



Navigating the MACC and EOEA Websites

MACC's Biodiversity Days webpages:

- **Biodiversity Days:** http://www.maccweb.org/biodiversity_days.html
General info about Biodiversity Days, how to organize a walk in your community, and links to more detail.

EOEA/MassGIS Webpages

EOEA/MassGIS continues to maintain the state Biodiversity Days database. In this database you can register your trips and other events, enter species observations collected on your trips, and access data from previous years or other locations. Links to the relevant pages are found on the MACC website (see above).

- Start at the **User Login** page: (<http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/Biodiversity/Login.htm>). If you have taken part in past Biodiversity Days, you may already have a User ID and Password. Otherwise, click on “register” to fill out a form and get an ID and password.
 - Once logged in, you will be directed to the welcome page. From here you can:
 - Register a Trip
 - Register a Trip Leader (they can also register themselves through the above registration page)
 - Manage Trips/Trip Leaders – if you are a city/town organizer, you can keep tabs on all the registered events in your town.
 - Report Sightings – this will only become available to you after the date of the trip has passed.
- Going to the **Biodiversity Days [current year]** page (<http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/Biodiversity/BiodiversityDays.htm>) will give you several options, including searching for a trip to attend. School or expert-only trips will not show up here. You do not have to register or log in to search for a trip.
- You can download species checklists and information about past Biodiversity Days events from the **Biodiversity Information** page (<http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/Biodiversity/BrowsingBiodiv.htm>). Some areas useful for planning trips include:
 - Browse and download Checklists of common coastal or inland species
 - Search “Species list for a town” – see what’s already been found in your community
 - Under “Results”, go to “Results from the database for a trip, regardless of date” to see what areas in your town have been visited during past trips.

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