



BioBlitz Burgas 2016

One day outdoors, dedicated to biodiversity and sustainable development!

BioBlitz Burgas (BioBlitzBurgas) is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species of flora and fauna as possible in one day near one of the most beautiful Bulgarian lakes Vaya-located near the town of Burgas.

The initiative will be held on June 4, 2016 on the shores of Lake Vaya (Burgas Lake) in neighbourhood Dolno Ezerovo of Burgas.

The meeting point is set in front of the Visitors Centre of Lake Vaya, where each participant will be provided with a kit of hat, survey form, white sheets, pen and T-shirt. For all nature lovers a free visit and lecture by experts will be organized - botanists and zoologists, to learn more about the techniques of fieldwork, habits, behaviour and life cycle of organisms that inhabit Vaya Lake and its surroundings and how to identify plants, birds and animals near them, including in urban environment.

Divided into groups, equipped with cameras, camcorders and magnifying glasses, and accompanied by experts, the participants will be taken to different areas to search for and study life forms in this fabulously beautiful area. Finally, they will complete the survey form and discuss what they learned and observed.

BioBlitz Burgas 2016 is organized by the Foundation "Conservation of Biodiversity in Bulgaria" in cooperation with the Municipality of the town of Burgas as part of the European Sustainable Development Week (ESDW) (30 May - 05 June). The aim of this event is to raise the awareness of the importance of biodiversity and its relationship to quality of life, an invitation to residents of the city and their guests to spend their free time outdoors, as well as to cultivate a constant and close contact with nature in young people.