

BioBlitz schedule

Color-coding of activities: **talks**, **workshops**, **nature walks**, **science exposé**, other

Primary target audience: A: adults, Y: youth, E: educators

Friday July 24th 2015		Torrey Life Sciences Building, auditorium 154
3 pm	AYE	Keynote address: David K. Skelly (director of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, TLS 154)
4 pm - 12 am	AYE	Collection and identification of specimens by expert taxonomists
4:30 – 6 pm	E	Outdoor Journeys: Incorporating outdoor activities into science curricula (K-12 teacher professional development, TLS 154)
7:30 – 8:30 pm	AE	Exploring Bats in Your Schoolyard and Backyard (TLS 154)
8:30 – 10 pm	AYE	Caterpillar Walk and Blacklighting (meet in TLS lobby)
10 – 11 pm	AYE	Owl Prowl (meet in TLS lobby)

Saturday July 25th 2015		Torrey Life Sciences, BioPhysics Building, other locations
8 – 9 am	AYE	Bird Walk
8:30 am	Y	Boy scouts interested in merit badges meet with counselors (TLS 87)
9 – 9:30 am	AE	Tour of the Biodiversity Collections (BioPhysics building, 1 st floor)
9 – 10 am	Y	Science Exposé Introductory presentation – program for children and youth to experience a real-time scientific study (TLS 154)
10 am – 1 pm	Y	Science Exposé - data collecting trips starting every hour on the hour
9 am – 4 pm	AYE	Collection and identification of specimens by expert taxonomists
10 am – 4 pm	AYE	Displays of plants and animals, meet & greet with scientists (TLS 171, 179, 181)
10 – 11 am	Y	How to Be a Naturalist: journaling, observation, and illustration (suitable for children K-12, TLS 87)
10 am – 1 pm	AYE	Horizon Wings raptor rehab program (outside of TLS)
10 am – 2 pm	AYE	Living plant collection tours (EEB greenhouse)
10 – 11 am	AYE	Mushroom Walk (meet in TLS lobby)
11 am – 12 pm	AYE	Nature Photography Walk (meet in TLS lobby)
11 am – 12:30 pm	AYE	Insect Specimen Preparation (TLS 87)
12 - 1 pm		Lunch break
1 – 2 pm	AYE	Mammal Tracking Walk (meet in TLS lobby)
1 – 2 pm	YE	Ants Exploring Space (TLS 87)
1 – 2 pm	AYE	Pond Life Walk (meet in TLS lobby)
2 – 3 pm	Y	BYOM: Build Your Own Microscope (TLS 87)
1 - 3 pm	AYE	Bug Week event at CT Museum of Natural History
1:30 – 3 pm	AE	Rapid Stream Bioassessment (Fenton River – Gurleyville Rd.)
2:30 – 3pm	Y	Science Exposé final presentation of results
3 – 4 pm	AYE	Scaly, Slimy, Snaky: Amphibians and Reptiles of UConn (meet in TLS lobby)
3 – 4 pm	AYE	UConn Forest Walk (meet in TLS lobby)
4 PM	AYE	BioBlitz grand finale and presentation of the total species count; announcement of photo contest winner (TLS 154)

