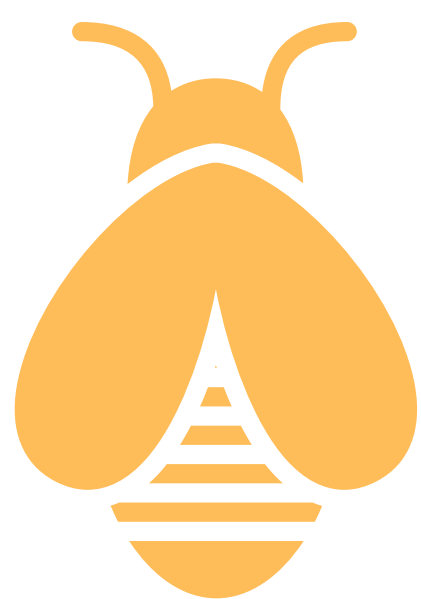


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OUTDOOR SKILLS: BUG INVENTORY

Antennae

These "feelers" help the insect explore the world around them. However, these special antennae often serve multiple uses to support the various senses.



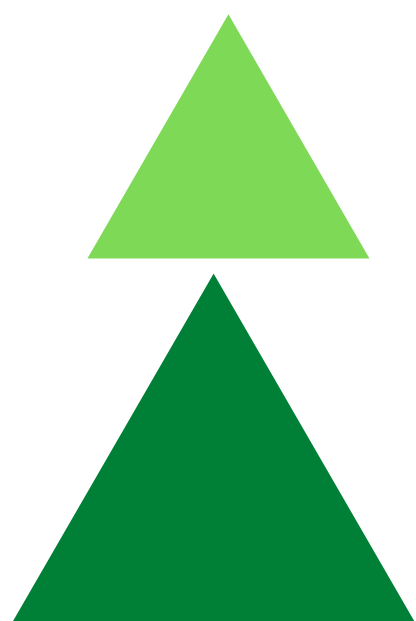
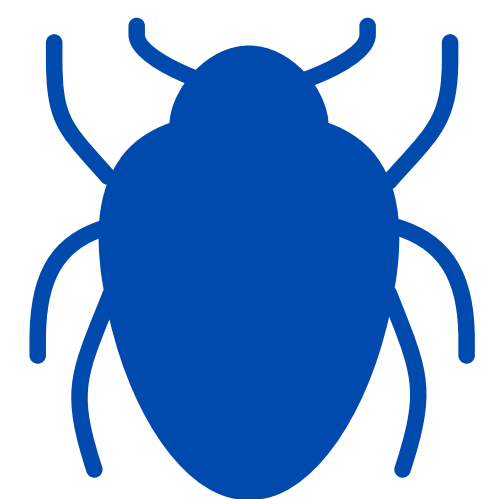
Camouflage

What exactly is camouflage and how do insects use it? Well, camouflage is being able to hide or disguise, concealing yourself by some means that alters or obscures the appearance of the bug.



Legs

Insect legs come in many shapes and sizes. However, insects will often have 3 sets of legs (forelegs, middle-legs, and hind-legs). These legs can serve many purposes in their day to day lives.



Body Shape

With no interior skeleton, insects tend to have a hard exterior, known as the *exoskeleton*. The body is often divided into three parts and can take on various shapes.



The Activity

While continuing to follow all local health guidelines, this is a great chance to take a hike or walk around your neighbourhood. This can also be done from the comfort of your backyard. Make sure to look under logs & rocks as common hiding spots. It's important to remember insects are fragile, living organisms. It is always best to look rather than touch these specimens to avoid injuring or harming them. And ALWAYS be cautious of insects with visible stingers.

Wings

Not all insects have wings; however, they will appear in the adult stage of life. These wings are various sizes and designs. And it is hypothesized insects were the first creatures to actually fly!

Bug Inventory

You can simply observe or use the chart below to track what you find!

Specimen Name	Pairs of Legs	Antennae?	Wings?	Body Shape	Other Features