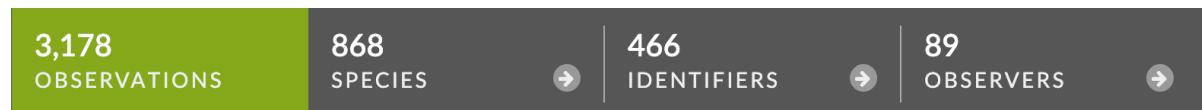


2025 Review of a Year of Nature at Sheri Capehart Nature Preserve

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) 
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

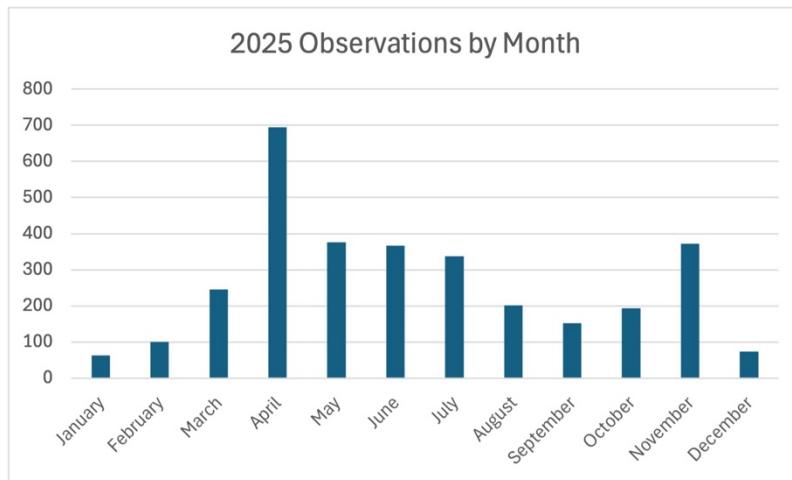
Below are our top Observers for 2025:

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	postoak	Jan Miller	78	58
8	lynnwchen	lynnwchen	68	45
9	apcorboy	Annabelle Corboy	66	55
10	woodychapel	Dennis D	62	52

2025 iNaturalist at SCNP

And our top Identifiers:

Rank	iNaturalist ID	Name	# IDs
1	postoak	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	

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

Kingdom or Class	Most Often Observed Species	An SCNP 2025 Observation
Arachnids (Arachnida) 49 Observations 24 Species	Grass Spiders (Genus <i>Agelenopsis</i>) 5 Observations Observation by saltyhiker	
Dicots (Magnoliopsida) 1413 Observations 255 Species	Silverleaf Nightshade (<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>) 28 Observations Observation by joshmols	
Monocots (Liliopsida) 288 Observations 68 Species	Glen Rose Yucca (<i>Yucca necopina</i>) 28 Observations Observation by drawtoscales	
Fungi including Lichens (Fungi) 112 Observations 51 Species	Southern Jack-O'-Lantern (<i>Omphalotus subilludens</i>) 7 Observations Observation by sambiology	
Protozoans (Protozoa) 1 Observation 1 Species	Slime Molds (Phylum Mycetozoa) Observation by tmeas	