from your device, or point your camera at something living around you!



**STEP 4:** Did *Seek* get it right? If so, add the sighting to your observation list. It will be shared with scientists through iNaturalist!