

NATIONAL Moth Week

Global Citizen Science

July 20-28, 2013

**REGISTER AN EVENT at
nationalmothweek.org**

Host a public or private moth-spotting event with your friends, family, or organization. It's easy and fun!

Help contribute to our knowledge of moths, their biodiversity and their geographical distribution.

Why moths?

- Moths are **among the most diverse and successful organisms** on earth.
- Scientists estimate **there are 150,000 to more than 500,000 moth species**.
- **Their colors and patterns are either dazzling or so cryptic** that they define camouflage. Shapes and sizes span the gamut from as small as a pinhead to as large as an adult's hand.
- **Most moths are nocturnal**, and need to be sought at night to be seen – **others fly like butterflies during the day**.
- **Finding moths** can be as simple as leaving a porch light on and checking it after dark. Serious moth aficionados use special lights and baits to attract them.

LEARN MORE AT NATIONALMOTHWEEK.ORG and join citizen scientists around the globe for this annual event. It's free to participate!

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