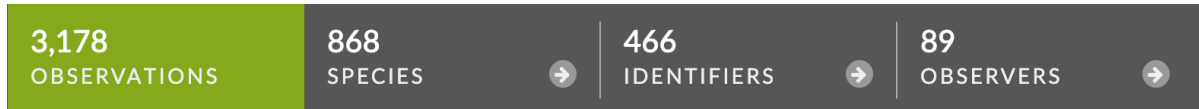


2025 Review of a Year of Nature at Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve

Using iNaturalist's "Year in Review 2025" (<https://www.inaturalist.org/stats/2025>) as inspiration, we've taken a look at what happened at SCNP during 2025, as seen through iNaturalist Observations. To check out all the 2025 Observations at the Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve, click [here](#). SCNP now has a total of 25,298 Observations and 2160 Species, with 141 of those Species being observed for the first time during 2025.

Here's what 2025 looked like:



First observation of 2025 - made by drawntoscales on January 1st.

[Hemisphaeric Liverwort \(Reboulia hemisphaerica\)](#)



Last observation of 2025 – made by outdoorcrazy on December 25.

[American Kestrel \(Falco sparverius\)](#)



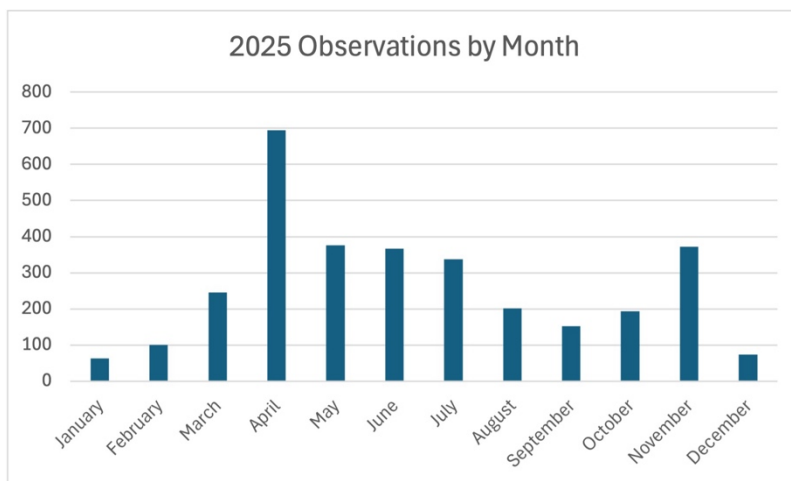
Below are our top Observers for 2025:

Rank	iNaturalist ID	Name	# Observations	# Species
1	sam_dragon-moore	Sam Dragon-Moore	666	391
2	sambiology	Sam Kieschnick	425	317
3	charley	Charley Amos	323	168
4	drawntoscales	Michael Smith	274	171
5	brentano	Brent Franklin	142	93
6	saltyhiker	Glenn Butler	87	71
7	post oak	Jan Miller	78	58
8	lynnwchen	lynnwchen	68	45
9	apcorboy	Annabelle Corboy	66	55
10	woodychapel	Dennis D	62	52

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And our top Identifiers:





Rank	iNaturalist ID	Name	# IDs
1	post oak	Jan Miller	488
2	sambiology	Sam Kieschnick	244
3	aguilita	Roberto R. Calderón	175
4	apcorboy	Annabelle Corboy	79
5	dee47820	Dee D	59
6	kalamurphyking	Kala Murphy King	57
7	lulubelle	Laura "Lulu" Bunton	53
8	connlindajo	Linda Jo Conn	46
9	lynnwchen	Lynnwchen	41
10	ophiogomphus	Rick Cheicante	41



In 2025, the City Nature Challenge was held on April 25-28. Those 4 days accounted for 525 of April's 694 Observations.

Kingdom or Class	Most Often Observed Species	An SCNP 2025 Observation
Birds (Aves) 207 Observations 65 Species	Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>) 14 Observations Observation by sam_dragon-moore	

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<p>Amphibians (Amphibia)</p> <p>10 Observations 2 Species</p>	<p>Blanchard's Cricket Frog (<i>Acris blanchardi</i>)</p> <p>9 Observations</p> <p>Observation by drawntoscales</p>	
<p>Reptiles (Reptilia)</p> <p>53 Observations 10 Species</p>	<p>Red-eared Slider (<i>Trachemys scripta ssp. elegans</i>)</p> <p>19 Observations</p> <p>Observation by sam_dragon-moore</p>	
<p>Mammals (Mammalia)</p> <p>20 Observations 6 Species</p>	<p>Common Raccoon (<i>Procyon lotor</i>)</p> <p>6 Observations</p> <p>Observation by jaytee60 (from 2023) because the 2025 Observations were all of footprints</p>	
<p>Ray-finned Fishes)</p> <p>7 Observations 3 Species</p>	<p>Western Mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>)</p> <p>4 Observations</p> <p>Observation by cimmaron</p>	
<p>Insects (Insecta)</p> <p>941 Observations 361 Species</p>	<p>Widow Skimmer (<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>)</p> <p>22 Observations</p> <p>Observation by jacobirder</p>	

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<p>Arachnids (Arachnida)</p> <p>49 Observations 24 Species</p>	<p>Grass Spiders (Genus <i>Agelenopsis</i>)</p> <p>5 Observations</p> <p>Observation by saltyhiker</p>	
<p>Dicots (Magnoliopsida)</p> <p>1413 Observations 255 Species</p>	<p>Silverleaf Nightshade (<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>)</p> <p>28 Observations</p> <p>Observation by joshmols</p>	
<p>Monocots (Liliopsida)</p> <p>288 Observations 68 Species</p>	<p>Glen Rose Yucca (<i>Yucca necopina</i>)</p> <p>28 Observations</p> <p>Observation by drawntoscales</p>	
<p>Fungi including Lichens (Fungi)</p> <p>112 Observations 51 Species</p>	<p>Southern Jack-O'-Lantern (<i>Omphalotus subilludens</i>)</p> <p>7 Observations</p> <p>Observation by sambiology</p>	
<p>Protozoans (Protozoa)</p> <p>1 Observation 1 Species</p>	<p>Slime Molds (<i>Phylum Mycetozoa</i>)</p> <p>Observation by tmeas</p>	