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40,000 subjects identified to species by over 2,500 volunteers!

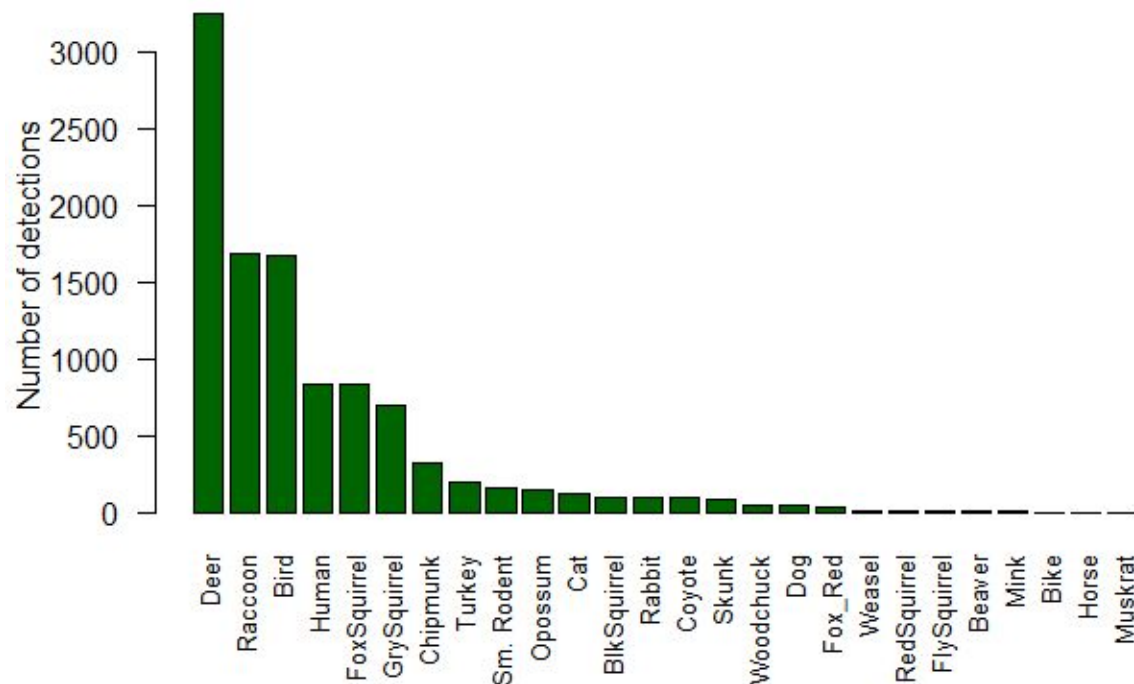Wiley Coyote selfie! This is but one of the great images collected from our recent image sets.

A big big thank you!

To date, over 2,500 volunteers have identified around 40,000 subjects from our cameras. There have been over 253,000 classifications. That is almost 100 IDs per volunteer, and some of you are way over that number. All animal species have been IDed by multiple volunteers which allows us to derive a consensus ID for those tricky images. It also helps us when we calculate biodiversity indices.

The images we have processed so far are from July 2016, and we hope to have images from August available in February 2017.
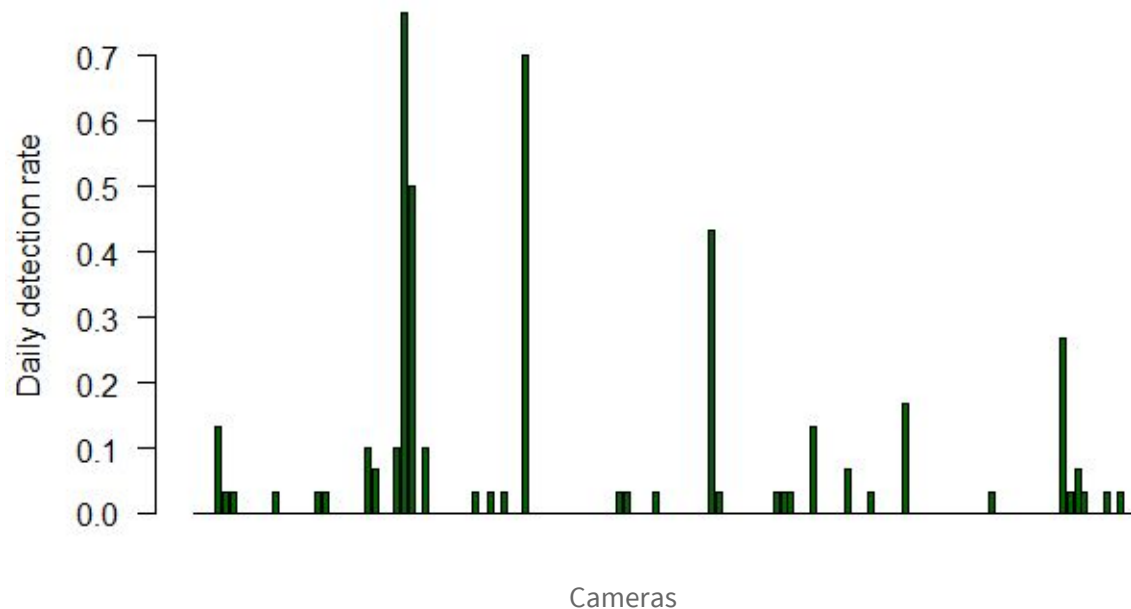
Results highlights:

Here are some results based on roughly 30,000 animal species IDs from July processed by Zooniverse volunteers from November through December:

This chart shows that in July, deer were the species that we detected most in the CMP system. In total we IDed 3,248 deer. The next most common species were raccoons, birds, humans, and squirrels.

Cameras

This chart provides an estimate of the number of times per day that we detected an example species, domestic cats, at each camera. Certain cameras were much more likely to detect domestic cats than others. This pattern is typical of all the species that are not really common.

For more information on recent analysis results see the Results tab under About on the Zooniverse site here:

https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/pat-lorch/focus-on-wildlife-cleveland-metroparks/about/results

Have you seen any flying squirrels on the cameras?

If you would like to know more about how amazing they are at flying, have a look here:

http://www.biographic.com/posts/sto/moonlight-gliders?mpweb=1018-351-113735

Future plans:

- We need a volunteer to help us update this newsletter each month. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please contact our team.

Cool Images from recent batch

Were you lucky enough to see these before they were retired (after having been IDed by 5-7 volunteers)?