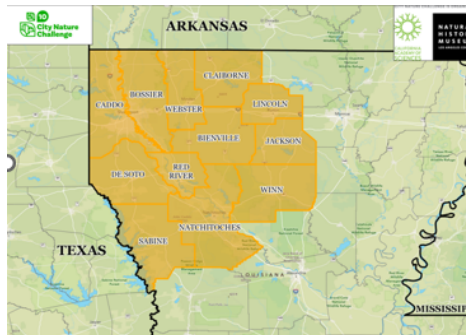


**Join the 2026 City Nature Challenge: Northwest Louisiana (CNCNWLA)!**  
**Friday April 24 - Monday April 27, 2026**



The CNCNWLA is part of an international project, the world's largest bioblitz: the City Nature Challenge (<https://www.citynaturechallenge.org>). This is the first time it will be held in North Louisiana.

It's extremely easy to participate in this free community science project. Simply follow these steps:

1. Download the free iNaturalist (or Seek) app to your device.
2. Visit iNaturalist.org and set up an account (you must be at least 13 years old).
3. Sign in, then take photos of WILD plants or animals anywhere within the CNCNWLA project area during the 4 day period. They will show up automatically on the project map.
4. Upload your observations.
5. Learn more as your finds get identified by the iNaturalist Community.

Check out these links:

**City Nature Challenge 2026: Northwest Louisiana iNaturalist Project:**

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2026-northwest-louisiana>

-includes 12 parishes.

-the About section has lots more useful information and links.

**CNCNWLA Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61585922150025>

**CNCNWLA Facebook Event:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/851829610770960>

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