

Community Insect Collection

Butterfly Biosphere Trading Post

Join Thanksgiving Point's Community Insect Collection!!! Learn more about the bugs that live around you by making and sharing your observations. Let's get curious and make connections with our local bug friends together.

How can I contribute to the Community Insect Collection?

1. Make an observation by taking a picture

- Make sure the picture of the bug is clear enough to tell what it is
- When you come to the Butterfly Biosphere, you can either bring us a printed copy OR send the picture to TradingPost@ThanksgivingPoint.org
 - ◆ Make sure you include your name in the email subject line so we can match your picture to your observations
- If you find a dead bug, you can bring that in too

2. Record Information

- Date and time of observation
- Location found - be as specific as you can
- Other observations - descriptions, drawings, behaviors, environment, etc.
- Wonders and questions



Bring in a picture or a specimen to contribute points to your Trading Post account. A selection of Trading Post prizes are available to redeem with your points.



Butterfly Biosphere Trading Post Rules:

- Only 2 pictures/specimens can be traded in per individual per day.
- ONLY bug observations are accepted here in specimen or picture form.
- Pictures of Arthropods (bugs) must be taken by you.
 - ◆ **Specimen rules:**
 - We strongly discourage killing bugs for this collection
 - All specimens must be in a container or bag that seals