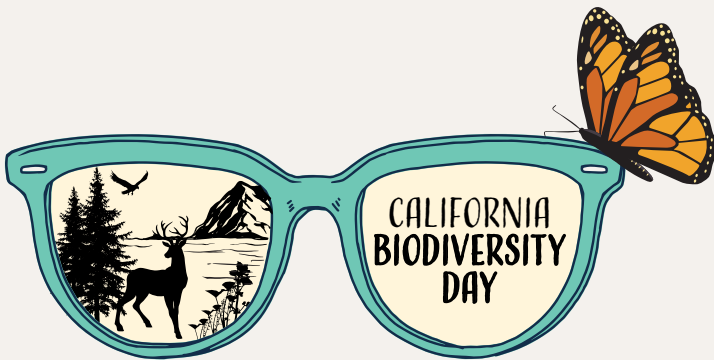


California Community Colleges and  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

# BIODIVERSITY DAY PHOTO CHALLENGE

*Share the Biodiversity  
in Your City*



*California is home to more species of plants, animals, and ecosystems than any other state in the U.S. and this biodiversity accounts for about one third of all species found in the U.S.*

*CDFW's Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion has partnered with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to create a fun biodiversity challenge for community college students anywhere in California. The challenge runs from Sept. 3 through Sept. 11. It's easy to participate!*



## PHOTO CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Follow us on social media: @CaliforniaDFW on CaliforniaDFW on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [LinkedIn](#);
2. Post a picture on your own social media of an example of biodiversity where you live, work, or go to school. (For example, you might take a single photo of different types of flowers growing in the wild, a series of photos of different flowers, or a photo of a pollinator on a flower.) Submissions should depict more than one plant and/or animal species, and species should be native to California. Be creative!
3. In your photo caption, include the species pictured and the location where the photo was taken, and tell us either about the species pictured, or why you believe biodiversity is important.
4. Be sure to add the hashtags #biodiversityforall and #CABiodiversityDay, and tell us which community college you attend!

At the conclusion of the challenge, CDFW will choose several photos to highlight on our own social media, as well as to feature on the digital photo wall in the beautiful new California Natural Resources building in downtown Sacramento: [resources.ca.gov/About-Us/our-new-headquarters](https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/our-new-headquarters).

For more information on biodiversity and California Biodiversity Day Events visit: [resources.ca.gov/biodiversityday2022](https://resources.ca.gov/biodiversityday2022)

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