

Autumn Wings Festival

Sat. Sept. 20th &
8:30am - 3:00pm

Río Grande Nature
Center State Park

iBioBlitz!

What is BioBlitz? BioBlitz is a global citizen science project started by **iNaturalist**. BioBlitzes aim to create a snapshot of the biodiversity in a location, helping to understand what lives there and where.

BioBlitz Activities:

8:30am - Bird Walk

9:00am - Nature Walk to the Rio

10:00am - Tour of Mariposaville Garden

10:30am - Storytelling Under the Cottonwoods

11:00am - Wildlife Track and Sign Excursion

11:30am - Kids BioBlitz Bug Exploration

The Discovery Pond will be open from 9am-11am: come learn about macro-inverts, dragon & damselflies, & turtles!

Presentations:

12:00am - "Aldo Leopold and the Evolution of the Land Ethic"
by Dr. Lisa Gerber from UNM
Department of Philosophy

1:00am - "Bring Back the Pollinators"
by Elliott Gordon from Xerces
Society for Invertebrate
Conservation

2:00pm - "Damsels and Dragons: Meet the Ancient Insects"
by Karen Gaines, Wildlife
Biologist

Informational and Interactive Exhibits (all day long):

*Wildlife Rescue Inc. Live Bird Ambassadors ❖ ABQ Backyard Refuge ❖
Latino Conservation Week ❖ NM Bird Alliance ❖ Kids Activity Table ❖
Xerces ❖ ABQ Beekeepers*



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\$5 parking fee per vehicle
FRGNC members park for free

