

Saturday, June 5

BioBlitz

Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve
110 Sample Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Help discover the
plants and animals that
live at the Nature Preserve

The Vincent DiFilippo Nature Reserve is being restored to a more natural landscape. Before this happens, the Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association and Silver Spring Township are doing a BioBlitz to identify plant and animals that use this park!

Scientists, Master Naturalists, Master Watershed Stewards and other experts will be identifying species throughout the day. Observations can be directly recorded with a camera and notebook or uploaded to the Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve Project Site in the iNaturalist application, a free download. Instructions will be provided on site.

Volunteers are welcome to attend any of the planned events during the day. Youth under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult guardian.

Activities

- 8:00a.m. Bird identification with Appalachian Audubon members
- 9:00a.m. Plant & Tree walk followed by tree buffer maintenance
- 9:30a.m. Reptiles and amphibians with Shippensburg University experts
- 10:30a.m. Aquatic macroinvertebrate identification with Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards
- 11:30a.m. Fish discovery with PA Fish and Boat Commission
- 1:30p.m. Reptiles and amphibians with Dickinson College experts

Participants should dress for the weather. Long pants, closed toe shoes, and insect repellent are recommended. Bring your own water.



Email questions to: ccwadocs@gmail.com

Pre-registration encouraged: <https://forms.gle/Ma6WFTJ1koa34A7k6>

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