

# National Children's Bio-Event Competition

IRISH WILDLIFE TRUST

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Irish Wildlife Trust presents their National Children's Bio-Event Competition to celebrate National Biodiversity Week for children from 7 to 12 years of age. This exciting competition is to celebrate and create awareness for National Biodiversity Week from 20th to 26th May and UN International Biodiversity Day on 22nd May. The aim of Biodiversity Day and the Children's Bio-Event Competition is to promote the natural environment that surrounds us and highlight the need to halt the loss of biodiversity - our wildlife and their habitats by 2010.

The Irish Wildlife Trust call on children from 7 to 12 years of age to get active and celebrate with them by organising an event for example an awareness day in school grounds, inviting friends to your local park, go on a nature walk or visiting an area of natural beauty you decide, be creative! There are two categories individual and group.

The events should be held on Biodiversity Day Tuesday 22nd of May or at the weekend of 26th and 27th of May. After the event, send in an Event Report describing your event in no more than 500 words telling us about your event/s and illustrate it with pictures and photographs.

Each person participating will receive their own Certificate of Awareness to show their family and friends and compete for the following exciting prizes.

**Register your event and category with the IWT by Friday 18th May by contacting us at 01-860 2839 or enquiries@iwt.ie**

## PRIZES

### *Individual Category:*

1st Prize: A400 Fujifilm Digital Camera & Insect Box

2nd Prize: DVD "Over the Hedge"& Insect Box

3rd Prize: Bat Box & Wildlife Playing Cards

### *Group/ School Category:*

1st Prize: A400 Fujifilm Digital Camera & 35 Piece Magnifier Set

2nd Prize: Double Lens Magnifiers & Insect Box

3rd Prize: Bird Box & Wildlife Playing Cards

Supported by Department of Environment & Local Government and Fujifilm Ireland for their kind contribution of digital cameras for 1st prize.

**National Biodiversity Week is part of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government's "Notice Nature" campaign to promote greater awareness of our natural environment and encourage people to take action on biodiversity loss.**

**For further information contact Sarah at 087-2851003.**