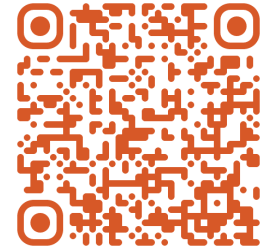


Peoria Academy of Science Entomology Section



To learn more about our field trips, scan the QR code (or visit <https://centralillinoisinsects.org/>)
You can also find us at <https://ourbugclub.net>

We are proud to announce the beginning of another season of meetings of the Entomology Section. Our main goal is to encourage participation in the study of the insect world around us. This is accomplished through field trips, educational programs, sharing experiences, insect collecting, and photography. <https://centralillinoisinsects.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/central.illinois.insects>

Meetings are usually field trips on the third Saturday of every month (Sunday at 1 p.m. if inclement weather on Saturday). If you are interested in knowing more about the group, please feel free to join us at one of our meetings. If you want to continue as an annual dues paying member in our not-for-profit group, please send \$10.00 (\$20.00 for a family) payable to **Peoria Academy of Science** C/O Mark DuBois at P.O. Box 584, Washington, IL 61571. [You can call for more information (309) 360-1514]

Our 2025 tentative agenda includes these planned field trips. We will also conduct periodic “pop-up” trips during the warmer months. **Members also receive a text message with details about all these trips.**

<u>Monthly Activity</u>	<u>Date/ Time (Meeting Location)</u>
FEB. – Insects of Illinois	Sat. 15th at 10:00 am (meet at 12029 Hickory Grove Rd., Dunlap)
MAR – Funk’s Grove museum and home tours	Sat 15th at 9:00 am (meet at 116 Burton St., Washington) [Note time change – we need to conclude our tours before noon].
APR – Merwin Nature Preserve	Sat 19th at 10:00 am (meet at 116 Burton St., Washington) [Note time change]
MAY – Henry Gleason Preserve	Sat 26th – Forest Park Nature Center Earth Day celebration Sat 17th at 9:00 am (meet at 116 Burton St., Washington) [Note time change]
JUNE – Banner Marsh	Sat 21st at 9:00 am (meet at 12029 Hickory Grove Rd., Dunlap)
JULY – Dixon Waterfowl Refuge	Sat 19th at 9:00 am (meet at 12029 Hickory Grove Rd., Dunlap)
AUG – Weston Cemetery Prairie	Sat 16th at 9:00 am (meet at 116 Burton St., Washington)
SEPT – Jubilee State Park (potluck and night observing)	Sat 20th at 5:00 pm (meet at Jubilee State Park, Red Fox Run) [Note time change]
OCT – Singing Woods	Sat 18th at 10:00 am (meet at 12029 Hickory Grove Rd., Dunlap) [Note time change]
NOV – Show and Tell	Sat 15th at 10:00 am (meet at 12029 Hickory Grove Rd., Dunlap)
DEC – No Meeting (Happy Holidays!)	See you at our January 17, 2026 planning meeting