



Title: Bugs, Beetles, Bees and Butterflies

Date: Tuesday, 6 July 2010

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Location: Athabasca
Regional Multiplex**

Ages: 6 to 12

Limit: 14 children

This will be an introduction to the world of insects and their relatives. We will start with a slide show and talk. Then we will walk to a nearby field and pond to collect some live insects using various nets. After lunch, we will use microscopes to examine our collections. After use, the insects will be released. Dried specimens and books will be available to learn about local and exotic species.

**Leader: Dr. Robert Holmberg, Science Outreach – Athabasca.
Equipment supplied by Centre for Science, Athabasca University.**

Notes to Parents:

- 1) It is highly unlikely that anyone will be stung, but if your children are allergic to bee or wasp stings, they can only attend if accompanied by a parent.**
- 2) Children should be dressed appropriately for being outside and walking over rough ground and through grass (i.e., closed, well-fitting shoes and socks). Hats are recommended. Rubber boots are not needed unless it is likely to rain.**
- 3) Lunches should include plenty to drink if it is hot.**

