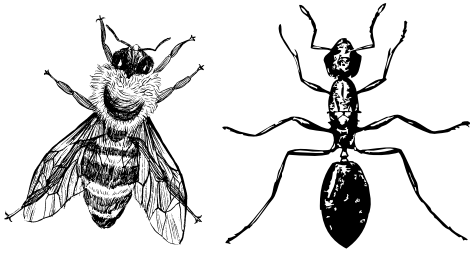


Insect

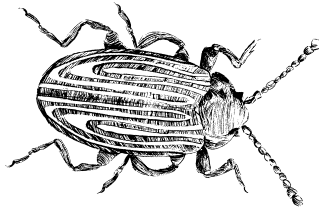
An insect has three main body parts (head, thorax, abdomen), 6 legs, two antennae, compound eyes, and most have wings.

Ants, Bees and Wasps (Hymenoptera)



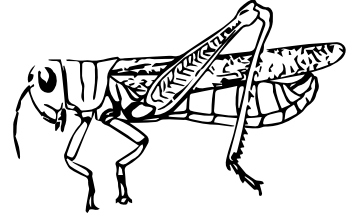
Narrow Waist. Often live in colonies.

Beetles (Coleoptera)



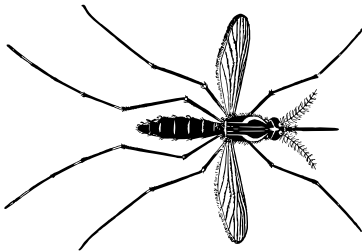
Two sets of wings. The outer set acts like a shell protecting the inner set.

Grasshopper and Crickets (Orthoptera)



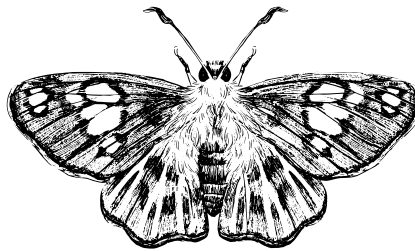
Big hind legs, great for jumping.

Flies and Mosquitos (Diptera)



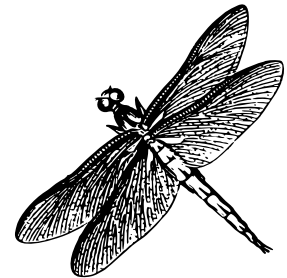
Just two sets of wings.

Butterflies and Moths (Lepidoptera)



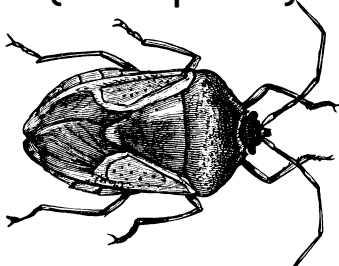
Usually colorful. Long tongue that acts like a straw to suck up nectar.

Dragonflies (Odonata)



Usually found near water.

True Bugs (Hemiptera)



Includes bugs like stink bugs and assassin bugs. The wings make the shape on an "X".

Other

Describe any insects that you couldn't identify here.

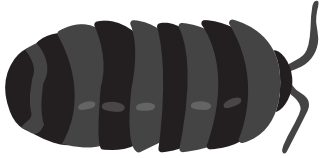
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Not Insects

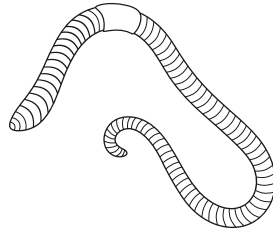
*These invertebrates are often confused for insects but are NOT insects.
They don't have 3 body parts, or 6 legs, or antennae.*

Pillbugs and Sowbugs (Isopoda)



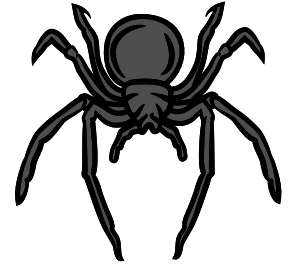
Found under logs, some can roll up to protect themselves.

Earthworms (Annelidae)



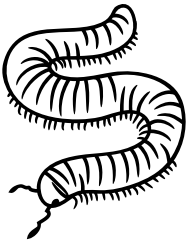
Look for the rings on their bodies.

Spiders (Arachnidae)



8 legs and two main body parts.

Millipedes (Diplopoda)



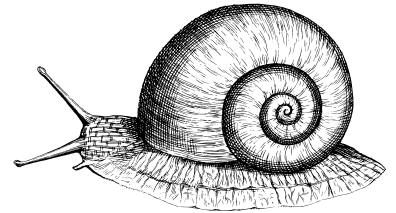
Lots of little legs under the body. Sometimes roll up to protect themselves.

Centipedes (Chilopoda)



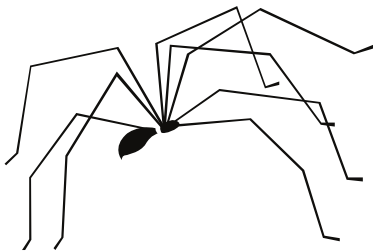
They look like millipedes but they have fewer legs and the legs stick out more to the sides.

Snails and Slugs (Gastropods)



Snails have shells and slugs do not. Look for the "slime" trail that they use to travel.

Daddy Long Legs (Opiliones)



They look like spiders, but with really long skinny legs and only one main body part.

Other

Describe any non-insects that you couldn't identify here.

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