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BioBlitz Information Session



An information session about Brooklyn College's June BioBlitz with information provided by the Department of Geology, The National Park Service, and Dr. Eleanor Sterling from the American Museum of Natural History.

A BioBlitz is a 24-hour event in which teams of volunteer scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members work together to find and identify as many species of plants, animals, microbes, fungi, and other organisms as possible. A BioBlitz gives adults, kids, and teens the opportunity to join biologists in the field and participate in research expeditions.

Eleanor J. Sterling is the director of the American Museum of Natural History Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (CBC), where she oversees all aspects of the center's operations. Sterling is also director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology at Columbia University. Among her books are *Vietnam: A Natural History*, co-authored with colleagues at the CBC; *Remote Sensing for Ecology and Conservation*, edited with CBC colleagues and J. Robinson, W. Turner, and S. Spector; and *Problem Solving in Conservation Biology and Wildlife Management: Exercises for Class, Field, and Laboratory*, edited with J.P. Gibbs.

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4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
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Brooklyn College**

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