How does NatureMapping Work?

- Individuals trained in a one-day Level I NatureMapping workshop.
- Trained volunteers engage others (schools, businesses, community groups, family members, etc.) in planning and conducting a monitoring project.
- The projects can involve monitoring any reptile, amphibian, bird, or mammal species or group and its habitat(s) at any location for any length of time and frequency.
- On a regular basis, the trained individual submits data via the NatureMapping Web site.
- Using the Iowa NatureMapping Web site, individuals and groups can view and analyze their data, along with that of others, in a variety of formats (in development).

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**NatureMapping Workshops:**
- Level 1 NatureMapping
- Level 2 Project Design

**Opportunities with the Iowa DNR:**
Advanced NatureMapping Modules:
- **Birds** (Colonial Water Bird Nesting, Raptor Nesting, and Peregrine Falcon Surveys)
- **Reptiles and Amphibians** (Frog and Toad Call Survey)

**Why enlist volunteers?**
There is not enough time, money, or wildlife professionals to monitor Iowa's diversity of wildlife species. But you observe wildlife every day; therefore, you have a wealth of knowledge that can help natural resource professionals and land managers in wildlife management decisions.

**What wildlife is monitored?**
- Mammals
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- More wildlife and plants as the program evolves...

**What other opportunities does NatureMapping offer?**
- Traveling workshops
- Classroom visits
- Newsletter updates
- Online data access
- Web-accessible field guides

**Get involved... Join us!**
Consider becoming a NatureMapper. There may be a Level I NatureMapping Training Workshop coming to your area. We invite you to explore our website and learn more about how you, too, can contribute to the NatureMapping Program.

**To learn more and sign up for a workshop, visit us at:**
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