



#NationalMothWeek

National Moth Week Marks 10th year, July 17-25;

Calling Young & Enthusiasts People Around the World to Learn About and Observe Moths

Each year since 2012, National Moth Week has spread a light on often unheralded moths, calling attention to their beauty, extraordinary diversity and essential role in the natural world as pollinators and a food source for other creatures.

Facts about Moths:-

- ✓ Part of the Lepidoptera order of insects, moths are among the most diverse and successful organisms on earth.
- ✓ Moths are important pollinators for crops and flowers, and serve as a food source for birds, bats and other animals.
- ✓ Scientists estimate there are 150,000 to as many as 500,000 moth species.
- ✓ Their colors and patterns are either dazzling or so cryptic that they define camouflage. Shapes and sizes span the gamut from as small as a pinhead to as large as an adult's hand. Most moths are nocturnal, and need to be sought at night to be seen – others fly like butterflies during the day.
- ✓ Finding moths can be as simple as leaving a porch light on and checking it after dark. Serious moth aficionados use special lights and baits to attract them.

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