

BUG COLLECTING TIPS

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Get Permission and Adult Supervision

Because any time you are in or near water there is the danger of drowning, it is important that you have your parents’ permission. An adult should be with you to supervise this activity.

Catch and Release?

Some folks think it is wrong to kill any creature, so you should be careful handling the insects and turn them loose alive. Most scientists say there are so many of these creatures that if a few die in your efforts to protect an ecosystem, you shouldn’t worry. This is an ethical choice you must make. I try to turn most of them loose alive.