

Citizen Science Projects and Opportunities

BIRDS

Project Feeder Watch
Cornell Univ.

www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw

Mich. Audubon Society /
Kalamazoo Nature Center

www.michiganaudubon.org
www.naturecenter.org

Christmas Bird Counts
National Audubon Society

www.audubon.org/bird/cbc

National Nestbox Network / The Birdhouse Network
Cornell University

www.birds.cornell.edu/birdhouse

Misc. programs at Cornell Univ.
Finch Irruptions
Urban Birds

www.birds.cornell.edu

Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas – II Kalamazoo Nature Center Res. Dept. 269-381-1574

6-year Breeding bird state-wide study Kalamazoo Nature Center, MAS, DEQ

LoonRanger Program
Michigan Loon Protection Association

Michigan Audubon Society
www.michiganloons.org

Great Backyard Bird Count
Nation-wide volunteer bird-feeder count on Feb. 13 –16, 2004

www.birdsource.org/gbbc

General Bird Watching
American Birding Association

www.americanbirding.org

BATS

North American Bat House Research Project www.Batcon.org
Bat Conservation International Austin TX World-wide bat education

Organization for Bat Conservation www.batconservation.org
Bat group for State of Michigan, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills

BUTTERFLIES & DRAGONFLIES

Journey North www.learner.org
Web-based participatory learning, variety of bird & non-bird species

North American Butterfly Association www.naba.org
Web-based life histories, 4th of July Butterfly Count

Monarch Larva Monitoring Project www.mlmp.org
Life history of Monarch Butterfly / Milkweed patch study

Xerces Society www.xerces.org
All insects and invertebrates, great links

AMPHIBIANS

Frog Watch USA www.nwf.org/frogwatchusa
National Wildlife Federation & UGGS

Michigan Frog and Toad Survey www.michigan.gov/dnr
Michigan DNR state-wide spring frog and toad monitoring program

Frog and Toad Deformities <http://frogweb.nbii.gov>
Tracking site for frogs and toad found with deformities

N. American Amphibian Monitoring Program www.mp2-pwrc.usgs.gov/naamp
Nation-wide amphib. Monitoring program. Great links page

Misc.

EarthDial planetary.org/mars/earthdial
A planet-wide sundial network with coordination and tie to Mars probe.
The Planetary Society

Lichen Mapping www.Pathfinderscience.net
Example photos, maps and tracking site for lichens (Univ. of Kansas)

Habitat Preservation The Nature Conservancy www.nature.org/michigan
Or a local conservancy (like SW Michigan Land Conser.) www.swmlc.org

Green Building technology and certification
United States Green Building Council www.usgbc.org

Great Lakes Research and Education Center
www.nature.nps.gov/learningcenters