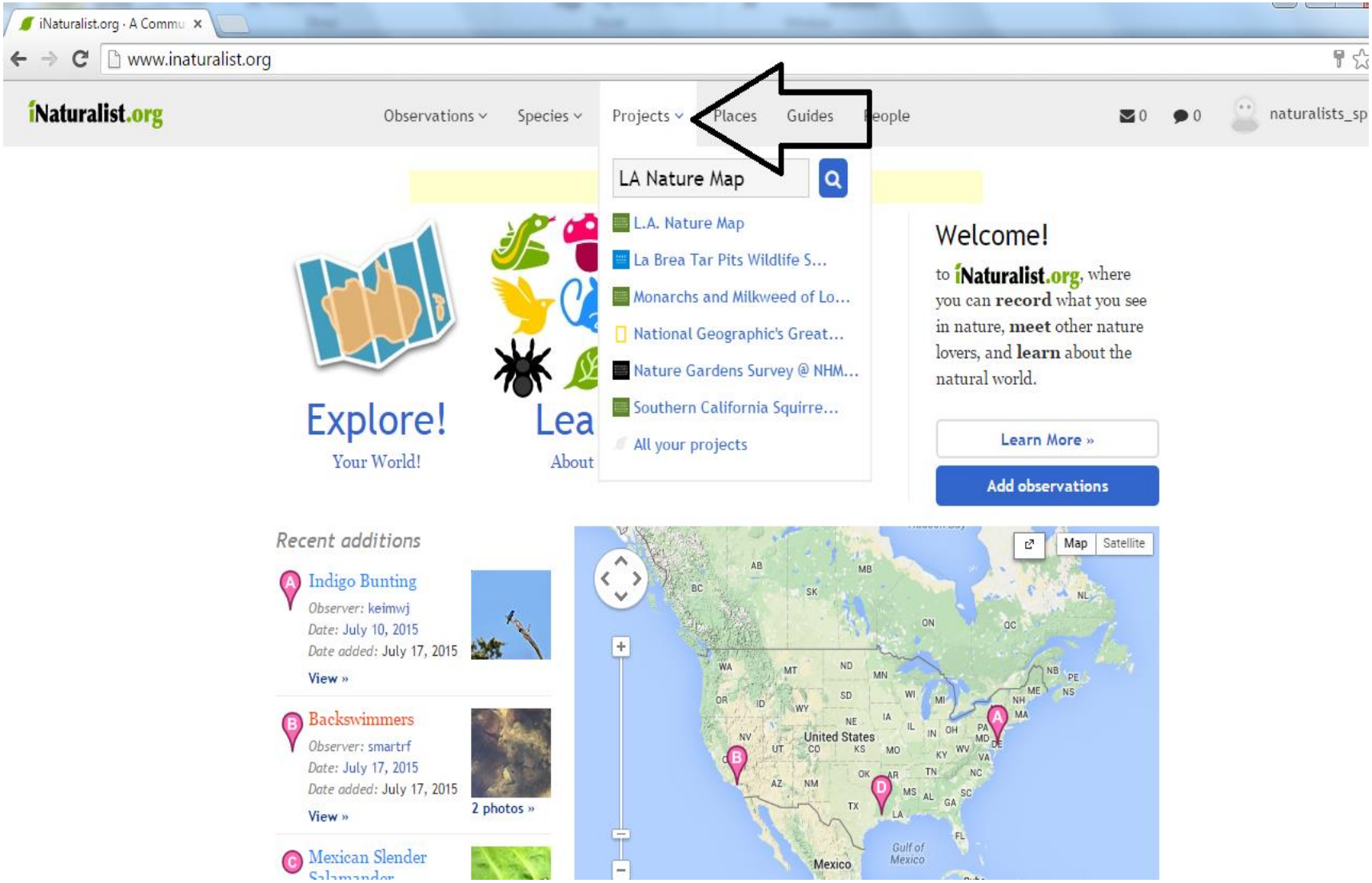
Why an iNaturalist Project?

From iNaturalist.org site:

Projects are a way to pool your observations with other people on iNaturalist. Whether you're interested in starting a citizen science project or just keeping tabs on the birds in a nearby park [or school grounds] with your local birding club. Projects are the way to go.

iNaturalist Projects



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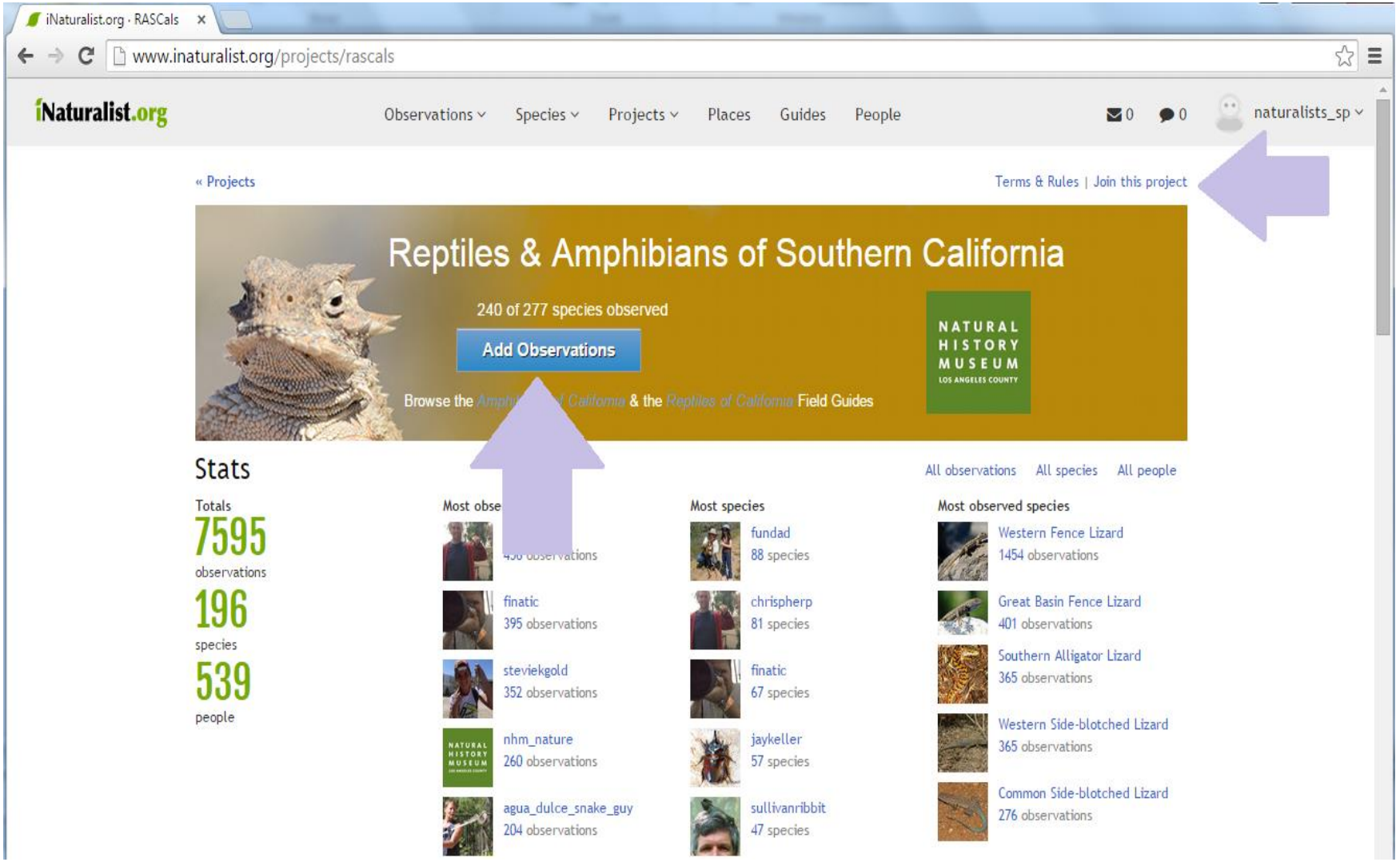

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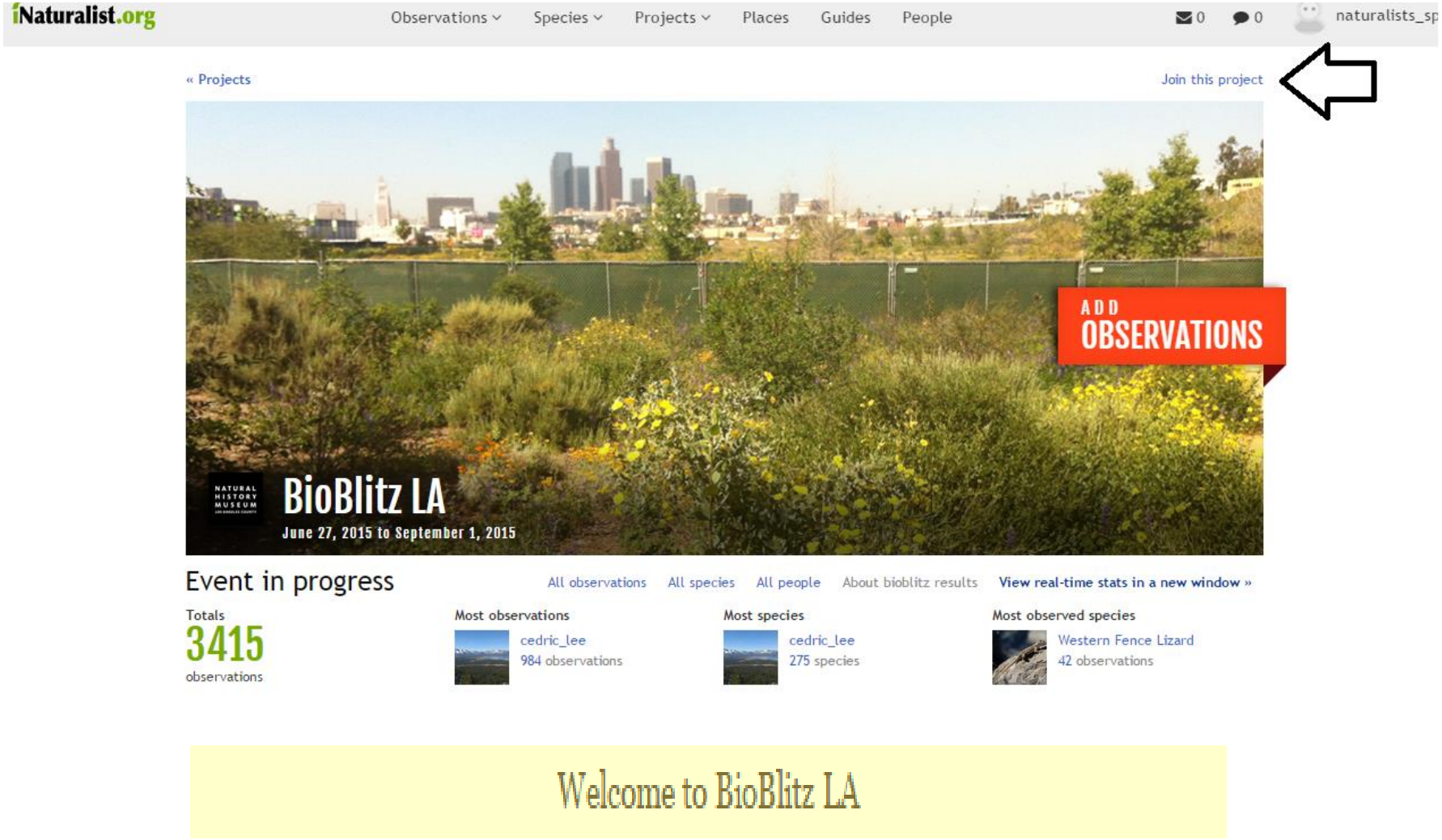

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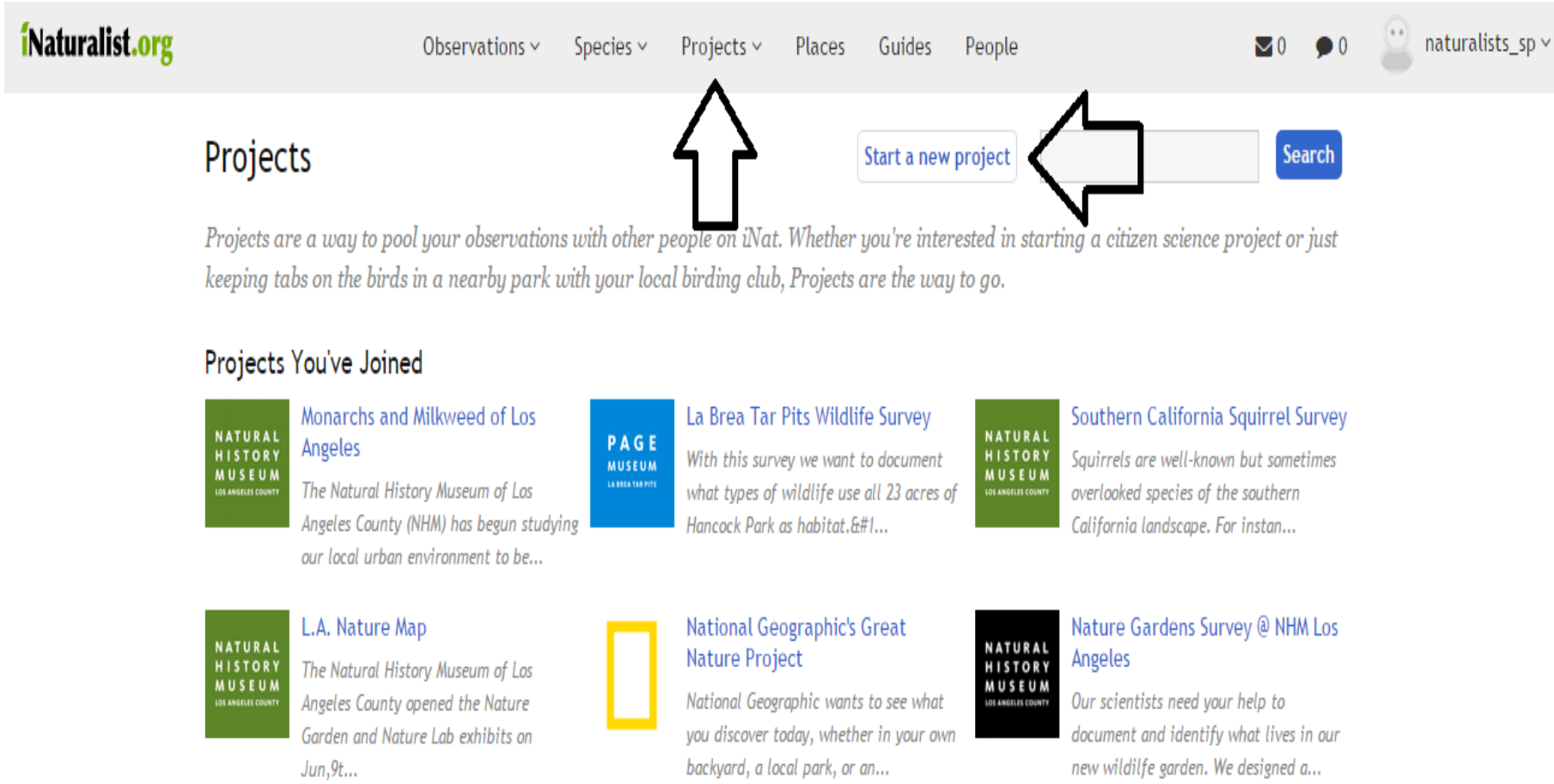

NHM Citizen Science Projects on iNaturalist

NHM Projects to Join:

- BioSCAN
- L.A. Nature Map
- Reptiles and Amphibians of Southern California (RASCals)
- Southern California Squirrel Survey
- Monarchs and Milkweed of Los Angeles
- COMING SOON: Snails and Slugs In Metropolitan Areas (S.L.I.M.E.)

Help Today!

- BioBlitz LA: Museum taking observations through August 31st

www.nhm.org/nature/whats-happening/bioblitzla

VISIT WHAT'S HAPPENING NATURE MAP CITIZEN SCIENCE BLOG

BioBlitz L.A.

We need your help this summer! Send us your photographs of the plants and animals you encounter in the city. By sharing your observations you will help our scientists better understand the nature in L.A. Our goal is to reach 5,000 images so get your phones out and start taking pictures!

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How to Participate:
Be a part of BioBlitz L.A. by submitting a photo via email OR social media. Please include date and location (address or intersection) for each photo.

- Email us nature@nhm.org OR
- Post it to Instagram, Twitter, Facebook using #BioBlitzLA OR
- Post directly to the BioBlitz L.A. project page on iNaturalist

BioBlitz L.A. Meet Ups:
Join us as we explore and document the wildlife throughout the L.A. region. We'll help you take the best wildlife photos, teach you how to post them directly to the L.A. Nature Map, and give you tips on how to identify some of our iconic wildlife.

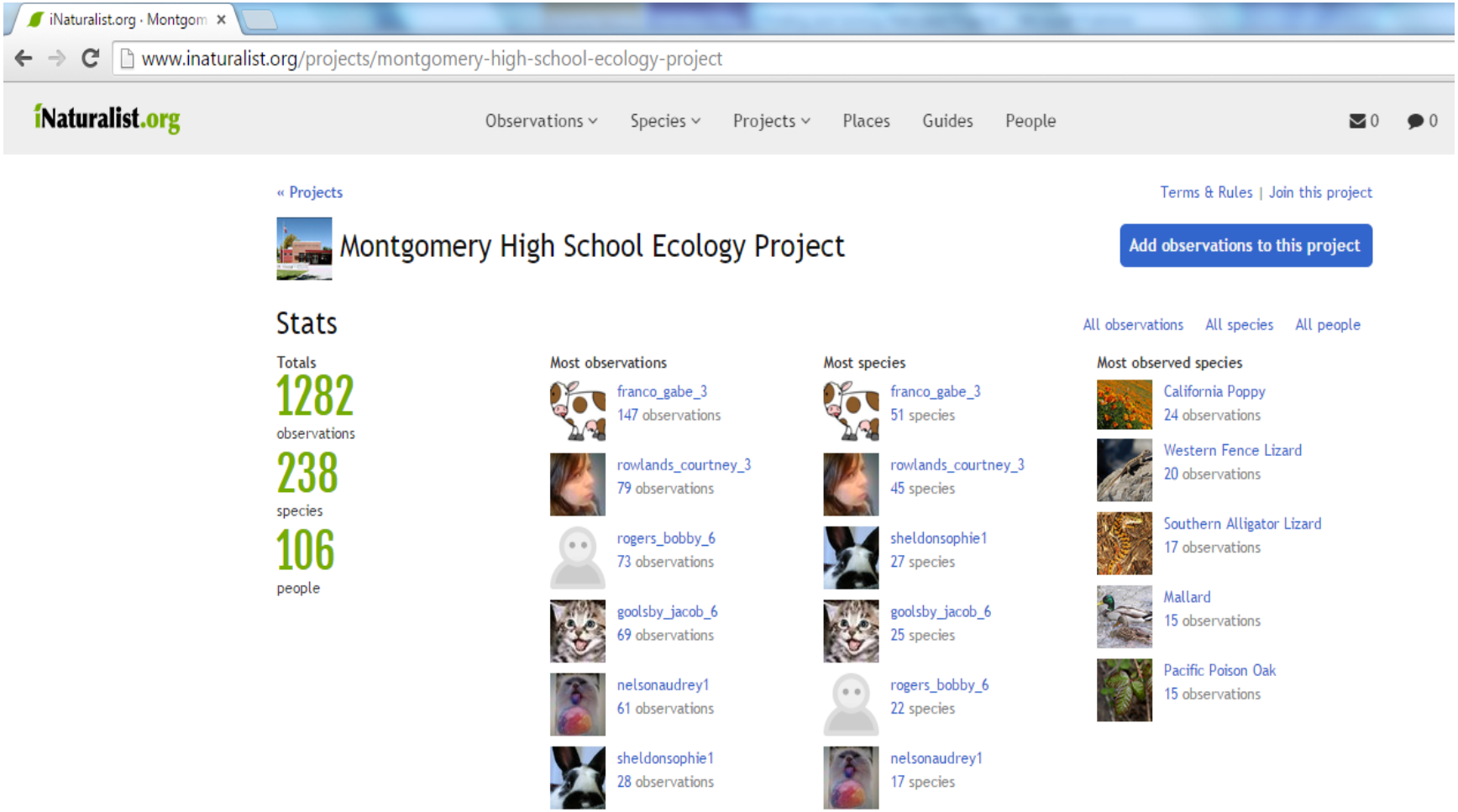
Meet up dates:
June 27-28, L.A. Urban Nature Fest, at NHM, 3pm on Sat, 10:30am on Sun
July 11, Griffith Park Boys' Camp, 9am to 1pm
July 25, Moth Night at the La Brea Tar Pits, 7pm to 10pm (SOLD OUT)
August 8, Los Angeles City Hall and Grand Park, 10am to 12pm
August 29, Expo Park BioBlitz, at NHM, 9am to 11am

Cost:
Meet Ups are FREE with advanced registration. To register, email us at nature@nhm.org.

Examples of Projects Created by Teachers

- Montgomery High School Ecology Project
- Westlake High School Survey
- Learning Gate Community School Biology
- Ms. Childress-Honors Science Class
- Perry Local Schools: “School Yard Life” Project

Example of School Project



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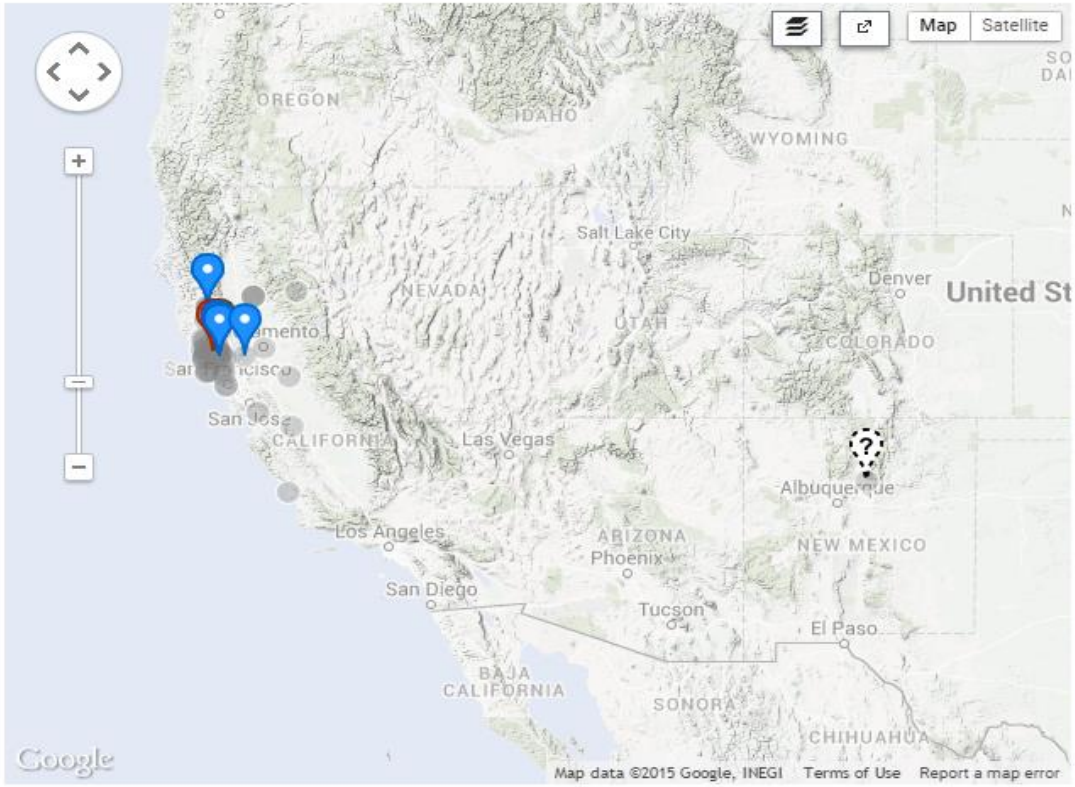

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About

This project is designed to encourage students to collect and share biological observations in their local community. At www.protecthabitat.com, an outline of the project and curriculum are available free to teachers. This active exploration of biology and technology allows students to become citizen scientists where they interact with a global scientific community seeking to better understand and document biodiversity. less ↑

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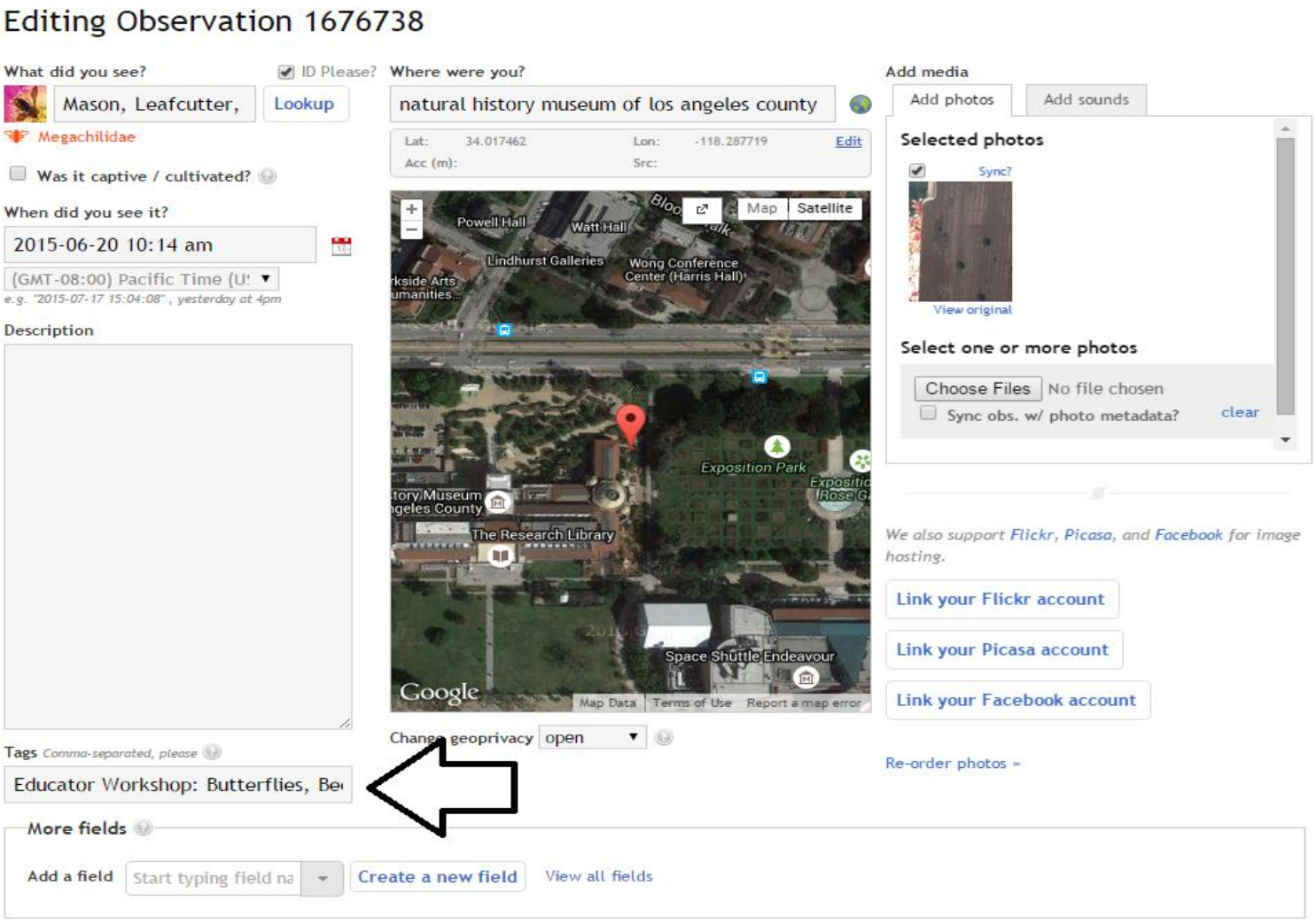

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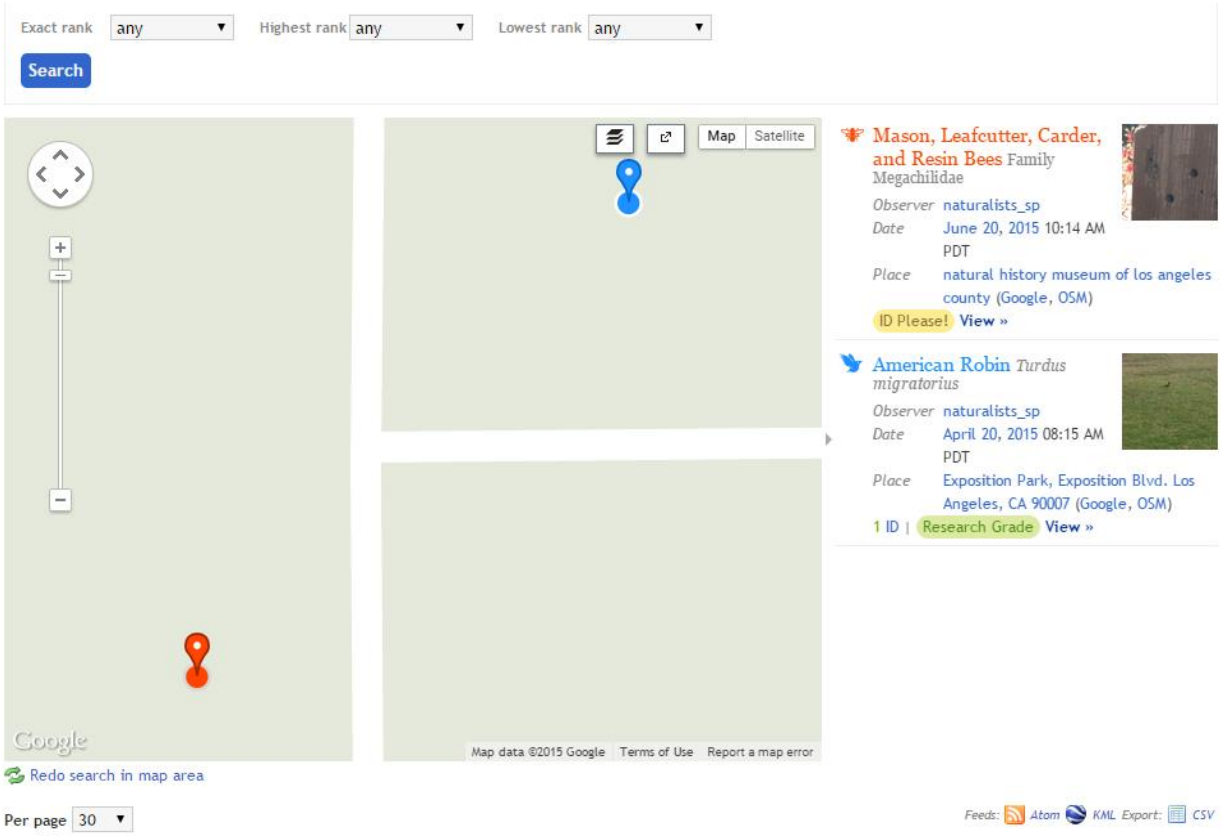

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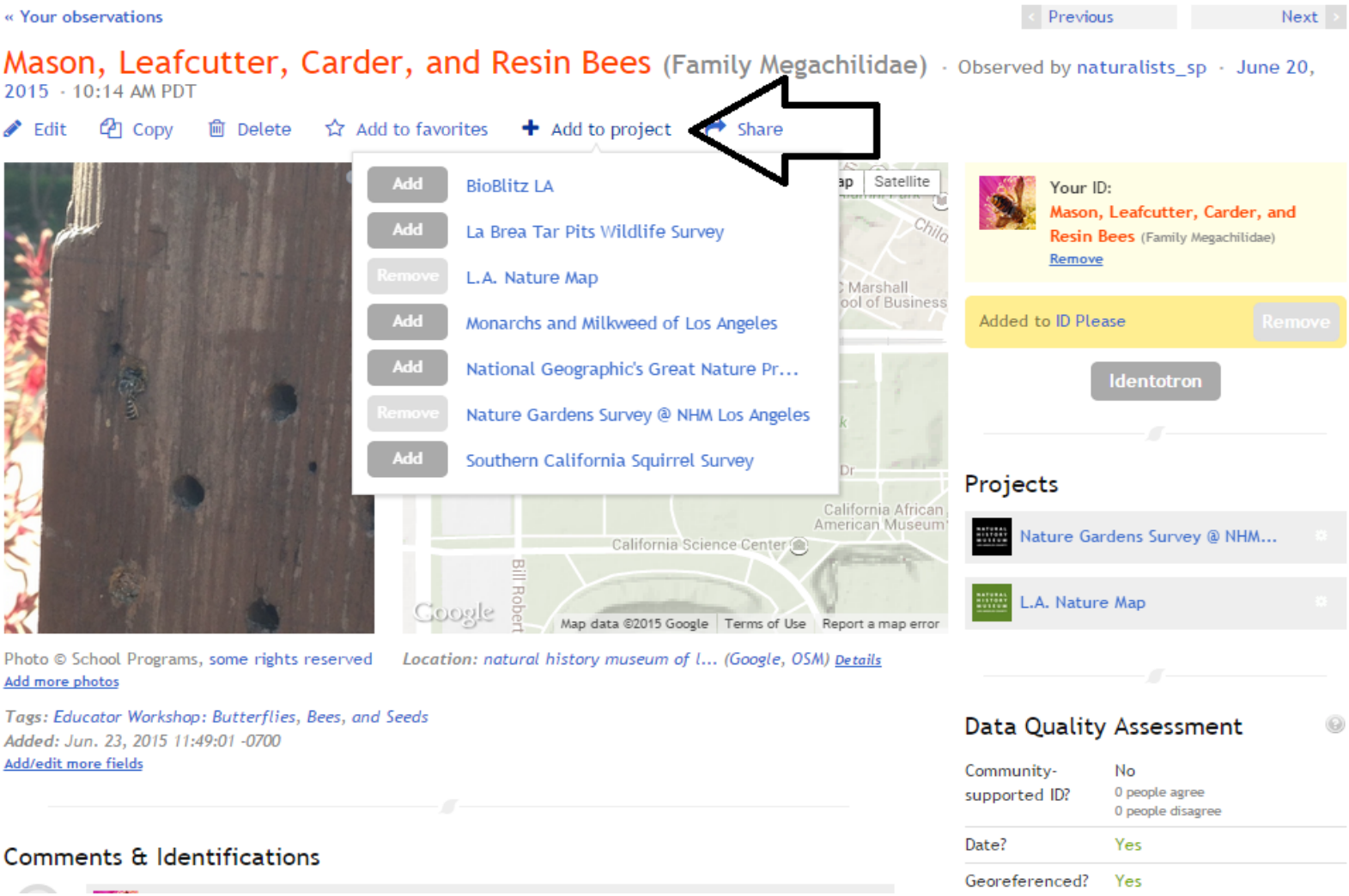
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