

# SANDY HOOK BIOBLITZ

A 24-hour Biological Extravaganza  
3 pm Sept. 16 - 3 pm Sept. 17



*The Sandy Hook BioBlitz will be part contest, part educational event, part festival, and part scientific endeavor. While scientists race against the clock to identify as many species as they can in 24 hours, there will be plenty of free outdoor fun and education for individuals and families with kids of all ages.*

## Friday, Sept. 16

- ▶ Sunset Seining Adventure - 6 - 7 PM: Seine Horseshoe Cove and see an autumn sunset
- ▶ Moonlight Moth Hunt, 8 - 9 PM: Observe nocturnal creatures drawn into the spotlight

## Saturday, Sept. 17

- ▶ Biodiversity Fest, 10 am - 3 pm: Learn about horseshoe crabs, plankton and shell ID, plant pressing and more from experts working to protect New Jersey's biodiversity.
- ▶ Holly Forest Ramble, 10 - 11:30 am: Explore Sandy Hook's 64-acre holly forest with a National Park Service Ranger
- ▶ What's Alive on the Old Dune Trail?, 11 am - 12:30 pm: Learn about Sandy Hook's unique barrier beach ecosystem
- ▶ Learn How to Build a Piping Plover Exclosure, 12:30 - 2 pm: Learn techniques for protecting the Federally endangered piping plover

See the scientists at work identifying birds, fish, marine invertebrates, terrestrial invertebrates, plants, and more throughout the day. Stay for the closing ceremony at 4 PM to see bioblitz results and winner of the Jr. Bioblitz. For more details visit [www.littoralsociety.org](http://www.littoralsociety.org).



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