

Programs—see schedule for times

Guided Walks

Take a 1-hour tour of the BioBlitz site. Your guide will explain what you are seeing and describe some of the history of the land that is now woods and bogs.

Expert of the Hour

Join one of the experts who are surveying the site. Each will give a brief talk and can then talk informally about what they have found.

Results

BioBlitz results will be posted at BioBlitz Central as they come in. Check out what we have found, and the exciting news from the survey teams.

Bird Mist-netting and Banding

A mist net will be set up to catch birds for identification and banding. Stop by to see how it is done. Ask at BioBlitz Central for location.

Moth Lighting (Things that go bump in the night)

A light will attract moths and other insects. Come see who flies in, and learn about them from the expert. Bring mosquito repellent. Park at BioBlitz Central.

Owl Prowl

Owls are secretive just now, feeding their young, but we may hear or even see some. Park at BioBlitz Central.

Special Programs for Families with Children

Scavenger Hunt

Come to the Children's Activity Center and pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet. Every child who completes the hunt will receive a prize. If you have a camera you can take photos of the hunted objects instead of collecting them.

Passport to Falmouth's Open Space

Children can pick up a booklet with maps and suggested activities at five open space parcels in Falmouth. Check out the BioBlitz site and earn your first sticker. Each child who completes all the sites will receive an award.

What Do Owls Eat?

Owls eat their prey whole and regurgitate the bones and fur. Children can pull apart an owl pellet under supervision and find out what the owl was eating. Sound a bit gross?—most kids find it fascinating. They can glue the tiny bones they find to a card to take home with them.

Schedule

Saturday, June 26th

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| 8:00 | General set-up |
| 10:00 | Taxon leaders arrive and set up surveys |
| 12:00 | Check-in for BioBlitz Survey participants (please register in advance to participate) |
| 1:00 | BioBlitz Survey begins |
| 2:00-4:30 | Activities for families with children on-going |
| 2:00 | One-hour guided walk |
| 2:30 | Talk by Expert of the Hour: Alison Robb on Butterflies |
| 3:00 | Talk by Expert of the Hour: Adam Lazarus on Ants |
| 3:30 | One-hour guided walk |
| 4:00-5:30 | Bird Banding demo: Molly Cornell and Mark Kasprzyk |
| 8:00 | Owl Prowl: Mark Kasprzyk. Parking at BioBlitz Central. |
| 8:30 | Sunset |
| 8:45 | Full Moon rises |
| 9:15 | Moth Lighting--Things that go bump in the night, Mark Mello. Parking at BioBlitz Central. Bring mosquito repellent. |

Sunday, June 27th

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| 5:10 | Sunrise |
| 6:00 | Bird walk (Meet at playing fields on Sandwich Rd at 5:45 AM and carpool to BioBlitz Central): Mary Keleher |
| 7:30-8:30 | Bird Banding demo: Molly Cornell and Mark Kasprzyk |
| 9:30-2:00 | Activities for families with children on-going |
| 9:30 | One-hour guided walk |
| 10:00 | Talk by Expert of the Hour: Gabi Sakolsky on Mosquitoes |
| 11:00 | Talk by Expert of the Hour: Mark Mello on Moths |
| 11:00 | One-hour guided walk |
| 12:00 | Talk by Expert of the Hour: Ian Ives on Reptiles & Amphibians |
| 1:00 | BioBlitz Survey ends |
| 2:00 | The Great Wrap-up—What did we find? |
| 3:00-4:00 | Clean up |

Parking shuttle between BioBlitz Central and the Sandwich Rd. playing fields operates 11:30 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday.