

# 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](http://NATIONALMOTHWEEK.ORG) and join citizen scientists around the globe for this annual event. It's free to participate!**

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