

# Celebrate Earth Day As a Citizen Scientist

Snap a picture. Test water quality. Watch a critter cam. Celebrate Earth Day by signing up for a Citizen Science Program. Anyone can participate. You could collect information and send it to scientists who use it to help animals.

Here are just a few examples: For the Cornell Lab of Ornithology: Count eggs in nests or birds. The National

Wildlife Fund would like you to take pictures of local animals and upload them to their website. Journey North collects information on migration of birds and butterflies.

These are great fun for the entire family and could supply invaluable information for the future. You can find these sites and more on the web.

*Use the code below to name endangered species in the Ohio Valley area.*

6	13	16	11	5	17	14	18	4	12	15	9	3	8	10	7	2	1
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	U	Y

**I.**

16	18	5	6	7		15	3	2	9	7	6	4	9
C													

10	6	12	6	15	6	9	11	5	8

**II.**

5	6	10	7	5	8	9		16	3	2	14	6	8

**III.**

13	4	14		10	6	9	11	1		16	8	6	1	17	4	10	18

Answers: I. Cheat Mountain Salamander II. Eastern Cougar III. Big Sandy Crayfish