



What's Buggin' You?

Sat., 9/12/2020, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Black Bayou Lake NWR

Instructor: Stacy Blomquist, U. S. Forest Service

We will gather at the Education Center at Black Bayou Lake NWR and do our field work at the Refuge.

9 a.m. Intro to Studying Bugs

- Overview of the field
- Basic terms and concepts
- Bug taxonomy

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. More Bug Taxonomy

11:30 Lunch Break

12:15-1 p.m. Field Work: Netting & identifying bugs

1-2 p.m.: Native Bees; Butterflies & Moths; Wrap-up.

Note:

1. Pandemic guidelines: We will be indoors for the classroom portion and will spread out around the room. (Family members not required to physically distance from each other!) Stacy will teach using a Power Point and will not wear a mask, but we will wear a mask while in the education center. When we go out for field work, those who wish can remove their masks. Hand sanitizer will be available.
2. As always, please bring your own beverages and food, and dress for field work at BBLNWR.
3. I will be there by 8:30 to take money from those who wish to pay on site, but please let me know in advance if that is your plan. We should also have t-shirts to sell.
4. Bring your lupe (magnifier). I have a couple extras if you don't have one. Also, if you have a bug net, bring it. Stacy will bring 3 "serious" bug nets which we can share and also several "kids' nets." And if you're into capture, bring a jar with holes poked in the lid. This is great for close observation.