

Insects

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

[Common Water Insects](#) Brochure of common water insects in South Dakota.

[Newsletter](#) Game Fish and Parks Email Notices

[Fragile Legacy](#): Rare Animals of South Dakota Guide to rare animals of South Dakota.

[Rare, Threatened or Endangered Animals](#).

[Custer State Park](#) in the Black Hills

South Dakota Sings and Symbols

[Signs and Symbols](#) Identify South Dakota's state mineral, state fossil and more.

Indiana University Research and Teaching Preserve: Invasion of the Cicada

[Online video, photos, sound clips and more about the cicada](#)

PBS Resources

Black Hills and The Mountain Pine Beetle

[The Black Hills and The Mountain Pine Beetle](#). What an ongoing and severe Mountain Pine Beetle infestation is doing to Black Hills forests - and what is being done to limit the impact of the blight.

American Field Guide

[Animals](#) In this section, you'll learn some fascinating facts about animals and meet some strange and wonderful creatures.

Dragonfly TV

[Butterfly Wings](#) (watch online) Dragonfly TV investigates how a special butterfly can change the color of its wings.

Clifford

[Responsibility Caterpillar](#) Explore insects while developing responsible behaviors in this motivational activity. Add a part to a caterpillar each time you act in a responsible manner, and go to the library to learn about the life cycle of butterflies.

NOVA

[The Incredible Journey of the Butterfly](#) Teachers guide, links and more.

[Japan's Secret Garden: Animal Transformations \(metamorphosis\)](#) Watch five species of insect transform themselves into something utterly new.

[PBS LearningMedia](#)

[Bee Navigation](#) This video segment from NOVA: "The Mystery of Animal Pathfinders" explores the world of honeybees: how they communicate information about food sources with their hivemates, and how, once in flight, they find their way to the flowers that provide nectar and pollen.

The Natural Source Northern State University

[South Dakota Animals](#) Information about South Dakota invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Links

[Cicadas \(fact sheet\), Colorado State University](#)

[Mountain Pine Beetles Colorado State University](#)

[Mountain Pine Beetles Forest Insect & Disease Leaflet](#)

[Regional Bark Beetle US Forest Service](#)