

# Big Backyard BioBlitz

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## Insects & their relatives



## Get the facts

**Stoneflies are the canaries of fresh water;  
their presence is a reliable indicator of good water quality.**

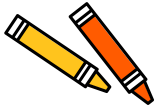
**There are around a quadrillion ants on Earth.  
That is over one million ants per human!**

**Dragonflies are predators and can eat over  
one hundred mosquitos per day!**

(L to R) Ants; photo by Kate Williams. Meadowhawk dragonfly; photo by NCC.  
Canadian tiger swallowtail; photo by Mircea Costina

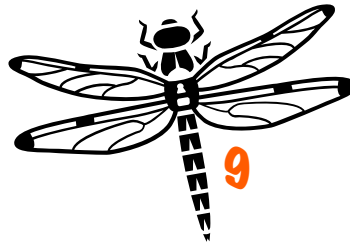
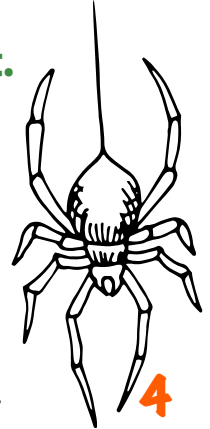
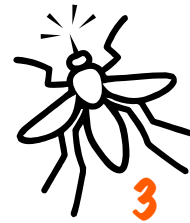
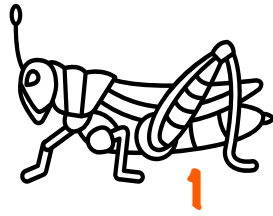


# Identify & Match



Match the drawings to the insect group on the left.

- Ladybug
- Aphid
- Tiger swallowtail butterfly
- Mosquito
- Wasp
- Cricket
- Grasshopper
- Spider
- Ant
- Dragonfly



Take this list outside and see how many insects you can find.



- ANSWERS:  
1. Grasshopper  
2. Wasp  
3. Mosquito  
4. Spider  
5. Ladybug  
6. Aphid  
7. Tiger swallowtail butterfly  
8. Cricket  
9. Dragonfly  
10. Ant

Post a pic of your activity sheet completed for a chance to win a Visa gift card!  
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