



Dedham Natural Wonders  
Presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Dedham BioBlitz

Friday July 13 and Saturday July 14, 2012

Naturalists race to find and identify as many species of birds, bugs, mammals, fish, plants, lichens, fungi, reptiles, and amphibians in Dedham as possible in 24 hours and share their knowledge and passion about biodiversity and conservation with the community. A detailed list of survey sites, schedule, maps, and descriptions will be posted on [www.dedhamnaturalwonders.org](http://www.dedhamnaturalwonders.org).

## Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>

**6PM: BioBlitz begins!** Join us for a guided nature walk beginning in the Rashi School parking lot on the **NewBridge on the Charles** campus (8000 Great Meadow Road, Dedham).

**Late Night:** A small group of bug enthusiasts will spend the wee hours of the night surveying night-flying insects and arachnids. Email [steph@dinosaur13.com](mailto:steph@dinosaur13.com) for info.



## Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>

**6:30AM:** Morning bird walk (location TBD). Please email [steph@dinosaur13.com](mailto:steph@dinosaur13.com) for info.

**10AM - 5PM: Dedham BioBlitz continues!** at the Dolan Center (269 Common Street, Dedham) with many programs and activities scheduled during the day. All programs are FREE.



**11AM: Presentation and book signing by Melissa Stewart**, award-winning author of more than 150 science books for children. A selection of Melissa's books will be available for purchase, including [A Place for Frogs](#), [A Place for Butterflies](#), and other titles. Melissa's visit is co-sponsored by **The Blue Bunny Books & Toys**.

**1PM: Birds of Prey!** The **Blue Hills Trailside Museum** will bring several birds of prey to the Dedham BioBlitz; birds whose habits usually make it impossible to see them up close. Naturalists will talk about the birds and answer questions.



**2PM: All About Lichen!** **Dr. Harold Schaefer** will talk about lichens: what they are, how to find and identify them, and how they can be used to monitor air pollution.

**10AM – 5PM:** Add a new tool to your botany toolbox! Identify local plants using **Go Botany**, a new online field guide from **The New England Wild Flower Society**.

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