

Instructions on how to participate:

1. Create an iNaturalist account or login to an existing account on the website.
2. Once logged in go to “Projects” and click on **Start a Project**.
3. Choose a **Collection Project**
 - a. **Name:** “SEEDS National BioBlitz 2021: *your chapter name/institution*”
 - i. ex. “SEEDS National BioBlitz 2021: Crocodile College SEEDS Chapter”
 - b. Upload a unique Project Icon/Banner and create a project description.
 - i. Project Description example: “A BioBlitz focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a given area. It is usually done as a group effort in person but with the COVID-19 restrictions we are tapping into our SEEDS Chapter Network across the country to encourage interactions with nature while following social distancing guidelines! It is a competitive event – may the best chapter win.”
 - c. **Project Type:** Collection
 - d. Under **Observation Requirements** leave “Include Taxa” & “Include Users” blank and Include Places – either choose the local area around your institution or choose the entirety of the United States so that all your members can participate!
 - e. Do not check the “Project Members Only” box and leave “None” on the With Annotations box.
 - f. **Data Quality:** Select Research Grade, Needs ID, & Casual
 - g. **Media Type:** Select Any
 - h. **Establishment Means:** Select Any
 - i. **Date Observed:** Range
 - i. **May 6th – May 13th**
 - j. **Trust:** Check the “Allow members to trust this project with hidden coordinates”
 - k. **Choose your admins!** (SEEDS Leaders & advisors)
 - i. **Add SEEDSBioBlitz as an admin.**
4. Email esbeiry@esa.org with your project name to be added to the umbrella project.
5. Share with your members!