

City of Bristol Tennessee

Media Advisory



Porch Light Insects

What: A slide presentation will be presented focusing on the incredible diversity of the different species of insects that are attracted to lights. Many of these are various moth species. It is possible to identify hundreds of species of moths at one porch light in a year's time. Other insects and kin attracted to lights includes various mayflies, caddisflies, stoneflies, mantids, katydids, crickets, cicadas, treehoppers, leafhoppers, planthoppers, plant bugs, seed bugs, stink bugs, ground beetles, stag beetles, lady beetles, leaf beetles, fireflies, long-horned beetles, click beetles, weevils, lacewings, crane flies, midges, other flies, wasps, spiders and more. You will learn to identify many of these insects.

You will then go to the Nature Center Porch where there will be a moth sheet and ultra violet light set up to see some of the moths and other insect in real life. Bring your cameras. This activity is suitable for all ages.

When: Friday, April 8th, 7:30 pm

Where: Steele Creek Park Nature Center and Lodge.
80 Lakeshore Drive, Bristol, TN 37620
Meet at the Conference Room of the Lodge.

Who: This activity will be lead by Larry McDaniel, Asst. Park Naturalist with Parks and Recreation Department.

Contact: Steele Creek Park Nature Center @ 423-989-5616 or lmcdaniel@bristoltn.org for more information.