



WEEK 1:

CREEPY CRAWLIES

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CREEPY CRAWLY FUN?

An insect is a type of animal that has six legs, three body parts (head, thorax, abdomen), compound eyes, two antennae and an exoskeleton (a hard covering on the outside of its body). Most adult insects also have wings, though they might be hidden or very small. Can you think of any insects you have seen? Common insects include grasshoppers, flies, beetles, ants and butterflies. Insects are among the most numerous and diverse animals on Earth!

DAY 5:

MEET AN INSECT SCIENTIST

Meet Andy Estrada, the integrated pest management (IPM) technician at the Sam Noble Museum! Andy will take us through the galleries and behind-the-scenes to explore what insects are, why they are important and how they relate to his work at the museum. We will even get a special peek into the museum's "Bug Room," where Andy will show us how we are able to use insects to help us maintain our collections and learn about other animals. So, get ready to creep and crawl through the Sam Noble Museum with our IPM technician as we learn about insects!

In this video, we will explore:

- What is an insect?
- Why are insects important?
- How do we study insects at the museum?
- What does an integrated pest management technician do at the museum and how does it relate to insects?

<https://youtu.be/IT3Ecw8Q-tM>



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