



"The Bio-Blitz is a 24-hour initiative to catalog the flora, fauna and other natural features that make Essex County South Mountain Reservation such a special and unique place. We have dozens of volunteer scientists who will document this data, and many public exhibits and programs that can inspire naturalists of all ages. Come and find out what all the excitement is about and how you can get involved."

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ESSEX COUNTY

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

BIO-BLITZ



JUNE 22 & 23 2019



24 Hours of Species Identification

From 3:00pm Saturday to 3:00pm Sunday scientists and experts will be collecting data throughout the 2,110 acres of South Mountain Reservation, with an emphasis on birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, insects, plants, and fungi. Data will be analyzed to establish a baseline of SMR's biodiversity and used to inform responsible habitat management strategies and conservation decision-making in South Mountain Reservation.

**Come and learn...
Free programs for
naturalists of all
ages at
Summit Field and
elsewhere!**

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