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## Steele Creek Park's Newest Attraction The Black Squirrel

Steele Creek Park is a place where you can see something new every day. Recently Naturalist Larry McDaniel came upon three unusual species of insects and animals. The one that always gets the greatest attention is the park's notorious black squirrel. "This year during summer camps in the park the kids got a kick out of seeing the black squirrel climbing around in the trees near the Lodge. It is very unusual for our area" said McDaniel.



McDaniel also reported seeing a beautiful adult antlion resting on the Nature Center wall and a brand new moth species for the park was also found at the lodge, the Merry Melipotis Moth.



If you have any park sightings or photographs you would like to share, or just for more information please send them to Larry McDaniel at [lmcdaniel@bristoltn.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@bristoltn.org).

Steele Creek Park is a 2,200 acre municipal park owned and operated by the City of Bristol Tennessee. The park is located at 4 Little Lane and features a Nature Center, Golf Course, multi-use Lodge and has shelters available for rent. Come out, rent one of the paddle boats and tour the 54 acre lake, or take a hike on a few of the 21 miles of hiking trails available, or just make it a lazy afternoon under the trees watching for the park's newest attraction, the black squirrel.