U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Managment



## SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

## BIOBLITZ

**OCTOBER 23-24** Join 24 hours of observing nature throughout the National Monument's desert, foothills, and mountains

## Together we can appreciate & enjoy the diversity of Public Lands

Celebrate the Monument's 20th Anniversary and National Public Lands Day by getting outdoors and joining this special BioBlitz event. Take part in a 24-hour session to record plants and animals in the desert, foothills, or mountains in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains.

The BioBlitz promotes volunteerism on Public Lands and celebrates 20 years of stewardship, recreation, and wildlife conservation. The result is improved knowledge of native plants and wildlife occurring in the Monument. Join scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members working together to get a snapshot of our area's biodiversity.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT** for enjoying nature while identifying plants and animals found on the trail. Using the smartphone app **iNaturalist** to record observations, this surveying technique is a fantastic way to discover the wealth of biodiversity of the Monument, designated 20 years ago on October 24, 2000.

The first 50 participants to register receive a National Public Lands Day T- shirt! Information & registration at DesertMountains.org or call 760.833-7127. People of all ages are invited to participate. Be sure to follow local guidelines regarding group sizes and COVID safety measures.





## FREE! REGISTER AT DESERTMOUNTAINS.ORG