



WHOOZ.org • Manhattan National Wildlife Refuge



Shared territory

The variety of wildlife on Manhattan shares both space and resources with human populations. The WHOOZ mapping project aims to identify zones of overlapping usage between human and animal populations.

The WHOOZ map does not attempt to accurately map animal populations, but rather the sites and spaces in which humans interact with animals. In a sense the mappers are mapping themselves as they interact with animals.

Ultimately we hope the project will increase awareness among humans of the other inhabitants of this beautiful park.

START A TOUR:
SAFARI
St. Marks
Place

Safari Tours

As mapping data is collected, it will be made available to park visitors as SAFARI TOURS. To begin a safari, follow the directions above. You will receive either recent wildlife sightings near your current location, or nearby locations where wildlife is likely to be based on past sightings.

This feature will be activated as soon as there is sufficient data in the system.



WHOOZ Park

The island of Manhattan has been declared a National Wildlife Habitat (Decentral Park), and its flora and fauna are now being studied by citizen park rangers, including you.

All citizens are empowered with the rights and responsibilities of official Deputy Park Rangers, and are invited to participate in gathering information about the ecosystems which make up this beautiful park.

As you conduct your investigations, use the badge and ID card below to identify yourself as a Park Ranger to others. Feel free to deputize anyone you meet.

Wildlife Mapping

WHOOZ is actively engaged in mapping animal populations in Manhattan, and anyone with a cellphone can participate in mapping. WHOOZ is particularly interested in **BATS**, **INSECTS**, and **PIGEONS**. Use these four keywords to submit sightings to WHOOZ. Learn more at WHOOZ.ORG

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BATS 8th Ave
& 28th St.
PIGEONS?

Pigeons
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