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# Hiker Challenge

## Biodiversity Challenge Badge



Contribute to citizen science while racking up the kilometers! To qualify for this badge, complete at least 10 hikes and, for each one, upload 10 or more observations via [iNaturalist](#). Then apply for your badge! iNaturalist helps you connect with nature around you. What's more, by recording and sharing your observations, you'll create research quality data for scientists working to better understand and protect nature. All while getting some fresh air and exercise! To apply for your badge, you must report on the areas hiked and provide your iNaturalist username to verify your citizen science contribution.

This challenge is a partnership with [Nature Nova Scotia](#).

After you've finished your challenge, [apply to receive your badge here](#).

Badge earners will be entered into seasonal prize draws for gift certificates provided by [The Trail Shop Halifax](#)!