

Please join us for **2010 BIOBLITZ!**

June 11-12, 3 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Come out to Gateway National Recreation Area's Jamaica Bay Unit to measure the health of one of the most important urban national parks in the country.

A BioBlitz is part contest (racing against a 24-hour clock), part educational event, and part scientific endeavor. By observing as many plants and animals as you can, you'll work closely with teams of scientists and naturalists to help create a snapshot of the biodiversity and wildlife that's right in our own backyard!

Bring your family and friends and explore the only National Recreation Area accessible by subway! To register to participate in the scientific survey or related public programs, visit <http://jamaicabay.ciesin.columbia.edu/bioblitz> or you can follow Bioblitz 2010 on Twitter at twitter.com/GatewayNPS.

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